



Leader Connection Newsletter

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ACRP 2016 Meeting & Expo

[ACRP 2016 Meeting & Expo](#) will be held in Atlanta, GA April 16-19. Chapter Chairs may register at a discounted rate of \$499. This registration rate may be transferred to another chapter officer. To take advantage of this discounted rate, please complete this [special registration form](#).

Chapter Incentive Program

Your chapter can earn free ACRP educational content. ACRP is incentivizing chapters to recruit their members to attend the full ACRP 2016 Meeting & Expo. Chapters who recruit attendees to register for the full conference will receive free ACRP education to use at upcoming events. *(Only applies to attendees who paid full conference registration rates. Does not apply to those receiving discounted registration pricing.)*

[Learn more.](#)

Chapter Leader Luncheon

The ACRP Chapter Leader Luncheon provides an opportunity for chapter leaders from around the country to network, share ideas, and learn about ACRP resources. Programming for this event focuses on addressing common chapter challenges, identifying best practices for running a chapter, and provides face-to-face networking opportunities for chapter leaders. Winners of the 2016 Chapter Excellence Awards will also present their best practices during the luncheon. Join us for this extended lunch program and a chance to meet members of the membership department and other key ACRP representatives. **This luncheon is open to all chapter leaders attending the conference. Space is limited and will fill quickly.**

Click [here](#) to register.

Chapter Events

If your chapter is planning to hold an event during the 2016 Meeting & Expo and would like to have it published on the conference website, please contact Chapter Relations Manager, Lisa-Marie Gardner at lgardner@acrpnet.org.

New Webinar Recording Available on Chapter Resources Center (CRC)

Miss a webinar from the Chapter Webinar Series? All webinar recordings and presentations are available on the CRC. Click here to check out the "Chapter Leader Onboarding & Orientation Webinar" recording. A full list of archived chapter leader webinars can be found [here](#).

2016 Chapter Advisory Group

The Chapter Advisory Group (CAG) members act as a liaison between ACRP and chapters. The CAG are distinguished ACRP chapter leaders who serve as global volunteer advisors to ACRP's chapter services team. To learn more about the CAG or to locate your chapter's advisor, [click here](#).

How can the CAG work with your chapter?

- Link chapters with common needs
- Provide guidance about items related to the chapter affiliation requirements
- Poll chapter leaders through area calls/surveys
- Help leaders find resources from ACRP
- Identify and share best practices
- Advise ACRP staff about issues of importance to chapters
- Identify and examine future roles for chapters
- Ensure the needs of chapters are recognized by ACRP.

Interested in serving on the Chapter Advisory Group? Contact Chapter Relations Manager Lisa-Marie Gardner at lgardner@acrpnet.org or your [Chapter Advisor](#) directly.

Chapter Webpages Moving to ACRP's Online Community

ACRP will be launching a newly designed website this Fall. As part of the web redesign, chapter webpages hosted on ACRP's current website will be migrated to the [Online Community](#) providing chapters more access and control over content. Your chapter will be able to:

- Make content updates directly within community
- Pull membership rosters real-time
- Create and publish upcoming events (*event registration, contact hour purchase and registration lists will still come from the global office*)

More information regarding this transition is forthcoming. Our goal is to have all chapters on the new platform by the end of March 2016. If your chapter is interested in being a pilot chapter and migrating early, please contact Chapter Relations Manager, Lisa-Marie Gardner at lgardner@acrpnet.org.

Chapter Spotlight: ACRP Greater Cincinnati Chapter Facebook Page

Participation in social networking is growing rapidly, and in response to this trend, the Greater Cincinnati chapter embarked on a program to implement a Facebook page. This page is accessible to both members and non-members and allows the chapter to post upcoming events, job openings and other announcements to share with clinical research professionals in their area. [Check it out!](#)

Key Dates to Remember

The [2016 key dates calendar](#) is posted on the Chapter Resources Center (CRC) homepage at www.acrpnet.org/CRC. This is a great planning tool for Chapter leaders, be sure to note deadlines and important events.

Chapter Leader Quick Links

- **CARE:** [Chapter Affiliation Standards and Expectations](#)
- **CRC:** Chapter Resource Center (www.acrpnet.org/CRC)
- **CEA:** [Chapter Excellence Awards](#)
- [Chapter Event Application](#)
- [Chapter Event Marketing & Communications Guidelines](#)
- [Archived Chapter Leader Webinars](#)

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