



ACRP CHAPTERS

2025 Year in Review



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



As I reflect on 2025 and our amazing ACRP Chapter community, two words come to mind: momentum and unity. ACRP's 39 Chapters, representing over 3,000 members, demonstrated exceptional dedication to supporting clinical research professionals across North America last year through valuable learning, networking, and professional growth opportunities. Nearly every ACRP Chapter hosted an event or activity—a demonstration of how deeply our members value community.

While we saw meaningful increases in participation, activity, and membership, what matters most is their impact. Chapters provided welcoming spaces for new professionals to explore the field, for seasoned experts to share knowledge, and for colleagues to support one another through the evolving demands of clinical research. These gatherings strengthened relationships, expanded access to development opportunities, and fostered a stronger sense of belonging among members.

I am especially proud of the leadership shown by our chapter volunteers. Their passion and commitment shaped a year that raised membership satisfaction and renewed momentum. They brought creativity to programming, inclusivity to outreach, and heart to every interaction.

Thank you to every chapter leader, member, and volunteer whose contributions made 2025 so remarkable. Together, we are building a stronger, more connected, and more empowered clinical research community.

With appreciation,

Susan P. Landis
Chief Executive Officer

A CLOSER LOOK AT ACRP CHAPTERS



39 ACRP Chapters across the U.S. and Canada are led by more than 150 dedicated volunteer leaders.

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CHAPTER MEMBERS

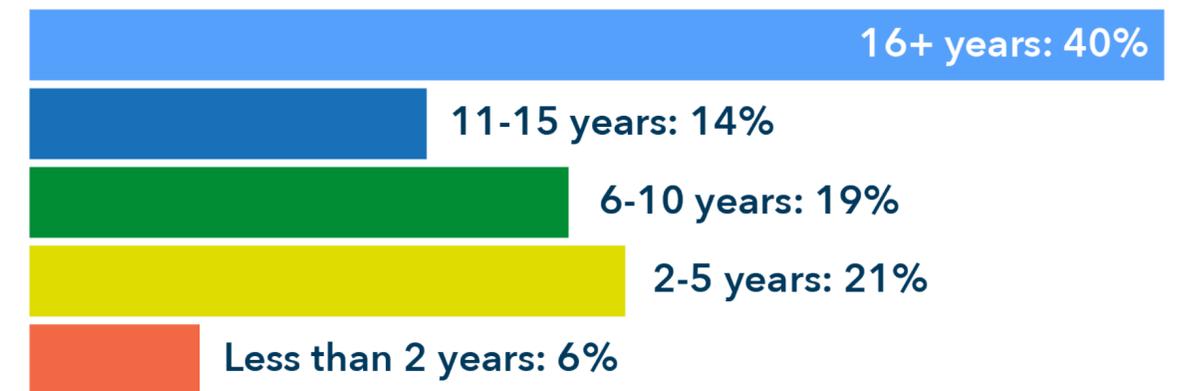
40% of ACRP Members are Chapter Members

7% increase in Chapter Membership from 2024 to 2025

55%

 ARE ACRP CERTIFIED

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE



25%

 TOP PRIMARY ROLE: **CLINICAL RESEARCH COORDINATORS**

23%

 TOP PRACTICE SETTING: **ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER/UNIVERSITY**

→ Events That Brought
Our Community Together

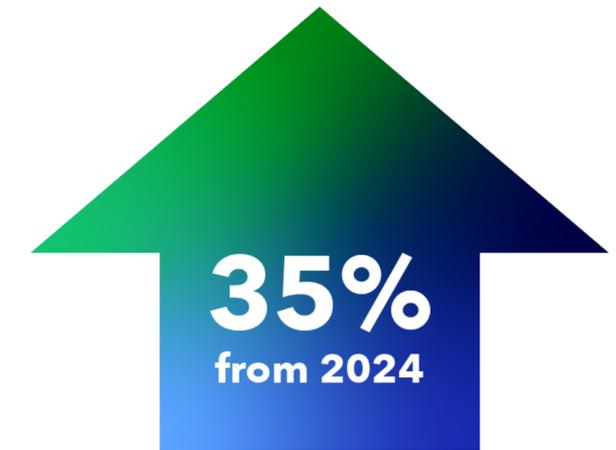
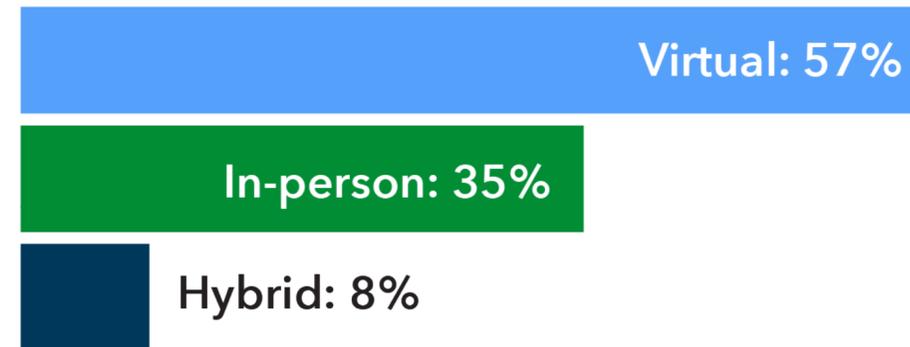
EVENTS THAT BROUGHT OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

ACRP Chapters were the heartbeat of our community in 2025—creating spaces where clinical research professionals could learn, grow, and feel connected. From innovative virtual seminars to energetic in-person gatherings, ACRP Chapters sparked conversations that advanced knowledge, strengthened networks, and lifted the entire profession.

The numbers tell a powerful story of momentum and growth. But the real impact comes through in the faces and voices of the members who participated. The next section brings those moments to life through photos and testimonials that capture the spirit of this extraordinary year.



2025 ACRP CHAPTER EVENTS



EVENT BREAKDOWN



2,200+ EVENT ATTENDEES IN 2025



→ NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

The Northern California Chapter hosted two standout events in 2025. Our annual Career Bootcamp at Genentech was thoughtfully designed to bring together industry experts, hands-on learning, and aimed to create a collaborative environment that encouraged meaningful engagement. Participants walked away with valuable insights into clinical trials, emerging biotech innovations, and clear, real-world pathways for entering and advancing within clinical research careers.

The chapter also hosted an innovative social event at a local nature preserve. Attendees had the opportunity to connect with fellow clinical research professionals on a sunny Saturday morning in a beautiful location.

– **MEGHANA RAO**, Past President, ACRP Northern California Chapter



→ UPPER MIDWEST CHAPTER

Our August Summer Social was a tremendous success! Attendees had the opportunity to build meaningful connections, and the energy in the room reflected a strong sense of community and collaboration.

The impact extended beyond the event itself—many new professional connections were formed, and we were excited to welcome nine new members to our chapter following the event. It was a wonderful example of how engagement and relationship-building continue to strengthen and grow our professional community.

– **DENISE WINDENBURG, MHA, Immediate Past President, ACRP Upper Midwest Chapter**



→ NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

Our chapter's networking events are always a big hit as they provide attendees with valuable opportunities to connect and engage with fellow clinical research professionals in their local area.

– **ANDREA GONZALES, CCRC, CCRA, Chapter Board Member, ACRP New Jersey Chapter**



→ NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER

Our most successful event of the year was our fall Networking Event at F1 Arcade Boston. We had a strong turnout, and the fun, interactive venue created the perfect atmosphere for attendees to enjoy great food, meaningful conversations, and a little friendly competition. Attendees were able to build new relationships and strengthen existing ones.

– **LETICIA TARILONTE**, President, ACRP New England Chapter



→ COLORADO CHAPTER

In 2025, the Colorado Chapter hosted its first half-day symposium, and it was a huge success! The event was designed to explore the most pressing innovations and challenges shaping the future of clinical research. This year's theme, "Future Trends in Clinical Research," focused on two timely and transformative topics: artificial intelligence and representation in clinical trials. The event was highly rated by attendees!

– **Laurie Burnside**, MSM, CCRC, President, ACRP Colorado Chapter



→ WISCONSIN CHAPTER

To celebrate Clinical Trials Day, our chapter proudly hosted in-person educational events in three locations across the state of Wisconsin. At each location, attendees gathered over breakfast to learn about the essential steps involved in closing a study or trial. Bringing members together simultaneously across the state created a strong sense of unity and shared purpose on this celebrated day for the clinical research community.

– **ROBYN FURGER, CCRC, President, ACRP Wisconsin Chapter**



→ VIRGINIA CHAPTER

Our Fall Symposium was the Virginia Chapter's most successful event of 2025, welcoming more than 120 attendees from across the Commonwealth for a full day of dynamic, high-impact programming. Participants engaged with expert speakers, contributed to interactive panel discussions, and built meaningful connections through thoughtfully designed networking opportunities. The annual conference delivered exceptional value to clinical research professionals at every stage of their careers, fostering continued learning, collaboration, and professional engagement among colleagues throughout Virginia.

– **ROCHELLE BROWN, MPH, CCRP, President, ACRP Virginia Chapter**

→ NEW YORK METRO CHAPTER

With over 120 attendees joining us in person, a timely and forward-looking theme, and exceptional feedback, our 17th Annual Fall Symposium, "AI in Clinical Research: Where We Are and Where We're Heading", stood out as our most successful event of 2025.

The program explored how artificial intelligence is influencing trial design, patient recruitment, data analysis, and regulatory strategy, introducing attendees to emerging innovations and key considerations shaping the future of clinical research. Professionals traveled from multiple states to participate, contributing to engaging discussions and meaningful networking throughout the day.

The strong response reaffirmed that the AI conversation is just beginning. We look forward to building on this momentum with future programming, including deeper discussions on real-world AI applications in clinical research.

– **ANDRIKA THOMAS, CCRP, PMP, President, ACRP New York Metro Chapter**

→ GREATER SALT LAKE CITY CHAPTER

In November 2025, our chapter hosted a highly impactful virtual event, "The AI Research Assistant," designed to explore the growing role of artificial intelligence in clinical research. The session provided tremendous value to clinical research professionals by highlighting how AI can streamline data analysis, strengthen patient recruitment strategies, and improve overall trial efficiency.

Attendees gained practical insights into cutting-edge AI applications and learned best practices for thoughtful and compliant implementation within their organizations. The discussion also addressed common challenges in clinical trials and demonstrated how AI-driven solutions can accelerate innovation while improving research outcomes.

This event showcased our chapter's commitment to delivering forward-thinking educational opportunities that support our members to stay at the forefront of advancements shaping the future of clinical research.

– **JILL CLARK, MBA, HCM, President, ACRP Greater Salt Lake City Chapter**

→ WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER

Our most successful event this year was a 2024 ACRP Conference Replay session entitled "Cautionary Tales from the Front Lines of Clinical Trials". Because the topic was relevant to every team member involved in research, it drew one of our largest and most engaged audiences. Having the ability to host virtual replay sessions from ACRP's Annual Conferences helps our chapter reduce barriers to access while building connections among our rural clinical research community.

– **CONNIE CERULLO, MS, CCRC, Vice President, ACRP West Virginia Chapter**

→ ATLANTA AREA CHAPTER

Our August Monitoring Lunch-N-Learn was one of the most impactful and highly anticipated programs of the year for the ACRP Atlanta Area Chapter. Bringing together both a Clinical Research Coordinator (CRC) and a Clinical Research Associate (CRA) to share dual perspectives created a dynamic, real-world learning experience that deeply resonated with our members. The candid discussion around monitoring best practices, communication strategies, and common pitfalls provided actionable insights that attendees could immediately apply in their roles.

As a chapter of ACRP, we are committed to delivering high-quality educational programming that strengthens professional competency, supports certification excellence, and reinforces the value of ACRP and chapter membership. The strong engagement and meaningful feedback from this session reaffirmed the importance of practical, peer-driven learning in advancing clinical research quality and collaboration.

– **RACHANA KANVINDE, MS, SFC, CCRP; President, ACRP Atlanta Area Chapter**



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1. **ACRP Pacific Northwest Chapter November Networking Event**
 2. **ACRP Central Florida Chapter 2025 Holiday Party**
 3. **ACRP Greater San Diego Chapter 2025 Holiday Party**
 4. **ACRP Greater Nashville Chapter Summer Networking Happy Hour**
 5. **ACRP Greater Charlotte Chapter February Networking Event**
 6. **ACRP Gulf States Chapter at ACRP 2025 in New Orleans**
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MESSAGE FROM THE ENGAGEMENT AND EXPERIENCE TEAM

As we wrap up an amazing year for our chapter community, we're already excited about what's ahead in 2026. The passion, creativity, and commitment of the chapters and the volunteer leaders continue to inspire us, and we're looking forward to supporting them even more in the coming year.

In 2026, we'll be putting extra focus on a few key areas that we know will make a big difference. We'll be working closely with chapter leaders to strengthen chapter marketing, giving events and initiatives even more visibility. We also want to enhance the connection between chapters and ACRP-wide campaigns, giving members more opportunities to participate, engage, and amplify the great work happening locally.

And of course, we'll continue identifying what chapters need most. Whether it's resources, tools, or new ways of simplifying chapter management and activities, our goal is to remove barriers, provide helpful support, and make the chapter experience great for everyone.

We want to thank our chapter leader volunteers for everything they do to build such welcoming and energetic local communities. We can't wait to make 2026 another standout year for our chapter community!

Warmly,



Caitlin Mackey
Director, Engagement &
Experience



Kelsey Fredkin
Senior Manager, Engagement
& Experience