

# ACRP Key Initiatives

In addition to credentialing, continuing education, and networking opportunities, ACRP leads several initiatives that support the clinical research workforce.

## ACRP Diversity Advisory Council (DAC)

The DAC is a group of industry leaders who support ACRP's efforts to increase diversity in the clinical research-workforce. DAC members recommend strategies to recruit and retain outstanding, high-quality clinical research professionals and students from historically underrepresented groups.

Explore DAC Activities and Resources at [acrpnet.org/DAC](https://acrpnet.org/DAC)

## ACRP Ride4DEI

A diverse clinical trial workforce is imperative to the sustainability, quality, and reliability of clinical research and that's what the ACRP Ride4DEI is all about.

The ACRP Ride4DEI is the clinical research industry's premier cycling challenge that raises funds in support of ACRP educational scholarships—including attendance at ACRP's annual conference—for entry-level clinical research professionals from diverse communities. Every dollar raised will help increase access to education, training, and career advancement in clinical research.

View our Impact at [acrpnet.org/ride-4-dei](https://acrpnet.org/ride-4-dei)

## Clinical Trials Day

Organized and promoted by ACRP since 2014, Clinical Trials Day arrives on May 20 as a joyful opportunity to pause in reflection, recognition, and admiration of all that has been accomplished thanks to clinical trials and the people behind them.

Each year, ACRP develops a campaign theme and materials that are shared by clinical researchers and organizations across the globe. In 2023, more than 15,000 visitors from 100 countries visited ACRP's website to download print and digital toolkits. ACRP's social media posts reached more than 150,000 individuals.

See the 2023 Campaign at [clinicaltrialsday.org](https://clinicaltrialsday.org)

# The Leading Workforce Association in Clinical Research

From new clinical research professionals just starting out to industry veterans looking for ways to move ahead in their careers, ACRP is where success starts – and grows.

## ACRP Members Gain Access to:

- 20+ On-Demand Training Programs, Including Good Clinical Practice (GCP) and Human Subject Protection (HSP)
- 200+ On-Demand Continuing Education Programs
- Complimentary Live Webinars and Reduced Rates for Contact Hour Webinars
- Breaking News & Regulatory Updates via the ACRP Blog
- ACRP's Members-Only Discussion Groups
- Additional Networking and Education Through ACRP Local Chapters
- ACRP Member Pricing for ACRP Certification and ACRP Annual Conference
- Reduced Rates to Earn Maintenance of Certification Points through Home Study Tests in Conjunction with ACRP's Flagship Journal, *Clinical Researcher*
- Volunteer Opportunities with ACRP and the Academy of Clinical Research Professionals

View the Benefits at [acrpnet.org/membership](https://acrpnet.org/membership)



*"I say with pride I'm honored to be a member of this organization and to be certified for more than 20 years. I have had the opportunity to contribute my voice to changes in the industry and this makes me feel valued."*

– LUTHERIA HOLLIS, CCRC  
ACRP Member Since 2004

# How to Join

ACRP has several membership options for individuals to join.

## Industrialized Membership

\$160/year\*  
Available Globally

## Emerging Market Membership

\$70/year\*  
Available Only in Emerging Market Countries

## Fellow Membership

\$160/year\*  
Available Only to Current ACRP Members Who Meet Eligibility Criteria and Submit Application

## Organization Membership

ACRP helps organizations efficiently and confidently ensure their study teams are well trained, prepared, and supported.

Become a Member Today at  
[acrpnet.org/membership](https://acrpnet.org/membership)



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ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL RESEARCH PROFESSIONALS



With more than 14,000 members, the Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP) is the only non-profit organization solely dedicated to representing, supporting, and advocating for clinical research professionals.

At ACRP, clinical research professionals find the very best of what they need to design a career path that's uniquely their own. Connections through an engaged community. Growth through gold-standard training. And elevation through rigorous certification.

We are moving the people and practice of clinical research forward™ by providing the tools and support clinical researchers at all stages of their career need to move ahead in ways that enable them to bring the highest degree of expertise to the research process.

Learn More at [acrpnet.org/about-ACRP](https://acrpnet.org/about-ACRP)



*"Joining ACRP and becoming certified was the best thing I ever did to jumpstart my career in research and has opened many doors for me. My membership has provided me with a constant stream of current research education, professional networking, and opportunities for personal growth."*

**JERI BURR, MS, RN, PED-BC, CCRC, FACRP**  
ACRP Member Since 2003

## Rigorous Training and Continuing Education for Clinical Research Professionals

The clinical research industry relies on ACRP to set and serve as the standard of excellence. Our educational training is one of few based on the Multi-Regional Clinical Trial Center's Joint Task Force for Clinical Trial Competency.

ACRP members have access to **200+ Online, On-Demand Training, and Continuing Education Programs** in Clinical Trials Operations, Leadership and Professionalism, Study and Site Management, Data Management and Informatics, and more!

The **ACRP Annual Conference** brings together a diverse community of professionals involved in clinical trial management, study conduct, business operations, and administration. Support your professional development and stay current on the latest trends and developments in clinical research through educational sessions and workshops delivered by subject matter experts.

*Discounted Registration Rates for ACRP Education Programs Available for Members.*

Visit [acrpnet.org/training](https://acrpnet.org/training) to Explore our Course Catalog.

## The Most Recognized and Respected Endorsement for Clinical Research Competency

More than 36,000 clinical research professionals have validated their competency through successful completion of ACRP's industry-leading, accredited certification programs.

Start your journey by learning more about ACRP's flagship certifications and subspecialty credentials.

- ACRP Certified Professional (ACRP-CP®)
- Certified Clinical Research Associate (CCRA®)
- Certified Clinical Research Coordinator (CCRC®)
- Certified Principal Investigator (CPI®)
- ACRP Medical Device Professional (ACRP-MDP®)
- ACRP Project Manager (ACRP-PM®)

*ACRP Members Receive Special Pricing for ACRP Certification. Tap into the 30+ years of ACRP's credentialing excellence in clinical research to take your career to the next level.*

Learn About Our Programs at [acrpnet.org/certifications](https://acrpnet.org/certifications)

## Leading the Way for Workforce Development in Clinical Research

Clinical research professionals know what it takes to keep the research process moving forward—and to do so ethically and responsibly. Their role is critical and their insights invaluable. That is why ACRP is committed to amplifying the voice of clinical research professionals at all levels.

ACRP is leading the way to helping build a diverse, research-ready clinical trial workforce by raising awareness, setting standards, breaking barriers, and fostering thought leadership.

### KEY RESOURCES

- Ready, Set, Clinical Research™ Toolkit
- Competency Standards & Hiring Guidelines
- Delivering on the Promise of Decentralized Trials: Unexpected Perspectives from Clinical Research Professionals
- Barriers to Bridges: Addressing the Urgent Need for a Diverse, Research-Ready Workforce
- Decentralized Clinical Trials: Perspectives for Clinical Research Professionals

Access Resources at [acrpnet.org/workforce](https://acrpnet.org/workforce)



*"As I have changed roles from clinical research coordinator to director, the education and resources available at all levels are phenomenal and continue to support my growth."*

**SUZANNE ROSE,**  
MS, PhD, FACRP  
ACRP Member Since 2009



*"Being certified through ACRP validates my skills as a clinical research professional and allows me direct access to connect with like-minded individuals to provide top-notch therapies, medications, and devices to our volunteers across the world."*

**LASHAWNA GREEN,**  
BSN, BS, RN, CCRC  
ACRP Certified Since 2015



*"The only way to solve the global workforce crisis is to work on it – together. We can all come together to make changes in how we hire, the pathways for people to get into clinical research, and how we recognize the clinical research profession."*

**SUSAN LANDIS**  
Executive Director, ACRP