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## Leader Connection Newsletter

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### NEW Chapter: ACRP Greater Niagara

The Greater Niagara Chapter of ACRP was founded in April 2016 and covers the areas of Buffalo and Niagara Falls, NY and surrounding cities. More information about this chapter can be found on the ACRP website at [www.acrpnet.org/greaterniagara](http://www.acrpnet.org/greaterniagara).

Please join in welcoming the following new leaders to the ACRP Chapter Community!

- Chapter Chair, Kimberly Brunton, [kbrunton@buffalo.edu](mailto:kbrunton@buffalo.edu)
- Secretary, Annemarie Crumlish, [Ac35@buffalo.edu](mailto:Ac35@buffalo.edu)
- Treasurer, Christine Roach, [croach@upa.chob.edu](mailto:croach@upa.chob.edu)
- Membership Committee Chair, Janet Pantiano, [Janet.pantiano@rosewellpark.org](mailto:Janet.pantiano@rosewellpark.org)

### First Quarter Financials

The Q1 2016 financials (January – March) have been distributed to all chapters. By now, your chapter Chair should have received the detailed breakdown of this deposit. If your chapter completed the Chapter Affiliation Standards & Expectations (CASE) submission by the January 31 deadline, the \$500 bonus was included with your deposit. If you have any questions, please contact [chapters@acrpnnet.org](mailto:chapters@acrpnnet.org).

### Chapter Excellence Award Winners

The 2016 Chapter Excellence Awards recognized chapters that achieved excellence in the areas of membership growth, community outreach, and education & training during the 2015 calendar year. Please join in congratulating the following award recipients:

The [North Texas Chapter](#) has been selected as the Chapter Excellence Award winner in **Membership Growth**. This award recognizes your Chapter for significantly fostering the clinical research profession through demonstrating the highest percentage growth in membership.

The [Southern Wisconsin Chapter](#) has been selected as the Chapter Excellence Award winner in **Education and Training**. This award recognizes your Chapter for significantly fostering the clinical research profession through providing stellar education and training programs and offerings to members.

Their efforts are appreciated and ACRP thanks them for their dedication and support of the ACRP mission to promote excellence in clinical research. The Chapter of Excellence award is the highest honor and recognition available for ACRP Chapters.

We encourage all chapters to continue working collaboratively on the projects and programs that benefit ACRP members, chapters, and ultimately, the clinical research profession.

## 2016 Chapter Affiliation Standards & Expectations (CASE) Summary

Benchmark your chapter with others. The 2016 CASE Summary includes results and demographic information based on responses provided by ACRP chapters on their 2015 activities. View [here](#).

## FREE Content for Chapter Events

ACRP is providing chapters with more access to free content for educational events. Effective immediately, chapters may receive **two (2) complimentary** webinar replays or Online Conference Library sessions, annually. This provides your chapter the opportunity to easily hold events for members and voids the need of pre-content approval. We encourage you to browse the current selection of [webinar replays](#) and [Online Conference Library](#) sessions.

## Updated ACRP Chapter Logos

Many chapters have been requesting updated ACRP chapter logos with the new brand. ACRP anticipates rolling out the new chapter logos by the end of June. For now, please continue to use your current chapter logo until these become available.

## ACRP Member Newsletter: Chapter Spotlight

ACRP chapters across the globe are doing amazing things every day. Here at ACRP's global office, we are constantly impressed with the passion, dedication, and creativity we see in our chapters and their chapter leaders. Chapter Spotlight gives us an opportunity to share some of the exceptional work our chapters have been doing recently.

If you are interested in sharing the outstanding work being done locally by your chapter, please email [chapters@acrpnnet.org](mailto:chapters@acrpnnet.org) with a short paragraph about the program or initiative to be included in the ACRP member newsletter. We hope to highlight one chapter in each issue.

## Best Practice Corner

### Hootsuite

Hootsuite is one of many tools referred to as a "Social Media Management System" or tool. It can help your chapter keep track and manage all your social network channels and allows you to monitor your traffic and feedback and respond instantly. [Learn more](#) about how Hootsuite can benefit your chapter.

### Chapter Resources At-A-Glance

ACRP provides many services to help leaders better manage their local chapters. Download the [ACRP Chapter Resources At-A-Glance](#) handout. This one-page guide will help you better understand and utilize all services and programs provided to ACRP chapters.

## ACRP Meeting & Expo: Future Conference Dates & Locations

ACRP's Meeting & Expo is uniquely focused on supporting the professional growth and development of individuals conducting clinical trials through education, exchange, and peer-to-peer engagement. Start planning now to take advantage of this opportunity to improve your performance in the conduct of clinical trials.

### Future Conference Dates & Locations

- Seattle, WA — April 29 - May 2, 2017
- Washington, DC, National Harbor — April 28 - May 1, 2018
- Nashville, TN — April 13 - 16, 2019
- Seattle, WA — May 2 - May 5, 2020

## Chapter Leader Quick Links

- **CASE:** [Chapter Affiliation Standards and Expectations](#)
- [CASE Submission Summary](#)
- **CRC:** [Chapter Resource Center](#) ([www.acrpnnet.org/CRC](http://www.acrpnnet.org/CRC))
- [Chapter Promotional Materials Request Form](#)
- [Chapter Event Application](#)
- [Chapter Event Marketing & Communications Guidelines](#)
- [Archived Chapter Leader Webinars](#)
- [2016 Key Dates Calendar](#)
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