

# We are leading innovation in the clinical research workforce and elevating your profession.

## Here's How

### **GROWING THE WORKFORCE**

We are building the next generation of clinical research professionals by fostering career entry through awareness, education, training, and onboarding. Our efforts are driven by members of the collaborative ACRP Partners in Workforce Advancement initiative, whose membership includes a broad group of stakeholders with a vested interest in creating a sustainable workforce for the future.

### **SETTING STANDARDS FOR COMPETENCE**

We are helping professionalize clinical research by defining and promoting standardized competence requirements for the clinical trial workforce. Our efforts are driven by the collaborative ACRP Workforce Innovation Steering Committee, whose membership includes leadership from a broad group of stakeholders, including study sponsors, contract research organizations, clinical trial sites, academic research institutions, and regulatory agencies.

### **BUILDING COMPETENCE**

We are improving the knowledge, skills, and abilities of clinical research professionals by providing competence-based education and training programs. With a broad portfolio of online and in-person training programs – and a new strategic partnership with Barnett International – we are able to connect professionals and organizations with an unmatched portfolio of world-class training programs.

### **VALIDATING COMPETENCE**

We are validating the competence of the clinical research workforce by testing the knowledge, skills, and abilities of professionals through independent and accredited certification programs. More than 32,000 experienced clinical researchers have earned ACRP Certification, making ACRP the leading organization validating professional competence in the industry.

## Get Involved

Many of our initiatives are driven by volunteer support from a broad group of stakeholders through the Partners in Workforce Advancement and the Workforce Innovation Steering Committee.

### **WORKFORCE INNOVATION STEERING COMMITTEE**

The 'Workforce Innovation Steering Committee' (WISC) provides a unique opportunity for organizations to partner with ACRP and provide insight and advice on the areas in need of standardization, innovation, or solutions designed to prepare the clinical research workforce to respond to the changing professional requirements resulting from industry change.

Joining the WISC give you and your organization a unique, high-profile opportunity to serve as an industry thought leader and innovator in driving and promoting best practices in the area of workforce planning, development, and assessment

WISC representatives (one per contributing organization) will meet in person twice each year – once at a special meeting held in conjunction with the ACRP annual conference – and periodically via teleconference.

### **PARTNERS IN WORKFORCE ADVANCEMENT**

The ACRP 'Partners in Workforce Advancement' initiative provides a unique opportunity for organizations to partner with ACRP and support initiatives focused on creating a sustainable workforce for the future. The flagship initiative will be development and implementation of an industry-wide "Awareness of Clinical Research as a Career Option" campaign targeting healthcare professionals and students.

Joining the PWA gives you and your organization a unique, high-profile opportunity to serve as an industry thought leader and innovator in driving and promoting best practices in the area of workforce planning, development, and assessment.

PWA representatives (one per contributing organization) will meet in person twice each year – once at a special meeting held in conjunction with the ACRP annual conference – and periodically via teleconference.