

# ACRIN Annual Meeting 2010

## Research Associate Education Session

Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## AGENDA

Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**SoCRA Certification Exam - Ambassador Room**  
*\*pre registration required\**

Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010

*The general session will be held in Salon III. Rooms for breakout sessions are noted on agenda accordingly.*

9:00 am - 9:15 am

**Welcome and Introduction**  
*Wendy Smith BS, RT(R) (CV)*  
*Lorna Beccaria BS, RN, CCRC*

9:15 am - 9:45 am

**It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Super RA!**  
**Defining the RA Role in Project Development and Execution**  
*Tracy Sitton-Petro*

9:45 am - 10:15 am

**Study Accrual - Recruiting Across the Spectrum**  
*Lorna Beccaria BS, RN, CCRC*

10:15 am - 10:30 am

**BREAK**

10:30 am - 11:15 am

**Focus Group Workshop**  
*To be led by the RA Executive Committee with support from the Patient Advocacy Committee*

- Trial Selection
- PI/Physician Relationships
- Geography/Institution Type
- Special Populations
- Type/stage of Disease
- Budget Considerations

11:15 am - 12:00 pm

**Focus Group Feedback**  
*Each of the focus groups will present back to the group at large*

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**LUNCH / Welcome & New Trials**

*Mitchell Schnall, MD, PhD*

**Jo-Ann D'Amato Award**

*Wendy Smith, BS, RT(R) (CV), Mitch Schnall, MD, PhD, and Recipient*

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

**Myths and Facts about Medical Imaging Radiation Exposure**  
*Mehdi Adineh, PhD*

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### BREAKOUT SESSION

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm

#### **RA Boot Camp: Basic Training for New RAs (Plazas C & D)**

*Tracy Sitton-Petro, CTR, CCRP*

*Monene Kamm, AS*

*Martha Heckel*

1:45 pm - 2:30 pm

#### **How to Torture a Statistician - Simple Steps to Maximize Pain**

*Benjamin Herman, SM*

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

#### **Critical Reading of Diagnostic Imaging Papers**

*Constantine Gatsonis, PhD*

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm

### BREAK

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

#### **AccrualNET: a New NCI Tool for Supporting Accrual Into Clinical Trials**

*Linda K. Parreco, RN, MS*

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm

#### **NCI Center of Quantitative Imaging Excellence**

*Jim Gimpel*

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

#### **Round Tables ACRIN:**

*Data Management, Imaging, Regulatory, 6671, 6682, 6684, 6685, 6686, 6689, and 4005*

4:15 pm - 5:45 pm

#### **Subcommittee Meetings and Interested Volunteers**

##### **ACRIN Research Associate Subcommittees:**

Education      Networking/Communication

Mentoring      Quality Assurance