



SOCIETY OF CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

THE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN CLINICAL TRIALS AND RESEARCH

SoCRA membership is available to all clinical research professionals who work with cooperative research groups, academic and private institutions, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, device manufacturers, CROs, SMOs, independent research and development organizations, and those who are involved in the management of clinical trials.

If you work with clinical trials supporting the research institution or manufacturer of a new drug, product, or treatment regimen, then **you are a clinical research professional**. Whether called an investigator, monitor, auditor, data manager, clinical coordinator, research nurse, or research associate - you are an integral part of the research team.

SoCRA's members work in **ALL fields of research**. A common bond exists among those involved in all areas of the clinical research professional's responsibilities, such as; dealing with the informed consent process, institutional review boards, health care ethics, regulatory issues, and GCP (Good Clinical Practice). With changes occurring daily in the health-care field, we must all stay abreast of the latest developments and practices that affect us. SoCRA is the international organization with a mission for education, information exchange, and certification for clinical research professionals.

SoCRA has adopted an Ethics Statement for its members. As clinical research professionals, we must recognize our responsibilities to follow ethical principles when participating in clinical trials. Please sign the Ethics Statement and submit it with your SoCRA membership application.

SoCRA

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The Society of Clinical Research Associates promotes excellence in the field of clinical trials.

SoCRA is directed and guided by clinical research professionals, on behalf of clinical research professionals, as a professional society representing and furthering the education and information exchange among clinical research professionals.

SoCRA's mission has become a reality. Clinical research professionals from around the world are joining together with a common desire for education and certification.

SoCRA's PURPOSE

To provide educational programs directed specifically to clinical research professionals to enhance their professionalism.

To provide certification of clinical research professionals, as recognition of their continuing excellence and professionalism.

To provide an arena for fostering the individual and the collective development of all clinical research professionals.

SoCRA's PROGRAM FOR MEMBERS CERTIFICATION

Statistically and psychometrically validated and expert reviewed certification examination

The applicant must be a current member of SoCRA.

The applicant must meet one of the following criteria:

1. Have been employed in an area of clinical research in a full time capacity during two of the last five years or in a part-time capacity for 3500 hours over the last five years, **OR**
2. Hold an Associate's Degree or a Bachelor's Degree in "Clinical Research", and have one year's experience **OR**
3. Hold an Associate's Degree or a Bachelor's Degree in science, health science, pharmacy or a related field and provide a certificate of completion from an undergraduate or graduate "Clinical Research" curriculum of no less than 12 credits and have one year's experience

SoCRA's ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OFFERS NURSE CNE AND PHYSICIAN CATEGORY 1 CME

Sept. 24, 25, 26, 2010 – Dallas, TX

Sept. 23, 24, 25, 2011 – San Diego, CA

CLINICAL SCIENCE COURSES

HELD THREE TIMES ANNUALLY - FIVE-DAY CURRICULUM
SPECIFIC TO CLINICAL RESEARCH PROFESSIONALS AND

THEIR WORK IN CLINICAL TRIALS - TWO MODULES

MODULE 1 - REGULATORY / PROCEDURAL / GCP

MODULE 2 - MEDICAL / SCIENTIFIC

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PUBLICATIONS

"SoCRA SOURCE"

QUARTERLY JOURNAL

SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES

NEWSWORTHY PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES

SOCIETY NEWS AND EVENTS

Opportunities and services

Educational Courses/Seminars

Physician CME - SoCRA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians

Nurse CNE - Society of Clinical Research Associates is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation

- **Research Monitoring and GCP, for Monitors, Auditors and Coordinators**
 - Investigator and Key Staff, GCP and Clinical Research
 - Legal, Ethical, Practical Issues for Human Research Protections
- **Certification Preparation and Review Courses**
- **SOP Development and Implementation**
- **Clinical Site Coordinator/Manager Workshop-GCP for Coordinators, Research Associates, Study Nurses**
 - **SoCRA and FDA (Co-Sponsored) Seminars for GCP and Regulatory Compliance**
 - Device Research - GCP, Regulations and Guidelines
 - Advanced Site Management: Finance and Productivity

These workshops are intended to improve the skills, and the understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the clinical research professional, and to promote the protection of human research subjects.

SoCRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ACTIVE MEMBER:

Clinical Research Professional Engaged in Clinical Trials

Register On Line at www.socra.org see "Membership"

Membership dues: \$75 U.S./year

Membership application for Dr. ____ Mr. ____ Ms. ____ Mrs. ____

Name _____
(First, Middle Initial, Last, Degrees, Certifications)

Title _____

Company / affiliation _____

Department _____

Preferred Office ____ Residence ____

Postal address _____

City _____ State/Postal area _____

Zip/mail code _____ Country _____

Ph _____ Fx _____ Alt _____

E-mail _____

I DO NOT wish to be listed in/have access to the On Line Directory (Check) ____

SoCRA is an educational and charitable non-profit corporation
Federal Tax ID # 61-1208981

However, *Your dues are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution*
Please refer to this brochure for member benefits

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If you are submitting payment by **credit card**, please complete the following and mail or fax to SoCRA.

AMEX _____ VISA _____ M/C _____ Expiration date ____/____

Amount \$ 75

Account number _____

Cardholder Signature _____

Please make your **check** payable to "SoCRA" (Specify US Funds) and mail this application with your signed SoCRA Ethics Statement to:

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GI
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ID/AIDS
Internal
Medicine
IRB /
Regulatory
Mental Health
Neurology
Oncology
Ophthalmology
Osteoporosis
Pediatrics
Pharmaceutical
Radiation
Oncology
Rheumatology
Statistics
Transplant
Urology
Vaccines

SoCRA Ethics Statement

As a Clinical Research Professional, I recognize and affirm my responsibility to abide by the following basic ethical principles inherent in clinical research:

1. I will respect the human dignity of research participants with regard to self-determination and full disclosure of information throughout the research process.
2. I believe that research participants should be free from harm and exploitation in accordance with the risks and benefits of the research project.
3. I believe that research participants should have the right to receive fair and confidential treatment during the selection process and throughout the research project.
4. Additionally, I will be accountable for adhering to the standards for scientific integrity recognized around the world. This mandates honest and truthful behavior on behalf of myself and by others with whom I deal while engaged in clinical research. I recognize my right and responsibility as a clinical research professional to question suspected falsified data, and if necessary, proceed with appropriate reporting procedures as mandated by the appropriate regulatory agencies.

Signature (please sign)

Signature (please print)

Date

Note: The ethical principles above are based upon the Office for Human Research Protection (OHRP) Belmont Report.