

Therapeutic Areas - Subgroups

Question 11: “Please check all of the following areas in your therapeutic research experience.”

Up to 18 areas, including “other” could be checked. Subgroups generally differed more in the number of areas checked than in the specific areas checked. Therefore, we focus here on the number of areas indicated rather than specific ones.

As might be expected, clinical researchers with more areas of therapeutic experience skew towards categories associated with higher socioeconomic status, including high compensation, high education, male gender, Clinical Research Associates, Project Managers, and employment in pharmaceutical or contract research organizations. Also, they tend to have attended more than one SoCRA annual conference.

Respondents experienced in relatively few therapeutic areas tend to be at the lower end of the compensation spectrum and skew toward Clinical Research Coordinators, Research Nurses, Data Managers, hospital employees, and relatively new members of SoCRA.

NOTE: row %s sum across to 100%		Number of Therapeutic Areas			
		0-1	2	3	4+
Group	N	542	373	239	450
Total base	1604	33.8%	23.3%	14.9%	28.1%
SoCRA members	1424	33.7%	23.9%	15.2%	27.2%
Non-members	144	31.3%	18.1%	13.9%	36.8%
Significantly more areas					
Annual compensation \$55,000+	570	27.4%	17.7%	14.4%	40.5%
Attended SoCRA annual conference 2+ times	160	24.4%	24.4%	16.9%	34.4%
Male	147	27.9%	15.6%	18.4%	38.1%
Education: Post graduate (master/doctoral)	358	31.3%	19.3%	16.8%	32.7%
Title: Clinical Research Associate	202	22.8%	17.3%	18.8%	41.1%
Title: Project Manager	86	25.6%	19.8%	15.1%	39.5%
Employer: Contract research organization	153	13.7%	13.1%	17.6%	55.6%
Employer: Pharmaceutical company	103	19.4%	11.7%	18.4%	50.5%
Study/trial experience: Biologics	231	23.8%	27.3%	13.4%	35.5%
Study/trial experience: Public health & epidemiology	141	22.7%	23.4%	19.1%	34.8%
Significantly fewer areas					
Annual compensation \$0 - \$45,000	630	38.9%	24.9%	15.6%	20.6%
Have been a SoCRA member 1 year or less	530	39.1%	24.9%	14.0%	22.1%
Title: Clinical Research Coordinator	470	39.6%	24.7%	16.4%	19.4%
Title: Research Nurse	221	38.0%	29.9%	13.1%	19.0%
Title: Data Manager	92	38.0%	32.6%	16.3%	13.0%
Employer: Hospital	504	41.1%	28.2%	13.7%	17.1%