

Years in Clinical Research - Subgroups

Question 12: “How many years have you worked in clinical research? (Includes full/part-time employment and education.)”

Some correlates of being in the field a long time are more-or-less predictable: higher compensation; older age; longevity as a SoCRA member; having attained SoCRA CCRP status; and having accumulated experience in several study/trial and therapeutic areas; and having the title associated with highest pay – Research Manager. However, what may not be so predicable is that respondents *without* bachelor’s degrees have been in clinical research longer than average.

Group	N	Mean Years	Median years
Total base	1590	8.4	7
SoCRA members	1417	8.4	7
Non-members	143	8.8	7
Significantly higher (mean) subgroups			
Annual compensation \$75,000+	182	11.5	10
SoCRA member more than 4 years	321	14.1	13
CCRP with SoCRA	923	9.3	7
Attended SoCRA annual conference 2+ times	159	13.3	12
Age 55+	176	13.1	12
Education: Not a college graduate	409	9.3	7
Title: Research Manager	116	10.4	8.5
Employer: Academic Research Center/Org.	422	9.2	7
Study/trial experience: Behavioral research	87	10.0	8
Study/trial experience: Biologics	229	9.2	7
Study/trial experience: Public health & epidemiology	141	9.6	7
At least 4 therapeutic areas indicated	447	9.7	7
Significantly lower (mean) subgroups			
Annual compensation \$0 - \$35,000	284	6.5	5
SoCRA member 0 – 1 year	527	5.9	4
Not a CCRP with SoCRA	627	7.1	5
Never attended SoCRA annual conference	1042	7.5	6
Age under 35	477	4.8	4
Education: <i>Bachelor degree but no post-graduate degree</i> (masters & doctoral: not significantly different from average)	729	7.5	6