



SOCIETY OF CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

ON LINE - Election of Officers and Directors

Dear SoCRA member:

The mechanism for election is “on line” via the Internet. You will need to log in using your ID number and your last name as shown on the accompanying insert. Please type your name exactly as shown (imbedded blanks or special characters included). Please log on to the SoCRA home page at www.SoCRA.org and click on “Election 2011;” and you will be directed to the ON LINE ballot. Please do this as soon as possible and by April 30, 2011. The election process will be closed at the end of the day on April 30, 2011.

SoCRA sincerely appreciates the consideration given by the candidates regarding their nomination as officers and directors of the Society. Please review the candidate profiles included within the following pages.

Duties of President: The President shall preside at all meetings, shall in general supervise all of the affairs of the corporation, may sign documents required to be signed for the Board, shall serve as an ex-officio member of all committees, and shall have such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board. The President will serve as the primary staff or management company liaison person.

Duties of Treasurer: The Treasurer shall supervise custody and be responsible for all funds and securities of the corporation, the keeping of accurate books of account of the corporation’s transactions which shall be the property of the corporation and, together with all of its property in his or her possession, shall be subject at all times to the inspection and control of the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall oversee the disbursement of the funds of the corporation in payment of just demands against the corporation or as may be ordered by the Board of Directors from time to time. The Treasurer shall provide, upon request of the Board, an account of all actions taken as Treasurer and all of the financial condition of the corporation. The Treasurer shall perform all other duties incident to this office or which are properly required by the Board of Directors.

Duties of Director: Directors provide representation, support, oversight and development for the membership of the Society.

Membership on the SoCRA Board of Directors is intended to offer the society oversight and leadership based on the individual’s experience in clinical research and based on their expertise in health care.

Board members are asked:

- To contribute their experience and expertise to discussions related to issues important to the clinical research community that would enhance SoCRA’s educational programming,
- To encourage and develop relationships with organizations that may contribute to SoCRA’s educational programming through educational grants,
- To encourage potential sponsors and contributors to support our publications and exhibit at our conferences,
- To develop membership through contacts and presentations to the health care community, and
- To volunteer to participate in SoCRA’s educational programming as a speaker, session chairperson or program chairperson in order to utilize their expertise to further the mission of the Society.

Information for ON LINE Election of Officers and Directors

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<p>President Elect - Vote for One (1) ON LINE</p> <p>Joyce Arnold-Avant, AAS, CCRP Daniel Redline, BA, CCRP</p>	<p>Treasurer - Vote for One (1) ON LINE</p> <p>Harvey M. Arbit, PharmD, MBA, CCRP, RAC Wendy Lloyd, BA, LPN, CCRP, CIP</p>
<p>Director - vote for one, or two, or three (up to three) ON LINE</p> <p>Cheryl Chanaud, PhD, CCRP John Furlong, RN, CCRP Tammy Neseth, BS, CCRP Ruben Rodarte, MBA, MS, CCRP Stephanie Zafonte, MSN, RN, CCRP, RAC</p>	

Candidate for President: Joyce M. Arnold-Avant, AAS, CCRP

Current Position: Senior Management Assistant, Research Department, Cato Research, Durham, NC

Other Positions:

Quintiles, Inc., Clinical Operations, Administrative Assistant	1991 – 1992
World Health Organization, Interregional Research Unit Administrative (Technical) Assistant to Team Leader	1983 – 1990

Academic and Professional Degrees/Certifications:

Durham Technical Community College, Durham, NC Clinical Trials Research Associate, Level II	1999
City University of New York, New York, NY Associate of Applied Science	1978
SoCRA Certified Clinical Research Professional	2000 – current

Professional Activities:

SoCRA Activities and Positions Held:

Member	2000 – current
North Carolina East (RTP) Chapter, Chairperson	2004 – current
Member, SoCRA Board of Directors	2008 – current

Vision Statement: SoCRA members have diverse levels of involvement in clinical research and drug development and are all privy, at one level or another, to new information in clinical research. Through SoCRA, we have unique exposure to those varied facets of clinical research. The challenge then among members is to tap that knowledge and share it as much as possible, so that we all are better equipped on a daily basis. The education and training I have experienced as a SoCRA Board of Directors member since 2008 has been invaluable. It has offered a broader perspective and opportunity to assist in that critical CCRP education and training. Clinical research is a challenge for us all. I look forward to the challenge.



Candidate for President: Daniel Redline, BA, CCRP

Current Positions: Director, Clinical/Pre-Clinical Affairs, Volcano Corporation, Rancho Cordova, CA
Instructor, Clinical Research Conduct and Management,
University of California at Berkeley, Extension

Other Positions:

Dey, LP Associate Manager, Clinical Affairs	2007-2008
University of California at Davis, School of Medicine Assistant Director, Clinical Trials and Research Compliance	2006-2007
Manager of Clinical Trials	2005-2006
Clinic Manager	2003-2005
Clinical Research Coordinator/Research Analyst	2000-2003

Academic and Professional Degrees/Certifications:

University of California at Berkeley BA, Molecular and Cell Biology, with emphasis in Neurobiology	1997
SoCRA Certified Clinical Research Professional (CCRP)	2003-Present
ACRP Certified Clinical Research Coordinator (CCRC)	2006-2010
El Dorado County Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-1A)	1995-1997

SoCRA Activities and Positions Held:

Member	2003-Present
Chair, Northern California Chapter	2006-Present
Director, Board of Directors	2009-Present
Speaker, Annual Conference	2007-2010
Speaker, Human Research Protections Workshop	2007
Speaker, Project/Program Management Workshop	2010

Other Organization Activities and Positions Held:

ACRP Member, Forum Vice Chair, and Speaker	2006-2010
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Vision Statement: SoCRA is well-known and established as a clinical research organization for professional certification and continuing education. The organization has been instrumental in strengthening my own research knowledge and advancing my career in clinical research. As a member of the Board of Directors for the past two years, I have been able to give back to SoCRA and the general membership by contributing to the strategic growth and development of our organization through numerous educational events and outreach activities. If elected to President, I will continue to promote SoCRA and contribute to our growth on a national and international level by collaborating with the other Officers and Directors and working closely with our members. Together, we can accomplish SoCRA's educational goals and ensure our future success.



Candidate for Treasurer: Harvey M. Arbit, PharmD, MBA, CCRP, RAC

Current Position: President, Arbit Consulting, LLC, Saint Paul, MN

Other Positions:

University of Minnesota	
Adjunct Associate Professor, College of Pharmacy	2003 – current
Director, IND/IDE Assessment Program (OVPR)	2008 – 2010
Leader, Regulatory Knowledge & Support (AHC)	2005 – 2008
Director, IND/IDE Assistance Program (AHC)	2002 – 2008
Coloplast Corp.	
Vice President, Research & Development	1998 – 2002

Academic and Professional Degrees/Certifications:

Northern Illinois University, School of Management	
MBA	1979
Duquesne University, School of Pharmacy	
PharmD	1972
Union University, Albany College of Pharmacy	
BS Pharmacy	1970
SoCRA, Certified Clinical Research Professional	2007 – current
RAPS, Regulatory Affairs Certified	1974 – current

Professional Activities:

SoCRA Activities and Positions Held:

Member	2007 – current
Board of Directors	2008 – current
Speaker, Annual Conferences	2004 – current

Vision Statement: As treasurer I will work to assure that SoCRA continues to be financially strong and offer quality educational programs to its members. I will support programs that promote worldwide member growth and recognition in the clinical research community. Serving with a dedicated Board of Directors and listening to our members will help to assure that SoCRA retains its reputation as a provider of educational programs that enhance clinical research programs around the globe.



Candidate for Treasurer: Wendy Lloyd, BA, LPN, CCRP, CIP

Current Position: Regulatory Affairs & Compliance Specialist
Human Subject Research Protection Program 2006- present
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

Other Positions:

Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Institutional Review Board	
Clinical Protocol Analyst	2004-2006
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Department of Medicine/Pulmonary	
Research Nurse/Coordinator	2002-2004
Vanderbilt University Medical Center Vanderbilt Ingram Cancer Center Affiliate Network	
Research Coordinator	2000-2002

Academic and Professional Degrees/Certifications:

Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN, Bachelor of Arts	2007
Mid Michigan Community College, Harrison MI, LPN Licensure	1985
SoCRA Certified Clinical Research Professional	2002 - current
Certified Institutional Review Board Manager (CIM)	2005 - 2007
Certified Institutional Review Board Professional (CIP)	2008 - current

Professional Activities:

SoCRA: Board of Directors	2009 - current
Member	2002 - current
Greater Nashville Regional Chapter Chair	2007 - 2010

Vanderbilt University:

Institutional Review Board Policy and Procedure Committee	2006 - 2009
Clinical Research Staff Council (CRSC) Education Committee	2006 - current
Research Nurse Week Committee	2008 - current

Vision Statement: Working as a research coordinator, IRB protocol analyst and compliance specialist has provided me with a broad view of challenges that research professionals face. My goal is to promote quality research by facilitating opportunities for research professionals to expand knowledge on issues such as regulatory mandates, research ethics, business strategies, operational goals, and leadership. The research profession is always evolving, and I believe that education is key to successful change. If elected to the Treasurer position I would be instrumental as an officer, having the opportunity to serve in a new position and continuing to serve the membership. The Treasurer role will allow me to be in a position to encourage growth for SoCRA and to benefit members.



Candidate for Director: Cheryl M. Chanaud, PhD, CCRP

Current Position: System Executive Director, Clinical Research
Memorial Hermann Healthcare System, Houston, TX

Other Positions:

Human Protections Official on Federalwide Assurances	2003 - present
Adjunct Faculty, University of Texas Houston	2007 - present
Vice President, Clinical Research, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	2002 – 2006
Assistant Vice President, Clinical Trials, University of Texas Medical Branch	
Director, Clinical Trials, University of Texas Medical Branch	1997 – 2002

Academic and Professional Degrees/Certifications:

PhD, Neuroscience/Zoology University of Maryland – College Park	1988
MS, Biology, Purdue University	1983
BS, Biology, Colorado State University	1978
BS, Physical Sciences, Colorado State University	1978
SoCRA Certified Clinical Research Professional	1999 - current

Professional Activities:

Chair, Clinical Research Special Interest Group, DIA	2005-2008
Chair, Academic Health Centers Track, DIA	2000-2006
Chair, Academic Special Interest Group, DIA	2000-2002
Co-Founder, Academic Health Centers Clinical Research Working Group	2000-2002

SoCRA Activities and Positions Held:

Member	1999 - current
Speaker, 2010 Annual Conference	2010
SoCRA Source Article	2008
Speaker, Annual Conference	2005 and 2007
Speaker, 2007 Houston Chapter Annual Meeting	2001 and 2007

Vision Statement: SoCRA is an organization that consistently supports and educates all types of clinical research professionals. In serving as a member of the Board of Directors, I would be excited to contribute to the continued development and expansion of SoCRA activities supporting the clinical research community. My Board service would be enhanced by my extensive background in facilitating and overseeing research programs for regional, national and international studies and years of involvement with several professional organizations including SoCRA.

Candidate for Director: John Furlong, RN, CCRP

Current Position: Clinical Research Nurse - Project Manager,
Anesthesia Program for Translational Research
Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA 2005 - Current

Other Positions:

Thomas Jefferson University – Division of Pulmonary/Critical Care Critical Care Clinical Research Nurse Coordinator	2001-2003
Senior Clinical Trial Manager	2003-2005
Instructor Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Adult Critical Care Program	2001-2006

Other Affiliations and Positions Currently Held:

Adjunct Faculty – Thomas Jefferson College of Graduate Studies Graduate Center for Education and Training	2009 - Current
Thomas Jefferson Hospital – Critical Care RN	1997 - Current
Member: Thomas Jefferson University Intuition Review Board	2002 - Current
Member: Thomas Jefferson University, Clinical Coordinator Leadership Council	2007 - Current

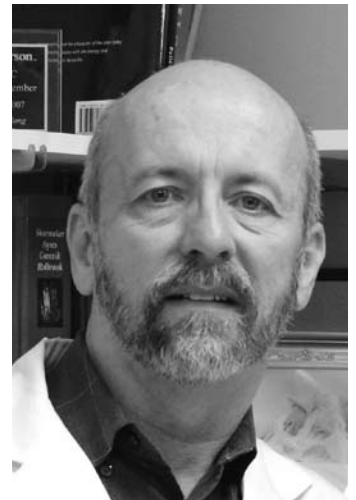
Academic Degrees and Professional Designations:

Helene Fuld School of Nursing, RN	1994
Jefferson School of Population Health	Current

Professional Activities:

SoCRA - Member / Certified	Current
PRIM&R - Member	Current
American Association of Critical Care Nurses - Member	Current
SoCRA Investigator Workshop Presenter – Informed Consent	2006 - Current

Vision Statement: Membership in a professional organization is a valuable resource to anyone interested in furthering their knowledge and expertise within their profession. Over the years SoCRA has assisted me and untold numbers of research associates to grow and develop the skills necessary to be a Clinical Research Professional. Through SoCRA I have been provided opportunities to teach workshops nationally and collaborate with members across the country and around the world. As a board member I will gratefully give back to SoCRA time and knowledge provided to me. I intend to support SoCRA's mission of education and the development of clinical research professionals through my continuing support of education programs as well as with new and expanding educational opportunities. I intend to explore collaborative member projects that will contribute to the development of clinical research and at the same time spotlight the work of SoCRA and our members.



Candidate for Director: Tammy Neseth, BS, CCRP

Current Position: Coordinator – Research Operations Audit/Monitoring Program
Cancer Center Clinical Research Office
North Central Cancer Treatment Group
Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN

Other Positions: Mayo Clinic
Compliance Coordinator (Auditor/Monitor) 2005 – 2010
Study Coordinator – Colorectal Cancer Screening 1998 – 2005

Academic and Professional Degrees/Certifications:
Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI
Bachelor of Science in Management 2005
SoCRA Certified Clinical Research Professional 2008 – current

Professional Activities:

SoCRA Activities and Positions Held:

Member 2001 – current
Co-Founder/Chair, Southeast Minnesota Chapter 2009 – current
Speaker, Annual Conference 2008, 2009, and 2010

Other Professional Activities and Positions Held:

Center for Translational Science Activities
Faculty 2009 – current
North Central Cancer Treatment Group (NCCTG)
CRA Training and Education Committee member 2005 – current
Audit Committee member 2005 – current
Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG)
Audit Committee member 2006 – current

Vision Statement: We all know that research is a demanding, yet rewarding profession. Working as an auditor and trainer has given me the opportunity to see first hand the numerous, and often complex challenges, that Clinical Research Professionals experience daily. I have also observed their desire to find the answers and to expand their knowledge base. As a member of the SoCRA Board of Directors, I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to programs and courses that would provide personal and professional growth to Clinical Research Professionals. Thank you for your consideration.



Candidate for Director: Ruben Q. Rodarte, MBA, MS, CCRP

Current Position: Clinical Projects Director 2006-current
Preventive Medicine
Pennington Biomedical Research Center, LSU System
Baton Rouge, LA

Other Positions:
The Cooper Institute
Site Director 2005-2006
Project Manager 2003-2005
Research Associate II 2002-2003

Academic Degrees & Certifications:

Louisiana State University
Master of Business Administration 2010
University of North Texas
Master of Science 2001
Bachelor of Science 1999
SoCRA
Certified Clinical Research Professional 2007- Current

SoCRA Activities & Positions Held:

SoCRA Member 2007-Present
Poster Presenter, Annual Conference 2007, 2009 & 2010
Presenter, Annual Conference 2010

Vision Statement: Through my nine years of experience as a research professional, I have come to fully appreciate the importance of SoCRA's contributions and influence within clinical research and am honored to be nominated. I have had the opportunity to work on a diverse portfolio of projects, including both federal and pharmaceutical sponsored clinical trials, that have provided me with a strong understanding of GCP and clinical trial operations. My concentration on clinical trial operations centers on developing new solutions that minimize time-lines and maximize resources by eliminating non-value adding processes and duplicities that are prevalent within research. As the scope and complexity of clinical research continues to expand, I am committed to strengthening clinical research fieldwork by leveraging both established and innovative methods. I look forward to the prospect of applying my experiences and furthering the overall mission of SoCRA to advance research through continued education and professional development.



Candidate for Director: Stephanie J. Zafonte MSN, RN, CCRP, RAC

Current Position: Nurse Consultant/Clinical Project Manager
at the NIH/NIAID/DMID/EHDB, Bethesda MD
NIH, National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Disease,
Division of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Enteric and Hepatic Disease Branch

Other Positions:

Social & Scientific Systems (SSS)	Director of Research and Communications	2009
GWU Biostatistics Center	Director of Operations, TrialNet	2008
NIH/NHLBI	Extramural RA/QA Consultant	2006-2008
BASI CRO	Director of QA	2005-2006
NIH/NIAID/DAIDS	Nurse Consultant/Program Officer	2002-2005
NIH/Clinical Center	Clinical Research Nurse	1988-2002

Academic and Professional Degrees/Certifications:

The George Washington University	DNP in Leadership and Management-in progress for 2013	2008-present
	MSN in Clinical Research Administration	2007
University of Maryland, Baltimore	BSN	1988
	SoCRA Certified Clinical Research Professional	2003-current
	RAPS Regulatory Affairs Certified by	2007-current
	GWU, Sigma Theta Tau-Nursing Honors Society	2009-current

SoCRA Activities and Positions Held:

Member	2003-current
Speaker, 2010 & 2011 Annual Conference	2010, 2011
Poster Presenter, 2009 Annual Conference	2009

Vision Statement: First and foremost, I believe in SoCRA. Over the years I have watched SoCRA bloom and grow to a flourishing presence and contributor among the various organizations in our industry. SoCRA provides an incredible opportunity to build collaborations, partnerships, and alliances. Thus, as a Board member I hope to further facilitate its presence and certifications among the federal clinical research community. My plans and desires put aside, if elected I will give my best to whatever the organization calls on me to do.



SoCRA Education Calendar - 2011

MAY

FDA Clinical Trial Requirements	Denver, CO	May 4 and 5
Clinical Device Research (and Device Basics preconference)	Las Vegas, NV	May 18, 19 and 20

JUNE

SOP Development and Implementation	Halifax, NS, Canada	June 9 and 10
Clinical Research Monitoring and GCP	Chicago, IL	June 16 and 17
Advanced Site Management: Finance & Productivity	Chicago, IL	June 16 and 17
Certification Preparation and Review Course	Mexico City, Mexico	June 24
Certification Preparation and Review Course	Montreal, QC, Canada	June 28

JULY

Clinical Science Course	Chicago, IL	July 11 to 15
Clinical Site Coordinator / Manager - GCP	Denver, CO	July 14 and 15

SEPTEMBER

Certification Preparation and Review Course	San Diego, CA	September 21
Annual Conference /PreConference Workshops	San Diego, CA	September 22 to 25

OCTOBER

Clinical Research Monitoring and GCP	Philadelphia, PA	October 13 and 14
Certification Preparation and Review Course	Toronto, ON Canada	October 21
Clinical Science Course	San Francisco, CA	October 24 to 28
Clinical Research Project / Program Management	San Francisco, CA	October 27 and 28

NOVEMBER

Clinical Site Coordinator / Manager - GCP	Baltimore, MD	November 3 and 4
FDA Clinical Trial Requirements	Philadelphia, PA	November 16 and 17

DECEMBER

Clinical Investigator GCP & Trials Management	New Orleans, LA	December 1 and 2
Advanced Site Management: Finance & Productivity	San Francisco, CA	December 8 and 9