SOCRA sincerely appreciates the consideration given to 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 Secretary:** The Secretary shall oversee the maintenance of the minutes of all meetings of the Board, and may sign documents on behalf of the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall assure that there is maintenance of the Archives. The Secretary should assume the role of parliamentarian.

**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.

Please review the candidate profiles for:

**President**
- **Vote for One (1)**
  - Cheryl Chanaud, PhD, CCRP
  - Nancy Wintering, LCSW, CCRP

**Secretary**
- **Vote for One (1)**
  - Tammy Neseth, BS, CCRP
  - Susanna Sellmann, MRT, BSc, CCRP

**Director**
- **Vote for One (1), Two (2), or Three (3)**
  - Quincy J. Byrdsong, EdD, CIM, CIP, CCRP
  - Janet Clark-Pereira, BA, CCRP
  - Jamie Harper, MHA, CCRP
  - Lenore Jackson-Pope, RN, BSN, MSM, CCRP
  - Scott Wehage, MS, CCRP

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Vision Statement: I love that SOCRA is an organization that consistently supports and educates all types of clinical research professionals; if elected to serve as President of the Board of Directors, I would be excited to contribute to the continued development and expansion of SOCRA activities. SOCRA is committed to minimizing costs to members and maximizing relevant educational opportunities. As President-Elect, I would facilitate the mission and continued growth of SOCRA. Of particular importance is the incorporation of new educational teachings relevant to changes in research practices (such as use of social media, CMS’ impact on payments for patients in clinical trials, advances in electronic systems, etc.) and expansion of certification opportunities as certification becomes increasingly crucial to job performance and recognition. I would be honored to continue in service to SOCRA.
## Nancy Wintering, LCSW, CCRP

### Present Position(s)
- Thomas Jefferson University, (TJU) Philadelphia, PA  
  Dept. of Emergency Medicine  
  Research Program Manager, CRC III

### Other Positions
- University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine (UPENN)  
  Dept. of Radiology, Nuclear Medicine  
  Manager Research Projects (5yrs.), Data Safety Monitoring Specialist (2yrs.), Senior Research Coordinator (2 yrs.)  
  Dept. of Psychiatry, Neuropsychiatry, VAMC, Addictions  
  Clinical Research Coordinator. (5 yrs.)

### Academic and Professional Degrees / Certifications
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Pennsylvania  
  2008 - present
- SOCRA Certified Clinical Research Professional (CCRP)  
  2007 - present
- UPENN, Master’s in Social Work (MSW)  
  2002
- Rosemont College, Bachelor of Arts (summa cum laude)  
  1990

### Professional Activities
#### SOCRRA Activities and Positions Held
- Member  
  2006 - present
- Secretary, Board of Directors  
  2012 - 2014
- Board of Directors  
  2010 - present
- Chairperson & Faculty, Project Management Wkshp.  
  2009 - present
- Faculty, Clinical Investigator Workshop  
  2007 - present
- Speaker, Annual Conference  
- Poster Presenter, Annual Conference, Finalist 2013  
- Contributor / Author, SOCRRA Source Journal  

#### Other Professional Activities and Positions Held
- UPENN, CRC Manual, Faculty Research Topics, RAD.  
  2003 - 2011
- Clinical Trials Handbook, Publications, SNMMI  
  2009, 2003 - 2014

### Vision Statement:
SOCRA stands for excellence, integrity and professionalism in clinical research. I am honored to be nominated for the Office of President. Enriched by our diverse membership, different roles, responsibilities and perspectives, SOCRA is strengthened by local chapters, members’ initiative and our past and present leaders. I am committed to encourage, support and value our members’ professional development and collegiality. SOCRA is poised to play a leading role in the advancement and innovation in research education on a local and global level. Together, we can make this happen. As President, I will work diligently with SOCRA’s Board and Officers to develop and promote the strategic growth of our organization to affirm SOCRA’s mission and commitment to excellence.
Tammy Neseth, BS, CCRP

**Present Position(s)**
Manager - IRB Regulatory Compliance Unit
Mayo Clinic Integrity and Compliance Office
Rochester, MN

**Other Positions**
- Mayo Clinic
- Compliance Coordinator (Auditor/Monitor)
  Study Coordinator – Colorectal Cancer Screening

**Academic and Professional Degrees / Certifications**
- Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI
  Bachelor of Science in Management
- SOCRA Certified Clinical Research Professional (CCRP)
  2005 - present

**Professional Activities**

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**Vision Statement:** First, my vision statement is simple – I want to develop programs and opportunities for all research professionals to improve their effectiveness. Second, as Secretary, I would draw upon many of the skills I use every day in my role as a manager, auditor, and faculty member. Attention to detail, promoting open communication, documenting facts, weighing the alternatives, respecting the opinions of others, gaining the support of others, encouraging others to strive for continuous improvement, and being flexible to whatever may come my way! Finally, I am truly honored to be nominated to the Office of Secretary. Thank you for your consideration.
Susanna Sellmann, MRT, BSc, CCRP

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**Vision Statement:** It is with delight that I have been nominated for the Office of Secretary. As a present board member, it has been a pleasure to work with other board members and the SOCRA office team on association initiatives, the annual conference and proctoring certification exams locally. It would be a privilege to continue to contribute to the governance, oversight and planning for SOCRA’s continued growth. I take pride in working with SOCRA to provide best practice education opportunities to clinical research professionals. I welcome the opportunity to continue to give back to SOCRA membership. Thank you for casting your vote and your past support.
| Vision Statement: | As I approach my tenth year of consecutive membership in the Society of Clinical Research Associates (SOCRA), I have had numerous opportunities to grow professionally through this organization. My comprehensive experience in clinical research has given me a broad perspective of the partnerships and collaborations necessary to carry out the very important task of improving public health. SOCRA has contributed significantly to the clinical research community and is poised to continue to be a leader in best practices for administration and compliance in clinical research. To this end, my vision for SOCRA is to be the premier organization which expands the knowledge base in the areas of regulatory compliance and clinical research administration and leadership. I am honored and deeply humbled by the nomination for Member of the SOCRA Board of Directors. Thank you for your consideration. |

| Quincy J. Byrdsong, EdD, CIM, CIP, CCRP |
| Present Position(s) | Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA |
|                     | Associate Vice President for Health Sciences |
|                     | Strategic Initiatives & Engagement, Office of the Sr. Vice President for Health Sciences |
| Other Positions     |
| Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA | 2012 - 2013 |
| Chief of Staff for Dean of the School of Medicine |
| Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA | 2009 - 2012 |
| Assoc. VP for Health Sci. Academic & Research Affairs |
| Interim Director of Clinical Trials Office |
| Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN | 2005 - 2009 |
| Administrative Director, Clinical Research |
| Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, TN | 2004 - 2005 |
| Research Services Consultant |
| Academic and Professional Degrees / Certifications |
| Doctor of Education, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN | 2010 |
| Certified IRB Manager (CIM) | 2004 - present |
| SOCRA Certified Clinical Research Professional (CCRP) | 2004 - present |
| Certified IRB Professional (CIP) | 2005 - present |
| Professional Activities |
| SOCRA Activities and Positions Held |
| Member | 2004 - present |
| Speaker, Annual Conference | 2010, 2011, 2013 |
| Speaker, Southeast VA Chapter, Norfolk, VA | 2013 |
| Other Professional Activities |
| Chair, Meharry Medical College IRB | 2007 - 2009 |
Janet Clark-Pereira, BA, CCRP

Present Position(s)
Research Associate, Department of Urology
Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada

Other Positions
Research Coordinator
Research Assistant
Research Technologist

Academic and Professional Degrees / Certifications
Dalhousie University, Bachelor of Social Work 2014
Diversity to Inclusion in the Workplace Certificate 2013 - present
Communications in the Workplace Certificate 2012 - present
Queen's University, Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) 2010
SOCRA Certified Clinical Research Professional (CCRP) 2003 - present
St. Lawrence College Saint Laurent, Veterinary Tech. (ACT) 1988

Professional Activities
SOCRA Activities and Positions Held
Member 2003 - present
Annual Conference, Poster Finalist 2013
Chairperson-Kingston, Canada Chapter 2010 - present

Vision Statement: The clinical research landscape is constantly shifting and I believe it is imperative for research professionals to have access to present and relevant educational opportunities. I have been an active member of SOCRA by participating as an annual poster presenter and attendee and by successfully working with the local members to revitalize our chapter. As Chairperson, I have been able to create the opportunity for our research community to network, foster collaborative research initiatives and to stimulate knowledge transfer across disciplines. Through chapter activities I strive to reinforce SOCRA’s purpose to foster individual and collective development of research professionals. As a leader in clinical research education, SOCRA provides its members with the tools necessary to preserve participant dignity, safety and well-being and to successfully navigate the research professional through the challenging and diverse research environment. If elected as Director, my 20 years of experience in the clinical research arena offers me the skills necessary to advance educational programming on an international level. As a lifelong learner, I will continue to advocate on behalf of SOCRA’s educational mission, bringing the voices of our diverse membership forward so as to preserve SOCRA’s reputation as a world leader in clinical research education. I am honoured to be considered among this group of nominees.
Jamie Harper, MHA, CCRP

**Present Position(s)**
- Director of Clinical Research, Illinois CancerCare
  - Peoria, IL

**Other Positions**
- Illinois CancerCare Research Department
- Clinical Research Manager
  - 2013 - 2013
- Clinical Research Supervisor
  - 2011 - 2013
- Clinical Research Associate
  - 2008 - 2011

**Academic and Professional Degrees / Certifications**
- Bachelor of Science, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
  - 2000
- Master Degree in Health Administration, University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL
  - 2004
- SOCRA Certified Clinical Research Professional (CCRP)
  - 2010 - present
- 6 Sigma Green Belt
  - 2003 - present
- American Society for Clinical Pathology- Medical Technologist
  - 2000 - 2004

**Professional Activities**
- **SOCRA Activities and Positions Held**
  - Member
    - 2010 - present
  - Speaker, 2013 Annual Conference (two sessions)
    - 2013

**Other Professional Activities**
- Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology, Community Oncology Committee
  - Member
    - 2013 - present
- Institutional Review Board Liaison Committee
  - Member
    - 2011 - present

**Vision Statement:** In the constantly evolving world of clinical research, SOCRA's commitment to continued education and professional development has provided me with invaluable resources and guidance in overseeing a successful clinical research program. As a board member, I will support SOCRA's mission, placing value in education and professional development. I have seen first-hand how education can turn challenges into opportunities. Serving as a board member will allow me to provide these same opportunities to the members of SOCRA.
Lenore Jackson-Pope, RN, BSN, MSM, CCRP

Present Position(s)
Manager of Medical and Research Education, Massachusetts/NH Chapter of The Alzheimer’s Association, Watertown, MA
Adjunct Faculty Member at Emmanuel College in Boston, Graduate and Professionals Mgmt Program, Boston, MA

Other Positions
Consultant, Clinical Research Site Assessment Services 2010 - 2012
Director of Research Strategy and Development, Community Research Initiative 2000 - 2010
Clinical Nurse Site Manager, Community Research Initiative 1997 - 1998

Academic and Professional Degrees / Certifications
MS in Management with a Certificate in Research Administration, Emmanuel College, Boston, MA 2010
BSN/BA, Women’s Studies, University of MA, Boston, MA 1992
ADN, Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown, MA 1981
ACRN (AIDS Certified Registered Nurse) 1996
SOCRA Certified Clinical Research Professional (CCRP) 2008 - present

Professional Activities
SOCRA Activities and Positions Held
Member 2005 - present
SOCRA Boston Chapter Chairperson (founding member) 2007 - 2010
SOCRA Boston Chapter Educational Committee member 2010 - 2014
Poster participant SOCRA annual conference 2005, 2008
Speaker Participation SOCRA annual conference 2010, 2012
SOCRA journal author 2012

Vision Statement: Since 2005 I have had the opportunity to learn, grow, network and collaborate both locally and nationally thanks to SOCRA and its members. I started a Chapter in Boston, MA and was its Chairperson for two years and Co-Chair for one year. I have advocated for additional Chapters in the New England region. I have supported and mentored local chapter members to become more involved in the SOCRA Annual Conference and I have encouraged research staff at site, industry and academic workplaces to get more involved in SOCRA. I would like to expand my efforts nationally and help potential, new, and existing members to embrace professional opportunities available both locally and nationally through SOCRA. In addition there are two items that I would like to explore if I have the opportunity to join the Board of Directors. I would like to discuss with SOCRA staff and membership the opportunity to encourage sharing of informational tools and resources nationally between members. The second item I would like to explore is the creation of a mentor network within SOCRA to support junior and advancing members achieve their professional goals by developing a networking opportunity once a year at the SOCRA Annual Conference.
### Scott Wehage, MS, CCRP

**Present Position(s)**  
Research Program Manager  
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Dept. of Pharmacology,  
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

**Other Positions**  
Laboratory Manager, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Department of Pharmacology  
2002 - 2010

**Academic and Professional Degrees / Certifications**  
Master of Science, Johns Hopkins Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Baltimore, MD  
2001  
Bachelor of Science, Biology, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD  
1996 -1990  
SOCRA Certified Clinical Research Professional (CCRP)  
2010 - present

**Professional Activities**  
SOCRA Activities and Positions Held  
Member  
2009 - present  
Chair, Baltimore Chapter  
2012 - present

**Vision Statement:**  
I have been working in many different areas of clinical research for over 20 years now and my membership in SOCRA and consequently my certification as a Certified Clinical Research Professional have been remarkable experiences for me. I have attended multiple courses offered by the organization including the Annual Meeting in September. Each experience has provided valuable information to help me become the best research manager possible. Shortly after receiving my CCRP certification, I inquired about a local chapter that would allow me to continue my education. Unfortunately, there was no local chapter in Baltimore. After contacting SOCRA, I was told that I could start a chapter. I have been Chairman of the Baltimore Chapter now for almost 2 years and we have had a consistent increase in attendance and participation since we started. I look forward to serving on the SOCRA board as a way to give back to the clinical research community and to help move this excellent organization forward.