In order to promote quality clinical research, protect the welfare of research participants, and improve global health, SOCRA’s mission is:

- To establish educational programming and provide continuing education for clinical research professionals.
- To establish an internationally recognized certification program for clinical research professionals (CCRP®).
- To foster the professional development and peer recognition of clinical research professionals.
As of April 2019, we have 16,000+ members and 12,000+ certified clinical research professionals. Our members have backgrounds in a variety of fields - nursing, pharmacy, medical technology, business administration, health record management, statistics, science, education, and more. They also work in various settings including private practice, cooperative research groups, public and private academic institutions, pharmaceutical, device, and biotechnology companies, Contract Research Organizations (CROs), Site Management Organizations (SMOs), independent research and development organizations, and organizations otherwise involved in the management of clinical trials.

These professionals may have the following titles:
- Clinical Investigators, Sub-Investigators or Faculty
- Clinical Researchers/Clinical Research Associates
- Research Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Project Coordinators, Managers and/or Administrators
- Site Coordinators
- Consultants
- Data Managers
- Quality Assurance Managers/Auditors and/or CRAs/Monitors
- Regulatory Affairs Managers
- Educators in Clinical Trial Management

WHO WE ARE

THE SOCIETY OF CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES (SOCRA)

is a non-profit, charitable and educational membership organization committed to providing education, certification, and networking opportunities to all persons involved in the clinical research community. SOCRA began as the premier educational organization for oncology site coordinators and has emerged as a leading educational organization for clinical researchers in all therapeutic areas, supporting industry, government and academia.

Since our incorporation in 1991, SOCRA has been through many changes, all of which were important contributors to our growth. The lack of available educational opportunities for site based coordinators and the thirst for information resulted in an organization founded by creative and forward thinking leaders. Today, the organization has realized membership growth and program expansion exceeding its expectations.

The most important factors in our success over the past few years have been our membership support, educational programming and certification program. Innovation and investment of skill and knowledge have resulted in an exceptional organization with expertise and understanding in providing educational programming and member services. The quality of our programs and educators is unparalleled.

Our educational programming has been wonderfully successful as has our certification program and our noteworthy Annual Conference. We are committed to developing and providing new and innovative approaches to learning. We intend to explore new educational opportunities and to maximize those opportunities for future success.

WHO WE REACH

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Our worldwide membership includes members in the U.S.A., Canada, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, China-SAR, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, India, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Lebanon, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Korea, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Thailand, Ukraine, UAE, United Kingdom, West Indies.

16,000+ MEMBERS
12,000+ CCRPS

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTED IN 55 COUNTRIES
SOCRA established the Certification Program for Clinical Research Professionals in order to create an internationally accepted standard of knowledge, education, and experience by which clinical research professionals will be recognized by the clinical research community. Certified individuals may use the title “Certified Clinical Research Professional” or CCRP®.

The CCRP Exam is now offered in two formats - Paper and Pencil and Computer Based Testing (CBT). SOCRA hosts 90+ Paper and Pencil Exams across the U.S. and Canada. CBT offers the convenience of anytime, anywhere testing through PSI testing centers around the world.

SOCRA offers education to clinical research professionals on Good Clinical Practice and so much more. Our hope is that by participating in our programming, our members will be leaders in the clinical research profession. SOCRA promises to provide continued educational programming that will offer the most up-to-date information available to the clinical researcher. We look to our members and individuals working in the field for new course content to support our stakeholders.

We offer a diverse portfolio of 16 live educational courses across the U.S. and Canada - many of which are offered several times a year. Check out our website for the full course calendar.

SOCRA is accredited by ACCME and ANCC to provide CME to physicians and CNE to nurses. All SOCRA courses offer CE toward your CCRP Certification.

SOCRA offers online learning offered as self-paced, on-demand presentations. The 7 online education programs can be accessed through our website.

The 2020 Annual Conference will be held in Las Vegas, NV. We look forward to another exciting event featuring 8 tracks, 30+ sessions, 100+ speakers, and 1,100+ attendees. The event offers preconference workshops, plenary sessions, a peer-driven poster session, opportunities for networking and a robust exhibit program.

SOCRA offers a variety of sponsorship opportunities for the Annual Conference. Please see the following page for sponsorship levels.

If you don’t see an opportunity that fits your needs, SOCRA can consider customized sponsorships. Please contact the SOCRA office by emailing office@socra.org for more information.
JOIN US

WHY BECOME A SPONSOR

SOCRA continues to pursue its mission to promote clinical research excellence and human research participant protection through education and certification of the clinical research community. This mission could not be fulfilled without our members, authors, speakers and instructors, exhibitors, sponsors, Board of Directors, chapter leaders, and all of the millions of subjects who participate in clinical research.

Work with us to find an opportunity that fits your needs and reach a targeted audience of clinical research professionals from across the U.S., Canada and the world.

Prominently promote your organization’s clinical research opportunities to research professionals seeking products, services and jobs through ads on our website, LinkedIn and other SOCRA print materials.

Take advantage of one of the many opportunities at our notable Annual Conference to become a speaker, poster presenter, exhibitor or sponsor.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Advertise your products and services in SOCRA print materials including the SOCRA Source Journal or Annual Conference Program Book. SOCRA also offers online ads for career services and job opportunities on the SOCRA website.

SOCRA SOURCE JOURNAL

Published: Quarterly
Distribution: Direct Mail
Cost:
Full Page Color: $1000
Full Page B&W: $700
Half Page B&W: $500

ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Published: Annually
Deadline: August 15
Distribution: Annual Conference Attendees
Cost:
Full Page Color: $1000
Full Page B&W: $700
Half Page B&W: $500
*If your ad requires resizing or typesetting, please add $100

CLINICAL RESEARCH SERVICES

Published: Updated Daily (ad cycle is 6 months or 1 year)
Distribution: SOCRA website and LinkedIn
Cost: $500 for 6 months / $1,000 for 1 year

AD SPECIFICATIONS:
Full Page - 7¼” x 9”
½ Page Vertical - 3½” x 9”
½ Page Horizontal - 7¼” x 4½”

GUIDELINES FOR PROGRAM ADS:
High-resolution PDF (preferred), JPG, TIFF or EPS print-ready files
Please assure that all fonts are embedded
Images / files should be 300 dpi minimum
Color ads must use CMYK color

REACH

SOCRA Membership: 16,000+ Members
SOCRA Website:
- Unique users per month: 25,000+
- Page Views per month: 135,000+
- Page Views per visit: 4+
SOCRA Source Readership: 25,000+
LinkedIn: 8,500+ group members, additional 10,000+ page followers
Annual Conference Attendees: 1,200+

www.socra.org
The Welcome Reception precedes the formal opening of the conference. This is a great networking opportunity for attendees and is a great option to increase exposure. Sponsor receives recognition in the program book, company logo and message on reception signage, and logo on conference signage recognizing major sponsors. Co-sponsored contribution: $5,000 Full sponsorship contribution: $15,000

MEALS / REFRESHMENT BREAKS
Attendees always appreciate the food and beverage provided during the event. Signage during the sponsored breakfast, lunch, or coffee break will recognize the sponsor as well as acknowledgement in the program book and on-site conference signage recognizing major sponsors.

Break contribution: $5,000
Breakfast contribution: $10,000
Lunch contribution: $15,000

PROGRAM SPEAKER / TRACK
As the sponsor of a speaker or track, your company will be recognized as a supporter of educational endeavours. Sponsor receives recognition in the program book, company logo and message on track/session signage, and logo on conference signage recognizing major sponsors.

Speaker contribution: $3,000
Track contribution: $5,000

MOBILE APP BANNERS
SOCRA's Conference App allows attendees to navigate the program on their mobile devices. Sponsors have an opportunity to reach attendees through customized banners displayed on each attendee device.

Contribution: $2,500

CONFERENCE WIFI
As technology evolves, attendees look to be connected at all times. Sponsors will be recognized by attendees for their commitment to technology and communication during the conference. Sponsor receives recognition in the program book, company logo and message on track/session signage, and logo on conference signage recognizing major sponsors.

Full sponsorship contribution: $5,000 (may be Co-sponsored)

COMMEMORATIVE TRAVEL MUGS/ WATER BOTTLES
Attendees always enjoy a travel mug or water bottle to hold their hot and cold beverages during the conference. Your logo will be displayed on a mug or bottle that will be provided to 1,100+ attendees. The sponsor will also receive recognition in the program book and on conference signage recognizing major sponsors.

Contribution: $5,000

TOTE BAGS
Attendees rely on SOCRA to provide tote bags to hold their meeting materials. Our supplier will incorporate your logo on a quality bag for on-site distribution to 1,100+ attendees. The sponsor will also receive recognition in the program book and on conference signage recognizing major sponsors.

Contribution: $5,000 (may be Co-sponsored)

LANYARDS
Lanyard sponsors will receive prominent display of their logo on the conference lanyard given to all attendees. The sponsor will also receive recognition in the program book and on conference signage recognizing major sponsors.

Contribution: $5,000

CHARGING STATION
Reach attendees while they charge their cell phones. A kiosk-style charging station will feature your company’s logo and message. The sponsor will also receive recognition in the program book and on conference signage recognizing major sponsors.

Contribution: $3,000

EXHIBIT FEES
Registration Fee: $2,200
Includes one fee waived registration and lead retrieval
Two additional exhibit staff may register at $450 each
Add on Huddle Space for $500/day
Registration must be confirmed by August 26 in order to be listed in program materials

EXHIBIT HOURS:
Thursday, September 24, 2020 – Saturday, September 26, 2019
Thursday: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm (During Welcome Reception)
Friday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm