Roles and Responsibilities of the Research Team Module
Part 3: Clinical Research Professional Organizations

Professional Organizations
- Disease specific
- Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP)
- International Association of Clinical Research Nurses (IACRN)
- Oncology Nursing Society Clinical Trials Nurse Special Interest Group (ONS CTN SIG)
- Society for Clinical Research Associates (SoCRA)
- Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R)
- Society of Clinical Data Managers (SCDM)

Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP)
- International association
- Established in 1976
- Provide education and networking
- http://www.acrpnnet.org/
International Association of Clinical Research Nurses (IACRN)

- International professional nursing organization
- Established in 2007
- Dedicated to supporting educational and professional needs of clinical research nurses
- http://iacrn.memberlodge.org/

Oncology Nursing Society Clinical Trials Nurse Special Interest Group (ONS CTN SIG)

- Established in 1990
- Offers educational sessions at conferences
- Published: Manual for Clinical Trials Nursing
- Developed:
  - Oncology Clinical Trials Nurse Competencies
  - Interactive webcourse for oncology nurses new to clinical trials
- http://ons.org/Membership/SIGs/Listing/SIGDetails?SigCode=CTN

Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R)

- Established in 1974
- Serves array of individuals and organizations involved in biomedical, social science, behavioral, and educational research
- http://www.primr.org/
Society of Clinical Data Management (SCDM)

- International organization
- Established 1994
- Annual meeting and other educational offerings
- Developed professional standard for good clinical data management practices
- [http://www.scdm.org/](http://www.scdm.org/)

Society of Clinical Research Associates (SoCRA), Inc.

- International organization
- Established in 1991
- Provides educational programs and a forum for research professionals to exchange information

Research Certification

- ACRP
  - Certified Clinical Research Associate (CCRA®)
  - Certified Clinical Research Coordinator (CCRC®)
  - Certified Physician Investigator (CPI®)
- SoCRA®
  - Certified Clinical Research Professional (CCRP®)
- PRIM & R
  - Certification for IRB Professionals (CIP®)
- SCDM
  - Certified Clinical Data Manager (CCDM®)