

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

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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.acrpn.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/>



Society of Clinical Research Associates (SoCRA), Inc.

- International organization
- Established in 1991
- Provides educational programs and a forum for research professionals to exchange information
- <http://www.socra.org/>



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®)


