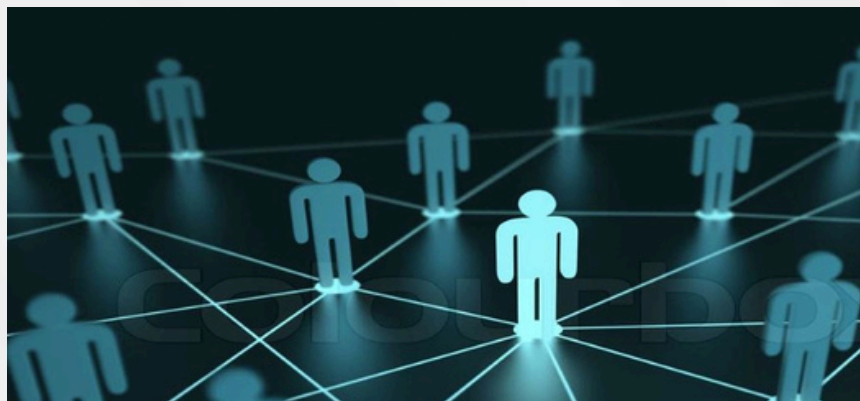


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# VCU CRP NETWORK

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## VCU CRP NETWORK

A Community of Practice for clinical research professionals at VCU, VCU Health, affiliate and partner institutions

Over the last 24 months a dedicated group of VCU clinical research professionals (CRPs) and management have worked closely to build the VCU CRP Network – a Community of Practice for clinical research professionals at VCU and VCU Health. Deliberate, steady and consistent commitment from a working group, steering committee and the Wright Regional Center workforce development team has resulted in a solid foundation for the VCU CRP Network.

Purpose of the CRP Network Community of Practice is to:

- Establish and maintain an enterprise-wide community for VCU/VCU Health CRPs;
- Promote and actively seek out enterprise-wide opportunities for CRP representation and feedback in system and process changes that directly impact and affect the daily CRP work experience;
- Ensure representative input from CRPs in the design of professional development activities; and
- Improve communication via a CRP Network Listserv and Newsletters.

Role of Wright Regional Center CRP Workforce Development Team:

- Create opportunities for VCU/VCU Health CRPs to meet and network with each other;
- Maintain a current listserv of CRPs and individuals in related and ancillary positions; and
- Provide ongoing project management and facilitation for the CRP Network Community of Practice.

Email [Catherine Brown](#), M.Ed, CCRP, Education and Workforce Development Program Administrator with questions.

### VCU/VCU Health

#### Clinical Research SOPs

VCU/VCU Health Clinical Research Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are located on the [Wright Center website under the "Support" section](#). Over the past 6+ months a detailed review and revision process has been underway to ensure the SOPs are up-to-date and align with current federal, state, and local policies. Please update bookmarks and references with the new web location.

**!!! Click Here !!!**

### Webpage Update:

#### CRP Workforce Development

The Wright Regional Center [CRP Workforce Development](#) webpage was revised and updated to provide VCU and partner CRPs with easy access to updates about the CRP Network, CRP Professional Development and CRP Resources. **Check it out.** In 2024 the CRP Working Group developed and launched two new CRP resources:

- [CRP Onboarding Checklist](#)
- [CRP Quick Guide](#)

### Fall 2025: **!Coming Soon!**

#### CRP Foundation Training

The Wright Regional Center CRP Workforce Development team in collaboration with the CRP Network Working Group and CRP Network Steering Committee is developing CRP Foundation Training scheduled to launch October 2025. The intended audience is new hire employees in the following research job family positions: clinical research nurse; clinical research coordinator; clinical research assistant; and research coordinator. Foundation training is open to interested individuals outside of these positions dependent on class size. Foundation training will consist of online asynchronous modules; synchronous sessions; workshops; panel discussions; and weekly office hours for general questions and guidance for foundation training participants.

### ICH E6 R3 Revision **!Reminder!**

E6(R3) builds on 2016 R2 revisions with updates addressing flexibility, expanded guidance on risk-based approaches and digital technology integration. Learn more about the mission and history of the ICH at [www.ich.org](http://www.ich.org). The [Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative \(CITI\) Program](#) provides a summary and overview of key R3 revisions in the March 12, 2025 blog post, ["Navigating the Transition from ICH E6\(R2\) to ICH E6\(R3\): Key Changes and Best Practices for Clinical Trial Sites"](#). The article covers:

- ICH E6(R2) and (R3)
- Modernizing Informed Consent
- IP Management for Decentralized Trials
- Quality Management
- Regulatory and Compliance
- ICH E6(R3) Implementation Best Practice

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#### Clinical Trials Day, May 20, 2025

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The Wright Regional Center CRP Workforce Development Team recognizes all Clinical Research Professionals working at VCU, VCUHealth and partner institutions. Clinical Trials day was first recognized in 2014 to celebrate the contribution of clinical trials in improving health for people across the globe. The first randomized clinical trial dates to 1747 on HMS Salisbury when James Lind initiated a clinical trial for sailors on board with scurvy. 278 years later we understand the role of citrus fruits to treat the disease. Click [here](#) for an infographic on the history of clinical trials ([Veeva Systems](#)).