

President's Message

Welcome to all of you to **the only professional organization dedicated to clinical research physicians and their goals and aspirations.**

The APCR has new management with WJ Weiser & Associates and Barbara Arango as our designated lead. Barbara is very experienced in working with groups our size. Together with the board, she is exploring means to increase our programs and membership. Welcome Barbara.

As before, APCR has an array of information and resources available to members on our website, [APCRnet.org](https://www.apcrnet.org). Please check out our [Research University webinars](#), research [available clinical trials](#), and read up on recent events via our [news feed](#).

*The **Research University webinars** are designed for APCR members and other physicians with an interest in advancing their knowledge in starting up, managing, and/or operating a successful clinical trial program. Be sure to check them out!*

APCR continues to advocate and provide information supporting clinical research to the AMA, the public, and Government. This includes reminding the public and professions of the non-discriminatory nature of clinical research. Know that by being a member of APCR, we are providing a voice to all research physicians.

The Board of Trustees has decided to postpone our annual live meeting this year. Due to the public health emergency, we feel that it is better to remain cautious and look to schedule our next in-person event when an effective COVID-19 vaccine is available. There is the possibility of an online meeting in the fall. Further details will be provided once all the options are considered.

APCR recognizes these have been difficult times for most clinical research sites. However, studies are opening up again in areas other than COVID-19. The delay, when ended, will bring pent-up demand for quality research sites. We recommend the preservation, as much as possible, of your trained research team.

Good luck and good fortune to all of you.



Lyndon Mansfield, MD, CPI, FAPCR
APCR President

Featured Articles

Is the COVID-19 Crisis a Reason to Delay Other Research? A Study of Beneficence

Written by **Dr. Michael Koren, MD, CPI, FAPCR**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many, but not all, of the tens of thousands of clinical trials conducted worldwide have been paused at the request of sponsors or governments. As a result, enrollment and patient visits have stopped due to the perception that these activities do not constitute essential services. Read more for a clinical research physician's perspective on the recent halting of clinical research trials.



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Submission and Retraction of COVID Data

Written by **Dr. Cara East, MD, FAPCR**

This month, we watched the evolution of research using big data and artificial intelligence. As always, and especially in these times of unprecedented change, the credibility and validity of clinical research must always be reviewed and guarded. Read more for a quick look at the ever important flow of COVID data.



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