## ACRP 2010

## ACRP 2010 Global Conference & Exhibition – Tampa, April 23-27

The Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP) remains steadfast in its mission to provide value and excellence to conference participants against a backdrop of continued economic and regulatory challenges to individuals and businesses. This year's conference featured 55 sessions and 226 speakers. Join us in Seattle next year.



1. Keynote speaker Thomas Gorrie, Ph.D., President of TM Gorrie & Associates LLC, speaking on "Social Responsibility and the Pharmaceutical Industry in the 21st Century—A Global Perspective." 2. Conference attendees queue up to enter the exhibit hall during the three-day conference. 3. Eva Mozes Kor, a survivor of Nazi experimentation during World War II, shares her life story with global conference attendees 4. A group picture from a reception for global conference attendees who recently reached their 10th anniversary of being certified clinical research professionals through ACRP. 5. Global Conference attendees line up to use the on-site session evaluation system. 6. Valerie Willetts, RN, BSN, CCRA, CCRT, Vice Chair of the Association Board of Trustees for ACRP, discusses the importance of volunteers to the association. 7. Duke University Vice Chancellor for Clinical Research Robert M. Califf, M.D., FACC, left, receives the Special Recognition Award of the Academy of Pharmaceutical Physicians and Investigators (APPI, an affiliate of ACRP) from Peter Rheinstein, M.D., JD, MS, FAAFP, FCLM, President and Chairman of APPI. 8. Keynote speaker Joshua Sharfstein, M.D., Principal Deputy Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, discusses "FDA as a Public Health Agency." 9. Heike Schön, M.S.c., MBA, Chair of the Association Board of Trustees for ACRP, presents the Innovation in Clinical Research Award to Bruce Thompson, Ph.D., President and Chairman of the Clinical Trials and Survey Corporation (C-TASC). 10. Megan Markowski, Global Conference Manager for ACRP, right, presents an ACRP Treasure Hunt prize on the final day of the global conference. 12. The RPS staff was on hand during the Gala Celebration.



# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The ACRP 2011 Global Conference Planning Committee is issuing a Call for Proposals for the Global Conference & Exhibition, with the APPI Physicians Program, in Seattle, Washington, April 29–May 3, 2011.

**he ACRP Global Conference & Exhibition** is designed for and attracts representatives of every job function of the clinical research team — from the front line clinical research coordinators (CRCs), clinical research associates (CRAs/Monitors), physician investigators, and pharmaceutical physicians to managers, directors, vice presidents, presidents, chief operating officers, and chief executive officers — in pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical device, hospital, academic medical center, and physician practice settings. More than one third of the nearly 2,500 attendees have 10 or more years experience in clinical research and another third of the attendees have 5–10 years experience.

#### **BENEFITS OF PRESENTING:**

- Improve the Clinical Research Enterprise
- Share Creative Ideas and Best Practices
- Demonstrate Your Leadership
- Expand Your Industry Recognition
- Network with Your Peers
- Receive a Complimentary Full Conference Registration. (Restrictions apply. Refer to www.acrp2011.com for full details.)

#### **PRESENTATION FORMATS:**

- One Hour Concurrent Sessions
- Two Hour Panel Discussions
- Half-Day Workshops
- Full-Day Workshops
- Fifteen Minute Poster Presentations

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

All proposals must be submitted online using the format on the ACRP Global Conference website by June 14, 2010.

Go to **www.acrp2011.com** for a full list of requirements and important submission information.

#### DEADLINE: JUNE 14, 2010 (11:59 PM EDT)

No proposals will be accepted after the deadline.



The committee encourages submissions of advanced level content with appeal for the highly skilled clinical research professionals who attend this conference.

### **PROPOSAL TOPICS:**

- Biologics
- Business and Finance
- Career Development
- Clinical Data Management (NEW)
- Clinical Pharmacology/Drug Metabolism
- Clinical Study Management and Delivery
- Devices
- Drug Safety/Pharmacovigilance
- Education in Clinical Research
- Ethics
- First in Humans/Phase I Studies
- Global Issues in Clinical Trials
- Human Subject Protection
- Innovation
- Modeling to Improve Efficiency of Clinical Research
- Pharmaceutical Medicine
- Physician Investigator Issues
- Post-approval Research
- Regulatory
- Site Selection
- Statistical Issues in Clinical Research
- Subject Recruitment
- Technology