

**Phoenix ACRP Chapter Annual Report
January, 2009**

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President: Lora Nordstrom

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List of Chapter Committees: The Phoenix chapter does not have any formal committees at this time.

Summary of all Chapter Activities:

The chief activities of the Phoenix ACRP each year are to host bimonthly Chapter Meetings, which are educational in nature and offer continuing education units (CEUs). All chapter meetings highlighted below, except for the field trip to the SIMET Center and the end of the year networking party offered CEUs.

This first chapter meeting of the year occurred on January 21 and featured Gary Greenburg, PhD from Arizona Science Foundation, as our speaker. Dr.

Greenburg delivered a wonderful overview of the Arizona Science Foundation's mission and went into detail on the some of the current research projects that have funded across the state.

On March 18, the chapter hosted a presentation by Edmund Glaser, Ph.D., who was at the Nuremberg Medical Trials. Dr. Glaser was a private in the U.S. army, assigned to film the trials. He delivered a very moving and poignant account of the Trials, including pictures of Nuremberg before and after the war and actual footage of the trial. The presentation certainly brought into focus the necessity of human subjects protections.

The May 20th chapter meeting included a presentation by Dr. Kevin Foster of the Arizona Burn Center. Dr. Foster gave some background on burn wounds and some of the treatments that are currently used. He also discussed some cutting edge research in the field of burn care, including skin substitutes and growth factors for care of burn wounds.

For the last 3 years, the July Chapter meeting has been a "field trip", in which the meeting has been a tour of a site associated with clinical research or of interest to CRCs. This year, the field trip was to the Simulation Education and Training (SimET) Center on the campus of Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center. The SimET Center has technically advanced mannequins that all allow physicians, nurses, residents, ancillary staff and community first responders to practice their clinical skills.

On September 16, the mother and daughter team of nurses Gayle Marble and Lisa Douglass gave a presentation on Breast Cancer. Included in the talk were modes of diagnosis, types of breast cancer and current treatments.

In addition to chapter meetings, the Board of the Phoenix ACRP meets on the months that do not have a Chapter meeting. Our board meetings are normally at a local restaurant and have been well-attended in the past year.

Most Successful Chapter Event of 2009:

This was the first year that the Phoenix ACRP Chapter decided to do a networking/social event for the last (November) chapter meeting. The event was held at a restaurant and wine bar called "The Kitchen" in Scottsdale. Board members were initially worried that attendance would not be high, as there were no CEUs offered for this event. However, there were 40+ attendees at the event, which is quite high for our chapter. A ticket to the event involved a wine tasting and appetizers and several raffle prizes were given away throughout the evening. Chapter members could have a reduced entry fee if they brought a clinical research colleague to the event. The entire board was pleasantly

surprised, not only with the interest in the event, but also in the positive comments generated.

Chapter Financial Statement: See attached document

Strategic Plan for 2009:

As stated above, the annual field trip has been a successful outing for the chapter for the last 3 years. In addition, the inclusion of a networking event was well-received. The board members are interested in holding similar events this year, as feedback from chapter members was high. Perhaps given the success of the networking party this year, we can aim for a larger party next year.

Another goal of the chapter, which interestingly, is the same as last year, is to increase sponsorship of chapter meetings. Each chapter meeting includes dinner for all participants and in the past, some of the dinners have been sponsored by companies involved in clinical research. We did not have a sponsor for our January meeting (held this past week), but we are lucky enough to have a sponsor for our March chapter meeting. In this difficult economy, it may prove even more challenging to find sponsors, but it is certainly a goal of our chapter for the next year.

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