



SITE VOICE™ ADVISORY BOARD

The *Site Voice Advisory Board* supports and enhances the collaboration begun last year by the Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP) and CRO Analytics to identify and measure key drivers of clinical trial quality from the perspective of investigator sites.

This research will provide critical insights into the quality of clinical trials and best methods to improve them. These findings will help sites to better collaborate with research partners by:

- providing objective, valid, and reliable data on their needs relative to providing high quality clinical trials;
- identifying and prioritizing specific areas for improvement; and
- enabling more rapid solution development.

Role of Advisory Board

ACRP and CRO Analytics believe a multi-disciplinary advisory board adds significant value by providing a variety of perspectives on the interim results and final deliverables. Consequently, we are seeking representatives from two sponsor and two CROs with US and ex-US trials and up to three other site-focused organizations including at least one European based group.

Participation requires:

- approval of both ACRP and CRO Analytics;
- contribution of contact information for site personnel who would be appropriate survey respondents - a minimum of 50 and no more than 100 non-Phase 1 investigator sites; (these respondents would supplement those potentially being solicited directly by ACRP);
- development and implementation of a communication plan for selected sites about the research; ACRP-CRO Analytics will support this effort with specific guidance on content and timing;
- provision of site-based respondent contact information;
- assignment of a single point of contact to facilitate member review and comment upon selected interim and final results including:
 - de-identified aggregate data
 - potential additional versions of data collection instruments
 - draft reports, papers, and presentations

Advisory board members will be recognized in all presentations of the findings unless they request otherwise. Member contributions are advisory only and CRO Analytics retains all responsibility and authority for final decisions associated with the research including but not limited to methodology design and release of findings.

Project Research Methodology

The research methodology will utilize the CRO Analytics clinical trial performance system, **Performer™** for data collection:

- sites will be invited to participate via the jointly developed communication plan;
- individual respondents will be identified by participating organizations and contact information entered into **Performer**;
- CRO Analytics will manage the outreach to respondents though follow-up for purposes of assessment completion may involve participating organizations.

Project Deliverables

- *Summary of Findings* provided to all respondents to help them collaborate with their sponsor and CRO partners to improve clinical trial performance.
- Presentation of de-identified results to the full group.
- Report published in the *ACRP Clinical Researcher*.
- Submission of a peer-reviewed publication to *Applied Clinical Trials*.
- *Individual briefings by CRO Analytics* on the findings to all Advisory Board members that will include findings benchmarking responses from their sites against the aggregate findings.

Fees

There is a one-time fee of \$30,000 for participation.