

September 20, 2017

Ohio Valley IACRN Chapter meeting

CCHMC Room D2.40

**Attendees:** Kristal Hatter, Lori Brunner, Linda Roth, Brittany Hagen, Sally McCartney, Alessa Hubbell, Lisa Schmid, Michelle Nguyen, Christine Alvarez, Michelle Roth, Pam Groh, Peggy Clark, Sandi Bechtol, Serena Phillips, Ashley Vollmer, Kelli Krallman, Michelle Dickey

**Guests:** Julie Wijesooriya, Kendall Cappel, Janet Cappel, and Carla Howard

**Announcements**

2017 IACRN 9th Annual Conference

October 18-20, 2017

Rhode Island

5 research nurses from our chapter are attending

1 poster presentation by **Michelle Roth, MSN from CCHMC**

 “*Improving Research Participation Through Communication”*

1 podium presentation by **Michelle Dickey, MS, ARNP of the Gamble Program**

 *“Using a Patient Centered Approach to Improve Pediatric Assent Forms”*

**Elections:** 4 candidates for 2 open positions on the Board (2 year term)

 Alessa Hubbell from OHC

 Lisa Schmid from OHC

 Amy Hoeper from CTI

 Sara Loveless from CCHMC

 1 candidate for President-Elect (2 year term)

 Sally McCartney from the Gamble Program

**In order to vote, you must be a member of the IACRN parent organization! There is still time to join and be able to vote!! Please let me know by email (****lori.brunner@cchmc.org****) if you join the IACRN between now and November 1st!**

Ballots will be distributed to IACRN members in our region ~ October 1st

Voting ends November 1st

New board members announced December 1st

2 year term begins January 1st, 2018

**Panel Discussion:** *“The Research Participant Experience: Gaining Insights into the How’s and Why’s of Participating in a Clinical Research Study”*

Some great discussion took place regarding when and how to approach participants, the value of the relationship with the research nurse and/or coordinator, research study fatigue (participants and coordinators), safety, consent process, sharing study results with the participants, etc.

The Research Participant Advisory Council (RPAC) at CCHMC, made up of research participants (children and adults) and parents/guardians of participants is tasked with helping the hospital improve how research is done. This past winter, RPAC provided feedback about when and how to approach families regarding research. Below is a link to their findings and suggestions.

**One contact hour was awarded to all who stayed for the presentation and completed an evaluation.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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