



The Great Plains Chapter of the Association of Clinical Research Professionals

“An Overview of Nebraska’s Response to Ebola”

Chris Kratochvil, MD and LuAnn Larson, BSN, RN, CCRP

and

“Exploring the Ethics of Isolation and Quarantine: A Visit with Typhoid Mary”

Kristin Watkins, BA, MBA

June 9, 2015 University of Nebraska Medical Center Sorrell Center Room 1005

5:00 to 6:00 pm Registration and Buffet Supper
6:00 to 7:00 pm Dr. Kratochvil’s & Ms. Larson’s presentation with Q & A
7:00 to 8:00 pm Ms. Watkins’ presentation with Q & A

Clinical research professionals face logistical and ethical challenges on a daily basis. Ebola, a highly infectious disease, requires strict isolation procedures when caring for affected patients. For the past nine months, Dr. Kratochvil and his team of research professionals have been working on clinical trials with Ebola patients and will share their experience of conducting research within a Biocontainment Unit. Ms. Watkins will use the historical example of the infectious disease typhoid fever as a framework for her one-woman play and facilitated discussion examining the social and ethical issues surrounding isolation and quarantine.

The relevant target audience for this presentation is all clinical research professionals.

Upon completion of this presentation, participants should be able to :

1. Describe the history of the Nebraska Biocontainment Unit as a clinical, training, and research enterprise.
2. Explain how the Nebraska Biocontainment Unit developed and implemented clinical research protocols for Ebola and standard research practices.
3. Identify how the Nebraska Biocontainment Unit continues to be involved with Ebola research initiatives at a national level.
4. Identify ethical issues surrounding isolation and quarantine
5. Describe factors that must be considered in terms of the patient, e.g. economic, social.
6. Operate in an ethical fashion towards patients’ concerns in situations of isolation and quarantine.

We invite all attendees to join us for the buffet supper. This activity, including the contact hours, is free-of-charge to members of the Great Plains ACRP Chapter. Non-members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Attendance for:	Registration payable on site	Contact Hours Payable to ACRP online
GPC ACRP Chapter members	\$0	\$0
ACRP member (not GCP member)	\$15.00	\$25.00
Not GPC or ACRP member	\$20.00	\$40.00

Contact hours (2.0) have been applied for from the Academy of ACRP. Membership is not required for online registration/application of contact hours. You must register before the meeting to receive contact hours. To receive contact hours, sign in at the registration desk and attend the program. Go to your “My Tests, Evaluations, and Certificates” record on the ACRP website to complete an evaluation within 30 days following this event and obtain the online certificate.

PLEASE RSVP by June 8, 2015 at greatplainsacrp@gmail.com.

Questions? Call Jen Cavalieri at 402-559-3243

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