2026 Clinical Research Coordinator's Workshop

Friday, September 18, 2026

Time: 8:30am – 3:00pm EST
Location: Howard University Louis Stokes Health Sciences Library – 501 W St. NW, Washington, DC 20059

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Priscilla Adler, MBA – Consultant, ICR

Currently a consultant for the Institute of Clinical Research (ICR), the non-profit corporation (NPC) for the DC VAMC. In this role she provides guidance on regulatory issues related to human subjects research. She also provides guidance to the ICR staff on grants and contracts related to medical research. In addition, Ms. Adler is also a consultant for the GHUCCTS REKS and provides guidance on regulatory and ethical matters as well as training and educational topics for Washington DC area Clinical Research Coordinator workshops hosted by GHUCCTS REKS. Ms. Adler is Vice-Chair for the Northwell Health System Institutional Review Board in New York. Previously she held several positions at MedStar Health Research Institute (MHRI) where she provided oversight and regulatory guidance to the mandated research oversight committees of MHRI. Other previous positions include St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN, where she was the Director of Clinical Research Regulatory Affairs. In her role at St. Jude, she developed the research compliance program, established guidelines for conducting research at international sites and provided oversight for FDA IND/IDE submissions, and export controls compliance. Throughout her career, Priscilla has served in a variety of research positions from bench researcher to administrative director of a large NIH-funded outpatient clinical research center at the University of Connecticut Health Center. She has also served as a Research Subject Advocate and was the Administrative Director for the Clinical and Translational Science Institute initiative at the University of Tennessee.

Priscilla holds a Bachelor of Arts in biology from Beloit College and a Master of Business Administration in healthcare administration from the University of Hartford. She is a past member of the Society of Clinical Research Associates and is also a member of PRIM&R (retired).

Shaunagh Browning, DNP, RN, CRN-BC – Senior Director for the Office of Human Subject Protections, Georgetown University

Shaunagh Browning, DNP, RN, CRN-BC, is the Senior Director for the Office of Human Subject Protections at Georgetown University, where she oversees ethical and regulatory oversight for human subjects research. With an extensive background in clinical research beginning in 1990, she has served as a study coordinator, nurse practitioner, and manager of Georgetown's federally funded clinical research unit. A founding member of the International Association of Clinical Research Nurses (IACRN) and co-author of the "Scope and Standards of Practice for Clinical Research Nurses," she is a recognized international educator in research administration. Dr. Browning holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from George Mason University, as well as a Master of Science and a Doctorate in Nursing Practice from Georgetown University.

Maureen L. McNulty, RN, MS – Research Quality and Compliance Professional, MedStar Research Institute

Maureen L. McNulty, RN, MS, is an experienced research quality and compliance professional with more than 20 years of clinical research experience and extensive expertise in regulatory compliance, quality assurance, and research operations. She has served with MedStar Health Research Institute since 2009, conducting routine and for-cause quality assurance reviews of clinical research and cardiac imaging Core Lab activities.

Her experience includes federal inspection preparation, commercial sponsor audits, and quality assurance reviews of diverse research activities, including biobanks, academic clinical research organization (ACRO) operations, clinical research studies, research datasets and data repositories. She works collaboratively with investigators and research teams to identify compliance risks, strengthen research practices, and improve operational processes.

Earlier in her career, Maureen held clinical research coordinator and administrative leadership roles, including oversight of NIH-funded and international multicenter clinical trials. She holds a Master of Science in Health Systems Management from George Mason University and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Maryland School of Nursing.

Florencia Gonzalez, MPH – Adjunct Instructor, Department of Medicine, Georgetown University

Ms. Gonzalez is an Adjunct Instructor for the Department of Medicine at the Georgetown University School of Medicine. She specializes in strategic planning for community & patient engagement as part of the research development process. She also provides capacity building on developing infrastructure around research and evaluation to community-based organizations. Furthermore, Ms. Gonzalez manages consultation services for GHUCCTS institution faculty, staff, and students on community engaged research best practices and building community-academic partnerships. Ms. Gonzalez has a history of managing clinical trials, health research within community settings, and public health projects nationally and internationally.

Mary Anne Hinkson, MBA – Vice President of Research Administration, MHRI

Mary Anne Hinkson is the Vice President of Research Administration at MedStar Health Research Institute (MHRI). She provides executive oversight of research administration, promotes the strategic use of technology to streamline core research administrative processes, and leads regulatory activities to ensure alignment and compliance with all applicable federal and state laws and industry regulations for research. Several vital areas include overseeing the administrative support office for the Institutional Review Board (IRB), leading the education and training of the research community in support of the ethical human research participants program, guiding the wide range of responsibilities across the grant management life cycle (pre-award services, award set-up, post-award monitoring), and governing the full spectrum of the research revenue cycle to maintain research billing compliance. Mary Anne's extensive experience includes her role as a cardiovascular technologist in the healthcare setting, where she worked on clinical trials, and transitioned to the life sciences industry to coordinate and lead large-scale clinical trials globally. She worked closely with the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the European Medicines Agency (EMA), and Australia's Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). Mary Anne received her undergraduate degree in health care administration and earned her Master of Business Administration at George Washington University.
