

AWAREforAll

Clinical Research Education Day—The Triangle

Saturday, September 12, 2009 • 10 AM–2 PM • North Carolina Central University
H.M. Michaux School of Education Building • 712 Cecil Street • Durham, NC 27707

Join us for Aware for All, a day to learn about clinical research and if it is right for you.

The event is *free and open to the public*.

Free Health Screenings

Blood Glucose, Blood Pressure, Body Mass Index (BMI), Stress Level Assessments and HIV Rapid Test.

Free Chair Massage



Honorary Co-Chairs



Mayor
William V. Bell
Durham, NC
"City of Medicine"

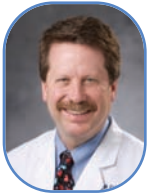


State Senator
Don Davis

Highlights of the Day

- Local doctors and researchers share what they are learning about cancer, HIV/AIDS, heart disease, and other conditions through clinical trials
- People in your community will talk about their participation in clinical research
- Your questions about clinical research will be answered

Opening Presentation



What Clinical Research Means to You
Dr. Robert Califf
Vice Chancellor for Research,
Duke University

Closing Presentation

Dr. Wendy Brewster
Director, Center for Women's Health Research
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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will be held at

North Carolina
Central University
H.M. Michaux
School of Education Building
712 Cecil Street
Durham, NC 27707

PARKING: free parking is available in the front and back parking lots of the School of Education Building. The entrance to the School of Education Building is facing Cecil Street. Driving directions and campus map can be downloaded at www.awareforall.org/thetriangle.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: DATA—Route 14 (NCCU Shuttle) drops off at George Street in the center of NCCU campus. Follow George Street which becomes Lincoln Street (away from Fayetteville Street) to Cecil Street, make a left on Cecil Street, School of Education Building is on the right. About a 3 minute walk.

FOR MORE INFO contact 1-877-MED HERO or check website at www.awareforall.org/thetriangle.

Join CISC RP and...

Alzheimer's Association,
Eastern North Carolina Chapter
American Lung Association, NC
American Cancer Society,
South Atlantic Division
American Liver Foundation,
Southeast Regional Division
Arthritis Foundation,
Carolinas Chapter
Bridges Pointe Sickle
Cell Foundation
Carolina Community Network
Central Carolina Black
Nurses Council
Education Network to Advance
Cancer Clinical Trials (ENACCT)
Hepatitis B Foundation
Lupus Foundation

Metrolina AIDS Project
National Association for
Continence
National Cancer Institute's
Cancer Information Service
National Lung Cancer
Partnership
National Organization
for Rare Disorders
NC Commission
of Indian Affairs
North Carolina Comprehensive
Cancer Program
Parkinson's Disease
Foundation
Prostate Cancer Coalition of NC
Research Triangle Association
of Diabetes Educators

Save Our Sisters of Rex
Sister Network Inc.
Triangle Chapter
Susan G. Komen for the Cure,
NC Triangle Affiliate
Association of Clinical
Research Professionals (ACRP)
Association of Clinical
Research Organizations (ACRO)
Drug Information
Association (DIA)
GlaxoSmithKline
PMG Research
Quintiles
RTI International
PPD...
*and many more for
information exhibits.*

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Project CONNECT
The Bridge to Healthy
Communities Through Research

AGENDA: Saturday, September 12, 2009

10:00 AM—2:00 PM	Health Screenings Information Alley Exhibit Area Educational Handbooks Computer Lab
9:45 AM—10:00 AM	Doors Open and Free Breakfast
10:00 AM—11:15 AM	Opening Session <i>The History of Clinical Research</i> <i>What Clinical Research Means to You</i>
11:30 AM—12:15 PM	Session 1 Workshops (choose one) <i>The Role of Women and Minorities in Clinical Research with a Focus on Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome</i> <i>Informed Consent: What You Need to Know</i> <i>What Every Parent Needs to Know About their Child's Participation in Clinical Research</i> <i>Clinical Research Focus on Parkinson's Disease</i>
12:30 PM—1:15 PM	Session 2 Workshops and Lunch (choose one) <i>Cancer Treatment Care for Everyone</i> <i>Clinical Research Focus on HIV/AIDS</i> <i>Clinical Research Focus on Cardiovascular Disease</i>
1:30 PM—2:00 PM	Closing Session <i>Highlights of the Day</i> <i>Thank You Ceremony for Clinical Research Volunteers</i>

BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN A CLINICAL TRIAL:

What You Need to Know:

Before volunteering for a clinical trial, it is important to learn as much as possible about the trial and the care you can expect to receive while you are in it. You may wish to ask the questions below before making a decision about whether to enroll in a clinical trial.

- What is the purpose of the study?
- Who is going to be in the study?
- Why do researchers believe the experimental treatments being tested may be effective?
- Has it been tested before?
- What kinds of tests and experimental treatments are involved?
- How do the possible risks, side effects, and benefits in the study compare with my current treatment?
- How might this trial affect my daily life?
- How long will the trial last?
- Will hospitalization be required?
- Who will pay for the experimental treatment?
- Will I be reimbursed for other expenses?
- What type of long-term follow up care is part of this study?
- How will I know that the experimental treatment is working?
- Will results of the trial be provided to me?
- Who will be in charge of my daily care?

What is Informed Consent?

Informed consent is the process of learning key facts about a clinical trial before deciding whether or not to participate in it. When an individual enrolls in a clinical trial, the research team will provide them with an informed consent document that includes details about the study including its purpose, duration, required procedures, and key contacts. Risks and potential benefits of the clinical trial also are explained in the informed consent document.

