

Clinical Research Education Day – Boston – Thursday, Dec 1, 2016 – 5PM-8PM

REGISTRATION	Please encourage your patients and colleagues pre-register. They can register online at https://awareboston2016.eventbrite.com or they can call 617-725-2750.
FREE FOOD	Dinner and refreshments will be provided.
DATE AND TIME	Thursday, December 1, 2016 5:00PM – 6:00PM Attendee Check-In / Registration / Health Fair & Screenings Open in Lobby 6:00PM – 6:30PM – Opening Presentation: “What Clinical Research Means to You” in English 6:00PM – 6:30PM – Opening Presentation: “What Clinical Research Means to You” in Cantonese 6:30PM – 7:15PM – Clinical Research Professional Panel 7:15PM – 7:45PM – Study Participant Panel 7:45PM – 8:00PM - Med Hero Ceremony and Raffle
PLACE	Wolff Auditorium Tufts Medical Center 800 Washington Street Boston, MA 02111
HEALTH SCREENINGS	From 5:00PM – 6:00PM in the Atrium and lobby just outside of the Wolff Auditorium. Health Screenings include: Depression, Glucose, Spirometry and Lung Capacity, Cognitive, HIV, Fitness, Dietary Assessments, Body Mass Index, Blood Pressure, Flu Vaccines, and Oral Screenings
RAFFLE	Bring your friends and family to the program and enter our raffle for a chance to win a Kindle! Here’s how to enter the special Friends & Family Raffle: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pass along the registration link (https://awareboston2016.eventbrite.com/?aff=ff) to friends and family – make sure they mention your name when they register online or by phone in the “Where did you hear about the program?” section.• Upon check-in, we will provide you with 1 raffle ticket for every person that you bring to the event.• We encourage all to pre-register online at https://awareboston2016.eventbrite.com/?aff=ff, or they can call 617-725-2750. Feel free to call this number with any inquiries before the program.
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	The “Tufts Medical Center” Orange Line stop is located from the main Tufts Medical Center entrance at 800 Washington Street. Other MBTA stops are “Downtown Crossing” or “South Station” (Red Line) and “Boylston” (Green Line). Tufts Medical Center is also convenient to bus lines 9, 11, 43, 55, and the Silver Line. For transportation information online, visit any of the following websites: www.mbta.com – complete listing of public transportation resources, including schedules and maps or call Customer Services at 617-222-3200.
PARKING	Parking is available in the Medical Center’s garage at 274 Tremont Street, next to the Citi Performing Arts Center Wang Theatre (formerly the Wang Center). For “Real-time traffic and transit information” go to www.smartraveler.com . Upon check-in, please provide the CISCRP volunteers your ticket and they will stamp it to discount the price of parking. The discount stamp will take \$10 off the parking ticket fee!

Frequently Asked Questions

FOOD ALLERGIES & RESTRICTIONS

We plan to offer a variety of healthy food choices at the program. If you have a serious allergy or restriction and would like to know the dinner options available in case of any concerns or queries, please email ellyngetz@ciscrp.org.

HOW CAN I HELP SPREAD THE WORD TO MY FRIENDS?

Great question! We have a number of flyers, sample email blasts, social media posts, newsletter blurbs, etc. Please email ellyngetz@ciscrp.org to obtain these promotional tools.

ARE EXHIBITORS RECRUITING POTENTIAL STUDY PARTICIPANTS AT THIS EVENT?

No. Exhibitors will not be recruiting potential study participants at this event. The purpose is to provide education and empower our audience to make informed decisions about their health. That being said, our exhibitors will be providing information about their studies in case one is interested in learning more about the current research activity in the Boston area.

Agenda

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Health Screenings and Information Alley
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Opening Remarks & Keynote Presentation “What Clinical Research Means to You” in English & Cantonese Dr. John Erban, MD, Clinical Director and Associate Director, Clinical Sciences, Tufts Medical Center Cancer Center, Professor of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine Mingqian Lin, Patient Navigator, Tufts Cancer Center, Tufts Medical Center
6:30 AM – 7:15 PM	Clinical Research Professional Panel Isaac Colbert, PhD, Board Chair, Hummingbird IRB Joanne Lager, MD, Vice President, Head of Development, Oncology, Sanofi Douglas Reichgott, MS, Financial and Regulatory Operations, Research Admin., Director, Neely Center for Clinical Cancer Research, Tufts Medical Center Karen Burns White, Deputy Associate Director, Initiative to Eliminate Cancer Disparities, Dana-Farber / Harvard Cancer Center
7:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Participant Testimonials – Our Medical Heroes Meet individuals who have participated in clinical research. Hear about why they participated and how it made a difference.
7:45 PM – 8:00 PM	Ceremony to Honor Study Volunteers, Raffle & Closing Remarks

WHAT IS THE GOAL/OBJECTIVE OF THIS EVENT?

AWARE for All is an educational program free and open to the public for the purpose of providing information to help people make informed decisions about clinical research participation. Since 2003, **AWARE for All** Clinical Research Education Day has been offered over 50 times in cities across the US, and we are enthusiastic to bring this program back to Boston this December. CISCRP has teamed with research and community partners to provide quality speakers and information on clinical research, and nearly 100% of the 15000+ attendees have rated the program as excellent and highly informative. The program will feature free health checks, an Information Alley/Exhibit Area, meaningful presentations from prominent Boston-based medical professionals and community patients, as well as free food and giveaways. For any additional questions, please feel free to email ellyngetz@ciscrp.org.

WHO IS CISCRP?

Founded in 2003, The Center for Information and Study on Clinical Research Participation (CISCRP) is a nonprofit organization founded for the purpose of educating the public, patients, the media, and policy makers in order to promote greater understanding and awareness of the clinical research process. CISCRP is not involved in recruiting patients for clinical trials, nor is it involved in conducting clinical trials. Our staff and board of advisors consist of individuals with highly diverse backgrounds: including government, clinical research, healthcare, and advocacy communities. CISCRP is funded by generous donations from a wide variety of sources, including individuals, research institutions, corporations and foundations.