

I, as a Member or Certificant of the Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP), hereby affirm my commitment to upholding the highest standards of personal and professional behavior in the conduct of my work in clinical research and the wider advancement of medicine, and to:

- Hold the safety and welfare of human subjects as my highest goal
- Execute my work according to scientific standards of objectivity, accuracy and integrity
- Continue to advance my knowledge and understanding of my profession through education and training
- Safeguard the quality and credibility of my professional judgment from inappropriate influence
- Ensure that the principles of informed consent are honored both in spirit and in practice
- Observe both in spirit and in working practice all legal, ethical and regulatory requirements for the conduct of clinical research including the confidentiality of all relevant records and communications
- Avoid conflicts of interest in my own affairs and make full disclosure in advance of undertaking any matter that may be perceived as a conflict of interest
- Be prepared to draw attention to, or challenge, practices of others that may be detrimental to good clinical practice or in breach of relevant legal, ethical or regulatory standards.

I understand that if I willfully and/or negligently breach any of the provisions of this Code, I may be subject to censure by the Association, my Association membership may be subject to suspension or termination, and /or my ACRP certification may be subject to suspension or permanent revocation.

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*Concerns regarding ethics violations shall be communicated in writing to the Chief Executive Officer. All questions of ethical concern will be referred by the Chief Executive Officer to the Standing Committee for Professional Conduct and Ethics, and, if appropriate, to ACRP's legal counsel for review and recommendations.*

<http://www.acrpnet.org/about/ethics.html>

