

Education and Training Partnership Formed with Clinical Network Services, Queensland – November 2005

Nucleus Network, as the Australian Chapter for the Association for Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP), has established a formal partnership with Queensland headquartered CRO, Clinical Network Services, to provide ACRP education programs and certification in Queensland.

ACRP Certification is the formal recognition of clinical research professionals who have met professional eligibility requirements and who have demonstrated a minimal level of job-related knowledge and skills. ACRP's certification is globally recognised and is granted in recognition of documented and verified work experience and successful performance on a multiple-choice exam.

Nucleus Network and Clinical Network Services (CNS) both have ongoing commitments to increase the awareness of Good Clinical Practice (GCP) by actively establishing training programs for clinical research professionals.

At a function to formalise the partnership, held at the AusBiotech conference in Perth in November 2005, CNS's CEO, Prof Toy Webber commented, "Nucleus Network is to be congratulated for securing rights to the ACRP suite of programs and we look forward to working with Nucleus Networks as it offers programs that enhance knowledge of clinical research with skills and expertise through seminars, educational sessions, forum activities and certification through diploma and degree programs". Andrew Giddy, Nucleus Network CEO, added "Certification is increasingly valued by today's global clinical research industry. Major CROs and pharmaceutical companies now encourage certification. Certification also enhances professional standing and increased company marketability".



Nucleus Network is eager to assist all clinical research professionals and Australian biotech and pharma companies to increase knowledge of GCP. In 2006, Nucleus Network looks forward to working with partners around Australia on its expansion programs to continue its efforts to provide education and training programs to Australian clinical research professionals nationally.

The first ACRP education program in Queensland will commence 9th December 2005.