

## Education Calendar

- January 24  
Q & A  
Equipment Qualifications  
Presented by Larry Parker  
COPH Room G232  
10:00-11:00 am
- January 31  
Essentials of Quality  
Human Subject Research  
Training for New  
Coordinators and  
Investigators  
Stephens Spine Center  
12th Floor  
J.T.S. Hamlen Board Room  
8:00-5:00 pm
- February 12  
CRS  
Record Keeping and  
Regulatory Binders  
Presented by Sandy Annis  
ED II Room G112 A/B  
9:00-11:00 am
- February 19  
Clinical Research  
Symposium  
(see article at right)
- February 20  
Q & A  
Environmental Monitoring  
Presented by Larry Parker  
COPH Room G232  
10:00-11:00 am

For more information about any of these RSC courses, contact Education Manager Crystal Hunnicutt at 501-526-6879 or by email at [chunnicutt@uams.edu](mailto:chunnicutt@uams.edu) or visit the RSC website at <http://www.uams.edu/rsc>

## FEBRUARY CLINICAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Institute Human Subject Protections Area invites you to join your fellow clinical research professionals at the 2008 Clinical Research Compliance Symposium. This unique education and networking event focuses on solving your most complicated and pressing compliance challenges in a highly interactive platform.

Expert presentations will expose you to best practices, peer experiences, and authoritative advice that will give you insight and information on how to create strong research compliance programs.



The keynote speaker will be E. Haavi Morreim, PhD Professor Dept. of Human Values and Ethics, College of Medicine, University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Dr. Morreim will be discussing the issues of Quality Improvement projects (QI) versus Research.

This event is free and will be held on the Arkansas Children's Hospital campus, but registration is required.

Please see the symposium website for more information:

<http://achri.archchildrens.org/guidebook/symposium.html>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Margie Brackeen, ACHRI Regulatory Compliance Specialist, at 364-3586 or [brackeenmargie@uams.edu](mailto:brackeenmargie@uams.edu)

### *CNE Certification is Currently Pending:*

Arkansas Children's Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Arkansas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Application has been made for contact hours.

## CRIMSON UPDATE

Between July 16, 2007 and January 14, 2008, 149 protocols have been submitted through the CRIMSON system. This includes 50 Behavioral Studies and 99 Biomedical Studies.

## UPDATE ON CITI PROGRAM

As of January 15, 2008, 425 people have completed the UAMS and ACH CITI Program.

Breakdown includes:  
Biomedical-267 Certificates  
Social/Behavioral-158 Certificates

**CITI** Collaborative  
Institutional Training Initiative