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The inaugural Clinical Research Education & Workforce (C.R.E.W.) Conference brings together clinical research professionals, students, site leaders, employers, sponsors, and industry changemakers for three days of education, career development, collaboration, and connection in the heart of New Orleans.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Clinical research professionals at every career level
 - CRCs, CRAs, project managers, researchers, clinicians, and industry leaders
 - Students and early-career professionals
 - Research sites and site owners
 - Employers and recruiters
 - Sponsors, CROs, and industry partners
 - Anyone looking to build meaningful connections within clinical research
- Come ready to learn, connect, grow, and experience a little Big Easy energy along the way.

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DATE & TIME

NOVEMBER 6, 2026 4:00 PM - NOVEMBER 8, 2026 - 12:00 PM

Reserve Room (<https://www.hyatt.com/events/en-US/group-booking/MSYRN/G-CRWW>)

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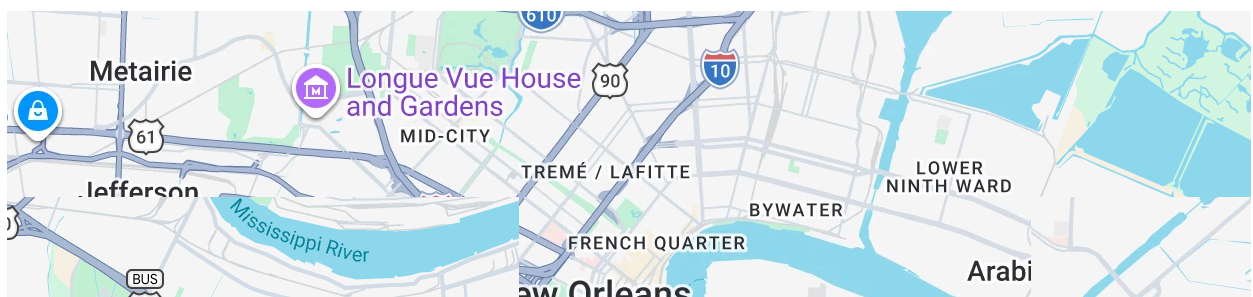
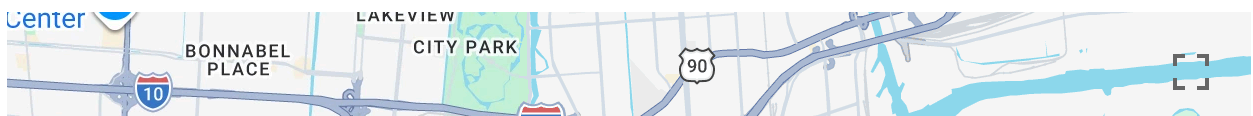
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C.R.E.W. 2026 REGISTRATION

Regular Registration: \$599.99

Gold Member Registration: \$549.99

YOUR REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- All educational and professional development sessions
 - Panel discussions and interactive workshops
 - Sponsor Networking Event
 - C.R.E.W. networking experiences
- Breakfast and lunch during scheduled conference programming
 - Masquerade Gala admission and dinner
 - Access to exhibitors and industry partners
- Certificate-of-completion training opportunities

MASQUERADE GALA GUEST

Registered attendees may purchase one additional Masquerade Gala guest ticket for \$149.99.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Registration closes October 5, 2026, or earlier if tickets sell out.

All conference registrations are non-refundable.

Secure your spot and join us in New Orleans!



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Want to know what to expect?

Take a look back at our 2025 conference experience and get ready for an even bigger experience in New Orleans.

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BOOTCAMP AND *Beignets*



Schedule

**FRIDAY,
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8:00 AM-9:00 AM Bootcamp and Beignets. Optional pre-conference event.

4:00 PM Early Registration

5:00 PM-6:30 PM Sponsor Networking Event

7:00 PM- 10:00 PM Meet and Greet.

Bring your umbrellas and masks so we can design them for the Masquerade Gala.

Appetizers, Drinks, Games, and more!

Schedule

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

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8:00 AM: Registration, Breakfast and Exhibitor Tables open

9:00 AM- 9:10 AM Opening

9:10 AM- 10:10 AM Keynote Speaker featuring Dr. Val Alexandre Torres

10:10 AM- 10:20 AM Networking Break

10:20 AM- 11:20 AM From Capitol Hill to the Clinical Site: Who Actually Shapes Research Policy?

10:20 AM- 11:20 AM Entrepreneurship

10:20 AM- 11:20 AM Clinical Operations Essentials: From IRB to Documentation and Site Compliance

11:20AM- 11:30 AM Networking Break

11:30 AM- 12:30 PM One C.R.E.W., One Mission: Building Stronger Clinical Research Teams

11:30 AM- 12:30 PM Built to Win: How Research Sites Secure Studies & Scale With Technology

11:30 AM- 12:30 PM Beyond Representation: Bringing Clinical Research Into Communities.

12:30 PM- 1:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM- 2:30 PM Prompting, Cowork, and Vibe Coding: Tangible Skills for AI Literacy in Clinical Research Workshop

1:30 PM- 2:30 PM The Career Playbook: Positioning Yourself to Win in Clinical Research.

1:30 PM- 2:30 PM Clinical.ly Workshop (Certificate of Completion)

2:30 PM- 2:40 PM Networking Break

2:40 PM- 3:40 PM Beyond the Screen: Using VR + AI to Transform Clinical Research Training

2:40 PM- 3:40 PM Stop Accepting Career Guesswork in a Field Built on Evidence.

2:40 PM- 3:40 PM Both Sides of the Table: What a CRA Wishes Every CRC Knew About Documentation.

3:40 PM- 4:40 PM C.R.E.W. Networking Hour

4:40 PM. Exhibitor Tables Close

6:00 PM- Until. Masquerade Gala. Please wear formal attire with a mask.

Schedule

SUNDAY,

NOVEMBER

8, 2026

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8:00 AM- 9:00 AM Breakfast and Exhibitor Tables open

9:00 AM- 9:45 AM The State of Clinical Research: Where We Are & What's Ahead with Shanelle Gabriel and Dr. Quincy Byrdsong

9:45 AM- 10:00 AM Networking Break

10:00 AM C.R.E.W. Industry Round tables: 15-Minute Conversations with Clinical Research Organizations & Companies.

12:00 PM Closing

12:00 PM Exhibit Tables close

*The agenda is subject to change.

Speakers

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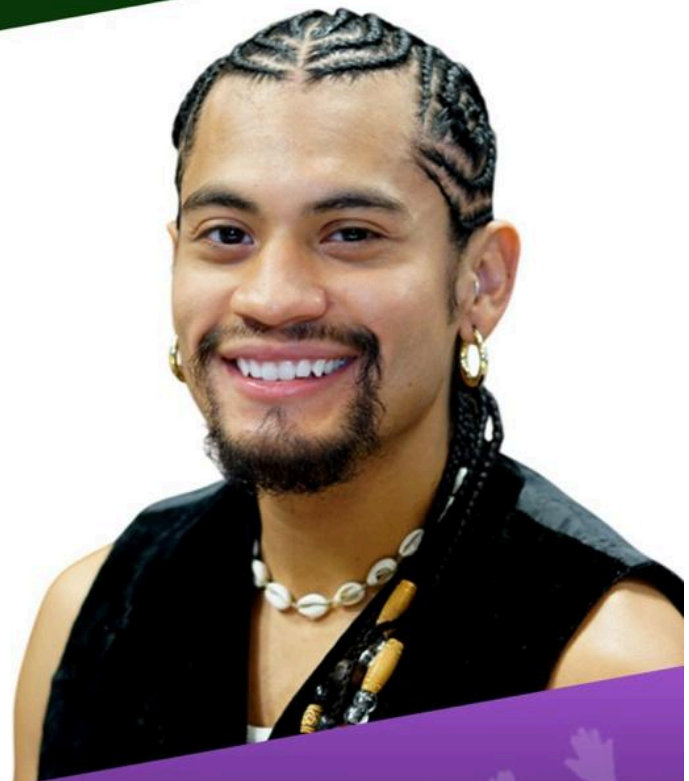
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