

## The CRA Core Committee is Seeking Candidates

Effective immediately, the ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group's Clinical Research Associates (CRA) Core Committee is accepting membership applications from qualified individuals. There are five openings on the committee and an election will be held later this year to fill these positions.

The CRA Core Committee develops committee policy, provides educational materials and programs, and coordinates with all Group scientific, modality, and ad hoc committees.

Applicants must have the support of their Principal Investigator (PI) and funds for travel to the semi-annual ECOG-ACRIN meetings, where most committee business is conducted. Other considerations are availability of time to devote three to four hours per month to the position beginning November 2025, sincere interest, enthusiasm, and a desire to contribute to ECOG-ACRIN's goals and efforts in cancer research.

## Application Instructions and Deadline

To apply for candidacy, submit the following by Monday September 22, 2025:

- 1) One-page letter of intent stating your interest in the committee, outlining your CRA experience with clinical trials and ECOG-ACRIN, and the type of membership your institution holds within ECOG-ACRIN, e.g. Standing Member, Scientific Member, Affiliate Member, or Special Participant
- 2) One-page biosketch
- 3) One-page recommendation letter from your PI, including a statement of commitment to provide financial support to attend the ECOG-ACRIN meetings

Send all of these documents in ONE email to the contacts below:

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If you have any questions regarding the election, please contact LaToya Strickland at the e-mail address above or call 216-844-5071.

Thank you,  
CRA Core Committee

<b><u>ECOG-ACRIN CRA CORE COMMITTEE MEMBERS LIST</u></b>		
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Committee Position</b>
Christine Jerome, BS, CCRP	Thomas Jefferson University	Chair
LaToya Strickland, MBA	University Hospitals	Co-Chair
Bryan James Burton	Winship Cancer Institution of Emory University	
Vilma Calderon	Tish Cancer Institute	
Carrie Ann Geoffrey	Illinois Cancer Care	
Lauren Farnon	Fox Chase Cancer Center	
Mary Horak	University of Pittsburg Medical Center	
Christine (Chris) Meyer	Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center	
Judy Murray	Johns Hopkins Medicine	
Josh Schoppe	ECOG-ACRIN Headquarters	Audit Committee Representative
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Missy Stravers	Iowa-Wide Oncology Research Coalition NCORP	