

## Upcoming Webinar

### **Bridging the Gap: Empowering Research Nurses to Collaborate with Patient Advocates**

Friday, September 26, 2025

2:00 – 3:00 PM ET

Participant engagement as partners in research is now required by numerous international funding agencies. Patients are no longer passive research subjects but are being integrated into research teams and all stages of protocol development. Patient advocates foster trust and transparency. They ensure that the voices of those directly affected by disease are not only heard but prioritized. As research nurses, we interact with patients on a daily basis and need to understand what they can contribute and how to interact with them throughout the research process. This webinar will provide a definition of a clinical trial patient advocate, how to identify them, how they interface with the research team and how to interact with them throughout the life of the protocol and dissemination of findings.

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#### **How to Receive Contact Hours for Nurse Attendees**

- IACRN will be providing their members FREE contact hours, and non-IACRN members can purchase contact hours for \$10.
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