

#### Welcome

# International Society for CNS Clinical Trials and Methodology 2016 Autumn Conference

26-27 September 2016 Philadelphia, PA



#### Mission Statement

The International Society for CNS Clinical Trials and Methodology (ISCTM) is a multi-disciplinary independent organization, devoted to promoting advances that address strategic clinical, regulatory, methodological and policy challenges that arise in the development and use of CNS therapeutic agents. This work is accomplished through partnership with persons in academia, industry, government, policy-making, and the public.



#### Our Meetings

- Many stakeholders
  - Patients, Clinicians, Investigators,
     Statisticians, Regulators, Policy-makers,
     Public
- Non-commercial, non-promotional
- Pre-competitive and/or collaborative
- Ample time for discussions
- Active participation is encouraged



## Activities of the Society

- Working Groups (see <u>https://isctm.org/meetings/working-groups/</u>)
- Consensus Meetings
- Webinars
- Publications
- Strategic Planning
  - Over 40 ISCTM leaders met yesterday
    - Thanks to subgroup chairs: Larry Alphs, Linda Berkowitz, Don Goff, George Haig, Richard Keefe, Ramy Mahmoud, Sian Ratcliffe and Steven Romano



#### 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting Mark your calendars

#### 21-23 February 2017 – Washington DC

- Advantages and challenges of adaptive CNS trials: Real world lessons (Marcus/Kando and Adaptive Design Working Group)
- Optimizing use of big data for patient identification and disease management – Separating signal from noise (Full Day Session) (Wilcox/deJong)
- Silver linings playbook: recent negative psychiatry and neurology phase 3 trials and what we can learn from them? (Keefe/Romano)
- Poster Session
- Working Group Dinners



### 2016 Autumn Meeting

- Revised meeting schedule
  - Shortened from meeting over 3 days (evening arrival first day, adjourn mid-day 3<sup>rd</sup> day) to meeting over 1.5 days
  - Goal is to include same amount of content over a shorter period of time
  - Evaluations please give your comments on this change



#### Involvement

- Ways to become involved
  - Submit session topic ideas
  - Submit Working Group/Workshop topics
  - Submit Consensus Group topics
- Advise of interest in serving on committees
  - Will be reconstituted in the spring
  - These are actual working committees!
- Submit topic ideas or interest in committee service to Executive Director, Carlotta McKee



#### Recognition

Thanks to all the chairs and committee members who work behind the scenes.

In addition to those involved in Working Groups, we have 50 people serving on ISCTM standing committees: Executive, Scientific, Finance, Membership, Poster, Awards

Carlotta and I thank you for all the time and energy you invest – We can't do it without you.



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