



Swiss Professionals of
Clinical Research Coordination

Annual Report 2022 SPCRC

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This annual report is intended to give an overview of our professional association and its activities in the past association year. In addition, it should show what we have achieved in the past year and what further steps are necessary to achieve other important goals.

One of the goals of our professional association SPCRC is to achieve the nationwide recognition of our competence descriptions. This is associated with standardized training and continuing education as well as a protected, uniform professional designation.

This year, we have submitted our competence descriptions and a "Motivation Letter" to the Swiss Clinical Trial Organization (SCTO) for the second time. According to the SCTO statement at the last meeting, our chances are very good that the competence descriptions will be supported by the SCTO and published on their "Education Platform". However, the timing is unclear. Our request will be on the agenda of the next SCTO "Education Platform" meeting.

We are thus on track in our discussions with SCTO. More meetings with SCTO will follow in the next year.

Another goal of the SPCRC professional association is to achieve an industry designation. In order to gain the greatest possible support for this, a positive vote was taken at the 2021 General Assembly to become a member of H+.

The board has subsequently prepared and submitted an application to H+. It is with great pleasure that we can inform you that this application was accepted and SPCRC has been a member of H+ since mid-2022. We hope that our interests will be supported by H+ and that

our progress will be accelerated. After submitting our list of interests to H+, we are now waiting for a date for a first meeting.

Another project we have tackled this year is the creation of a new homepage. We have analyzed the hits on the homepage and thought about how we can make it more attractive and user-friendly. Prerequisites for an actively used homepage are that it is professionally and clearly designed with interesting and informative content. In addition, various networks with other organizations and among professional colleagues should be made possible.

In the very time-consuming development of the new homepage we were professionally advised, guided and supported by the company Raptus. We are very pleased to be able to present to you today the almost completed new homepage. At the end of November, as a last step, we will write all the relevant texts and use them to fill in the individual fields.

Offering further education and the possibility to network were also of high priority this year. In addition to this year's annual congress, which continues to generate a great deal of interest, we held a webinar in March with a speaker from the scientific secretariat of the Ethics Committee Central and Northwestern Switzerland. We had to postpone the second webinar planned for September until the following year.

For the first time this year, we were able to offer an online GCP Refresher course recognized by Swissethics. Here, too, the interest was great, and the feedback motivates us to continue offering this type of training.

We would like to give you a short overview of our meetings as well as the approximate workload for various projects in the past association year.

Sessions for the new homepage:

5 zoom sessions

3 on-site meetings

1 meeting in Bern with SCTO, topic competence descriptions

1 meeting in Basel (preparation for congress 2023)

2 board meetings in Olten

1 additional meeting in Olten
1 meeting for congress preparations 2022 in Bern

Total:

9 meetings on site

3 meetings via Zoom

We are becoming more visible: so we are repeatedly asked to present our professional association SPCRC to other organizations.

The most important partners are you. With your membership, with your support for moving forward together, your interest in our online continuing education events, and your

participation in congress and AGM, you let us feel your support. This motivates us and we are looking forward to the further steps we will take together in the coming year.

With best thanks

Your Board SPCRC

Esther Seeberger, President