

IMARC Research, Inc. Expands Staff

CLEVELAND, Ohio — IMARC Research, a clinical monitoring firm based in Cleveland, has announced the addition of seven new clinical research associates (CRAs) and one member of its business staff.

In addition to all seven belonging to the Society of Clinical Research Professionals (SoCRA), three of the seven new IMARC CRAs also hold advanced degrees.

The seven new CRAs are: _____



Mary L. Lewis, B.S., MT-ASCP

With more than 20 years healthcare experience, Ms. Lewis was previously Senior Director, Clinical Research with the Stryker Orthobiologics/Orthovita, Inc. of Malvern, Pennsylvania. She has a B.S. from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio and coauthored a clinical trial article for *Spine*.



Virginia A. Mina, RN, CCDS, CEPS

Ms. Mina joins IMARC after 15 years with St. Jude Medical, Inc. in Austin, Texas. She is also a retired Lieutenant Commander with the United States Naval Reserve Nurse Corps. She attended Excelsior College in Albany, New York.



Janet M. Gagnon-Yerkie, LVT, LAT, MBA

Ms. Gagnon-Yerkie comes to IMARC by way of Pfizer Incorporated in Groton, Connecticut. She has more than 25 years research experience in addition to a Masters in Business Administration from Capella University in Minneapolis and a B.A. from Concordia University of Ann Arbor, Michigan.



Tani Martin, RN, BSN, CCRC

Ms. Martin has more than 20 years experience in various facets of healthcare. For the past four years she was Clinical Research Coordinator for The MetroHealth System of Cleveland, Ohio. She has a B.S. in Nursing from the University of Akron in Akron, Ohio.



Marcy B. McClain, MHA

In addition to previous healthcare positions in North Carolina and Texas, Ms. McClain most recently was Data Collection Manager at the Battelle Memorial Institute. She has an M.A. from Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey and a B.A. from Kent State University.



Rachel Silver, BSE

Ms. Silver came to IMARC from her position as Biomaterials Research and Development Engineer at Kensey Nash Corporation in Exton, Pennsylvania. She co-authored an article on chronic skin inflammation for *Skin Research and Technology*. She holds a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.



Shawn Kennedy, MA

For the past seven years, Mr. Kennedy served the Discovery and Wellness Center for Children at University Hospitals – Case Medical Center. A former school psychologist, he holds an M.A. from the University of Tulsa and a B.A. from Kent State University and jointly-authored an item for the *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*.

Also announcing:



Christopher Roach

IMARC also announced the appointment of Christopher Roach to its business department. Mr. Roach most recently held management positions in Wales and France. He holds a Master of Science Degree in Business Management and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nutrition and Exercise Science from the University of Chester in Chester, England.

A privately-held, 13-year old company located in Cleveland, Ohio, IMARC assists the clinical research community in the pursuit of FDA and worldwide approvals.

Our effectiveness is built on preparing, educating, complementing and guiding site teams from Day 1 — to control the complex management of trials via cost-effective monitoring, auditing and training services — which results in the support, proof and assurance they seek to overcome chaos caused by complexity while achieving compliance through consistency. Providing committed, competent and confident consultation is how IMARC sets the highest standards for site outcomes and study partnerships. Sites monitored from the start by IMARC have never received an FDA warning letter.

More information is available at: www.imarcresearch.com

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