



# CARDIAC SAFETY RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

# Inter-organizational Partnership Liaison Committee

**Update from the Committee Chair --**

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**Information regarding:**

- **DIA**
- **American College of Clinical Pharmacology (ACCP)**  
**[Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers University]**

# DIA

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- **White Paper now e-published in the *American Heart Journal*:**
  - Seifert HA, Malik R, Bhattacharya M, et al. Enabling social listening for cardiac safety monitoring: proceedings from a DIA-CSRC co-sponsored Think Tank.
- **Planning for a DIA-CSRC Mobile Technology Think Tank has started:**
  - Members of DIA and CSRC developing a 1-day event exploring the evaluation of mobile technology in cardiovascular medicine;
  - Scheduled for Fall 2018.
- **Teleconference last week related to a DIA-CSRC collaboration to create a ‘Real World Evidence Education Curriculum.’**
  - Over time, potentially create several curricula, including a short course to be taught as a conference workshop (first step) and more expansive curricula to guide broader/deeper study of RWE and its applications.

# ACCP

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- Initial contact: submitting a preliminary proposal entitled “The Challenging World of Cardiac Safety Evaluation” for a Symposium to be held at ACCP’s 2018 Annual Meeting (September, Bethesda):
  - Proposed speakers from academia, industry, and FDA (plus Q & A).
  - Will learn in due course if we proceed to next phase of evaluation.
- Discussions in late August/early September with Ms Krista Levy (Executive Director) and Dr John van Den Anker (President). Possibilities include consideration of joint educational ventures:
  - ACCP is an accredited provider of continuing medical and pharmacy education: CSRC could partner with them in this regard.
- ACCP’s Board of Directors has approved exploratory discussions:
  - We’ll consider possibilities at tonight’s CSRC Executive Committee meeting;
  - I will report back to ACCP in due course.

# FYI: Cardiac Safety Education in Pharmacy Schools

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[NB: Not currently sanctioned as a CSRC-supported initiative]

- I'm keen to formalize cardiac safety education in PharmD curricula:
  - Dhanani TC, et al. Clinical pharmacists' opportunities to reduce inappropriate prescription of QT-prolonging medications: calls to action. *IJPP*, April 2017.
  - Turner JR. Cardiac safety education: a call to action. *AMPS-QT*, September 2017.
  
- In conversation with the Dean and the Fellowship Director at Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy (Rutgers):
  - Planning Guest Lectures to PharmD students and Fellows;
  - Planning to undertake nationwide survey of the nature/extent of any cardiac safety education currently in PharmD curricula;
  - Publication of results, information exchanges with schools and professional pharmacy societies, and then moving to curriculum development.

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