**Present status and perspectives on future roles of clinical research coordinators questionnaire**

**(English translation by the authors, originally written in Japanese)**

Part 1

Please check in the followings.

1, Gender

□ male, □ female

2, Age

□ 20-29, □ 30-39, □ 40-49, □ >50

3, Qualification that you own

□ medical doctor, □ pharmacist, □ nurse, □ medical technologist, □ clinical nutritionist, □ no medical qualifications

4, Organization that you are affiliated with

□ medical institution, □ contract research organization, □ site management organization, □ pharmaceutical company, □ others

Part 2

Concerning present status, please check in the followings.

1, Field of your main engagement concerning clinical research and registration trials

□ support and management, □ investigator of registration trials, □ investigator of clinical research, □ not involved, □ others

2, Total length of your role in the field of your main engagement

□ <6 months, □ 6 -12 months, □ 1-5 years, □ ≥5 years

3, You have a feeling of isolation in your present role.

□ strongly agree, □ agree, □ neutral, □ disagree, □ strongly disagree

4, Annual meetings are useful as a place of communication between participants with a similar role.

□ strongly agree, □ agree, □ neutral, □ disagree, □ strongly disagree

5, Main area of involvement

□ industry-initiated registration trials, □ investigator-initiated registration trials,

□ industry-initiated clinical research, □ investigator-initiated clinical research,

□ others

6, Main roles of your involvement

□ conventional activities of a CRC in registration trials, □ ethics committee support,

□ study planning and/or biostatistics, □ project management, □ data management,

□ monitoring and auditing, □ others

7, CRC certification from the Japanese Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics

□ I own, □ I do not own, but have a willingness to become certified, □ I do not own, or have no willingness to become certified

8, Attendance at governmental CRC training courses conducted by the Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development, and formerly by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan

□ yes, □ no

Part 3

Concerning future roles of CRCs, please check in the followings.

1, CRCs should involve as professionals in clinical research beyond conventional activity in industry-initiated registration trials under the guidance of investigators.

□ strongly agree, □ agree, □ neutral, □ disagree, □ strongly disagree

2, You are already involved in clinical research as professionals in clinical research beyond the guidance of investigators.

□ yes, □ no

3, You have a willingness to involve as professionals in clinical research beyond conventional activity in industry-initiated registration trials under the guidance of investigators.

□ strongly agree, □ agree, □ neutral, □ disagree, □ strongly disagree