



WELCOME to the *IN PERSON* NCURA Region II Fall Meeting 2022! It has been three long years since we have been together, in person, as a Region. So of course we had to plan an exciting Research Administrator Reunion worthy of a three year hiatus.

With over 155 RAs registered for this meeting, it is apparent that we are eager to reunite and do what we do best: network, learn, teach, share and have fun!

The Program Committee, with help from our colleagues, has put together a program that offers something for everyone: 52 concurrent/discussion group sessions; our popular how-to track; federal sponsor updates; six half-day workshops; and new this year, spark sessions.

We will welcome Dr. Quincy Byrdsong from Lipscomb University as our plenary speaker. He will share his thoughts on the critical role of the research administrator in advancing innovation, the future of our work, and the impact our work ultimately has on society as a whole.

The Region II Business Meeting is also on our schedule. Find out what our leadership has been doing for our research administrators, new and current, to be successful and grow. They have been very busy!

And there will be FUN! We have several opportunities to reunite with colleagues in a relaxed setting. We will kick off the meeting Sunday evening with our Welcome Reception – reunite and meet our new members! Our Monday night event at the Stitch House Brewery will be one of the best reunions ever! Don't forget to wear an outfit you would have worn in high school (not required, but it will be fun, I promise!). There will be a few surprises in store for us during our time in the Hospitality Suite. And again this year, we will have our ever popular scavenger hunt – let the competition begin!

The site of our meeting, the beautiful Hotel DuPont in Wilmington, Delaware, is an architectural wonder. Wilmington is filled with amazing restaurants, shopping opportunities and museums. If you are a history buff, you will be delighted to be here. The Wilmington Riverwalk is 1.75 miles stretching along the bank of the Cape Fear River. A beautiful walk, day or night. I hope you can take some time to see what this beautiful city has to offer before or after the meeting.

Be sure to download the NCURA Meeting App for up to date program and event details. I look forward to our time together at the Region II Fall Meeting 2022 in Wilmington, Delaware.

See you soon,

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It is important to note this meeting is made possible due to all the dedication and hard work of the Program Committee, Regional Officers, and the NCURA National Office. Please join us in thanking everyone involved for their generous efforts and resources.