



The ALS Hope Foundation will be offering a special educational opportunity, the ALS Clinical Research Learning Institute (CRLI), to be presented on March 15-16 2024. This all expenses paid program is an intensive 2 day learning experience dedicated to educating attendees on the clinical research process, therapy development, the treatment landscape and advocacy in order to empower this group to be advocates for ALS clinical research. This program was conceived by Dr. Richard Bedlack and there have been a total of 30 CRLIs through collaboration with the Northeast ALS (NEALS) Consortium including 5 previous Philadelphia programs through the ALS Hope Foundation. People living with ALS along with their caregivers are invited to participate in this program and graduate as "Research Ambassadors" and ALS advocates. There have been more than 700 "Ambassadors" trained in the program to date.

Some expectations from attendees in this program are to:

1. Engage in discussion throughout this program and afterward
2. Work in small groups on site to discuss, contribute, and/or critique assigned trials/papers
3. Become "Research Ambassadors"; in this role, to educate and advocate to/for other People living with ALS, Caregivers & decision makers
4. Actively blog on the NEALS Clinical Trial Blog with "contacts" you make as well as utilize NEALS social media
5. Help us design better trial

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the form below:

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Name:

Address:

Contact Number:

Companion Name

Companion Contact Number

Brief statement of your goals in regards to this training:

The event is in person and includes overnight accommodations if needed and meals. Please inform us of any special dietary needs (soft diet, gluten free, vegan etc), and room needs (handicapped accessible, Bed(s) type)