

The monthly organizational update for IACRN members.

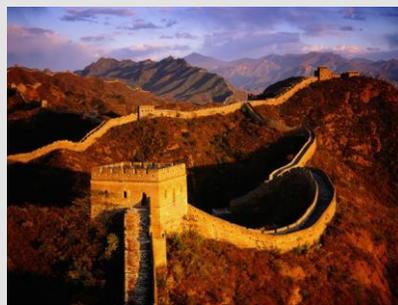
In the Loop...

April 2014



IACRN Leadership will present a two day curriculum on Clinical Research Nursing in Beijing!

For the past four years IACRN has had the honor of hosting 6-7 Clinical Research Nurses from China each year at our Annual Conference. This is made possible through the work of Dr. Xiaokun Liang RN, PhD along with Global MD. Global MD is a group of medical doctors from multiple countries with multiple cultural backgrounds working together towards the mission of unifying medical professionals around the world for mutual benefit. Dr. Liang and Global MD are also responsible for facilitating the attendance of 150 Chinese Research Nurses at this two day workshop planned for the end of April. Nursing Leadership at the NIH developed and presented similar content to a cohort of Chinese nurses three years ago and is now collaborating with IACRN in order to continue the educational initiative. As we further the mission of IACRN, we are honored to support the growth of Clinical Research Nurses in China and appreciate the contributions of our collaborators in making this happen. We look forward to sharing our experience at this year's Annual Conference.



Conference Registration is NOW OPEN!!!

Register for your place at the 2014 Annual Conference early to take advantage of the early bird discount! Simply log on to www.iacrn.org and click on the Conference in the Events section of the home page. Please read all registration options carefully as

we have provided a number of choices for your convenience and budget.

If you have any questions or difficulties in registering, please send a message to hlabovitz@iacrn.org for assistance.



Save the Date!!!

6th Annual Conference

Feeling the Pulse of Clinical Research Nursing
*Impact and Value Through
Caring, Communication, and Compliance*

November 5-7, 2014
Revere Hotel, Boston Common
Boston, Massachusetts, USA



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Call for Volunteers!

The Membership, Marketing and Communications Committee is seeking volunteers to serve as representatives on the committee. This is a great way to get involved in

the organization, and help to strengthen IACRN's commitment to member communications and to building a world-class international professional organization.

[Jennifer Allison](#) serves as the chair of the committee. We are seeking volunteers who are interested in helping to increase IACRN membership, as well as volunteers who are comfortable with social media applications such as facebook and twitter.



If interested, please click the Committee Interest Application to complete the form and return it to IACRN headquarters via email to Helaine Labovitz hlabovitz@iacrn.org.

Welcome to our newest members!

The Membership, Marketing and Communications committee would like to cordially welcome the following members who joined IACRN since January 1st, 2014:

Jamie Kirkpatrick	NIH
Lucinda Hopewell	KFRI
Elizabeth Vazquez	St. Thomas Research Institute
Michelle Anderson	Boston Children's Hospital
Anna Marie Rodriguez MD	Anderson Cancer Center
Maeve Taaffe	University of California, San Diego
Karen C Weaver	University Hospitals Case Medical Center
Linda Morse	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Emily Bell	Cincinnati Children's
Terry Mendicino	Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center
Marianne Hines	University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics

Anthony Dodson	Registered Nurse
Cynthia Bensley	Yale School of Medicine
Margery Huron	Cchmc
Jane Kleinjan	Brigham & women's Hospital
Margaret Mary West	Geisinger Health System
Tracey Coleman	Gundersen Health System
Cynthia Greenwell	Children's Medical Center Dallas
Sara Looby	Massachusetts General Hospital
Laura Baker	University of Washington
Rosario Medina	NYU Langone Medical Center

Updates from our Boston Chapter!

Linda Pitler, RN, MSN, assumed office as 2nd President of *Boston-IACRN* in January and presided over the Winter 2014 meeting on March 6, at Boston Children's Hospital-Gamble Library. In attendance were Clinical Research Nurses and Nurse Directors representing 5 hospitals across the Boston area. The keynote speaker, Dr. Sara E. Dolan Looby, PhD, ANP-BC, FAAN, delivered an informative and inspiring presentation focusing on "Advancing Nursing Science through Interdisciplinary Collaboration." In her presentation, Dr. Looby used compelling examples from her clinical research nursing practice to illustrate the effectiveness of interdisciplinary collaboration on patient outcomes in the context of clinical research. Dr. Looby also provided examples of how CRNs can help enhance protocol implementation and patient care at the unit level, and develop research questions to advance nursing science in the clinical research setting.

Boston-IACRN meets 3 times per year with the meeting location rotating among participating research institutions. The next meeting is scheduled for June 5, 2014, at the Harvard Medical School on Longwood Avenue. If you would like more information about *Boston-IACRN* or you would like to host a *Boston-IACRN* Chapter Meeting at your location, please email: bostoniacrn@gmail.com.

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