

In The Loop

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Save the Date

Upcoming Webinars

June 28, 2017

[IACRN 9th Annual Conference](#)

October 18-20, 2017

Job Postings

[Click here](#) to view the Job Opportunities posted on the members only resources section of the website.

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Membership Update

Welcome New Members

Alisha Anderson - Children's Hospital Colorado
Jessica Ansel - Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Janet Cogswell - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Rosemarie Cuento - NIH
Margaret DeFranco - The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research/Northwell Health
Lisa Farinelli - NIH
Sharon Flynn - NIH
Maye Frank - Rockefeller University/New York University
Celia Hartigan - UMass Medical School
Alix Huckabee - UNC, Wilmington
Kimberly Keller - UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
Myra Miguel - MD Anderson Cancer Center
Tracey Montilla - US EPA Office of Research and Development
Patricia Nadraus - Nortwell Health
Wanda Kay North - Baptist MD Anderson Cancer Center
Be-Lian Pei
Vanessa Santiago - MD Anderson Cancer Center
Estela Staggs - UF Health Shands Jacksonville
Mary Trovato - Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Total Active Members to Date = 310

Conference Registration is Open!

Join us for the 2017 IACRN 9th Annual Conference! October 18-20, 2017
Renaissance Providence Downtown Hotel
Providence, Rhode Island USA

Clinical Research Nursing: Incorporating Professional Scope and Standards to Advance the Coordination and Care of Research Participants

REGISTER



*Early Bird deadline is September 8th.
Full conference brochure COMING SOON!*

Member Spotlight

Kristen Legor, JD, BSN, MS, RN, OCN
Associate Chief Nurse of Research Nursing
Director of Clinical Research Nursing
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Kristen Legor currently works for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, MA as the Associate Chief Nurse of Research Nursing. when asked what her favorite part of her role is now, Kristen spoke of her team. "I get to work with an incredible team of people who are dedicated to bringing the most cutting edge treatments to our oncology patients. Every day our institute's mission is put into practice by research nurses who go above and beyond to provide extraordinary care for their patients. Being able to help develop and grow our research nurse program is truly a privilege".

Through all of Kristen's experiences and passion for clinical research nursing, she shared her goals within her current role and the importance of education for all CRNs as well as spreading the word to our new generations of nurses. [Read more...](#)

Education Committee Highlights

As content experts, the IACRN Education Committee is tasked with several operations for the organization. This includes submission of continuing education application credits for the annual conference and webinars, development and dissemination of evidence based virtual education and annual meeting content, research and preparation of planning documents for certification, and development of a core curriculum for clinical research nursing.

The goals for this year are to: provide local, national, and international continuing education opportunities for CRNs; finalize & pilot implementation plan for clinical research nurse certification program; and develop an application process that will yield webinar submissions with the goal to disseminate information from membership and continue to support on-going professional education for the CRN.

The Education Committee is also preparing an evidence based Pre-Conference workshop geared at entry level clinical research nurse coordinators. [Read more...](#)

Grab a Member and Go!

How would you like to earn a free conference registration?

Due to the success in previous years, we are expanding our 2017 membership campaign, Grab a Member and GO! Beginning March 1st through September 15th, for each new or reinstated* member that you refer to IACRN, you will earn a chance to win a free conference registration for the IACRN 9th Annual Conference (or equivalent prize) to be held in Providence, Rhode Island October 18-20, 2017! The drawing will be held on September 18th. So, Grab a Member and Go!

By tapping into your network of colleagues and recruiting them to become members of IACRN you are contributing to the development and growth of our organization. Membership and growth are vital components of a healthy association and multiply our efforts to produce meaningful membership benefits. Growing IACRN means more resources and support for our members and a larger network of professionals dedicated to clinical research nursing. Simply ensure that the individuals that you refer to IACRN provide your name on their membership application when joining so that you can receive credit for your efforts. Each new member application and reinstated member* application received with your name as the referring member between March 1st and September 15th, 2017 will earn you an entry into the drawing. Please keep talking to your colleagues about IACRN!

**Reinstated members are defined as members who have not been active since December 2015 or earlier.*

Presentations and Publications

Conference in London, UK
Contributing to new futures: Clinical research nurses, voice that lead

*Voices that lead
Presented by
Dr. Susan Hamer,
Director of Nursing, Learning and Organisational Development, NIHR Clinical Research Network*

*Building our international community
Presented by
Jennifer Allison,
Senior Research Nurse Manager, NIHR Welcome Trust Southampton Clinical Research Facility*

*Developing clinical research nursing scope and standards of practice
Presented by
Dr. Mary Jane Williams,
Nurse Manager, Clinical Research Unit, University of Wisconsin, USA*

*Consultation on NIHR Nursing Strategy (2017-2020)
Presented by
Dr. Susan Hamer,
Director of Nursing, Learning and Organisational Development, NIHR Clinical Research Network*

&
Dr. Fiona O'Neill
Head of Workforce and Learning, NIHR Clinical Research Network

Webinar News

Best Practices for Participant Safety: Assessment, Documentation, and Reporting of Adverse Events

Presented May 24, 2017

If you missed the event, please feel free to login through the website to view the presentation. [Click here](#)

There was a total of 795 attendees.

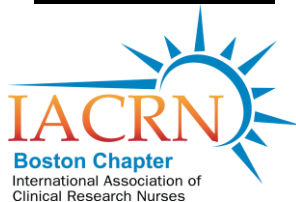
Presenters:

Elizabeth Ness, MS, BSN, RN
Director, Office of Compliance and Education
Center for Cancer Research, NCI

Ilana Logvinov, RN, MSN, CCRP
Advanced Clinical Research Coordinator
Mayo Clinic

Yolanda McKinney, RN, BSN, CCRC
Senior Research Nurse Specialist
Molecular Imaging Program, Center for Cancer Research, NCI

Chapter News



IACRN Spring Meeting
The Development of Patient-Centered Strategies to Enhance Enrollment into a Large, Multisite Clinical Research Trial

Presenters:

Sara Dolan Looby, PhD, ANP-BC, FAAN
Kathleen Fitch, MSN, FNP

Thursday, June 8, 2017

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Massachusetts General Hospital
Yawkey Building: 4th Floor, Room 820

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All are welcome!



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