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| |  | | --- | | Dear Colleagues and Friends of IACRN,   We are just one week away from our 3rd Annual Conference, Mapping the Future of Clinical Research Nursing. If you have not registered yet, it's not too late and now is the time! You can register through our IACRN home page ([www.iacrn.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=srixpbdab&et=1108557791519&s=7009&e=001z3iKYE6bxprxzxG2iZYLiizs45rkGXPQ6pJIl-CCcv9286zGPe_KRbVrHBIXExeirH1izJnyGzcKHsL70TF1o9nNRlawh0C8CP6F4UWA0k8=)) or through this link, [http://iacrn.treefrog.ephibian.net/](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=srixpbdab&et=1108557791519&s=7009&e=001z3iKYE6bxpoaKoFA-UPx1923vMPOrYPGhhjZvXxo0HF7uMpC93tn6s8iX7WjDBzMK5n2-OHsKzCbZB0bC5KcoHkWCGxrCPzNlJRK30xI7iUV0yBAFc6Dpc4ATw6dcOZ9).     We are looking forward to our most active time of year for our organization. The planning committee has worked tirelessly to put together an incredible faculty and the largest number of CEU's to date for our organization. This year we have participation from more of our members than ever before in Podium Presentations, Breakout sessions, and Poster presentations. A wider variety of our membership is represented and we couldn't be more thrilled to see the sharing of our best practices.   As always our conference is a great opportunity to network with your CRN colleagues. This year we are so pleased to share that we have membership attending from Canada, Scotland (UK), England (UK), Ireland, Peru, and Japan! We hope to increase our international membership and conference attendance each year to have an organization that represents the best of clinical research nursing world wide.   We have our annual Business Meeting scheduled on Day 2 of the conference. Please plan on attending the meeting. It's your chance to meet and hear from your Board of Directors. The end of this year is our first transition of Board leadership and you'll hear about our accomplishments and future directions. We always want to hear from our membership, so take the opportunity to come listen and share. We will also have reports from our Standards & Scopes committee and our Education committee. The agenda will be online before the meeting. We will make the information from the meeting available to our membership after the conference.   We want to take the opportunity to send a huge thank you to all of our members for your interest and input in our organization. The Board of Directors is working on the strategic plan for the organization's future directions. We have organizational policies in draft form and we hope to have those approved and on the website early next year. Keep on the look out for more information and opportunities from our Education committee in 2012.    We need your expertise to keep this organization growing so we challenge you to continue to commit to active participation in IACRN and the future of clinical research nursing. Please continue to support IACRN by providing us with your ideas and talents, while sharing information about us with your colleagues! There is a lot going on, so stay tuned and stay connected!   Susan Peterson, RN, MBA IACRN Treasurer, 2011 Meeting Chair 503-494-6227  [petersos@ohsu.edu](mailto:petersos@ohsu.edu?) | | | |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 2011 Speaker Presentations |  |      |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Presenter materials will be available soon to conference attendees. You will receive an email with instructions on how to access the material this week. IACRN will not be providing printed copies of presentations. If you wish to have a copy, they will be available for you to print prior to attending the conference.   Please go to our website to view the agenda at anytime. [www.iacrn.org](http://www.iacrn.org).  **Continuing Education**  This activity has been submitted to the Maryland Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours.  The Maryland Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.  A big thank you to Liz Ness, RN, MS for coordinating our contact hours.  **3rd Annual IACRN Meeting**  **"Mapping The Future of Clinical Research Nursing"**  **November 16 -18, 2011**  Bethesda, MD    THREE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER  Registration is open now! Check the IACRN web site home page, [www.iacrn.org.](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=srixpbdab&et=1108557791519&s=7009&e=001z3iKYE6bxprxzxG2iZYLiizs45rkGXPQ6pJIl-CCcv9286zGPe_KRbVrHBIXExeirH1izJnyGzcKHsL70TF1o9nNRlawh0C8CP6F4UWA0k8=) Quick and easy registration is just a click away - Find the Join Now, and Register buttons on the home page.  Registration is limited. We recommend you register early.    Online:      [www.iacrn.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=srixpbdab&et=1108557791519&s=7009&e=001z3iKYE6bxprxzxG2iZYLiizs45rkGXPQ6pJIl-CCcv9286zGPe_KRbVrHBIXExeirH1izJnyGzcKHsL70TF1o9nNRlawh0C8CP6F4UWA0k8=)  Phone:      Direct (503) 635-4761                   (866) 924-7929  Fax:          (404) 795-0711    Mail:         IACRN          333 South State Street, Suite V324          Lake Oswego, OR 97034    ACCOMMODATIONS & HOTEL RESERVATIONS  The Doubletree Hotel Bethesda is SOLD OUT.  We have rooms available at a rate of $183.00 per night just 4 blocks away from the Doubletree at the Hilton Garden Inn (7301 Waverly Street, Bethesda, MD 20814). To make a room reservation, please call  877-782-9444 (877-STAY-HGI) and let them know that you are attending the "IACRN Conference" to receive the conference rate.      TheHilton Garden Inn is a new hotel conveniently located 1 block away from the Bethesda Metrorail Red Line. The easiest way to get the conference would be to take the Metrorail Red Line only 1 stop to "Medical Center" which is directly in front of the NIH entrance. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call or email us at Well-Assembled Meetings - 503-635-4761, [registrations@wellassembled.com](mailto:registrations@wellassembled.com).  http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/common/media/images/shim.gif   |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | | --- | | **Quick Links**    [Registraton Request](mailto:meetings@wellassembled.com)  [Become A Member](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=srixpbdab&et=1108557791519&s=7009&e=001z3iKYE6bxposMVs2S3ID9re_3OfykKRardKlJfK9buh4xRJch6IwUjb32pNNBHAYg78pmxD7m9PX5Pbz0oiSOPVK4aq8S637fiCPP84KqFtPGyRGttBy0rNZJefRmdyVB72Fn5ecBTUMqoVUGRUDY4tqkL3W3kkg)  [Conference Topics](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=srixpbdab&et=1108557791519&s=7009&e=001z3iKYE6bxpoRupCsWuvB0fURPYQ5tuTxck80qWSD-SpEt7nsMP97lB1I3gdTU9vk34oR6GeCBsH3IBqZYPFGEFlEO8ouh1qVjaXsObGFv4ffGTm1dVvYH37wBzVCHfQvrN0HXNa5AfQ=)  [More About Us](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=srixpbdab&et=1108557791519&s=7009&e=001z3iKYE6bxporryV2E3YfhtQsnOxtPzVwKgDWgCC86iM9uAClLxS9VR36ou2ZPggf35ezo8QySDEO9Jo9LaoBCArk9_NMBVJdXD57taOhEZJel7BIzXYesg3t8gIR93wNrH_q-0Y_tQurnazdmnf5Iqwpffi-SroX) |      |  | | --- | | **3rd Annual Meeting**  [IACRN Conference Photo](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=srixpbdab&et=1108557791519&s=7009&e=001z3iKYE6bxpo7C_OqY3MPzkYn7xCLvtZ81aFqbja0n5ekQdyKqut8wnY0IBKq9Yob_eY0ShIiTmTALJD03DOcXwfygGh8yU_pnjRAUvWWmnxNz9bVeYLJNee8-21BxgFr5JRVSL_r1C2WtU9I6iWhmYVqodNqVve9rFCyNUCInHWSyjvNZ9yqBliMKBk4qrcQBJBdcQBnPGs=)  Learn more about the 3rd Annual IACRN Meeting  Visit our web site [www.iacrn.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=srixpbdab&et=1108557791519&s=7009&e=001z3iKYE6bxprxzxG2iZYLiizs45rkGXPQ6pJIl-CCcv9286zGPe_KRbVrHBIXExeirH1izJnyGzcKHsL70TF1o9nNRlawh0C8CP6F4UWA0k8=) or  our [facebook](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=srixpbdab&et=1108557791519&s=7009&e=001z3iKYE6bxprGZ0-LJAF8rBAopjpRwK2hHU5OPLMUweZWC0EZXOljQuhStjM5OFtlUb7nmwTSRMEgjTVRG2PoJsR5f367DaPlp5jLA-owtohtZ9x0I7z9FXO219oZXelOLUEXwx-jfQdQhRJO0_RktafVljUa8ISeiEZyAb8vxhX8-TG8RcGKVFtI0Ramggn-gfvBsC9eKrhPZCd0AMsg0SJ5w4Mvs3DC8ZxBxMd3mv4=) page  [Find us on Facebook](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=srixpbdab&et=1108557791519&s=7009&e=001z3iKYE6bxppfyl6HtkMH8zCSFgjhLFpaYTJDrkU1qKhDqH4u3gbs-BwqaTnjOkomDcYeZNUMv_RlAsEnuWkFlWSFu9n2wnaTxmmm9tYJCymSAhuyzuF6TUim2V_Cz34gHO8Y8I-I8dwatRUkb07JJnoaOE65r7sHymFpwy8SFRTAfG-3cTgfIpKj-xlc0JoMg-spUkZfke4qYKNzN5fxq5cOfjDEbVOc)      [Send to a Colleague](http://ui.constantcontact.com/sa/fwtf.jsp?m=1102782898738&a=1108557791519&ea=petersos%40ohsu.edu) | |