

Welcome New Members!

Joby George, RN/RM, PDCDM, Medanta The Medicity, Gurugram, India

Jean Gibson, BSN, OCN, Rush University, Chicago, Illinois

Cynthia Hernan, RN, MSN, South Shore Hospital, Scituate, Massachusetts

Cynthi Hitchman, LVN, City of Hope, Blue Jay, California

Carla Lara, RN, Loyola University Chicago, Oswego, Illinois

Clare Meachin, MSc, RGN, National Inst. for Health Research Clinical Research Network, London, U.K

Committee Member Spotlight

Mary Jackson, MS, RN

Study Coordinator

Laboratory of Malaria and Vector Research
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious
Diseases

National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD



When asked what advice Mary had for future research nurses or nurse new to the specialty, Mary said "Find a mentor!". [Read full article here...](#)

Newsletter Submissions Wanted!

Please send submissions to Mary Jackson at jacksonmj@niaid.nih.gov or Cameron Sze at cameron_sze@dfci.harvard.edu by the deadlines listed.

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Upcoming Webinar

**The Florence Nightingale
Prescription For Hiring and
Keeping Employees**

Wednesday, August 22nd, 2018

1:00pm - 2:00pm EST

[Register here...](#)

Upcoming Events

**Research Nurse Symposium
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Boston, MA**

Friday, September 21st, 2018

[Register here...](#)

News & Events

IACRN's 10th Anniversary conference



October 15-17, 2018
Doubletree by Hilton
Arlington, Virginia

**“Celebrating the Many Faces of
Clinical Research Nurse
Advocacy”**

**Register [here](#), Early bird
deadlines end August
31st!**

Grab & Go Campaign is OPEN!

As of March 1st, 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 10th Annual Conference!](#)

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Conference Update



Plans are in full swing as we get ready to greet you in Crystal City at our 10th anniversary. We have some wonderful events and activities planned to commemorate this very special birthday as IACRN turns 10 years old! The opening reception, poster networking reception, raffle, poster prizes, and special anniversary mementos are not to be missed. We are very excited to host our keynote speaker, [Deputy Surgeon General, Rear Admiral Sylvia Trent-Adams](#), and invited speakers, as well as our four focused workshops.

In addition, we have 60 oral and poster abstracts to share the work of CRN's from around the world, plus information on how to join chapters and committees, and plenty of time to network with colleagues. As a post-conference bonus, we are organizing a tour of the National Institute of Health in Bethesda Maryland on October 18th, the only hospital solely dedicated to biomedical research. Spots are limited so sign [here](#) now!

Our conference location this year is minutes away from many landmarks including the Washington Monument, United States Capitol and White House. Get more information on all the wonderful things to do and see in Washington DC during the fall [here](#).

Your voice is important to IACRN, as we continue the journey to define research nursing practice together and reflect upon our achievements of the first 10 years and think about our goals going forward.

Be sure to register soon, early bird registration ends [August 31st](#). We are looking forward to seeing you in October for this very special commemorative event!

Mary Larkin President-Elect, IACRN Conference Planning Committee Chair

Focused Workshops

Session I: Integrating and implementing CRN competencies with subspecialty practice competencies

Session II: The Mentoring Difference: How to Integrate Mentoring Practices in Clinical Research Nursing Practice

Session III: The Art of Advocating: Developing Political Competency and Basic Advocacy Skills for Change

Session IV: Developing Successful Strategies for Organizational Engagement in Clinical Research

Click [here](#) for more information on each workshop

Call for 2019 Conference Chair



IACRN is seeking applicants for the IACRN Conference Chair position that will lead the planning team for the annual conference. In this leadership role, you will work closely with the Board of Directors and management team to lead one of the organization's most important activities, the annual conference. This leadership position supports the mission and vision of the organization to advance clinical research nursing as a specialty practice and to support the professional development of registered nurses who directly or indirectly impact the care of clinical research participants.

The Conference Chair will receive a complimentary annual conference registration.

If you are interested in leading this dynamic team of CRN volunteers, follow this [link](#) to learn more and apply today!

Call for 2019 Board Nominations

We are excited to share the fantastic opportunities available for you to join the IACRN Board of Directors. These are exciting, enjoyable and influential roles that expand the scope of the IACRN and grow our organization.

The Board of Director positions up for election to include on the ballot this Fall include:

President-Elect

Secretary

Board Member-at-Large

Board Member-at-Large

Each position has a fixed term in office and has specific role responsibilities beginning January 1, 2019. Each position listed above is linked to details for each role. [Click here](#) for more details and to submit your application.

Our members have told us that they would like to see new faces join the Board of Directors – and so we encourage you to consider applying for one of these positions to enable the organization to benefit from your experience and perspective of clinical research nursing.

The Nominations Committee using a standardized, objective and unbiased process vets all applicants. Applicants are then elected by the membership via the IACRN website in a fair and transparent manner.

The deadline for application is August 31, 2018. [Click here](#) to apply today!