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## Welcome New Members!

**Andrea Burt, BSN, RN, Oregon Health Science University**

**Dr. KC Clevenger, PhD, MS, CPNP, RN, University of Rochester Medical Center**

**Mr. Marlon Lasa-Blandon, BSN, RN, OCN, Memorial Sloan Kettering**

**Caitlin Patton, RN, MN, OCN, Oregon Health and Science University**

**Michelle Prystash, RN, BSN, CCRP, Houston Methodist Hospital**

**Diana Vasil, MSN, BSN, RNC-NIC, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center**

**Cathy Wood, RN, BSN, OCN, CBCN, CCRP, Sharp Healthcare**

## President's Message

I am excited to announce the upcoming launch of the IACRN Leadership Program!

The purpose of the leadership program is to provide a framework to engage IACRN members, nurture leadership within the organization, and build a viable foundation for the future leadership of IACRN. The program will pair IACRN members, mentors and mentee leadership fellows, to create a collaborative culture of professional growth, thus strengthening the future of IACRN by supporting growth of our members' leadership potential.

For 2018, the pilot year is employing a "Start Small to Go Big" approach to launch the program. It will include selection of 5 pairs of mentor and mentee Leadership Fellows. The following year, 2019, the plan is to expand the program with additional mentors to increase the number of positions offered to engage in the valuable professional growth program.

This Leadership Program will further our mission to "...support the professional development of registered nurses who directly or indirectly impact the care of clinical research participants" and IACRN's strategic goal to create mentorship opportunities for professional development and future organizational leadership.

For specific details about the IACRN Leadership Program and to apply as a mentor or fellow, please check out our website. [Click here...](#)

~Mary Jane Williams, DNP, MPH, RN, NE-BC

## News & Events

10th Anniversary Conference  
Registration Open!!

3 Full Days!

World renowned speakers!

Opening reception party!

[Click here to register](#)

## Upcoming Webinar

Using Technology During Study Start-Up & Execution - Getting On The Same Page

Wednesday, July 25th, 2018

1:00pm - 2:00pm EST

## IACRN Social Media

IACRN currently participates in several forms of social media. In response to the social media survey, we have significantly modified the website. You may join any or all of the social media sites. [Read more...](#)  
~Georgie Cusack, MS, RN, AOCNS

## 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!](#)

## Earn a Free IACRN Membership

Spread the word about IACRN with your friends and colleagues! If five people join between January 1, 2018 & December 31, 2018, and list you as their referral source on their membership application, your membership for the following year will be free!

## Committee Member Spotlight



### M. Terry Jeffs, BSN, RN

Assistant Nurse Manager

Clinical Research Unit (CRU)

Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

When asked how she saw the future of the clinical research nurse role, Terry said, "with the certification of the CRN in the next 5 to 10 years, the CRN will lead the future of clinical trial research in both study design and implementation. It is the CRN who translates the scientific process into the human experience with the greatest of skill and compassion". [Read full article here...](#)

## On the road with IACRN

UK Study Visits - May 2018

They came. They saw. They drank tea and shared experiences of research nursing across the world.

[Read full article here...](#)

Written by: Jennifer Allison

R&D Matron NIHR CRF

UHS Research Nurse/Professions Senior Leadership Team

Southampton Centre for Biomedical Research

Member, IACRN MMC Committee

## Newsletter Submissions Wanted!

Members are invited to submit content to be included in the In the Loop!

Samples of information include: news about you or your program, committee initiatives, networking opportunities, and presentations or publications that promote and raise awareness of Clinical Research. We really want to build a strong portfolio of publications and presentations on the website. We would love to showcase your work in Clinical Research

Nursing!!

Please send submissions to Mary Jackson at [jacksonmj@niaid.nih.gov](mailto:jacksonmj@niaid.nih.gov) or Cameron Sze at [cameron\\_sze@dfci.harvard.edu](mailto:cameron_sze@dfci.harvard.edu) by the deadlines listed.

## Deadline - Publication Date

July 20th, 2018 - Aug 3rd, 2018

Aug 27th, 2018 - Sept 7th, 2018

## Research Nurse Symposium 2018

Join us for the 2nd annual Research Nurse Symposium at Dana-Farber!

Friday, September 21st, 2018

7:30 am-4:00 pm | Jimmy Fund Auditorium

### Target Audience

- Oncology Nurses, Infusion RNs, Program RNs, Research RNs, CRC's and Nursing Students

### Topics Include:

- CAR-T cell updates and nursing care, Skin Toxicities, Ethics, Research Nurse case presentations and more!

### Credit Designation Statement

- CNE contact hours will be awarded for attending the sessions and completing an evaluation. Participants should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Approval Statement

- Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Association Massachusetts, an accredited approver by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**Registration:** <https://goo.gl/forms/V2OYH0SP252yU0ZX2>

No charge for DFCI/DFCI Satellites/DFCCC/BWH nurses

All other attendees, \$65 Fee – Please submit payment via PayPal: [paypal.me/DFCICCPD/65](https://www.paypal.com/DFCICCPD/65)

Continental breakfast will be provided.

For more information contact: [DFCIClinTrialsNsgOffice@Partners.org](mailto:DFCIClinTrialsNsgOffice@Partners.org)

## Celebrate IACRN's 10th Anniversary by attending our annual conference! Now a 3-day event!

“Celebrating the Many Faces of Clinical Research Nurse Advocacy”

October 15-17, 2018

Doubletree by Hilton

Arlington, Virginia



### Highlights include:

- Keynote address by Deputy Surgeon General Rear Admiral Sylvia Trent-Adams
- 10th Anniversary Opening Reception (included in registration fee)
- Tour of the National Institutes of Health in Washington D.C (post-conference)

For more information on the 10th Anniversary Conference, [Click here.....](#)

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