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## Welcome New Members!

- Mary Corbett - The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney, Australia
- Maria Dietrich - City of Hope - Arcadia, CA, USA
- Helen Mayberry - NIH Clinical Center, Springfield, VA, USA
- Foluke Ojoawo - Avon Medical Practice, Keja GRA, Nigeria
- Kendra Petrick - University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, USA
- Maureen Schnur - Boston Children's Hospital, Framingham, MA, USA
- Allison Thompson - Winona State University Student, Onalaska, WI, USA

Thanks for joining IACRN!

## Institutional Memberships Now Available!

IACRN's new Institutional Membership is a group option allowing any facility to provide annual IACRN memberships to groups of Clinical Research Nurses (CRNs) actively practicing in clinical research or CRNs in roles supporting clinical research. This group membership features discounted membership rates and easier payment processing, with one payment for multiple memberships.

[Click here for more details!](#)

## Board Corner

### Jennifer Allison - President-Elect

Jennifer is currently the Matron for the National Institute for Health Research Clinical Research Facility Southampton in the United Kingdom, where she has been for the last 15 years. She trained at the City University of New York. Her first research job was at the New York University Medical Center in 1987. She worked as a Research Nurse and Coordinator for the Familial Dysautonomia Treatment and Evaluation Center.

Jennifer has worked in research for a total of 29 years with her current research covering a wide range of areas. Her Clinical Research Facility (CRF) is one of 23 funded by the UK Department of Health to focus on early phase and experimental research with children, adult patients and health participants and supporting 400+ registered studies.

Jennifer states that her biggest challenge is "Staffing! I need nurses - come work with us!" So if you are looking for a new adventure, you can travel over for an interview. When asked what advice she would give to a new research nurse, she recommends that new nurses "ask questions, that's how you keep learning. You will never know everything so don't be afraid to speak up." Jennifer says that she hopes that we continue to find and train the nurses we need, but she thinks nurses will be in short supply and need to change their roles. They will take on more of a team leader remit, coordinating studies delivered by ward-based staff and practitioners that aren't nurses. That's why she feels it's so important to champion our specialty and provide the expertise needed. "Hooray for IACRN!!"

We would like to thank Jennifer for all the hard work she has done thus far for IACRN as a board member, chair of the Membership, Marketing and Communications Committee for several years and her current role as President-elect.



## News & Events



### REGISTER NOW!

The 2019 IACRN 11th Annual Conference will take place at the Hilton City Avenue, Philadelphia October 21-23, 2019  
Registration **NOW OPEN!**  
Early Bird rate ends Aug 30th!

### Don't Miss Webinar!

#### Working With Multiple IRBs

Wednesday, July 24, 2019  
1:00-2:00PM EST

Presented by: James Riddle  
Describe NIH and OHRP rules on sIRB, identify the common similarities and differences that exist from one IRB to another and develop practical ways to prepare your site for working with multiple IRB

### IACRN's Grab & Go Campaign is OPEN! Win a FREE conference registration!

Each new or reinstated member that you refer to IACRN will earn you a chance to win a FREE Conference Registration for our 11th Annual Conference this year! Who do you know that would benefit from being part of our great organization? Get started now! Refer them [here](#)

### Know anyone who would like to support IACRN?

We are always looking to partner with organizations who support our mission. Gain valuable exposure and support the Clinical Research Nursing industry through our sponsorship opportunities! Sponsorships include:

- \*Association memberships
- \*Conference registrations
- \*Sponsored eblast to members and more!

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### Pearls of Wisdom...

...from The Education Committee



What Does "Wiggle Room" in Protocol Procedure Time Points Mean? Here are some helpful tips if you are working on writing a protocol...[read more](#)