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Dear Members,

As we emerge from mid-year the Board of IACRN has been working diligently on the continued growth of the organization. Our focus includes:

1) continued efforts to establish a

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foundation to support education and research initiatives of clinical research nurses globally,

2) final revisions to the Scope and Standards for Clinical Research Nurses document and submission to the American Nurses Association for recognition of specialty practice and

3) increasing clarity of our options for specialty certification.

All of these topics will be addressed at our upcoming meeting in Orlando. Now more than ever IACRN and the specialty practice of clinical research nursing will benefit from your involvement. Taking the initiative to become involved is an individual act that will benefit your professional organization and the specialty practice of clinical research nursing. I hope you choose to become involved!

Meg McCabe, PhD, RN, PNP
President, IACRN

IACRN's 8th Annual Conference!

IACRN's 8th Annual Conference Agenda Is Well On Its Way!

Pre-conference sessions, keynote speaker, endnote speaker, and all podium presentations have been populated into the Conference Agenda. [Click here](#) for a Preliminary Agenda to see all that you have to look forward to in October!

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It's Time to Register for the Annual Conference



Registration for IACRN's 8th Annual Conference is OPEN!

"Clinical Research Nursing: Embodying Team Science for Participant-Focused Care"

October 24-26, 2016

Wyndham Lake Buena Vista, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, USA

[Click here for the preliminary agenda.](#)

[Click here for the full conference brochure.](#)

[Register NOW!](#)

Call for Board Nominations

The Nominations Committee is delighted to announce that there is a Call for Nominations out for the forthcoming vacancies on the IACRN Board of Directors (BOD).

The positions are:

[President-Elect](#)

[Secretary](#)

[Member-at-Large](#)

[Global Member-at-Large](#)

This is a special opportunity for you to consider applying for one of these exciting and influential roles within the IACRN. Each position has a fixed term in office and specific role responsibilities. All incoming Board terms will commence on January 1, 2017.

In addition to this, the current post-holders would gladly share their experiences with you so please feel free to contact them. The 'Call' went out on July 1st - if you would like to be considered for any of the above positions, please complete and submit an application form by Monday, August 29.

If you would like more information on the nominations process please contact Lisa Berry, Chair of Nominations Committee:
lisa.berry@uhs.nhs.uk

The Nominations Committee looks forward to receiving your application!

2016 DCRNA Award



Congratulations to **Shaunagh Browning**, she will receive the 2016 Distinguished Clinical Research Nurse Award!

Shaunagh will be presenting to the membership at the 8th Annual Conference on Wednesday, October 26 at 12:30 PM. To read more about her professional background, [click here](#).

Ohio Valley Chapter Update

Written by Lori Brunner

I (Lori Brunner, BSN, RN) and Kristal Hatter, BSN, RN are the Co- Presidents of the Ohio Valley IACRN Chapter whose goal is to unify research nurses across the Academic Health Center and community by providing a forum for networking and advancing our research nursing practice. The mission of The Ohio Valley Chapter of the IACRN is to facilitate collaboration and best practices between tristate institutions, to provide educational opportunities for the professional development of research nurses and to advance clinical research nursing as a specialty practice. To read the entire update including activities of the Ohio Valley Chapter, [click here](#).

Welcome to our New Members!

The Membership, Marketing and Communications committee would like to cordially welcome the following members who joined IACRN since May, 2016:

Betsy Ballew, Stanford Health Care

Sharon Butcher, Oregon Health & Science University

Julie Cayler, University of Iowa

Karan Fachtet, Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Dorothea Hessom, Vitrace Clinical Research, LLC

Penelope Jester, University of Alabama Birmingham

Nicole Kessin, University of Iowa

Ilana Logvinov, Mayo Clinic Florida

Linda Rice, University of Kentucky

Judy van Dyke, Oregon Health & Science University

Allison Zibulewsky, Hope Clinic

[Current Job Postings](#)

Research Billing Compliance Analyst

Providence Health Services
Seattle, Washington, USA

Posted June 16

Research Billing Compliance Analyst

Providence Health Services
Burbank, California, USA

Posted June 16

Manager - Clinical Trials QA

Providence Health Services
Burbank, California, USA

Posted June 16

Clinical Research Nurse II - Neurosurgery

Rush University Medical Center
Chicago, Illinois, USA

Posted May 13

For details about these job postings, please go to www.iacrn.org, log in as a member and go to the Members Only section - Job Opportunities.

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