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News & Events

Don't Miss Webinars!



Mitigating the Risk at the Intersection of Patient Care and Clinical Research: Leveraging Patient Safety Science

Wednesday, February 26, 2020
1:00-2:00 PM EST

Presented by: Laura M. Lee, MS, RN,
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Clinical Quality Clinical Center,
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Save the Date

Wednesday, April 29, 2020
12:00 - 1:00 PM EST

Welcome New Members

As a member of IACRN, you are part of the first organization founded to meet the professional needs of clinical research nurses. By belonging to IACRN, you have gained access to a wealth of benefits to support you in your practice and profession.

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Pearls of Wisdom

... from the Education Committee

Variant of Uncertain Significance in Genetic Testing

A Variant of Uncertain Significance (VUS) is a small difference in a gene's expected code. The association with disease risk has ... [read more](#)

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Board Corner



Save the Date!!!

The Year of the Nurse:

Advancing Best Practices in Clinical
Research Nursing Globally

October 19-21, 2020

Crown Plaza Atlanta Midtown
Atlanta, GA

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CAREER CORNER



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Dear IACRN Members,

Happy Year of the Nurse and Midwife!

It gives me immense pleasure to write for IACRN on the board's corner as the Global Member at Large. For the first time in the history of IACRN, an Indian research nurse serves on the IACRN Board. It is truly a proud moment for India's entire nursing community and reflects IACRN's vision of boundless acceptance of nurses worldwide.



As a research nurse with over 10 years of continued experience, I transformed myself from a bedside nurse to a research nurse. While working as a research nurse in a BA/BE setting in the capital city of India, I realized how research could make a paradigm shift with new treatment modalities by leveraging technology. In India, practicing clinical research nurses are few in number and it is certainly in its infancy stage. During my practice as a research nurse, I realized that my role is not seen by other nurses as nursing. I guess the lack of recognition of my role in the research stems from the lack of exposure in my country of nurses performing formal investigations involving patient care. I hope I have become a beacon, a source of "knowing" and an example to other nurses so that interest in it may be generated.

In this incredible year of the nurse IACRN aims to partner and collaborate with reputed institutions worldwide with a series of events to promote best practices in the field of Clinical Research Nursing, and as the Global Member at Large, I shall strive to promote clinical research nurses in countries where research nursing is in its budding stage or has not yet reached. IACRN is the only group of research nurses that has evolved with the encouragement and commitment of research nurses like you. The IACRN annual conference is one of the best platforms where research nurses disseminate their findings in carrying out best practices. IACRN provides research nurses the opportunities to explore their interests through various committees working to provide training and education, acknowledge career pathways, as well as engaging with an international community of researchers.

Together, we can redefine clinical research nursing by providing recognition, conducting collaborative projects, with continued training opportunities. I would like to take this opportunity to call upon all research nurses working in any part of the world to collaborate with this vibrant organization.

My best wishes to all the research nurses across the globe!

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