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### **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!](#)

## 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  
Gwynn Oak, MD USA

Maureen Schnur Boston Children's Hospital  
Framingham, MA USA

Allison Thompson Winona State University Student  
Onalaska, WI USA

## **Twitter Chat: #WhyWeDoResearch May 21 at Noon ET!**

As part of the global #WhyWeDoResearch community annual Tweetfest we invite you to take part in IACRN's Twitterchat and share your experiences, opinions and feedback!

Title: "Identifying the Value Nurses Contribute to Excellence in Clinical Research"

Date: Tuesday, May 21st, 2019

Time: 12:00 - 13:00 EST / 17:00 - 18:00 GMT

Search for the hashtag #WhyWeDoResearch. [Click here for more details!](#)



## News & Events



### SAVE THE DATE

The 2019 IACRN 11th Annual Conference will take place at the Hilton Philadelphia City Avenue

October 21-23, 2019

Registration Opens Soon!

## Don't Miss Webinars!

Save the Date: Ethics and Research: Marilyn Hammer – Ethical Consideration in Precision Health in Genomics

June 19th

1-2pm ET

Click Here for More Details!

## IACRN's Grab & Go Campaign is OPEN!

Each new or reinstated member that you refer to IACRN, you will earn a chance to win a FREE Conference Registration for the 11th Annual Conference! Who do you know that would benefit from being part of our great organization? Get started now! Contact [iacrn@iacrn.org](mailto:iacrn@iacrn.org)!

## Board Corner

Greetings from Scotland. The land of Castles, bagpipes, Harry Potter and Outlander.

It is a privilege to be asked write the May edition of Board Corner. From reading the first few offerings of this addition to In the Loop it is clear that this is a great way to disseminate information about the IACRN and the incredible work of the committees.

I have had links with the research nurse community in the USA since 1997 when my colleague from Edinburgh, Ali Stevens, and I attended the GCRC conference in Washington DC, and then went on to visit the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Actually, it has just struck me that this was 22 years ago! #feelingold

I have been a member of the **Membership and Marketing committee** for 5 years and have been heavily involved the IACRN twitter activity. During this time we have seen our number of followers on Twitter rise from 300 in 2014 to a current total of over 1500. This means that the great work that the IACRN is involved in can be disseminated all over the world; helping to ensure that the IACRN truly is a global network.

I have also had the privilege of being involved in the inaugural **IACRN Leadership Program**. This has facilitated extremely engaging and lively discussions on a whole range of topics. For myself and my mentee, this has led us to start writing an article together which we hope to submit for publication soon. If you would like to be involved in the Leadership Program, please contact IACRN for more information at [iacrn@iacrn.org](mailto:iacrn@iacrn.org)

It has always been my experience that there is so much that unites us and that by sharing existing ideas and exploring new concepts, we absolutely can be at the forefront of clinical research. For me, an excellent example of this was the session at the conference last year relating to how we can (and should) become more political. This can ensure that we will have an active role in shaping our own future, rather than it being shaped by other groups who have traditionally wielded more power in the clinical research arena (you know who I mean!).

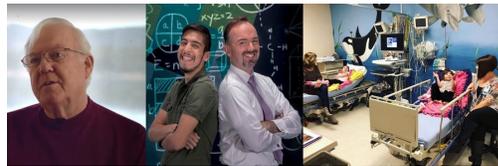
Speaking to you as a fellow member of the IACRN, I would urge you to get involved with one of the committees. As new, or existing, members you can help to shape the future direction of the IACRN. Always remember, this is your network.

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## News & Events

### Educational Conference Opportunity!



Loma Linda University Clinical Trial Center is hosting their First Annual Conference June 6th and 7, 2019.

This conference will focus on partnerships between clinicians and research teams to provide access to new and innovative treatment options by the integration of clinical research into clinical practice. Translational research provides an opportunity to contribute to the advancement of medical practice and nursing care. Featured Special Guests include Research Physicians and their Patients who will share their stories!

Key note speaker is our own Liz Ness - [click here for details and registration information.](#)

#### Newsletter Deadline - Publication Date

May 25 - Jun 4, 2019  
June 25th - July 7, 2019

## Know anyone who would like to support IACRN?

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## Jobs Board!

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#### Clinical Research Nurse

Children's Hospital, CO, USA

Date Posted: May 14, 2019

Position Title: Clinical Research Nurse

Company Information: Children's Hospital Colorado

Aurora, Colorado

[Click here](#) for job description.

To apply: [Click Here](#)

#### Research Registered Nurse

Miami Cancer Institute, FL, USA

Date Posted: April 30, 2019

Position Title: Research Registered Nurse

Company Information: Miami Cancer Institute

1500 San Remo Avenue, Suite 183

Coral Gables, FL 33146

[Click here](#) for job description.

To apply: [Click Here](#)

#### Research Nurse Coordinator

Philadelphia, PA, USA

Date Posted: April 17, 2019

Position Title: Research Nurse Coordinator

Company Information: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

2716 South Street, 6th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19146

Phone: 866-820-92889

[Click here](#) for job description.

Company Contact: [talentacquisition@email.chop.edu](mailto:talentacquisition@email.chop.edu)

To apply: [Click Here](#)

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...from The Education  
Committee



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