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Save the Date

[IACRN 9th Annual Conference](#)
October 18-20, 2017

Job Postings

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President's Corner

Happy Summer! IACRN has hit new milestones this month, our membership is over 300 and we support 4 pilot chapters and 4 full chapters! We hope our growing membership will lead to increased committee membership. The conference planning committee is working diligently on the 2017 Annual Conference; it promises to be an exciting opportunity for members to network and share their expertise with colleagues. The Board of Directors is looking forward to welcoming members to Providence, RI in October. Please take the time to register and reserve your hotel room soon. If you missed our most recent webinar, please visit the [website](#). As IACRN continues to grow, I am looking forward to increased engagement of membership as we advance our strategic goals!



IACRN Conference

Registration is now open for the IACRN 9th Annual Conference!

October 18-20, 2017

Renaissance Providence Hotel
Providence, Rhode Island, USA

[Click here to register](#)

[Click here for the conference brochure](#)



****Register now to take advantage of the early registration discount, pay later! Additionally, you can make several payments up until October 13th until your balance due is paid off.**

Membership Update

Welcome New Members

Traci Bell – Washington University
Christina Brennan – Northwell Health
Kristin Capitano – University of Georgia
Robert Capitano – University of Georgia
Carol Ciccarelli – UMass Medical School
Stephanie Croyle – UGA Clinical and Translational Research Unit
Ruby Garzon – North Shore University Hospital @ Northwell
Kusnanto Kusnanto – Faculty of Nursing, Universitas Airlangga
Loritta Manai – Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute
Cathleen Mason – The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research/Northwell Health
Tanaya Meaders – University of Georgia
Nursalam Nursalam – Faculty of Nursing, Universitas Airlangga
Sheila Smith – National Institutes of Health
Tintin Sukartini – Faculty of Nursing, Universitas Airlangga
Jacqueline Tan – Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Valerie Wood – Massachusetts General Hospital

Total Active Members to Date = 320

Member Spotlight

Xiaokun Liang, PhD, RN
Global MD, Beijing, China
by Shaunagh Browning

Xiaokun Liang is currently working for Global MD, an organization whose mission is "to improve global health care through professional development, research, communication, and collaboration without borders." Her work with Global MD focuses on the work of the Clinical Research Nurse in China.

Xiaokun received her Bachelor's degree (BSN) in 1991 from Peking Union Medical College (PUMC) department of nursing. After a year on the floor, she started to teach medical/surgical nurses while still attending school. Seven years later she completed her Master's in Nursing at Chiangmai University Faculty of Nursing, Chiangmai, Thailand. Xiaokun enjoys education so it would make sense that after graduating from the master's degree, she continued to teach nutrition and elimination. She built a new curriculum for nursing at Peking Union Medical College Nursing School as part of their curriculum reform. Xiaokun was instrumental in the development of new nursing courses at PUMC. A part of that effort she realized she needed better reference materials; therefore, she wrote and published in 2002 a text book "Clinical Nursing: Nutrition and Elimination" for which she was the chief editor. [Read more...](#)

International Spotlight

by Georgie Cusack

Our international spotlight for July will focus on an ongoing educational collaboration between IACRN and Global MD in China. I had the opportunity to interview Shaunagh Browning and Nicole Hansen about their experience traveling to China in June 2017 to represent IACRN while providing Clinical Research Training to our nursing colleagues in Beijing. This is the fourth year that IACRN has sent faculty to teach the IACRN developed basic and advanced research course for Clinical Research Nurses. [Read more...](#)

Earn a Free IACRN Membership

IACRN has a program that enables members to earn a complimentary membership each year. Simply speak with your friends and colleagues and recruit them! If five people join IACRN between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017, and list you as their referral source on their membership application, your membership for the following year will be free! You may never have to pay membership dues again. Don't miss out on this fabulous opportunity.

Grab a Member and Go!

How would you like to earn a free conference registration?

Due to the success in previous years, we are expanding our 2017 membership campaign, Grab a Member and GO! Beginning March 1st through September 15th, 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 9th Annual Conference (or equivalent prize) to be held in Providence, Rhode Island October 18-20, 2017! The drawing will be held on September 18th. So, Grab a Member and Go!

By tapping into your network of colleagues and recruiting them to become members of IACRN you are contributing to the development and growth of our organization. Membership and growth are vital components of a healthy association and multiply our efforts to produce meaningful membership benefits. Growing IACRN means more resources and support for our members and a larger network of professionals dedicated to clinical research nursing. Simply ensure that the individuals that you refer to IACRN provide your name on their membership application when joining so that you can receive credit for your efforts. Each new member application and reinstated member* application received with your name as the referring member between March 1st and September 15th, 2017 will earn you an entry into the drawing. Please keep talking to your colleagues about IACRN!

**Reinstated members are defined as members who have not been active since December 2015 or earlier.*

MMC Social Media Survey Results

The IACRN Membership, Marketing, and Communications (MMC) Committee recently surveyed the IACRN membership regarding the use of social media platforms by the current membership. We had 92 respondents yielding some great ideas to move forward with social media for increasing leadership and membership within the organization. The results will be presented at a special MMC information session on October 18, 2017 from 4:45pm-5:45pm at the conference. Please feel free to join us to review the results and brainstorm ideas. More to follow on location.

Georgie Cusack
Chair, IACRN MMC Committee

Committee News

It is time for the Nominations Committee to enter its busy season. The Nomination Committee's roll is to identify candidates to volunteer on the Board of Directors for the IACRN and vet their candidacy prior to review by the BOD and then present them to the IACRN membership for a vote. We are looking for willing volunteers to serve on the BOD starting in 2018. The committee will develop a 'Call for Nominations' and have it issued to the membership and posted on the website. The call will encourage interested applicants to contact the current post-holders for more information on the role. The first call will be issued on the IACRN website and via email this month.

Publication Deadlines

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.

Please send submissions to Mary Jackson at jacksonmj@nhlbi.nih.gov or Cameron Sze at cameron_sze@dfci.harvard.edu by the deadlines listed below.

The "Deadline for Submission" is the last date material can be received to be included in the *In the Loop* issue identified in the "Publication Date" column.

Deadline for Submission	Publication Date
July 28, 2017	August 4, 2017
August 25, 2017	September 1, 2017
September 29, 2017	October 6, 2017
October 27, 2017	November 3, 2017
November 22, 2017	December 1, 2017
December 22, 2017	January 5, 2018



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