

In The Loop

February 2017



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Save the Date

February 8, 2017

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SAVE THE DATE!
October 18-20, 2017
2017 IACRN
9th Annual Conference

Renaissance Providence
Downtown Hotel
Providence, Rhode Island USA

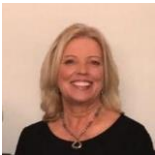


Celebrating the Specialty Practice of Clinical Research Nursing

On December 1, 2016 the National Institutes of Health held a celebration to recognize the specialty practice of Clinical Research Nursing. Approximately 100 nurses gathered to listen as Dr. Gwenyth Wallen, Acting Chief Nurse Officer for the NIH Clinical Center Nursing Department and Shaunagh Browning, Past President of IACRN spoke of IACRN's accomplishments over the last several years. Our recognition as a specialty practice through the development and implementation of the Scope and Standards for Clinical Research Nursing as well as the next steps for specialty certification were presented. Five copies of the Scopes and Standards were raffled off to lucky winners. A display highlighting the importance of joining professional organizations and of the value of certification was available for viewing. Several nurses expressed interest in certification through IACRN. A list of the publications, presentation and posters that NIH staff have developed over the last 8 years in support of the Clinical Nurse Specialty Practice were also on display and can be viewed by [clicking here](#).

If you would like to share how you celebrated the Specialty Practice of Clinical Research Nursing at your institution, please feel free to send a copy of your story to the Membership, Marketing and Communications Committee at Georgie.cusack@nih.gov.

Member Spotlight



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There I was listening in disbelief as it was announced at the IACRN Conference: "Clinical Research Nursing is now a nursing specialty." As a nurse coordinator of clinical trials for almost 20 years, my wheels started turning. How can I get the word out at the cancer center and beyond? Immediately I accessed the email address for the manager of the Moffitt PR department to announce the news. Within hours, a reply was received requesting more information. Hold on, before putting the word out, it was important to inform the cancer center stakeholders, so I requested a couple week timeline. After the culmination of 6 weeks of emails, meetings, and making a few waves, an article was published in the Moffitt newsletter. The photo below is one of five that were published in the Moffitt internal newsletter. The Scope and Standards book is now in our medical library. The whole purpose of this publicity was ultimately to demonstrate to our clinical trials office administrators the number of research nurses we have in a wide range of positions. The research infusion nurses professed gratitude for being recognized for their contribution as they were given the Scope and Standards book. The Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) and Clinical Trials Office Director were unaware of IACRN, and now possess copies as well. My involvement on the IACRN research committee was of keen interest to the CNO as we approach magnet designation renewal. IACRN is now on her radar. PR also posted on Moffitt Twitter and FB social media (Dec 22). Unexpectedly one of the research nurses, a 10-year study coordinator, immediately joined IACRN after reading the press release. One of the infusion nurses now wants to become a study coordinator. Never underestimate the power of the press and the importance of understanding the PR process.



Front Row: Jaqueline Pray, Maria Trice, Michelle Meyer, Bethania Lunblad

Back Row: Kristina O'Halloran, Margaret Craig, Elyce Turba

Welcome New Members!

September

Beverly King - Winchester Medical Center
Lisa Cox - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Joan Pasquesi - Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Wynn Albritz Ofiaza - Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center
Kathryn Malone - Children's Hospital Colorado
Erin Sandene - Children's Hospital Colorado
Amanda Prince - University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute
Robin Toton - University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute
Linda Murphy - Hackensack Meridian Health
Patrisha Adkins - Children's Hospital Colorado
Katherine Nicolet - Johns Hopkins Center American Indian Health
Glenna Paguio - University of Florida CTSI
Kimberly Garrett - University of Florida Health
Arlene Hurley - The Rockefeller University
Katherine Cosgrove - Massachusetts General Hospital

October

Christina Wilson - Massey Cancer Center
Delki Mitchell-Cooks - Emory Healthcare
Lisa Marsh - MD Anderson Cancer Center
Meghan Pajonas - Institute for Neurodegenerative Disorders
Karen Richey - KJ Richey Consulting
Claire Whitehouse - James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Linda Tinkler - Co Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

November

Gwenyth Wallen - NIH Clinical Center
Nick Fosh - NIHR
Kathryn Irenze - City of Hope
Jessica Taylor - NIHR
Yuan Tan - City of Hope
Emilie Jade Misajon - Atlantic Health System
Diana Coman - Sarah Cannon Research Institute
Lori Gofter - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Tonya Dorst - UC Health
Mimi Shim - Rockefeller University Hospital
Leticia Tetteh - Moffitt Cancer Center
Mary Macdonald - South Shore Hospital
Julie Osman - Duke University

December

Norma Rodgers - NJSNA
Lynette Svingen - City of Hope
Kerry Hennessy - Dana Farber Cancer Institute
Jennifer Eyrich-Ferranti - George Washington University
Charlie Curch - University of Florida Health
Deborah Zook - Ohio Health Research Institute

January

Barbara Kleiber - Ohio State University
Alisa Beinhardt - University of Alabama at Birmingham
Cameron Sze - Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Nursing World Shared Practice Forum

Watch two of our Board members discuss Clinical Research Nursing on an open access global forum. Although the context is Pediatrics, the focus is Clinical Research Nursing. Please use this as a tool to educate others on Clinical Research Nursing practice. Share the link with your colleagues!

[Introduction to the Role of the Pediatric Clinical Research Nurse](#)

Margaret McCabe, PhD, RN, PNP
Lorraine Hodsdon, RN Child, BSc, MSc
Vanessa Young, RN, BA

The monthly World Shared Practice event can be viewed through [OPENPediatrics](http://www.openpediatrics.org) (www.openpediatrics.org - a collaboration with the World Federation of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care Societies). OPENPediatrics is free of charge and includes over 250 peer-reviewed videos, a question and answer component, medical calculators, downloadable protocols and references, small group capabilities, live chat functionality, and two simulators.



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