

The monthly information and organizational update for IACRN members.

In the Loop...

January, 2015



Message from the President



Happy New Year!!!

As I go into my second year as your President I am more excited than ever to lead the International Association of Clinical Research Nurses. I am so proud of our progress over the past five years. As the famous Margaret Mead once said "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it is the only thing that ever has."

Our organization takes leaps forward each year towards our mission to enhance clinical research quality and safety through specialized nursing practice. Some leaps in 2014:

- We achieved growth in our membership;

- · We approved two new pilot chapters;
- · We added job postings to our website (take a look!);
- · We conducted our first organizational led training for Clinical Research Nursing in Beijing, China;
- · We opened new lines of communication with organizations we would like to develop collaborative relationships with such as the Association for Clinical Research Professionals, the Alliance for Clinical Research Excellence and Safety, and Global MD;
- · We hosted 2 more live webinar events than last year; and
- · We hosted a very successful conference in Boston, Massachusetts (check out the photos on the home page of our website).

The achievements of this organization are directly attributed to the unwavering dedication of our volunteer members and Board of Directors, the commitment of our new management company, and our core organizational value of collaboration. It is the passion of this membership that will help us to achieve our Committee and Board goals in 2015. We are well positioned to round out the completion of our 2012-2016 list of strategic priorities in tandem to creating new strategic priorities for 2016-2020. If you don't want to miss the opportunity to be a part of this ground breaking progress complete a volunteer application ([click here](#)) today and send it to hlabovitz@iacrn.org.

In summation, if you think the last five years has been exciting stay tuned because the next five years is sure to please you. Thinking of the future, please mark your calendars for our next conference "Clinical Research Nursing in Global health Care: Strengthening Practice through Evidence" to be held in Baltimore Inner Harbor, October 14-16, 2015. I look forward to seeing every one of you there.

Warm Regards,

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President

Our Annual Conference was a HIT!



With over 170 speakers and attendees, the response to our 6th Annual Conference has been overwhelming.

We want to thank each of you who participated as an attendee, speaker, poster presenter or exhibitor.

And we want to offer a special thank you to all of our sponsors who made this conference possible:

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Announcing the 2015 Conference:

**"Clinical Research Nursing in Global Health Care:
Strengthening Practice through Evidence"**

October 14-16, 2015

Embassy Suites Baltimore Inner Harbor

Baltimore, Maryland



Congratulations to Our New Board Members!

Secretary: Brian Beardslee, MSN, RN



Board Member-at-Large: Catherine Griffith, PhD, RN



CEU Certificates

**IACRN Conference CEU Certificates have been sent via e-mail.
If you did not receive your certificate and completed the
Conference Evaluation Survey,
please contact Helaine at hlabovitz@iacrn.org immediately.**

New Membership Levels

These new levels and rates will go into effect on January 1, 2015

Full.....	\$100
Full - 2 year.....	\$190
Associate.....	\$100
Associate - 2year.....	\$190
Student.....	\$70
*Developing Country.....	\$25

*(Defined as second or third tier country by the World Bank)

Welcome to our newest members!

The Membership, Marketing and Communications committee would like to cordially welcome the following members who joined IACRN since August 1st, 2014:

Christina Baggott	Stanford University
Jennifer Bayne	Battelle
Siobhan Boyce	BWH
Ashley Carpenter	NIH/NCI/CCR
Danielle Casazza	The Rockefeller University

Connie Castleberry	Memorial Medical Center Cancer Center
Kristin Cawley	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Karen Chapman	The Hospital for Sick Children, Canada
Claudia G. Christy	University of North Carolina
Mario Contreras	Indiana University
Kerry Crisalli	Massachusetts General Hospital
Wendy Devlin	Palo Alto Medical Foundation
Susan Dosil-Loiacono	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Nancy Dunn	Mclaren Cancer Institute
Elaine Esler	UCSF Medical Center
Tara Folz	Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Sarah Freelove	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Kelly Fronk	Incyte Corp.
Janette Goins	University of North Carolina
RuthAnn Gordon	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Catriona Grant	Massachusetts General Hospital

Debra Henninger	Geisinger Health System
Heidi Herndon	Seton Healthcare Family
Jennifer Howgate-Klingaman	St. Luke's Hospital
Katherine Kargus	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Emoke Karonis	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Nancy Kline	The Rockefeller University
Halina Kusack	Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami
Mona Lauture	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Kathleen Lear	Geisinger Medical Center
Hwayun (Hyacinth) Lee	University of Washington Medical Center
Mee-young Lee	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Lisa Louder	Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Barbara Lubejko	Oncology Nursing Society
Brenda MacKinnon	Boston Children's Hospital
Lindsey Mahon	Pfizer, Inc.
Donna McGowan	Clinical Research Facility, St. James' Hospital, Ireland

Jacqueline Michaud	Massachusetts General Hospital
Sheila Noone	Dartmouth College
Annabel Pickett	Coffs Harbour Health Campus, Australia
Andrea Plati	Stanford University
Derval M. Reidy	Wellcome Trust, HRB, Ireland
Camille Rogacion-Labao	Rockefeller University Hospital
Jonathan Roland	Walden University, Canada
Meaghan Rudolph	Massachusetts General Hospital
Amanda Singh	Massey Cancer Center
Megan Stasi	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Bev Taft	University of Louisville
Daniel Ward	St. Joseph Medical Center
Kelly White	Merck & Co., Inc.

Calling All Members!!!

With the New Year upon us, our outstanding Committees are looking for a handful of dedicated volunteers to help make IACRN even better.

The following Committees are all in need of members:

Chapter Governance
Conference Planning
Education
Membership, Marketing & Communication
Research

To become more involved in your organization, please fill out the Committee Interest Form by clicking [here](#), filling it out and returning it to Helaine Labovitz at hlabovitz@iacrn.org.

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