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International Association of Clinical Research Nurses

In the Loop...

June 2016

IACRN is proud to announce the Keynote Speaker
for our 8th Annual Conference:

Stephen M. Fiore, PhD



Dr. Stephen M. Fiore is Director, Cognitive Sciences Laboratory, and faculty with the University of Central Florida's Cognitive Sciences Program in the Department of Philosophy and Institute for Simulation & Training. He earned his Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh, Learning Research and Development Center. Dr. Fiore is President of the Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research and a founding Program Committee member for the annual Science of Team Science Conference. He maintains a multidisciplinary research interest that incorporates aspects of the cognitive, social, organizational, and computational sciences in the investigation of learning and performance in individuals and teams. His primary area of research is the interdisciplinary study of complex collaborative cognition and the understanding of how humans interact socially and with technology. Dr. Fiore has been a visiting scholar for the study of shared and extended cognition at École Normale Supérieure de Lyon in Lyon, France (2010) and he was a member of the expert panel for the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's 2015 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) which focused on collaborative problem solving skills. He has contributed to working groups for the National Academies of Science in understanding and measuring "21st Century Skills" and was a committee member of their "Science of Team Science" consensus study. As Principal Investigator and Co-Principal Investigator he has helped to secure and manage approximately \$20 million in research funding. He is co-author of a book on "Accelerating Expertise" (2013) and is a co-editor of volumes on Shared Cognition (2012), Macrocognition in Teams (2008), Distributed Training (2007), and Team Cognition (2004). Dr. Fiore has also co-authored approximately 200 scholarly publications in the area of learning, memory, and problem solving at the individual and the group level.

Register Now!

Registration for IACRN's 8th Annual Conference

IS OPEN!

*"Clinical Research Nursing:
Embodying Team Science for Participant-Focused Care"*

October 24-26, 2016

Wyndham Lake Buena Vista, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, USA

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2016 DCRNA Call for Nominations has been extended!

2016 Distinguished Clinical Research Nurse Award

Purpose:

The IACRN seeks to honor a leader in clinical research nursing who exemplifies the mission of IACRN to define, validate and advance clinical research nursing as a specialty practice and to support the professional development of registered nurses who directly or indirectly impact the care of the clinical research participant.

Award:

The Award Recipient will be recognized at the Annual IACRN Conference and will be invited to give the Distinguished Clinical Research Nurse lecture to the membership at the Annual IACRN conference.

**The Call for Nominations is now open and will close on
Monday, June 6, 2016.**

To learn more about the nomination process, please [click here](#).

To download the Application Form, please [click here](#).

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Grab a Member



IACRN Members:

How would you like to win a **FREE** conference registration?

Due to last year's success, we are launching our 2016 Membership Campaign, Grab a Member and GO!

Beginning June 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 8th Annual Conference (or equivalent prize) to be held in Lake Buena Vista, Florida October 25-26, 2016! The drawing will be held on September 16th.

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 & reinstated member* application received with your name as the referring member between June 1st and September 15th, 2016 will earn you an entry into the raffle. Please keep talking to your colleagues about IACRN!

**Reinstated members are defined as members who have not been active since December 2014 or earlier.*

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Earn a FREE Membership

IACRN is piloting a NEW program enabling members to earn a complimentary membership each and every year. Simply speak with your friends and colleagues and recruit them! If three of them join IACRN by December 31, 2016 and list you as their referral source on their membership application, your membership for the following year will be free!

Beginning January 1, 2017, you need only be the referral source for five new members by December 31, 2017 to earn your complimentary membership for the following year. You may never have to pay membership dues again. Don't miss out on this fabulous opportunity!

The International Association of Clinical Research Nurses (IACRN) is a professional nursing organization whose purpose is to define, validate and advance clinical research nursing as a specialty practice and to support the professional development of registered nurses who directly or indirectly impact the care of clinical research participants. To create a sustainable organization and enhance clinical research quality and safety, the IACRN will need to expand their membership to create a supportive environment for all Clinical Research Nurses (CRNs). Benefits of joining IACRN include: the opportunity to expand your professional network; a forum to share best practices; an abundance of educational activities and resources for the CRN; the opportunity to engage in cutting edge research; and the provision of a membership directory. As a bedside Clinical Research Nurse or a Research Nurse Coordinator, you have the opportunity to share your innovative ideas, be an advocate to improve research participant outcomes, and grow your professional organization. If you are interested in joining the IACRN, please [click here](#).

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Chair, Membership, Marketing and Communications Committee

Regular Features

Welcome to our Newest Members!

The Membership, Marketing and Communications committee would like to cordially welcome the following members who joined IACRN since April, 2016:

Denise Brigham - Vidant Medical Center

Amanda Copeland - Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Sharon Cormier - UMass Memorial Medical Center

Brittany Hagen - OHC

Brenna Hansen - National Cancer Institute

Vedanta Sharma - Rockefeller University

Linda Valentino - Rockefeller University

Current Job Postings

Posted May 13, 2016

Open House - Research Nurses
Dana Farber Cancer Institute
Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Posted May 13, 2016

Clinical Research Nurse II - Neurosurgery
Rush University Medical Center
Chicago, Illinois, USA

Posted May 9, 2016

Clinical Research Nurse
City of Hope Medical Center
Duarte, California, USA

Posted April 28, 2016

Research Nurse - Dept. of Neurosurgery
The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Jeanne Walker - The Rockefeller University
Hospital

For details about these job postings, please go to www.iacr.org, log in as a member and go to the Members Only section - Job Opportunities.

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