Dear Research Nurse Colleagues,

Happy New Year! Hope the holidays were a lovely occasion for all that your venture into 2017 is off to a good start.

2016 was a busy year for Boston IACRN. We held chapter meetings in March, June and October and had lively discussions regarding orientation to clinical research nursing, FDA regulations and warning letters and a recap of the 8th Annual IACRN conference held in Orlando in October. Our local membership continues to grow as we have welcomed many new members into our chapter. To become a voting member please send an email to bostoniacrn@gmail.com. Dues are $25 annually.

Board elections were held in December. I would like to offer congratulations to our new and continuing board members. Andrea Hale will continue as our chapter Secretary. We also welcome Kristen Johnson to the board as a Member at Large. Kerry Milaszewski and Courtney Balliro will continue in their MaL roles as well. And a special thanks to the nominating committee for organizing and conducting the election.

Want to get more involved with our chapter? I’d like to invite you to join one of our committees. We are always looking for new talent and being on a committee is a great way to become more active in our chapter.

Coming up in 2017, we will be holding chapter meetings March 2, June 8 and November 2.

For our March 2 meeting, I am very excited to announce that Rosemary Keller will be presenting: Nurses in the Pharmaceutical Industry: Where are they and what do they do? The meeting will be held at Children’s Hospital—details to follow. Mark your calendars now—it’s sure to be a fantastic presentation.

In closing, I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming 2017 chapter meetings and I welcome any questions or suggestions you may have about the Boston Chapter of IACRN.

Amy Sbrolla President

Sheila Driscoll President-elect

Andrea Hale Secretary

Maureen Demenna Treasurer

Courtney Balliro Member at Large

Kristen Johnson Member at Large

Kerry Milaszewski Member at Large

Linda Pitler Past President

Education Committee chair: Catherine Griffith

Nomination Committee chair: Catherine Ricciardi