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Message from our President



Greetings, as we move into our spring, I am happy to update you on IACRN's progress! Our membership is growing each month; at the same time leadership is working to organize exciting new initiatives for members. As our professional nursing organization continues to grow, I encourage each of you to commit to volunteering for a committee. There are several new initiatives that will benefit from increased involvement from our membership. Follow [this link](#) to the IACRN's volunteer form.

Planning for the 2017 Conference is in full swing! Content selection is being guided by the theme "Clinical Research Nursing: Incorporating Professional Scope and Standards to Advance the Coordination and Care of Research Participants". Please share the conference information with your colleagues. We are anticipating an informative and energetic conference in October.

[Conference Flyer](#)

Welcome New Members!

Anthony Delacruz - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Waleska Estrada - Universidad Ana G. Mendez
Brigitte Kelly - University of Virginia
Marlene Kern - Northwell Health
Stephanie Lauro - NYU Perlmutter Cancer Center
Anna Marquez - Pfizer
Rick McAllister - Royal Hobart Hospital
Katrina Millard - Rockefeller University
Norko Morishita - Osaka National Hospital

Member Spotlight

Dr. Gwennyth Wallen

*Acting Chief Nurse Officer at the National Institutes of Health, Clinical Center
Deputy Chief Nurse in Research and Practice Development
Chief, Nursing Research and Translational Science*

As the Deputy Chief Nurse in Research and Practice Development, Dr. Wallen sponsored several key initiatives for Clinical Research Nurses at NIH including the CRN Role Delineation study, CRN Education and Competency development and implementation, CRN Evidence-Based Practice, and NIH wide

Genetics/Genomics in Healthcare initiative for all nurses working at the Clinical Center. All these projects were key in enabling the CRN to provide comprehensive care to their research participants.

Dr Wallen was recently chosen to present the Beatrice Benfield Lectureship in Research Nursing at the Rockefeller University through which she describes the essential role that mentorship plays in the development of clinical research nurses and nurse scientists.

In addition to Dr. Wallen's many accomplishments within the United States, she has been very active internationally promoting the role of the Clinical Research Nurse. She traveled to Beijing and Xian China to educate staff. Dr. Wallen traveled to the United Kingdom earlier this year meeting with chief nurses to discuss future collaborations and implementation science projects.

Our final question for Dr. Wallen centered around the endorsement of Clinical Research Nursing as a specialty practice and how she thinks it will impact our ability to care for research participants.

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Highlights from our Chapter Governance Committee

In a time when the roles and responsibilities are exponentially expanding, spurring a more inclusive participation, and shifting the conventional executional nursing role to a more partnering and engaging involvement, IACRN proudly houses the voice of this newly growing field in nursing. Through unwavering commitment, inspirational determination and unyielding fate, a legacy is erecting through a global membership and the Chapter Governance Committee is at its core.

The committee was initially tasked with developing a model for professional growth and it was soon thereafter that several chapters were initiated. Our operations are geared toward assisting interested groups in the development of their chapter from sowing the idea of a chapter to full-affiliated chapter status. Structured within the mission and vision of IACRN, the goals of the committee are to connect with new groups interested in becoming a chapter, to increase the visibility of the association, broaden its outreach on an international level and offer clinical research nurses a forum of discussion to address daily challenging issues encountered in practice through networking with peers on a national and international level. [Read more...](#)

Upcoming Webinar

Best Practices for Participant Safety: Assessment, Documentation and Reporting of Adverse Events

May 24, 2017

Presenters:

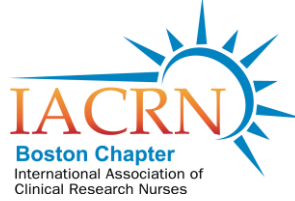
Elizabeth Ness, MS, BSN, RN
Director, Office of Compliance and Education
Center for Cancer Research, NCI

Ilana Logvinov, RN, MSN, CCRP
Advanced Clinical Research Coordinator
May Clinic

Yolanda McKinney, RN, BSN, CCRC
Senior Research Nurse Specialist
Molecular Imaging Program

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Chapter News



Boston Chapter of IACRN Spring Meeting

The Development of Patient-Centered Strategies to Enhance Enrollment into a Large, Multi-site Clinical Research Trial

Presenters:

Sara Dolan Looby, PhD, ANP-BC, FAAN
Kathleen Fitch, MSN, FNP

Thursday, June 8, 2017

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Massachusetts General Hospital
Yawkey Building: 4th Floor, Room 820
RSVP/Questions: bostoniacrn@gmail.com

All are welcome!

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
June 30, 2017	July 7, 2017
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

Save the Date

[Upcoming Webinars](#)

May 24, 2017

June 28, 2017

[9th Annual IACRN Conference](#)

October 18-20, 2017

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