

The monthly organizational update for IACRN members.

## In the Loop...

July 2014



### **The 2014 IACRN Conference Pre-Conference Sessions are NOW AVAILABLE for Registration!**

#### **MORNING PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS** *(Choose one)*

#### **PRECONFERENCE SESSION I - Wednesday, November 5, 9am-12pm**

#### Research Practice Metrics

Joy Bailey, RN, MSN, Director of Clinical Research Nursing, EHC, ACTS, *Emory University*

Cheryl Fisher, Ed.D., RN, Senior Nurse Consultant for Extramural Collaborations, *National Institutes of Health*

Claire Hastings, Ph.D, RN, FAAN, Chief Nurse Officer, Nursing Department, *National Institutes of Health, Clinical Ctr.*

**PRECONFERENCE SESSION II - Wednesday, November 5, 9am-12pm**

Moving from Novice to Expert: Growing Professional Clinical Research Nurse Portfolio

Elizabeth Ness, RN, BSN, MS, Nurse Consultant (Education), Center for Cancer Research, *National Cancer Institute*

Dana Raab, RN, BSN, MS, Practice Leader - Clinical Research Nursing, Center for Professional Excellence, *Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center*

**AFTERNOON PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS** (*Choose one*)

**PRECONFERENCE SESSION III - Wednesday, November 5, 1pm-4pm**

Genetics Deconstructed: Learning the Essentials with Hands-On Models

Catherine Ricciardi, DNP, ANP-BC, Harvard Catalyst MIT Research Navigator, *Harvard University* - Nephrology Research Nurse Consultant, MGH MIT Catalyst Clinical Research Center Administrative Officer, Nurse Director, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

Kathleen M. Vandiver, Ph.D, Director, Community Outreach and Education Core, Center for Environmental Health Sciences, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

Amanda G. Mayer, Ph.D,

**PRECONFERENCE SESSION IV - Wednesday, November 5, 1pm-4pm**

Steps to Local IACRN Chapter Start-Up

Mary Larkin, MS, RN, Assistant Director, MGH Diabetes Research Center, *Massachusetts General Hospital*

Kerry Grennan, RN, ANP-BC, MGH Diabetes Research Center, *Massachusetts General Hospital*

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## **Call for Nominations**

### **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, receive complimentary registration to the Annual Meeting, will be given one year active membership, will receive a commemorative plaque and will be recognized in the IACRN publications. The Award Recipient will be required to give a presentation entitled "Distinguished Lecture" to the membership at the Annual IACRN conference.

**The Call for Nominations is now open and will close on August 1, 2014.**

To learn more about the nomination process and download the Application Form, please [Click Here](#).

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## *Conference Agenda*

The Conference Planning Committee has been hard at work creating a conference schedule that is jam-packed with useful and interesting information.

Our pre-conference day of Wednesday, November 5th has numerous options for everyone.

The two full conference days of Thursday, November 6th and Friday, November 7th are overflowing with speakers and sessions insured to pique your interest!

To view the **TENTATIVE** conference agenda, [Click Here](#).



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*Do you know an organization, university or hospital which may be interested in helping to sponsor our IACRN Conference? There are many ways that a group can be part of this great event! They can rent an exhibitor table, be a part of University Row, or explore another sponsorship opportunity. [Click Here](#) for a link to our Exhibitor Prospectus and please feel free to pass it on...*

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## Conference Registration is NOW OPEN!!!

Register for your place at the 2014 Annual Conference early to take advantage of the early bird discount! Simply log on to [www.iacrn.org](http://www.iacrn.org) and click on the Conference in the Events section of the home page. Please read all registration options carefully as we have provided a number of choices for your convenience and budget.

(The early bird registration deadline is August 31st!)

## Hotel Information:

Revere Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts USA

Discounted Room Rate: \$249/night

IACRN Room Block is from November 4-November 7

To reserve your room online, [click here](#).

If you have any questions or difficulties in registering, please send a message to [hlabovitz@iacrn.org](mailto:hlabovitz@iacrn.org) for assistance.



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## Welcome to our newest members!

The Membership, Marketing and Communications committee would like to cordially welcome the following members who joined IACRN since June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014:

Erica Bender

Cornell University

Kathleen Houlahan

Boston Children's Hospital

Joelle Lemmons  
Center

VCU/CCTR Virginia Commonwealth University Medical

Cristina Llanos

Barcelona Children's Hospital

Karin Penn

Children's Hospital Colorado

Emily Pierce

Wilmot Cancer Institute/University of Rochester

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IACRN Members:

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

## There's still time left!!!

Beginning May 19th 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 6th Annual Conference to be held in Boston, MA, November 5-7, 2014! The drawing will be held on September 30th. Registration fees already paid will be reimbursed.

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. All new member applications & reinstated member\* applications received with your name on it between May 19th and September 15th, 2014 will give you a chance to win. So please, keep talking to your colleagues about IACRN!

*\*Reinstated members are defined as members who have not been active since December 2012 or earlier.*



### **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL RESEARCH NURSES POLICIES**

At their mid-year meeting the Board of Directors worked hard to update the policies of the International Association of Clinical Research Nurses. If you would like to see a complete copy, please [Click Here](#).



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