



*1st Annual Meeting*

## **Nurses Bridging the Gap in Clinical and Translational Research**

**October 22- 24, 2009  
Children's Hospital Boston**

Announcing the establishment of a new organization, **IACRN**, specifically designed for clinical research nurses.

*Be one of the first nurses to shape the future of  
clinical and translational research!*

Reserve your place now. Registration will be limited due to space availability at this venue. See the attached agenda. Registration begins **June 1, 2009**.

*To ensure you receive important information about registering for this meeting,  
email Melissa Offenhartz*

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**Purpose** is to build a diverse network of clinical research nurses, expanding from the previous success of the former GCRC Nurse Manager Association. It is a 'must attend' event for those wanting to share innovative leadership, practices and concepts in the field of clinical research nursing from around the world. This conference promises to include an exciting range of nursing experts and leaders in field of clinical research as it relates to practice, education, management and innovation across the globe.

**Location** will be the Children's Hospital of Boston, MA on October 22-24, 2009.

## Agenda

### Thursday, October 22, 2009

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- **Changing Roles of Nurses in Clinical Research:**  
*Panel Discussion of Nurse Experts from Academics to Industry*
- **Global Perspectives in Clinical Research:**  
How the global market is affecting clinical research infrastructure?
- **Wine and Cheese Poster Session :**  
*Nurses Bridging the Gap in Clinical and Translational Research through Innovation, Leadership, Research & Education, Clinical Practice, and Workforce*

### Friday, October 23, 2009

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- ☆ **Keynote Address: Advent of Clinical Research Nursing**  
Clare Hastings, PhD, RN,  
Director for Clinical Research Center, National Institutes of Health
- **Defining Domains of Practice for Clinical Research Nursing**  
Kate Castro, MSN, RN, NIH Clinical Center
- **History of Clinical Research Nursing:** Where have we been and where do we go?  
Shaunagh Browning, RCPNP, CDE and Madelene Ottosen, MSN, RN, CCRC
- **Lunch Business Meeting:** How to make an organization work  
Panel of nursing organizations representatives
- **Logistics of the Organization:** *Brainstorming Committee Forums*
- **Dinner Reception** at the Longwood Inn

### Saturday, October 24, 2009

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- **Good Clinical Practice in Clinical Research Nursing**  
Carol Fedor, ND, RN, CCRC, University Hospitals of Cleveland
- **Organizational Meeting and Election of Officers**  
Nicole Mullen, RN, MSN, President IACRN



## **Nurses Bridging the Gap in Clinical and Translational Research** through Innovation, Leadership, Research and Education, Clinical Practice and Workforce

### **IACRN: Call for Poster Presentation Abstracts**

On behalf of the IACRN Conference Planning Committee you are invited to submit an abstract for poster presentation at the 1st International Association of Clinical Research Nursing conference.

### **Submitting an Abstract**

Abstracts must be submitted by email to Sheila Driscoll at [sdriscoll1@partners.org](mailto:sdriscoll1@partners.org).

Abstracts are to be submitted as Microsoft Word documents only.-(a sample abstract is available below to assist you in this task). We recommend that you use this template and save your abstract before emailing.

- Abstracts must be a minimum of 250 words, and no longer than 300 words
- Abstracts must be submitted in Arial 11 point font
- The presenting author's name must be listed as first author.
- All authors and affiliations must be included
- The paper title must be typed in bold font
- Abstracts must be text only. Graphics, pictures or graphs should not be submitted

### **Themes**

The Planning Committee has developed a number of themes that will be addressed throughout the Conference. These include:

- Innovation
- Leadership
- Research & Education
- Clinical Practice
- Workforce

*The Planning Committee also welcomes abstracts that may not fall within the set sub-themes above and more than one sub theme can be addressed.*

## Guidelines

All presenting authors must register and pay to attend the Conference.

All authors must attend at least the full day of their poster presentation.

Please note: Acceptance of abstracts does not imply any payment from the Planning Committee. Authors must arrange and pay their own accommodation, travel etc. to attend the Congress.

Acceptance or otherwise is at the discretion of the Program Committee whose decision is final.

**All abstracts must be submitted by 5:00pm EST August 31, 2009**

## Key Dates

Call for Abstracts Opens: June 1, 2009

Call for Abstracts Closes: August 31, 2009

Notification sent out by: September 14, 2009

Following a review, the outcome of your abstract will be communicated by email to 1<sup>st</sup> author.

### *Sample Abstract format:*

*First Author:* \_\_\_\_\_(last name)\_\_\_\_\_ (first name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (email address) \_\_\_\_\_ (contact telephone number)

\_\_\_\_\_ (institution name and city/state/province and country)

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Abstract Title:

Theme:

Abstract (limit to 250-300 words):

Other authors (names and affiliations)

**For more information on abstract submissions, please contact Sheila Driscoll:  
[sdriscoll1@partners.org](mailto:sdriscoll1@partners.org)**