



Purpose: 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: the Children’s Hospital of Boston, MA on October 22-24, 2009.

Agenda

Thursday, October 22, 2009 (2pm to 8pm)

- **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 (8am to 9pm)

- ☆ **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?
- **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 (8am to 12n)

- **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



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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.

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 September 14th, 2009

Key Dates

Call for Abstracts Opens: June 1, 2009

Call for Abstracts Closes: September 14th, 2009

Notification sent out by: September 28th, 2009

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

Sample Abstract format:

First Author: _____(last name)_____ (first name)

_____ (email address) _____ (contact telephone number)

_____ (institution name and city/state/province and country)

Abstract Title:

Theme:

Abstract (limit to 250-300 words):

Other authors (names and affiliations)

For more information on abstract submissions, please contact Sheila Driscoll:
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