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# Event Agenda

## IACRN Annual Conference 2024

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**Thu, Oct 17, 2024**

**NEW MEMBER/FIRST TIME ATTENDEE SESSION**

Location: Trademark Restaurant (Hotel Restaurant in Lobby)

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

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**Fri, Oct 18, 2024**

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

Location: Floor 2 Foyer

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Speaker Ready Room Open**

Location: Carver

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

**BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS OPEN**

Location: Edison D

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

**Conference Welcome**

Location: Edison D

Speaker: Aris Eliades, PhD, RN, CRN-BC / President

9:15 AM - 10:30 AM

**Keynote Session: NCATS: Leveraging Translational Science for Innovation in Clinical Research**

Location: Edison D

Speaker: Joni L. Rutter, PhD

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

**Break – Refreshments/Visit Exhibits**

Location: Foyer D

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM

**BREAKOUT SESSION 1 (Choose one)**

**Clinical Research Nurse Communities of Practice: Where are they, what do they look like, and what are they good for?**

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM

Location: Banneker

Speakers: Audrey Nathanson, Ann Connor

**Lifted from obscurity: Visibility of Clinical Research Nursing Practice Circa 1925**

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM

Location: Wright

Speaker: Mary Larkin, MS, RN, CRN-BC

**Proactive Endeavors to Incorporate Equality, Diversity & Inclusivity (EDI) in Research Nursing Practice at a Large London National Health Service (NHS) Healthcare Trust**

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM

Location: Bell

Speakers: Mullaney Scott, Louise Young

11:15 AM - 11:20 AM

**Transition to Breakout Session**

11:20 AM - 11:50 AM

**BREAKOUT SESSION 2 (Choose one)**

**10th Year Evaluation of Mobile Translational Research Unit Program: are we Meeting Our Goals to Reduce Bedside Nurse Burden and Support Protocol Compliance According to our Partners?**

11:20 AM - 11:50 AM

Location: Banneker

Speakers: Miko Robertson, Mulubirhan Bayeh BSN, RN

**Clinical Trials Inpatient Optimization: Enhancing Practice Excellence**

11:20 AM - 11:50 AM

Location: Bell

Speakers: Kelly Foster, Elyce Turba

<b>11:50 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Break/Transition to Lunch</b>
<b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> Location: Edison D
<b>12:10 PM - 12:50 PM</b>	<b>Global Meet &amp; Greet</b> Location: Edison D
<b>1:00 PM - 2:15 PM</b>	<b>Enhancing Clinical Research Through Team Science: Strategies for Effective Collaboration, Analysis of Real-world Collaborative Cases, and Suggestions for Professional Development</b> Location: Edison D Speakers: Karen E. Anderson M.D., Shaunagh Browning, Marie Therese Jeffs, BSN RN, Robin Kuprewicz
<b>2:15 PM - 2:25 PM</b>	<b>Transition to Breakout Session</b>
<b>2:25 PM - 2:55 PM</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION 3 (Choose either session A, B, or C-1 of 5 Roundtables)</b> <div> <b>Beyond Schedule Surfing: Leveraging CRN Expertise in Data Driven Recruitment</b>  2:25 PM - 2:55 PM  Location: Banneker  Speaker: Carla Croft </div> <div> <b>Bridging the Gap Between Research and Clinical Care: Research Nursing Worksheet Development Process</b>  2:25 PM - 2:55 PM  Location: Wright  Speaker: Kathlyn Schumacher </div> <div> <b>Evaluating Risk with Research Protocol Required Point of Care Testing</b>  2:25 PM - 2:55 PM  Location: Edison EFG  Speaker: Tammy Kiger </div> <div> <b>The Research Unit Network (RUN) as a Learning Research System</b>  2:25 PM - 2:55 PM  Location: Edison EFG  Speaker: Jackline Wangui </div> <div> <b>Harnessing Technological Innovations in Clinical Research Nursing: Ideas, Opportunities, and Implementation Challenges</b>  2:25 PM - 2:55 PM  Location: Edison EFG  Speaker: Shannon Lunn </div> <div> <b>Defining the Value of Clinical Research Nurses at Academic Medical Centers</b>  2:25 PM - 2:55 PM  Location: Edison EFG  Speaker: Amanda Brock </div> <div> <b>Addressing Clinical Research Nursing Staffing Challenges through the Development of a CRN Float Pool at an Academic Medical Center</b>  2:25 PM - 2:55 PM  Location: Edison EFG  Speaker: Jessica Serino-Cipoletta </div>
<b>2:55 PM - 3:05 PM</b>	<b>BREAK/Exhibits Open</b> Location: Foyer D

3:05 PM - 3:35 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSION 4 (Choose either session A, B, or C - 1 of 5 Roundtables)**

**Planned Research Admissions: A Pilot to Improve Outcomes**

3:05 PM - 3:35 PM  
Location: Banneker  
Speaker: Michelle Kraemer

**Impact of an Organizational Leadership Program: Fostering an Environment of Collaboration, Professional Development, and Organizational Sustainability**

3:05 PM - 3:35 PM  
Location: Wright  
Speakers: Lee Ann Lawson BSN, APRN, Tamara Kempken-Mehring RN, CCRC

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**BREAK/Exhibits Open**

Location: Foyer D

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM

**Poster Session and Networking**

Location: Edison D

**The Impact of a Clinical Research Nurse on Safety, Research Quality and Community Engagement**

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM  
Location: Edison ABC  
Speaker: Catherine Dempsey

**Implementation of a Mentoring Program to Improve Retention of Clinical Research Nurses**

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM  
Location: Edison ABC  
Speaker: Charity Ball

**Fostering The Relationship Among Clinical Research Nurses and Clinical Care Teams In Research Participant Recruitment and Retention**

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM  
Location: Edison ABC  
Speakers: Vanessa Young, Stephanie Kinlay

**Establishing Standardised Documentation Practices to Ensure Safe Delivery of Research**

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM  
Location: Edison ABC  
Speaker: Louise Young

**Establishing a Paid Research Internship for Advanced Nursing Students to Increase their Awareness of Clinical Research as a Career Option**

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM  
Location: Edison ABC  
Speaker: Rachel Dooley

**A culture of trust is needed: Supporting uninterrupted meal breaks**

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM  
Location: Edison ABC  
Speaker: Folasade O. Fatusin, RN, BSN

**UPDATE- Awake, Alert, and Oriented; A Simulation-Based Orientation Program for Newly Hired CRNs**

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM  
Location: Edison ABC  
Speaker: Melanie Arnold

**Advancing Clinical Research Nursing Orientation to New Heights Through Developing a Comprehensive Orientation Program For Clinical Research Nurses**

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM  
Location: Edison ABC  
Speakers: Allison Miller MSN Ed, RN, OCN, Stephanie Franz MSN Ed, RN

**Care of the Pediatric Patient with GATA 2 Deficiency**

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM  
Location: Edison ABC  
Speaker: Minosh-Alexia Enyeji, BSN, RN

**Medication Safety in Clinical Trials: Dose Assignment & Modification Documentation**

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM  
Location: Edison ABC  
Speaker: Cynthia Bensley

**Charting Ethical Waters: Strategizing the Approval Journey for Exemption from Informed Consent in Emergency Clinical Trials**

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM  
Location: Edison ABC  
Speaker: Melanie Arnold

**The Integral Role of Research Nurses in Research Protocol Implementation: A Case Study**

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM  
Location: Edison ABC  
Speakers: Andria Bonney, Victoria Hanner

**Implementing a Survey-Based Educational Assessment to Optimize Visit Workflows on a Clinical Research Unit**

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM  
Location: Edison ABC  
Speaker: Ellie Stephens

**Enhancing Clinical Research Nursing Excellence: A Structured Rubric for Comprehensive Candidate Evaluation**

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM  
Location: Edison ABC  
Speaker: Stephanie Kowalik

**Platelet Transfusions Induce Elevations In Plasma Pro- Inflammatory Cytokines and Markers Of Neutrophil Extracellular Traps (NET) Formation In Neonates**

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM  
Location: Edison ABC  
Speaker: Vanessa Young

**Evolution of a Clinical Research Operations Supplemental Series (CROSS) to a CME-Accredited Clinical Research Education Series (CRES)**

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM  
Location: Edison ABC  
Speakers: Terease Waite, Erica Dahlmeier, MPH, CCRP

**Competency Based Education: Clinical Research Operations Center Nurse Coordinator Orientation**

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM  
Location: Edison ABC  
Speaker: Michelle Kraemer

**Care of the Pediatric Research Participant with DOCK8 Immunodeficiency: A Case Study**

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM  
Location: Edison ABC  
Speaker: Katie Sorrentino BSN, RN

**Enhancing Time Management in Clinical Research Nursing: Strategies for Building Practice Excellence**

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM  
Location: Edison ABC  
Speakers: Tzu Ying Lee, Jung-Chen Chang, BSN, MN, PhD, RN, CRN, FAAN

Sat, Oct 19, 2024

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<b>REGISTRATION OPEN/ EXHIBITS OPEN</b> Location: Floor 2 Foyer
7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<b>Speaker Ready Room Open</b> Location: Carver
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS OPEN</b> Location: Edison D
7:45 AM - 8:15 AM	<b>IACRN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM</b> Location: Wright
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	<b>DAY 2 Welcome and Announcements</b> Location: Edison D Speaker: Sheryl Forbes

<b>9:15 AM - 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Navigating the New Horizons of Patient-Partnered Clinical Trials Through the Expertise of Clinical Research Nursing</b> Location: Edison D Speakers: Bernadette Candy Capili, Aris Eliades, PhD, RN, CRN-BC / President, Carolyn Jones DNP, MSPH, RN, CRN-BC, FAAN
<b>10:30 AM - 10:45 AM</b>	<b>Break – Refreshments/Visit Exhibit Hall</b> Location: Foyer D
<b>10:45 AM - 11:15 AM</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION 5 (Choose one)</b> <div> <div> <b>Moving Research Nursing Upstream: Establishing a Clinical Research Rotation for Student Nurses</b>  10:45 AM - 11:15 AM  Location: Banneker  Speaker: Ashley Webb </div> <div> <b>Building Excellence Together: An Accountability Group for Certification by Portfolio</b>  10:45 AM - 11:15 AM  Location: Wright  Speakers: Catherine Dempsey, Jennifer Lewis BSN, RN, RNC-LRN </div> </div>
<b>11:15 AM - 11:20 AM</b>	<b>Transition to Breakout Sessions</b>
<b>11:20 AM - 11:50 AM</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION 6 (Choose one)</b> <div> <div> <b>From Simulation to Clinical Practice: Preparing Clinical Research Nurses to Screen Inpatients for Alcohol Misuse</b>  11:20 AM - 11:50 AM  Location: Banneker  Speakers: Rosa Rousseau, Amy Russell </div> <div> <b>Aligning Informatics Competencies with the Role of the Clinical Research Nurse</b>  11:20 AM - 11:50 AM  Location: Wright  Speakers: Cheryl Fisher, Charlotte Seckman </div> <div> <b>Clinical Research Nurse Community Forum: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Understand and Manage Ethical Dilemmas at a Large Cancer Academic Medical Center</b>  11:20 AM - 11:50 AM  Location: Bell  Speaker: Sheryl Forbes </div> </div>
<b>11:50 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Transition to Lunch</b>
<b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> Location: Edison D
<b>12:15 PM - 1:00 PM</b>	<b>IACRN Strategic Initiatives: 2025 and Beyond</b> Location: Edison D Speaker: IACRN Board of Directors
<b>1:00 PM - 1:10 PM</b>	<b>Transition to Breakout Sessions/Visit Exhibit Hall</b>
<b>1:10 PM - 4:10 PM</b>	<b>WORKSHOPS (Choose one)</b> <div> <div> <b>Global Challenges in Pediatric Clinical Research</b>  1:10 PM - 4:10 PM  Location: Banneker  Speakers: Jessica Serino-Cipoletta, Aris Eliades, PhD, RN, CRN-BC / President, Andrea Hale, Stephanie Kinlay, Vanessa Young </div> <div> <b>Crafting A Foundation of Health Literacy Principles to Deliver Clear Communication and Better Clinical Trial Care</b>  1:10 PM - 4:10 PM  Location: Wright  Speakers: Amy Mirabella PhD, RN, CHPN, Amber Vrana </div> <div> <b>The Role of the Nurse Practitioner In Clinical Research</b>  1:10 PM - 4:10 PM  Location: Bell  Speakers: Janine Kampelman PhD, MSN, RN, ANP-BC, CRN-BC, Michelle Kraemer </div> </div>
<b>4:10 PM - 4:20 PM</b>	<b>Transition to Panel Discussion</b>

4:20 PM - 4:50 PM	<b>UKCRF Study Visits: International knowledge sharing of innovation and infrastructure in Clinical Research</b> Location: Edison D Speakers: Jennifer Allison, Stephanie Kowalik, Christa Varnadoe, Vanessa Young
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Sun, Oct 20, 2024

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	<b>REGISTRATION OPEN</b> Location: Floor 2 Foyer
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	<b>Speaker Ready Room Open</b> Location: Carver
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS</b> Location: Edison D
7:45 AM - 8:15 AM	<b>COMMITTEE INFORMATION SESSIONS</b> Location: Edison ABC
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	<b>Day 3 Welcome and Announcements</b> Location: Edison D Speaker: Laura Baker
9:15 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>PLENARY SESSION: Many Hats in Clinical Research Nursing: Which Hat are we Wearing Today?</b> Location: Edison D Speaker: Dixie Ecklund, RN, MSN, MBA, CCRC
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	<b>Break – Refreshments/Visit Exhibits</b> Location: Foyer D
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION 7 (Choose one)</b> <div> <b>Optimizing Epic to Improve Data Collection of Clinical Trial Participants</b>            10:45 AM - 11:15 AM            Location: Banneker            Speakers: Victoria Hanner, Kendra Sooriyaarachchi         </div> <div> <b>Bridging Diversity Together (BRIDGE): A Community Outreach Framework for Enhanced Patient Diversity in Clinical Trials</b>            10:45 AM - 11:15 AM            Location: Wright            Speaker: Melanie Arnold         </div> <div> <b>Addressing the Clinical Research Nurse Resource Gap: An Innovative Core Model for Supporting Studies and Building Stronger Research Teams</b>            10:45 AM - 11:15 AM            Location: Bell            Speaker: Diane Bresch         </div>
11:15 AM - 11:20 AM	<b>Transition to Breakout Session</b>
11:20 AM - 11:50 AM	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION 8 (Choose one)</b> <div> <b>Development of the Clinical Research Nurse (CRN) Electronic Health Record (EHR) Documentation Optimization Project (Project)</b>            11:20 AM - 11:50 AM            Location: Banneker            Speakers: Terease Waite, Samantha Tribanas, PA-C, MMS         </div> <div> <b>Clinical Research Nursing Certification: A Process to Demonstrate Specialty Practice Excellence</b>            11:20 AM - 11:50 AM            Location: Wright            Speakers: Tamara Kempken-Mehring RN, CCRC, Margaret McCabe         </div> <div> <b>Clinical Research Competencies and Training Needs</b>            11:20 AM - 11:50 AM            Location: Bell            Speakers: Carolyn Jones DNP, MSPH, RN, CRN-BC, FAAN, Jill McCabe         </div>
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	<b>LUNCH</b> Location: Edison D

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM**

**IACRN BUSINESS MEETING**  
Location: Edison D

**1:15 PM - 1:30 PM**

**Conference Closing Remarks**  
Location: Edison D  
Speaker: Aris Eliades, PhD, RN, CRN-BC / President