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Message from the ICN CEO, Frances Hughes



Dear Members of the INP/APN Network,

I would like to apologise for the delay in publication of this latest network bulletin. The reason is that, as many of you may know, ICN is undergoing a reorganisation of its structure in order to better meet our members' needs and find new ways of

working with international organisations. This includes a review of all our networks – some of which are large and active – such as the INP/APN Network; others which have not managed to get off the ground. The objective of this review is to increase the input and involvement of other groups to improve communication and the quality of information available to ICN and its members and strengthen the international nursing voice. One way we are doing this is through the establishment of an ICN Global Alliance which will bring together experts in: nursing education and research; regulation and credentialing; advocacy, health policy; and, of course, advanced nursing and specialty practice.

This work is in the early stages and will be considered in more detail at the ICN Board meeting in November. As experts in advanced practice, the Network members are key to this new alliance and I look forward to working with you to use your knowledge and expertise to better serve the nurses around the globe. I believe that

together we can create an incredible strength and force to lead the nursing profession.

Thank you,

Frances

Up-date from the Chair: Melanie Rogers

Dear Network members,

As you may know our chair Anna Green has completed a 4 year term in office. She has done a wonderful job over the past four years and I have been inspired by her leadership and commitment to the network. Thank you so much, Anna! Anna will formally hand over to me at the Hong Kong conference and I am sure many of you will be there to thank her for her service.

My work with the ICN NP/APN network began after the Toronto Conference many years ago and I served on the Fundraising and Practice Sub Groups for eight years before joining the CSG two years ago.

I am delighted to accept the role of Chair and look forward to continuing to develop the wonderful network we have with our current CSG members, Sub Group members and network members. I look forward to the new ways of working together through the ICN Global Alliance.

Very best wishes,

Melanie Rogers

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Update from Secretary: Daniela Lehwaldt

Dear Network Members,

My name is Daniela Lehwaldt and I am equally delighted about my new role as Secretary of the ICN NP/APNN. I am looking forward to working with you all and to sharing experiences within our network, and the ICN Global Alliance.

The Fundraising Subgroup of ICN NP/APNN was delighted to invite suitable candidates to apply for a grant. Funds have been made available to assist the successful applicant/s from a developing country, who would not otherwise be financially able to attend the upcoming INP/APNN conference in Hong Kong, 9th-11th September 2016. An announcement of grant recipients will be made in the October Bulletin.

Meet your ICN/APN Core Steering Group:

MELANIE ROGERS (UK) – Chair elect



I have been nursing for over 25 years having started initially in Gynae Oncology I moved to the Emergency Room. After 10 years I moved to Primary Care where I completed my training as an Advanced Nurse Practitioner. I now am the course leader for the MSc Advanced Nurse Practitioner and Advanced Clinical Practitioner course at the University of Huddersfield. I have recently completed my doctoral studies looking at the Spiritual Dimensions of Advanced Nurse Practitioner Consultations which has led me to develop a framework for operationalizing spirituality through the lens of Availability and Vulnerability.

DANIELA LEHWALDT (Germany) - Secretary-elect, ICN NP/APN Network



I am originally from Germany and became a Nurse Practitioner in Cardio-Thoracic Surgery continuing to my current job as a Lecturer and International Officer at the School of Nursing and Human Sciences at Dublin City University. My academic qualifications include the Bachelor in Nursing Studies (BNS), the Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Health Sciences Education (PGDipCHSE), the Masters in Science (MSc) in Nursing and the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). I am a Board Member and the International Coordinator for the German network Deutsches Netzwerk APN & ANP g.e.V. I am also a member of the Irish Association for Advanced Nurse and Midwife Practitioners.

ANDREA RENWANZ BOYLE (USA) – Treasurer



My academic qualifications include a BS in Nursing from the University of Rhode Island, an MS in Nursing from Boston University and a PhD in Nursing from the University of California, San Francisco. I am currently Chair and Professor in the Department of Nursing at Dominican University of California, the Founding Director of two San Francisco State University FNP Programs, a Fellow in the National Academies of Practice, and a Distinguished Practitioner and Fellow in the National Academy of Nursing. I have been an adult/geriatric NP for forty years. I have served as the INPAPNN Communication Sub-Group Chair, and currently serve as treasurer and Core Steering Group member.

LISBETH FAGERSTRÖM (Finland/Norway) – Member



I am an RN, CNS, MNsc, PhD in Health Sciences from Åbo Acad-emy University in Vaasa, Finland, and have worked as a Professor in Nursing Science at the Faculty of Health Sciences, University College of Southeast-Norway since 2008. I am an Affiliated Professor at Åbo Akademi University, Finland and at the Örebro University, Sweden. I have developed the RAFAELA system since 1995, a new system for nurse staffing which is widely used in Finland and also other Nordic countries and have extensive experience in the area of nursing education on all levels and of leadership in clinical health care, health education and research.

JOSETTE ROUSSEL, RN; MSc; MEd (Canada) - Member



I have more than 25 years' experience in health care as a practitioner including non for profit sector, policy, education and research. For al-most a decade I have worked as a clinical nurse specialist in complex continuing care. My current role as a senior nurse advisor at the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) is pivotal to understanding implications of research findings, development of a national dissemination of policy affecting nursing and advancement of the role of the registered nurse, clinical nurse specialist and nurse practitioner in Canada. I hold a bachelor degree in nursing sciences and two master's degrees and have also completed the Advancing Health Leadership program from Royal Roads University in British Columbia, Canada.

SBONGI SIBANDA, RN, MSc-ANP., PGCert (UK) - Member



I have over 15 years' experience of working in different healthcare settings including research, clinical and academic practice, completing my pre-registration nurse training in Zimbabwe. I have been practicing in the United Kingdom since 2004, working mainly in primary and emergency care settings. I am a Senior Lecturer in Advanced Practice at London South Bank University, maintaining clinical practice as an Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Unscheduled Care. I am a Research Ethics Committee expert member - NHS Health Research Authority and a member of the Association of Advanced Practice Educators UK and currently am undertaking a Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP) at Queen's University Belfast.

MARY STEINKE, DNP, APRN-C, FNP – Member



I am currently the CSG liaison for the Practice subgroup and have been an advanced practice nurse for over twenty years. I have worked in a variety of roles, including medical-legal consultant, hospitalist and manager of three clinics, traveling to Haiti regularly on medical missions, and currently working in private practice in geriatrics. I am an adjunct faculty member of Indiana University – Kokomo School of Nursing and FNP program consultant. I have been an active member of the INP/APNN for the past 4 years, and previous co-chair of the Practice subgroup.

ALICE TSO, RN (H.K.); MHA (UNSW); DBA (UniSA) - Member



I have had more than 40 years' experience in public health care sector as a senior nurse executive and a nurse educator. I am a Founding Chair of Hong Kong College of Nursing and Healthcare Management. My current role as a nurse entrepreneur in Home Care Services and Consultancy Services to Healthcare sectors is pivotal to my role as the PRC nurse advisor for healthcare policies in both Hong Kong and Mainland China. I hold a Doctorate in Management since 2009 and I am currently an Australian Fellow in Management as well as the HK duo Fellows in Management and Education in the HK Academy of Nursing.

Practice Sub-group Update- Advanced Practice Job Satisfaction Survey Update

One of the Practice subgroup's objectives is to keep abreast of practice developments in nations and regions around the globe. Please see the web site for more information on our group, including group member, <http://international.aanp.org/Practice/Index>. The aim of our study was to compare the level of job satisfaction between Nurse Practitioners/Advanced Practice Nurses (NPs/APNs) in developing countries to those practicing in developed countries. Over 1400 responses to the NP Job Satisfaction Online Survey were obtained and reviewed from August, 2015 to November, 2015. Selected responses from the survey include the following:

Ireland – concerns were identified over regulatory issues (“other professions seem to think that they have the right to regulate our practice”) and peer respect (“while I believe that the benefits of the role are valued by the wider multi-disciplinary team, the role is often treated by suspicion and derision by our nursing 'leaders'”)

New Zealand – “I love my job as an NP. I accept the territorial sensitivities so whilst there is resistance from some this doesn't bother me too much as most of my colleagues are very supportive.”

Switzerland – “I am passionate with my job, but we have still a lot to do to make others understand the importance of ANP...”

The Netherlands - There is a lack of dual role positions - teaching with the university and maintaining family practice. There is a model for physicians for this in our Country/province but minimal movement in making this happen for NPs. There is also lack of support for obtaining Doctorate Degree.

USA – “I am a Director of a Health Services at a small college in MA. My immediate supervisor is the Associate Dean of Wellness who is neither a physician nor nurse practitioner, his boss is the Dean of Students. I love my work environment, I work with all Nurse Practitioners and we work as a team to manage the practice. We all collaborate with one another and the physician who supervises our prescriptive practice. This is a wonderful environment to work in.”

Mary Steinke, DNP, APN – C, CSG liaison for practice subgroup

2016 ICN INP/APNN Conference in Hong Kong

The 9th ICN INP/APNN Conference will be held from 9 to 11 September 2016 in Hong Kong.

Please visit www.icn-inpnpn2016.org/ for more details. Hope to see you in Hong Kong in September 2016!

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Important dates
 Deadline for Abstract and Symposium Proposal Submission: **15 January 2016**
 Closing Date of Early-bird Registration: **1 May 2016**

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