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Update from the Network Core Steering Group Deputy Chair: Josette Roussel



Greetings and welcome to the May Network Bulletin. The Core Steering Group continues its leadership role to guide the sub-groups work and support ICN with activities related to Advanced Practice Nursing. This update will summarize upcoming activities from the network.

ICN NP/APN Network leadership team have been consulted to write a book as part of the APN Springer series. I am pleased to share that the book “*Advanced Practice Nurses Networking to Enhance Global Health*” will be published in May 2023. This book will feature unique perspectives on APN highlighting various authors from our APN global community and the network. Many thanks to all our contributing authors. This is a great example of collaboration between the Network and ICN.

The Network was invited to come along to the European Specialist Nursing Organization’s virtual conference to present about our work. Our Network Chair (Dr Daniela Lehwaldt) spoke on ‘Advanced Practice Nursing - European trends and challenges’ and contributed to a panel discussing at the end of the conference. There were presentations from several nursing organisations and discussions about what advanced nursing is and a new member of the practice subgroup resulted from the interactions (from Malta). ICN Chief Nurse, Michelle Acorn recommended us to ESNO. On 30 March, Michelle presented at the All-Ireland Nursing Festival through the Irish Nursing and Midwifery Organisation. She is on the panel for how nurses can change the world and will plan to leverage APN and promote the Network.

We continue to work on our new website from Wild Apricot and are sending regular communications using our new membership portal email.

The Network has been busy supporting the upcoming conference in Dublin, Ireland with over 400 abstracts currently being reviewed. **Mark your calendar for the 12th ICN NP/APN conference from 21-24 August 2022**, at University College Dublin in Belfield, Dublin. This will be an in-person conference and we hope that many of you will be able to travel. More information is provided in the Bulletin and on the Conference website: <https://npapndublin2022.com/>

The Network will soon be offering free webinars to highlight advanced practice nursing topics relevant globally. The webinars will be pre-recorded, and the length of each webinar will be 1 hour (45 minutes + live Q & A). The target audience for the webinars is the APN community and those interested in APN role development. More communication on the webinar's topics will be available on the network website, social media, and emails to members.

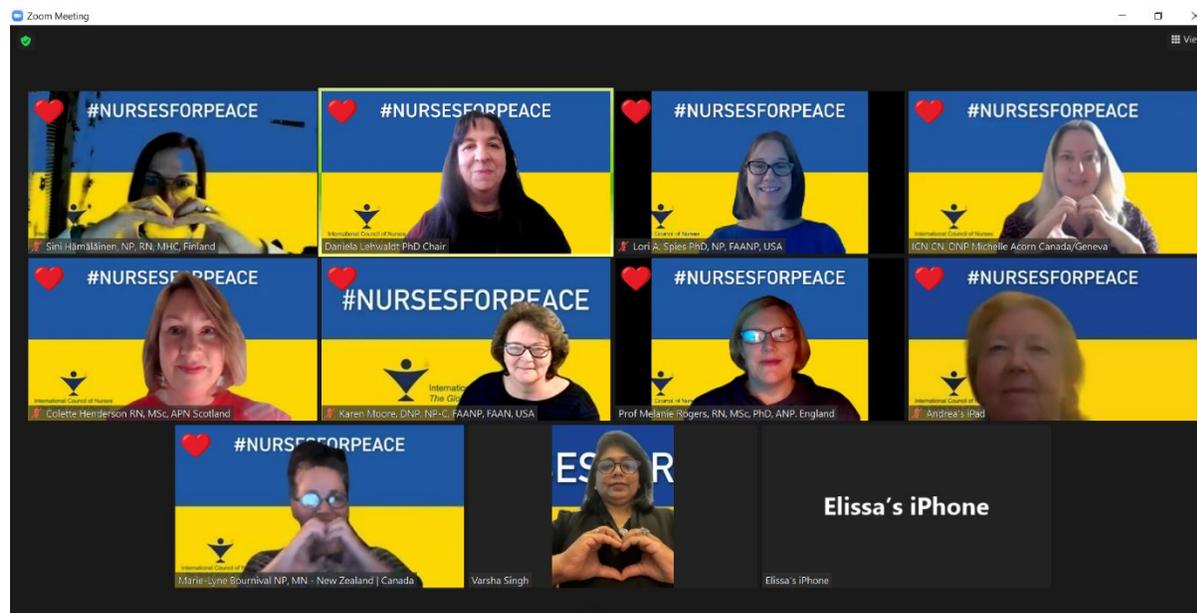
I hope to see you soon in Dublin!

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Solidarity for Nurses in Ukraine on International Women's Day 2022

On 8 March 2022, a small group of ICN NP/APN Network colleagues around the globe came together to unite in solidarity for health and peace, and for the nurses in Ukraine on International Women's Day. The image below captures this meeting.



ICN NP/APN Network Conference 2022

Please join us for the 12th ICN NP/APN Network Conference in Dublin, Ireland
By: Joshi Dookhy, RANP



The 12th ICN NP/APN Network Conference is returning to its face-to-face format in Dublin, Ireland, 21-24 August 2022. This conference provides a global opportunity for advanced practice nurses to network with and learn from peers, showcase their works and experiences and exchange ideas. Christine Mc Dermott, Chairperson of the Irish Association of Advanced Nurse Midwife Practitioners (IAANMP) shared her welcome:

“The Irish Association of Advanced Nurse and Midwife Practitioners in partnership with the National Nursing Association and The Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation are delighted to welcome you to the conference. It is a great opportunity to share ideas,

network and form relationships with colleagues world-wide. Through sharing research and engaging in debate we hope to inspire delegates to learn, innovate and advance healthcare for all.”

This is the first time Ireland is hosting this Conference. We are honoured to continue acknowledging the work of advanced practice nurses, especially following the recent celebrations in the nursing profession, namely the International Year of the Nurse and Midwife and the 200th birthday of Florence Nightingale. More importantly, the Conference theme '**Advanced Practice Nursing: Shaping the Future of Healthcare**' resonates with all nurses and shows nursing resilience to grow, lead and transform healthcare in the face of various ongoing challenges of pandemic, war and climate change. The sub-themes of the conference build on this and challenge advanced practice nurses to direct and innovate the future of healthcare.

The venue for the Conference is University College Dublin (UCD), which is located just 4km from Dublin City Centre and easily accessible with good public transport links. Delegates can take a break from their busy itineraries on 8km of woodland walks, spend time in the Sports Centre and on a whole host of campus activities. The facilities of the 132-hectare site also include fully appointed bedrooms some of which will be available to rent and are all within walking distance of each Conference facility. There are 3,000 car parking spaces for local and overseas delegates. Delegates can look forward to many Keynote and invited speakers, including Ms Rachel Kenna, Chief Nursing Officer, Ireland; Mr Howard Catton CEO, ICN; Dr Elizabeth Iro, Chief Nurse, WHO; Ms Valerie Small, First ANP, Ireland; Dr Christoph Van Dach, Switzerland; Ms Katie Huffling, ANHE; Ms Roisin McKeown-Carter, ANNP Nurse Consultant, UK; Dr Rafat Jan, Pakistan; and Prof Melanie Rodgers, UK (to name a few!).

For up-to-date information about the conference, programme and to register, please visit the website <https://npapndublin2022.com>. We look forward to seeing you in Dublin!

ICN NP/APN Network to launch APN Webinar Series in 2022

By Sini Hämäläinen and Joshi Dookhy

We are excited to share that the ICN NP/APN Network has been developing a series of webinars for the APN community. A working party from the Network has developed webinar process guidelines and worked on the most appropriate way of broadcasting webinars to allow a wide reach internationally. The webinar development group consists of 12 members and is led by Dr. Melanie Rogers, Director of the Network Academy.

The Network aims to have four webinars per year. The topics of the webinars are chosen carefully to relate to contemporary global APN issues. It is planned that the webinars will be pre-recorded, and the length of each webinar will last approximately 1 hour (45 minutes + Q & A). The target audience for the webinars is the APN community and those interested in APN role development. Those presenting will be expected to use the dedicated ICN NP/APN PowerPoint templates. The webinars will be free of charge and will be available via the ICN NP/APN Network website.

These webinars will provide an interactive platform for in-depth analysis of significant and up-to-date best practices, trends and quality resources relating to advanced practice nursing. We look forward to gathering online as a global APN community.

The Advanced Practice Role: A Nurse Practitioner's Viewpoint from Jamaica



Hello, I am Heather McGrath, a Family Nurse Practitioner assigned to St. James Public Health Services in Jamaica since 2010. I have served as the President of the Jamaica Association of Nurse Practitioners since 2016. As President, I have led Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs) at consultation meetings discussing and emphasizing the important role of APNs with Jamaican Government Officials.

The Advanced Practice role began in Jamaica in the late 1970s. To date, APNs in Jamaica are working towards legislative changes to update and increase the scope of APN practice. In 2014, I assisted with the APN Scope and Competencies review. In 2018, I participated in a televised interview highlighting the integral and important work

of Nurse Practitioners. Furthermore, I was honoured with the opportunity to contribute to the 2020 ICN APN Guidelines and the 2021 ICN Nurse Prescribing Document. Presently, I am a member of the Working Group selected by the Minister of Health & Wellness in Jamaica. This group focuses on APN Prescriptive Authority.

As an International Ambassador for the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP), I am in dialogue with the leadership of AANP to facilitate APN role guidance in Jamaica. Thanks to the efforts of members of AANP, I have secured my spot on the international professional platform. These positions include the ICN Core Steering Group (August 2019 to present), Caribbean Representative for the ICN NP/ APN Health Policy Subgroup (October 2017- August 2019), African Anglophone APN Coalition Committee since 2018 and I worked with the ICN Nurse Prescribing Working Group in 2019. I assumed my newest role as Membership Officer for the ICN NP/APN Network in late 2021. I am thankful to this dynamic group of health professionals who created a pathway of excellence for NPs from around the world.

Advanced Practice Nurses' Perceptions of Spirituality Request for Global Study Participants



ICN Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nurse Network

The ICN NP/APN Network has launched a new study looking at APN's perceptions of spirituality. Please do participate if you can. We would be grateful if you could disseminate this request to APN colleagues and organisations as widely as possible.

Who can participate in this study?

Participants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be an Advanced Practice Nurse (NP/CNS). For example, you may be working clinically, in education, research, policy-making or other related NP/APN work.
2. Be able to read and write in English.
3. Have access to an Internet connection.

What are participants asked to do?

Participants are invited to complete a short questionnaire, which should take 10 minutes of your time.

Why would participants want to complete this study?

Participation will help to ascertain perceptions of spirituality across the globe. Participation is voluntary, confidential, and has no foreseeable risk or harm.

How do I participate in this study?

To get started, please click on the link below or scan the QR Code at the bottom:
https://hud.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bBfcr5CgVTJeaKa

Who can I contact if I need more information?

Additional information can be provided by the Principal Investigator: Prof Melanie Rogers RGN, BSc, MSc, PhD, Queens Nurse, ICN Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nurse Network Global Research and Enterprise Academy Director via email:
m.rogers@hud.ac.uk



Spotlight on Marie-Lyne Bournival

Marie-Lyne Bournival BSc, PG Health Sc, MN, NP



Originally from Montreal, Canada, but currently living in Christchurch, New Zealand, Marie-Lyne Bournival is an integral part of the ICN NP/APN Network. Her involvement started in 2017 as the co-chair of the Communication Sub-group. Later, she joined the

Core Steering Group (CSG) and held the position of Secretary. Since 2021, she assists on different portfolios held by the CSG. Her latest contribution has been to work on the ICN Guidelines for Prescribing.

What is your job? Nurse Practitioner in primary health care and acute settings. I work across the lifespan. Since 2018, I have focused exclusively on locum work across New Zealand as this allows me to work overseas in a humanitarian assistance capacity – this part of my work is my true passion which I have done for almost 10 years now. I am also part of the New Zealand Medical Assistance Team (NZMAT) and deployed when natural and environmental disasters and other crisis occur in the Pacific. Since the inception of the current pandemic, I have been deployed twice in the Cook Islands to assist with the vaccination roll-out programme and have been involved on many fronts in the management of COVID.

What are your hopes for advanced practice nursing? Having been involved with the ICN-NP/APN Network since 2017, I have witnessed immense progress in the establishment of APN role across different countries. My hope would be that we all continue working together within our respective countries so we can carry on this progress. It is a huge task indeed.

What is a typical workday for you? This varies considerably, as I work both in family health clinics and acute settings. I get up usually around 5:30 in the morning, having a coffee or two and breakfast is a must, check my emails, check my diary, get dressed and go to work. As I work across New Zealand, I might have to catch a flight so some days the starting time is even earlier! Being involved at international level also means very early or very late virtual meetings. I am home often rather late and enjoy cooking a good meal and spending the evening with my family.

What sort of changes are occurring in your occupation? We see more and more Māori nurses at high power levels – this is an amazing contribution. As a frontline worker, the current pandemic has changed the way we all provide care. In primary health care specifically, we had to adapt to virtual and phone consultations and treating patients from a distance. There has been a real advantage to this approach but there is always the danger of missing something. Moving forward, I am looking for a hybrid of virtual, phone and face to face consultations.

What are the other roles you hold into the sphere of advanced nursing? In addition to the roles identified above, I am on the Pharmaceutical Management Agency (PHARMAC - NZ Crown entity) Responsible Use of Pharmaceuticals in Primary Care Expert Advisory Group which aims to improve access to medicines. I am on the Executive Committee of Nurse Practitioner New Zealand (NPNZ) where I hold a few portfolios: Primary Health Care Interest Group Lead, All Special Interest Groups Coordinator to name a few. Finally, I am on the New Zealand Nursing Council Competency Board and the NP Assessment Panel.

What has been the most important milestone in advanced practice nursing you have witnessed in your lifetime? I think for New Zealand, it would have to be the establishment of the Nurse Practitioner Training Programme in 2016. The programme allows a more seamless synergy between workplaces and academia and has improved funding for NP studies. Since the inception of the programme, we have seen a significant increase in the number of NP graduates.

What is one message that you would like to share with the global nursing community? I would probably start with 'it all starts with one person'. Do not underestimate the "power of one" as this is how the "power of many" happens. It is crucial in ensuring that the global nursing community attains the best outcomes for patients and for us as a community. We ALL must get involved whether it is in our community, our region, our country or at international level.

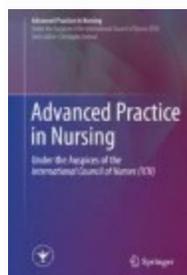
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The series addresses four topics directly related to advanced practice nursing:

- APN in practice (NPs and CNSs)
- Education and continuous professional development for advanced practice nurses
- Managerial issues related to advanced practice nursing
- Policy and regulation of advanced practice nursing



The contributing authors are mainly APNs (NPs and CNSs) recruited from the ICN NP/APN Network. They include clinicians, educators, researchers, regulators, and managers, and are recognised as experts in their respective fields. Each book reflects the fundamentals of nursing / advanced practice nursing and promotes evidence-based nursing.

Here is the list of seven published titles (available in print and eBook):

- Spiritual Dimensions of Advanced Practice Nursing (Ed. Rogers)
In free access: Spiritual Care Competencies for Advanced Practice Nurses (Pike, Roos & McSherry)
- A Caring Advanced Practice Nursing Model (Fagerström)
In free access: The Caring Advanced Practice Nursing Model (Fagerström)
- Clinical Nurse Specialist Role and Practice (Fulton & Holly)
In free access*: Global View of the Clinical Nurse Specialist Role (Chan & Holly)
- Advanced Practice Nursing Leadership: A Global Perspective (Eds. Hassmiller & Pulcini)
- The Nature of Scholarship, a Career Legacy Map and Advanced Practice (O'Connor)
- Strategic Planning for Advanced Nursing Practice (Schober)
- Introduction to Advanced Nursing Practice (Schober)
In free access in May 2022



Soon to be published

- Successful Advanced Practice Nurse Role Transition A Structured Process to Developing Professional Identity through Role Transition (Author: M. Kidner)
- The Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Anesthetists: The Evolution of the Global Roles (Ed.: S. Thomas)
- Global Network of Advanced Practice Nurses (Eds.: M. Rogers, M. Acorn, D. Lehwaldt, J. Roussel)
- Advanced Practice Nursing Education and Mentoring (Eds.: D. Lehwaldt, K. Moore, M. Rogers).



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