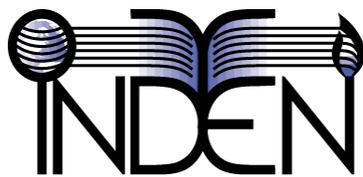


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President's Greeting



Greetings to each of you! By now you've seen the exciting program that has been planned for our upcoming INDEN meeting. We're meeting at St. Luke's College of Nursing in Tokyo on May

26-27, 2007. In addition, a workshop for doctoral students will be offered on May 28th. This year's conference is entitled "Critical Challenges in Nursing Doctoral Education for the 21st Century" and promises to offer outstanding presentations and discussions from leading nursing educators around the globe. The program has been distributed electronically as well as by surface mail. The program and registration materials are available on the INDEN website. In addition, you'll find hotel and travel information available there. If you're staying in Yokohama for ICN, you can easily travel to our meeting site daily by train. Hopefully all of you have your calendars marked. If not, please do so now and make every effort to attend.

In addition to our paper presentations, we will also have the Biennial business meeting. This provides an important opportunity for the membership to

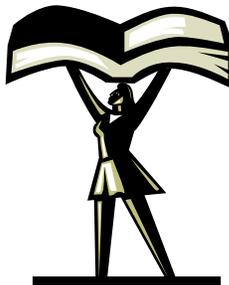
participate in person with the business and strategic planning of the organization. INDEN is dependent on our members to engage in our planning and to identify where we want to be in the future. I look forward to all of you participating in our sessions and in vitalizing our initiatives.

The INDEN Board members fully appreciate all of your ongoing contributions to the organization. If there is anything that we might do from your perspective, please let me hear from you. My thanks to each of you and I look forward to seeing you in Japan in May!

Richard W. Redman
President, INDEN
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Letter from the Editor



Greetings from the University of Nottingham! I hope you have all had a good start to the New Year. Inside this edition we provide some updates on INDEN activities and highlight two examples of how 'education across borders' can contribute to building nursing research capacity worldwide. There are also some conference and fellowship announcements.

With best wishes,

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INDEN COMMITTEE UPDATES

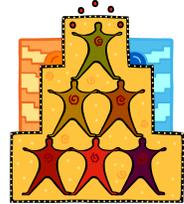


INDEN Research Interest Group Update

Gwen Sherwood, RN, PhD, FAAN
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The Research Interest Group for Work Environments has identified its purpose as seeking to find common themes from the research related to work environments, both in academia and in practice settings. Some core themes between the two settings where the majority of nurses are employed include collegial relationships, issues of hierarchy and power gradients, physical safety and violence, aesthetics and architecture, and consumers who are students or patients. The group continues to seek a common theme to solidify a project for the group.

Interested members should email Gwen Sherwood at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (gwen.sherwood@unc.edu) to be added to the group's email list. We will seek a time to meet for those members who will be attending the 2007 Tokyo meeting.



Update from the INDEN Newsletter and Publishing Committee and the Editorial Team

Kristiina Hyrkas
University of Southern Maine Maine Medical Center

The editorial team for the INDEN newsletter started its work in the Fall 2006. Since the editorial team is new, it was considered important to discuss the best possible approaches to maximize the cooperative efforts between the editorial team and the publishing committee. Clearly we share an active and committed interest to best serve the virtual community of the INDEN membership.

Dr. Kristiina Hyrkas (Co-chair of the INDEN Newsletter and Publishing Committee) contacted the newsletter and publishing committee members in January 2007 to ask for their opinions on the direction of the newsletter. We received some insightful and thought provoking answers and feedback.

It was suggested that perhaps the newsletter and publishing committee could serve as an editorial board. It could start, for



example, by establishing broad policies concerning topics such as: submission criteria, plagiarism, copyright law, and advertising. It could also provide guidelines regarding the content of material published and types of publications that might be included (e.g., conference presentations, monographs, and book reviews). It could also start developing blogs or discussion boards for INDEN members.

Other suggestions included soliciting submissions for the newsletter specifically from doctoral students (who comprise approximately 30% of INDEN membership), having a review section on published articles, and making greater efforts to engage with all regions of the world. These thoughts and ideas will be taken up at the INDEN meeting in Tokyo.



FEATURES: GLOBAL EDUCATION

Developments in International Doctoral Education/Partnerships and Global Health Awareness at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, U.S.A.

Erika Powell
University of Pennsylvania

International Doctoral Research Partnerships

The University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing supports a number of international doctoral and post-doctoral scholars to advance nursing research capacity globally:

1. Dr. Usavadee Asdornwised, one of three INDEN/STTI Fellows, is being mentored by Dr. Kathy Bowles in the development of a study titled "Comprehensive Discharge Planning and Telephone Follow-up of Thai Valve Surgery Patients." The purpose of the study is to examine the effects on patient outcomes and health care costs of a comprehensive discharge planning and telephone-follow-up protocol that is implemented by nurse specialists in Thailand. The protocol is designed for valve surgery patients and their caregivers. The outcome of this study will guide nurses and multidisciplinary care teams in their management of patients' health outcomes and recovery processes in Thailand.
2. Eun-Hi Kong just completed a PhD in Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania. Her dissertation research focused on Health Outcomes Research in Home Care. Eun-Hi anticipates receiving support from the Korean government in September which will enable her to continue research based on her dissertation in Korea and the US.
3. Eunhee Cho is a post-doctoral fellow at Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Research, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania. She began her postdoctoral research fellowship in

September 2005. Dr. Cho is particularly interested in examining health outcomes of older adults who are receiving home health care as compared to that of those in nursing homes. During her post-doc fellowship period, she gained training in advanced methodology and statistics for health outcomes research across a variety of areas including hospital, home health care, and nursing homes. She also gained experiences in grant development, manuscript preparation, and research trajectory development through mentoring from Dr. Linda Aiken. As of fall 2007, Dr. Cho will be an assistant professor at the College of Nursing, Yonsei University, South Korea. She will be the project director for a project titled "Building Nursing Human Resources Research Capacity in South Korea: A Partnership among Penn

Nursing, Yonsei University, and Penn Nursing Alumni in South Korea" that is being supported by the Global Research Collaborative Initiative at the School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania. The research team will implement a replication of the International Hospital Outcomes Study that continues at Penn Nursing's Center for Health Outcomes and Policy research.

Global Health Events

In order to raise awareness of global health issues amongst nursing students and faculty, the office of 'Global Health Affairs' at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing hosted their first 'Annual Global Reflection Week' during the week of March 26, 2007. The research-based panel discussion "What (Penn) Nursing Has Done, Is Doing & Should do for Women's Health Glob-

ally" was among the most notable events held during the week. The discussion was facilitated by Dr. Pat D'Antonio, Dr. Loretta Sweet Jemmott, and Dr. William McCool who addressed Penn Nursing's contributions to women's health globally in the past, present, and future.

Other highlights from Global Health Reflection week include a lecture by



Richard Garfield, DrPH, RN, titled "Changes in the Nature of Humanitarian Crises Around the World and the Role of the Nurse" and an

international potluck. Global Reflection week is being inaugurated to promote and foster global health engagement among the School's students, faculty, and staff. At the end of the week, Dr. Nils Daulaire, President and CEO of the Global Health Council, met with selected nursing students and faculty interested in global health, and delivered a campus-wide lecture titled "Harnessing Expertise and Advocacy for Improving Global Health Equity."

INDEN Meeting Sponsorship

To encourage leadership development through international networking and collaboration in the dissemination of nursing science, the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing is sponsoring doctoral candidate Lusine Poghosyan to attend the 2007 INDEN Conference and the ICN Conference in Japan this spring. Lusine will present on "Nurse Practice Environments and Nurse Burnout in an International Context: Examples from Post-Soviet Republics."



FEATURES: GLOBAL EDUCATION (continued)

E-Learning in Nursing Education

Morag A. Gray
Napier University

IVINURS (International Virtual Nursing School) is a collaborative organisation in nursing and health-care education, consisting of international partners committed to offering quality educational services and resources through technology-assisted learning, giving partners local access to the best in nursing education. IVINURS was formed in 2004 to exploit the potential benefits from international collaboration and partnership, and to play a part in promoting quality in nursing education at all levels.



The purpose of IVINURS is to provide global educational solutions to local healthcare needs. It does not enroll or matriculate students, but supplies learning resources and a range of products and services, for partner institutions to download into their local learning environment, whether that is a virtual learning environment, a classroom or for use in distributed learning. IVINURS works collaboratively as appropriate with others and has membership options, each of which has defined rights and responsibilities. IVINURS supports founding partner institutions to enhance their capacity to deliver a more flexible and blended learning approach.

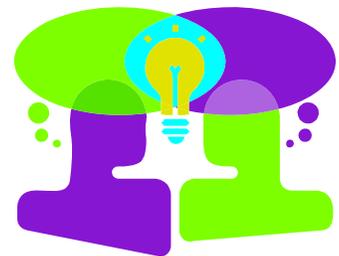
IVINURS adopts an educational approach which promotes best practice in learning and teaching for nursing. It contributes to

innovative learning and teaching in a variety of settings, including academic institutions and practice environments. In addition to acquiring learning objects, IVINURS makes use of the dynamic relationship between education and technology to produce quality learning objects.

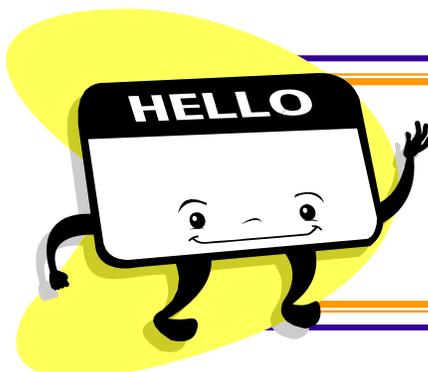
At its heart, IVINURS' interests are:

- * Quality patient and health care delivery
- * The wellbeing and development of teachers of nursing
- * The delivery of quality learning experiences to individuals studying to become a nurse
- * The delivery of quality learning experiences to registered nurses engaged in continuing professional development, undergraduate and postgraduate education.

There are many benefits (institutional; professional/ educational; business and technical) in joining IVINURS. To find out more detail contact Katherine Parsons, Administration, IVINURS, University of Dundee, Dundee, Scotland
K.R.Parsons@dundee.ac.uk or visit the website at www.ivinurse.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Doctoral Student Conference in Japan

The Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) is organizing a doctoral student conference at Keio University in Japan from July 30th to August 3rd. The conference is free for doctoral students.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

INTERNATIONAL POSTDOCTORAL MENTORING PROGRAM IN NURSING

Jointly Sponsored by:
The International Network for Doctoral Education in Nursing
and
Sigma Theta Tau International

The purpose of this fellowship is to enhance the quality of doctoral education worldwide by providing opportunities to nurse faculties in doctoral programs to strengthen their research skills and learn about doctoral education and mentoring in an international context. It is also hoped that it will lay the foundation for future international research collaboration and multi-site studies, and open avenues for international exchange of scholars.

The fellowship is limited to recent doctoral graduates from low and middle income countries who are appointed to faculty positions in doctoral programs, and who are currently serving, or will serve, as supervisors of doctoral student research.

Three fellows a year will be supported and the study period is three months.

Eligibility

At the time of application, applicants must:

- Hold membership in STTI and INDEN.
- Be competent in the English language, or the language of the country where the mentored experience will occur.
- Be a faculty member in an institution offering nursing doctoral education.



Selection Criteria

Successful candidates will:

- Have graduated from a nursing doctoral program [or possess a master's degree in nursing and a doctorate in a related field] within the past five years.
- Present a preliminary research proposal in an area of nursing science that will be the basis of the work during the fellowship period, and which promises to evolve into a program of research.
- Present evidence that research will continue upon return to home country.
- Have the potential for engaging in future international collaboration and facilitating exchange of scholars.

Terms of the Awards

- Applicants must be committed to returning to their home countries/institutions following the period of training.
- The applicant's employer makes a commitment to provide facilitation for the conduct of the fellow's research upon return from the fellowship, and agrees to fund the travel of the fellow [along with any visa fees] to and from the location where the fellowship will take place.

The deadline for applications is **June 18, 2007**.

For more information, please visit the INDEN or STTI websites:

<http://www.nursingsociety.org>; or <http://www.umich.edu/~inden/>

PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

New Publication on Doctoral Education

Kirkman, S., Thompson, D., Watson, R. & Stewart, S. (2007). Are all doctorates equal or are some more equal than others? An examination of which ones should be offered by schools of nursing. *Nurse Education in Practice*, 7, 61-66.



POSITIONS



Exciting Opportunity for a Professor of Nursing Research

There is an exciting opportunity available shortly for a Professor of Nursing Research with an international focus at Edinburgh Napier University, U.K. Any informal enquires prior to the official release of the advertisement can be made in the first instance to INDEN member, Professor Morag Gray, by email - m.gray@napier.ac.uk

REMINDERS/OTHER

INDEN Membership Information

INDEN CONTINUES TO GROW. We've had seventeen new members join INDEN since January 1, 2007. And we anticipate more to join proceeding and during the May 2007 Biennial meeting in Tokyo, Japan.

Here's a look at our current membership composition:

- we have 238 active members from 24 countries
- 34% of the members are Doctoral students
- 68% of the members are from Band 1, 25% from Band 2 and 7% from Band 3

We are eager to see you at the Biennial Meeting held at St. Luke's College of Nursing on May 26 and 27, 2007. Please encourage your colleagues and friends to become INDEN members and attend the meeting with you! They can join via the INDEN website membership section at <http://www.umich.edu/~inden/>.



If you have any questions, please contact me at janiem@umich.edu.

REMINDERS/OTHER



Write an article for the newsletter!

Deadline for submissions for the July 2007 newsletter is: June 15th, 2007.

Please send items to: catrin.evans@nottingham.ac.uk

Conference reports will be especially welcome.

Please also send us references of recently published relevant papers and books that contribute to doctoral education debates.



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