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Message from the President

Vicki Hines-Martin, PhD, PMHCNS, RN, FAAN

I am so pleased to provide a report of the work your Board and committees have accomplished since the last report. I am so proud of their efforts and I think you will be as well.

First, I would like the membership to know that our financial status has improved as compared to last year at this time. We have very promising trends in sponsorship, new student membership and membership renewals. We are currently exploring avenues to help us grow our funds in interest bearing accounts.

Second, the Communications and Marketing Committee is evaluating our current website to update information, to enhance use of social media and utilize the expertise of student members in this process. Our Executive Director, Jessica Retzlaff, will be undertaking some innovative strategies to boost awareness of the organization and its activities.

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Around the Globe



Royal College of Nursing

Mental Health Nursing Academics (UK)

by Edilma Yearwood and Cynthia Handrup

ISPN co-sponsored the **25th International MHR Conference 2019**, "From Global to Local: Mental Health in a Connected World" on September 12-13, 2019, at the Royal College of Nursing Headquarters, 20 Cavendish Square in London, England.

This premier international conference explored developments in mental health nursing research, education and practice. It highlighted nurse-led initiatives influencing the global mental health agenda and improving quality of life for people living with mental health difficulties. The conference was held in the historic Royal College of Nursing. Many of us took advantage of being in London to visit the Florence Nightingale Museum in St. Thomas Hospital which overlooks the River Thames.

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ISPN Foundation News

by Peggy Dulaney, MSN, RN

Call for ISPN Foundation Board Nominations

The ISPN Foundation is seeking nominees to serve on the Board of Directors of the Foundation. We are especially in need of nominees with experience as treasurer or an interest in financial topics. The Board is responsible for fundraising to support the purposes of ISPN, including educational activities, grants, awards, and scholarships. Meetings are once a month by conference call. Foundation Board members are also involved at the annual ISPN Conference with on-site fundraising activities.

Self-nominations are encouraged as are nominations with the permission of the nominee. Any current member of ISPN may nominate and be nominated for one of the ISPN Foundation Board positions.

Questions can be directed to [Jess Retzlaff](#), ISPN Executive Director.

[ISPN Foundation Board Nomination Form](#)

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Foundation Fiesta!

Make your plans now to attend the Foundation's annual fund-raising event at the ISPN Conference in San Antonio next March. We will have a silent and live auction, heavy hors d'oeuvres and lots of fun. Who will be able to break the piñata? All proceeds go to support grants, awards and scholarships. [Click here for more details.](#)

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Support the Foundation

Doesn't it make you feel good and give you joy to send a gift to someone for whom you care deeply? What about sending a gift to your professional organization? You have invested much of yourself in the nursing profession, don't you want to invest in seeing psychiatric-mental health advanced practice nursing continue to grow and thrive? Your tax-deductible gift to the ISPN Foundation will, for example, support grants, awards and scholarships that provide top-notch speakers for our conferences, help fund research projects and provide scholarships for students and members to come present their work to others. As ISPN strives to find new ways to promote and enrich our clinical specialty, we need your support.

Your donation can be sent to the ISPN Foundation, 2424 American Lane, Madison, WI 53704-3102 or [donate online](#).

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ISPN Journal News

Archives of Psychiatric Nursing: CALL FOR PAPERS

A reminder about the following upcoming special issues of the journal. Please plan to submit!

Submission Deadline: February 1, 2020

The *Archives of Psychiatric Nursing* is planning a special issue of research, systematic review and other scholarly articles related to **Creating Safe and Healthy Care Environments** for the December 2020 issue. The guest co-editors are Drs. Sara Horton-Deutsch and Angela McNeilis.

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ISPN Annual Conference



360-Degree Person-Centered Care in 2020

This conference will focus on a holistic approach as well as a social justice component that is essential to providing quality care in 2020. Speakers are being finalized, a new sponsor is in development and 82 abstracts were submitted for the peer review process. Abstracts have been reviewed and notifications have been sent out. The Preliminary Program will be posted soon. Keep an eye on the website for more information.

Registration for the conference is now open. For more information and to register, please see the [conference webpage](#). Register before February 15, 2020 and take advantage of early bird pricing!

We look forward to learning with you along with taking in all that San Antonio has to offer! San Antonio is a city rich in history, bursting with culture, and booming with modern attractions. Visit the historic Alamo, Riverwalk, and much more!

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Additional Resources for the Informed Member

Introducing a new section in *Connections*: **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES for the INFORMED MEMBER**. This section will include articles, links, and other sources of information that members need to stay informed on current issues and trends.

We invite members to submit their resource recommendations for this section.

[Click here to submit.](#)

Information will be collated and published in each newsletter.

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Member News

A Reminder: Subscribe to the ISPN Listserv, "EList"

Your ISPN membership includes access to our exclusive e-list (AKA, listserv). This member tool allows you to distribute messages to all members subscribing to the list, with a simple email to the list address. Think of the possibilities!

- Communicate with the membership through a single email.
- Search the online archive for valuable information and resources.
- Ask your peers questions that are most important to you.
- Manage your subscription and preferences through your member profile.

To get started:

1. Log in to your membership profile.
2. In the My Features tab, click E-Lists.
3. Make sure you are subscribed to the list.
4. Make note of the list address.
5. Click Edit to control your preferences.
6. Click the list name to see and search previous posts.
7. To start participating, click Post a New Message or send an email to the list address.

Read these [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about the E-List.

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