

# National Institute for Health Research UK Clinical Research Facility Network and International Association of Clinical Research Nurses UK and Ireland Study Visit 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Following on from last year's successful UK Study Visit programme, we are delighted to extend an invitation for expressions of interest to IACRN membership. We hope you consider this wonderful opportunity to meet colleagues from around the world. During a week of exciting events beginning and ending in London, you will visit Clinical Research Facilities in the UK or Ireland.

## Study Visit Objectives

- As an active member of the study cohort, you will be contributing to the development of international clinical research nursing.
  - To reflect on opportunities afforded during the study visit and describe its implications for your professional practice.
  - You will identify opportunities to share and network best practice in clinical research nursing.
    - Share the findings of your study visit with international colleagues using a range of media.
- Improve your awareness and understanding of alternative approaches to clinical research delivery in the context of different research systems.

## Study Visit Programme

- Attendance at joint meetings with all visitors and host organisations.
- Attendance at the UK Celebration of Clinical Research Nurses Annual Conference Day which celebrates International Nurses Day and where we celebrate the vital contribution of clinical research nurses to future health solutions.
- The whole programme is designed to improve our awareness and understanding of alternative approaches to clinical research delivery in the context of different research systems.
  - You will be hosted at clinical research facilities across the UK and Ireland.
    - The study programme will be free of charge to visitors.

## Email Your Expression of Interest

Please email your expression of interest by **28th December 2018**.

We will be in contact in the New Year to start planning your bespoke study visit.

### IACRN UK and Ireland Branch

The mission of the UK and Ireland Branch of IACRN is to support our parent organisation and provide standardised, professional support and a conduit for information to all CRNs working across the UK and Ireland, regardless of location or funding streams.

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### NIHR

NIHR funds health and care research and translates discoveries into practical products, treatments, devices and procedures. We fund and support over 8,000 clinical research nurses and 23 clinical research facilities across England. The NIHR UKCRF Network brings over 40 CRFs together to develop and share best practice across England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.



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