



Irish Nurses Cardiovascular Association (INCA)

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ACNAP
Association of Cardiovascular
Nursing & Allied Professions



ESC
European Society
of Cardiology

Mission & objectives

Aim

Forum for education, communication research and support in Cardiovascular Nursing (CV)



25 Years Active

Objectives

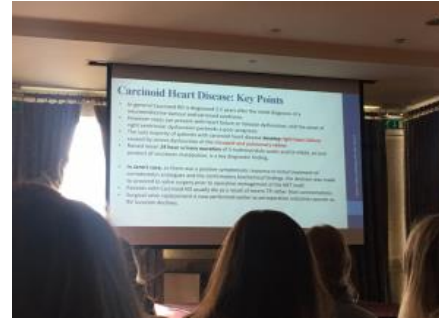
- Exchange and disseminate information on a range of CV interest areas
- Promote and support nursing research and education
- Promote excellence in nursing through education, research and leadership
- Develop a community of national cardiovascular experts
- Build national and international collaborations

Membership

INCA membership(83 in 2020) and Irish ACNAP Membership (102 in 2021)



Main Activities



- March, Annual Scientific Meeting
- October, Autumn Scientific meeting in collaboration with Irish Cardiac Society
- Members and non-members invited to submit abstracts for scientific meetings
- Two Bursaries Awarded Annually
- Two special interest groups - heart failure and chest pain
- Website used as a communication and information sharing platform
- Research: Nurses' barriers to the use of cardiovascular guidelines in practice
- Presented poster EuroHeartcare 2018 and paper submitted for publication

Recent and planned Conferences & Events



Some committee members.
October 2019

- ✓ **1st October 2020:** Autumn Scientific meeting in collaboration with the Irish Cardiac Society

- ✓ **25th March 2021** Cardiovascular Nursing Webinar
Title: 'Cardiac Patient Care- New Insights and Innovations'

- ✓ **12th June 2021 :** INCA Event to celebrate 25 year anniversary
Title: 'Celebrating the Year of the Nurse'

- ✓ **7th October 2021 :** Autumn Scientific Conference in collaboration with the Irish Cardiac Society

2018 EuroHeartCare



Challenges & barriers to our nursing community

- Increased workload
- Reduced time availability
- Reduced staff availability
- Limited to Face to Face contact
- Virtual Fatigue
- Covid 19 challenged us in 2020 – 2021
- Dynamic, dedicated Committee with innovative virtual events
- Proud of current achievements
- Looking forward to future meetings when we can meet in person once again!



Key areas to develop for the nursing community.

Promotion of ACNAP :

- Scientific meetings, webinars, social media, platforms, website
- Disseminate information about ACNAP in our hospitals
- Work with ACNAP to bridge gaps in research and education for cardiovascular nurses and allied healthcare professionals
- Keep in touch, stay involved, work together for the community
 - YoCo Representative
 - ACNAP Conferences- 2 INCA committee members
 - ACNAP Committee- Programme committee, Education Committee



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