



Professional Identity in Nursing

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Chatter from the Chair

Dear ISPIN colleagues,

Happy summer to you all! We have been bustling with conferences, webinars, manuscripts, and meetings. The work we do is so important

and is taking on a new level of importance across the country and the world! I hope you are feeling the excitement.

We are learning how important one's professional identity formation is; not only for the nurse themselves, but for the clients, their families, the entire healthcare team, and therefore, society. Since nurses are everywhere-- in healthcare settings of course, but also schools, communities, industry, government, etc., we have the potential to improve quality care and quality work environments all over the place.

At our last Advisory Council meeting, we spent time considering our shared vision for the future. We came up with several key thoughts and I would love for you to ponder them and see where you can help shape the future:

- **Sustainability** of Professional Identity Formation
- **Innovation** through knowledge and business practices
- The **Legacy** we leave: What do we pass with the baton?
- Ensuring **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion,** and **Belonging** are included in the formation of professional identity

Please join the group on Friday, July 15 for our Quarterly Meeting and bring your ideas about our future! We look forward to seeing you!

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Fellowship Awarded to ISPIN Treasurer



Please join us in congratulating Kary Anne Weybrew, ISPIN Executive Council Treasurer, for being awarded an [executive fellowship by FUSE Corps](#). She will be working with Los Angeles, CA County to assist FUSE Corps with adding a BSN program to their established ADN program. FUSE Corps is a national nonprofit that partners with communities and local government with the goal of affecting systemic change. The organization focuses on advancing racial equity and addressing challenges that affect urban communities.

Over the past few years, Kary Anne has been inspired and motivated by the work and conversations surrounding professional identity formation. Working alongside such excellent colleagues and reimagining what the delivery of nursing and nursing education could

look like, she has found herself wanting to do more to affect health equity, health care policy, nursing practice, social needs, and promoting a shared understanding of these issues. To that end, she applied for this fellowship opportunity.

“I am excited to re-engage within my community and work to be a positive force for our future nurses and our profession,” said Kary Anne.

The FUSE Executive Fellowship program is a one- to two-year full-time public service role in city or county government. FUSE Executive Fellows work alongside senior government leaders and the community to lead strategic projects.

Kary's year-long fellowship will begin on July 26. We wish her the best of luck with this new endeavor!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

**ISPIN Symposium 2022
September 12-14**

Cultivating Professional Identity in Nursing

For details, please visit the [event webpage](#).

**Registration Deadline: September 5, 2022
Participants may choose to attend in-person or virtually.**

September 12 (Optional Preconference Activity), 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. CT
September 13, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. CT, Room 109
September 14, 9:00 a.m.-Noon CT (ISPIN Advisory Council meeting tentatively scheduled to follow), Room 109

Cost: \$175 (for both virtual and in-person)

*For discounted and international rates, please contact Lauren Roberts, lroberts6@kumc.edu.

Click [here](#) to register.

Cancellation policy: Registrants that cancel on or before September 9 will receive a refund minus a \$25 processing fee.

This event is hosted by the International Society for Professional Identity in Nursing (ISPIN) at the University of Kansas School of Nursing. **Please note:** the Sept. 12 preconference session is free and optional. It is intended as an introduction for attendees who are new to the concept of professional identity in nursing and the ISPIN initiative.

APRN/RN: The University of Kansas Medical Center Area Health Education Center East is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for approximately 9.0 contact hours applicable for APRN or RN relicensure, Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0056-0749. Mary Beth Warren, MS, RN, Coordinator. Final determination of number of contact hours pending review.

Credit will be awarded based upon documented attendance, completion of evaluation and payment of applicable registration fee.

For any other questions and concerns, please contact Lauren Roberts, lroberts6@kumc.edu.

E-POSTER CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

ISPIN Symposium 2022
Sept 12-14

We invite your e-poster abstract submissions!

Criteria and guidelines

We invite e-poster abstract submissions by participants for presentation at this year's Symposium. Scholarly work such as literature reviews, evidence-based

projects, quality improvement efforts, and/or research is welcome. Submitted abstracts should coincide with the symposium's purpose and objectives.

Deadlines

The deadline for abstract submission is **August 1, 2022 at Midnight CT. Use criteria below to construct your abstract.** Submitted abstracts will undergo a peer review process. E-poster abstract acceptance will be communicated via email to corresponding author **by August 12, 2022.**

Upon your abstract acceptance, use criteria below to construct your one-slide PowerPoint PDF file and submit to Golnnovate@kumc.edu by **Sept. 1, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. CT.** E-Poster presenters are required to register and submit symposium registration fee by **Sept. 5, 2022, 5:00 p.m. CT.**

Displaying e-Posters

E-posters will be available for viewing on the Symposium 2022 website during and for one week following Symposium 2022.

Questions? Please contact us at Golnnovate@kumc.edu.

Register for ISPIN Quarterly Updates

We will be holding quarterly updates on the state of professional identity in nursing, ISPIN, our work groups, and other relevant topics.

If you were unable to attend the April 15 session, the Zoom video is now available for viewing on [YouTube](#).

All 2022 updates will be held from 10-11am EST via Zoom.

- **July 15**
- **October 21**

These 1-hour sessions will consist of 30 minutes of presentation/discussion and 30 minutes of breakout time to address specific discussion questions. There will be an additional 30 minutes at the end for people who would like to stay for further discussion or to ask more specific questions on ISPIN-related topics.

If you are unable to attend the live update, they will be recorded and posted for later viewing.

Please register in advance by emailing Lauren Roberts, lroberts6@kumc.edu and we will send you meeting reminders.

ISPIN Links

[Work Groups and Other Ways to Get Involved](#)

This page has information about getting involved with ISPIN, including a listing of our active work groups with contact information. Work groups are open to new membership quarterly, **February, May, August, and November**. If you are interested in joining, please feel free to contact the group leads directly.

[Publications](#)

The most up-to-date listing of publications, presentations, webinars, and other materials related to ISPIN and the professional identity initiative.

[New Member Orientation](#)

New to ISPIN? We have prepared a series of short videos for new work group and society members.

ISPIN WEBSITE

www.kumc.edu/ISPIN



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