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Chatter From the Chair

Hello all and happy summertime to you! It has been far too long since we shared an update with you about ISPIN; this reflects how busy we have been since last fall! We have been very productive on both the presentation and the publication fronts. We have gotten the word out to nurses and educators, hospital administrators and staff nurses from New York to California. We have also grown-- our Advisory Council now has grown to 30+ members, covering all regions of the US.

The work on the PINS 3.0 instrument to measure one's professional identity has been completed and so we will begin to develop ways to use it. We have several doctoral students using a beta version of it this summer and fall which will further strengthen the instrument's validity and reliability.

With the completion of the instrument, we have decided to broaden our reach through the development of a business aspect of the organization. We hope to pilot this work in the fall. More information to come.

We have had several new people join us on our quarterly calls. If you are interested in taking a more active role in ISPIN, please reach out and join one of our workgroup leaders. Also, please plan to come to our Annual Symposium, scheduled for

September 18-20 at the University of Kansas School of Nursing in Kansas City, KS. This year we are offering both live and online attendance. Register [here](#). (Additional info about this event is listed below.)

Thank you again for your interest in our work. We are striving to increase our reach to the practice arena and would love to know who you all are and where you see the need for strengthening professional identity. If you could, please take a minute or two to answer [this brief survey](#).

Beth Cusatis Phillips

Chair, International Society for Professional Identity in Nursing (ISPIN)

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Latest Happenings at ISPIN

Several of our workgroups are taking the summer to regroup and refresh after a very busy spring! We have completed multiple publications and presentations. (See our list of Publications and Presentations on the [Archive and Resources page](#).)

Strategic Plan

We have been working diligently on updating our Strategic Plan and have narrowed our focus to three strategic areas for the short term. They are Process and structures, Dissemination, and Marketing/ Business development. The 3 strategic statements that we are focusing on for the next 6 months are as follows:

Strategy Statement #1

Develop structures and processes to support ISPIN leadership in order to move the mission and vision forward.

Strategy Statement #2

Disseminate PIN scholarly work, meaningful practice and education integration, and regulatory aspects of professional identity through publication, presentations, and education.

Strategy Statement #3

Strategically consult and educate through collaboration with organizations and associations that represent regulatory, education, practice, and consumer with leadership considered.

We will share our progress the fall symposium. Speaking of the fall symposium...

UPCOMING EVENTS

Symposium 2023

Professional Identity in Nursing: What's in it For Me?



Symposium 2022 participants

The 2023 Symposium of the International Society for Professional Identity in Nursing is scheduled for **September 18-20, 2023**. If you have never been to one of these, you will not want to miss it! Come and network with nurses from across the country (and from around the world-- the event has a virtual option!) to learn about and share information on professional identity formation. Our mission is to *Change the Culture of Nursing* and that can only happen with our collective energy, work, and ideas. Besides, we are a lot of fun too!

This event is hosted by the International Society for Professional Identity in Nursing (ISPIN) at the University of Kansas School of Nursing.

KU School of Nursing

3901 Rainbow Blvd
Hemenway Building, Beller Conference Room
Kansas City, KS 66160

Registration deadline: September 11, 2023

You may choose to attend in-person or virtually. This hybrid event is eligible for continuing education credit.

Sept. 18 (Optional Preconference Activity) - 1:00-5:00 pm CT

Sept. 19 - 9:00 am-3:45 pm CT

Sept. 20 - 9:00 am-Noon CT (ISPIN Advisory Council meeting tentatively scheduled to follow)

Fees

\$200 for full event (includes preconference)

- Sept. 19: \$100
- Sept. 20: \$50
- Sept. 21: \$50

\$25 for students and international colleagues

Discount offered for groups of three or more for the full event: \$175 each. Please [contact Mary Beth Warren](#) for the discount option.

Cancellation policy: [Registrants](#) that cancel on or before Sept. 11 will receive a refund, minus a \$15 administrative fee. After Sept. 11, no refunds will be issued.

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 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.

Continuing education credit will be awarded based upon documented attendance, completion of evaluation and payment of applicable [registration fee](#).

Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- 1.) Discuss the state of the science for professional identity in nursing.
- 2.) Explore strategies to form and foster professional identity in nursing.
- 3.) Describe effective teaching and learning strategies for professional identity in nursing to use in education and practice.
- 4.) Identify ways to enhance collaboration between nursing education, practice, and research.

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

Questions? Contact [Lauren Roberts](#).

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Symposium 2023 Call for Abstracts

We invite e-poster or paper poster abstract submissions by participants for presentation at this year's symposium. Scholarly work such as literature reviews, evidence-based projects, quality improvement projects, and/or research is welcome.

Submitted abstracts should coincide with the symposium's purpose and objectives. In addition, the abstracts should be based on ISPIN's definitions for professional identity in nursing and/or the four domains of ethics/values, knowledge, nurse as leader, and professional comportment.

Abstract Guidelines

- Label your abstract as research, evidence-based and/or quality improvement project, or literature review
- Use the specific criteria listed on the [Abstract Criteria and Guidelines Document](#) in writing your abstract
- Submit your abstract as a PDF document
- Use 12-point font and single space. Overall word limit is 300 words, excluding references.

Deadlines

The deadline for abstract submission is **July 1, 2023, Midnight CT**. Submitted abstracts will undergo a peer review process. Poster abstract acceptance will be communicated via email by July 17, 2023.

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

ISPIN General Election

We will be having a general election this fall to elect our 2024-2025 Chair Elect. Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected from and by the Advisory Council. The Chair-elect shall perform the duties of the chair during the chair's absence or inability to act and perform. The Chair-elect will also perform other duties as assigned by the Chair or executive committee. Our current Advisory Council members are:

Beth Cusatis Phillips, Chair
Rhoda Owens, Chair-Elect

Members

Paulette Anest
Marianne Biangone
Janice G. Brewington
Cole Edmonson
Jennifer Embree
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Janet McMahan
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Kristen Priddy
Marlo Robinson
Susan Strouse
Julee Thompson
Kenya Williams

Jean Yockey

Executive Board

Beth Cusatis Phillips, Chair

Debra L. Liebig, Secretary

Kary Anne Weybrew, Treasurer

Nelda Godfrey, Immediate Past Chair

Quarterly Updates

All 2023 updates are held 8:30-10:00 am CT via Zoom. Upcoming dates for 2023:

- October 20

These sessions consist of presentation/discussion and breakout time to address specific questions regarding professional identity in nursing and the ISPIN initiative. If you are unable to attend the live session, they will be recorded and posted to YouTube for later viewing.

Previous sessions:

- [March 17](#)
- [June 16](#)

To attend, please [RSVP](#).

Member Spotlight: Nelda Godfrey



Nelda Godfrey, PhD, ACNS-BC, RN, FAAN, ANEF
Professor and Associate Dean, Innovative Partnerships and Practice
University of Kansas School of Nursing

Dr. Nelda Godfrey is the founder of the International Society for Professional Identity in Nursing and the 2017 recipient of the Amy Ladner O'Brien Women in Science and Medicine Award for Innovation, University of Kansas Medical Center. Dr. Godfrey has more than twenty years of experience in academic leadership, entrepreneurialism and innovation. She also has 24 years of bedside nursing experience as both an RN and an advanced practice nurse, working in acute care, rehab, cardiac, ICU, and cardiac stepdown areas. She received her Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Nursing with an emphasis in Ethics at the University of Missouri. She received her Master of Nursing (MN) degree from the University of Kansas Medical Center as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult/Gerontological Care. In 2010 she was selected as a Fellow of the Harvard Macy Institute Innovations in Health Care and Education and served as invited faculty in In 2011 and 2015.

Dr. Godfrey currently serves as chair of the American Nurses Association Ethics and Human Rights Advisory Board, the only national nursing ethics advisory forum. She is the immediate past chair of the International Society for Professional identity in Nursing and formerly served on the Board of Directors for the American Academy of Nursing and as chair of the Missouri Nurses Foundation.

Without Nelda's wisdom and guidance, none of us would be part of ISPIN today! It all started with Nelda's vision and insight. Thank you, Nelda!

ISPIN Webpage and Links

Main website: www.kumc.edu/ispin

[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 is available on our Archives and Resources page. (PDF to download.)

[New Member Orientation](#)

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

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