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Letter from the Chair

Dear ISPIN colleagues,

We have nearly 400 members of the International Society for Professional Identity in Nursing (ISPIN)—and we're sure many of

you want to know more of what is happening, and how to get involved.

Here's the link on the basics of this group; and here's the link to register for the Quarterly Update April 15. If you don't register in advance, you can still go to the [ISPIN website](#) and see the link for the April 15 quarterly update.

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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.

All 2022 updates will be held from 10-11am EST. (Zoom links are embedded in the text below.)

- [April 15](#)
- [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.

Zoom links will also be posted on our [website](#).

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS Brand Image on Nursing Conference

The Institute for the Brand Image of Nursing is hosting its [2022 symposium on October 16-18](#). They have put out a call for abstracts, including podium presentations, poster presentations, and other sessions (panel discussions, lectures, research, etc.)

Deadline: Monday, May 30, 2022

Please visit the website's [call for abstracts page](#) for details.

Global Engagement Work Group Update

Global Engagement Work Group

Description: This work group is working to advance the science and integration of Professional Identity in Nursing across global contexts.

Contact: Kristen Priddy (Kristen.PridyPhD@gmail.com)

Update: The global engagement group has active members across the US, Europe, Africa, and Australia. Members of the group are currently designing research to build knowledge on Professional Identity in Nursing in different contexts. The Professional Identity in Nursing in Africa (PINA) study will compare the perceptions of graduating nursing students across 8 African countries and US. The PINA study has received ethics approval at the primary university; co-investigators are currently applying for ethics approval at their data collection sites. Group members in the UK and US are seeking partners across the globe for another study to explore perceptions of nursing identity.

Members from all regions are welcomed, and we particularly seek representation from South America, Asia, and the Middle East.

Work Groups

If you would like to join one of these work groups, please reach out to the contact person listed.

Advanced Level Professional Identity in Nursing (ALPIN)

Description: This group will create plans for incorporating a clear sense of Professional Identity in Nursing within the advanced nursing practice and education community.

Contact: Amy Hite (ahite@pittstate.edu)

Meetings: Third Monday of each month at 12:00 pm Central Time, Zoom Link: <https://pittstate.zoom.us/j/95824711189>

Disseminating Widely (DW)

Description: The DW team has successfully formed three subteams and these subteams are discussing dissemination activities in their respective areas (broadcasting, community outreach and repository).

Contact: Terri Hinkley (terri.hinkley@amsn.org), KaryAnne Weybrew (kary@americancareercollege.edu), and Matt Howard (matthew@stti.org)

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Description: This group is exploring how to make diversity, equity inclusion a central concept embedded in all professional identity work.

Contact: Janice Brewington (jbrewington@nlh.org)

Entry-Level Integration

Description: This work group is designing learning and reflective activities that span the cognitive, psychomotor and affective domains. These activities are for entry level programs including LPN, ADN, BSN, RN-BSN.

Contact: Susan Luparell (luparell@montana.edu)

Healthy Work Environment (HWE)

Description: We contend: A well-developed individual and collective professional identity in nursing contributes to a healthy work environment and in turn a healthy work environment fosters ongoing professional identity formation so that all can flourish.

Contact: Lynne M Kuhl (lmkuhl@viterbo.edu), Terri Hinkley (terri.hinkley@amsn.org), and Deb Liebig (dlliebig@cmh.edu)

Instrument Development

Description: This work group supports the scientific development of an initial professional identity in nursing instrument.

Contact: Nelda Godfrey (ngodfrey@kumc.com)

Nurse as Leader

Description: Our group's purpose is to align society's expectations with nurses' perceptions of themselves by defining influential factors and recommendations that intersect professional identity in nursing and brand image for "nurse as leader."

Contact: Lindell Joseph (maria-joseph@uiowa.edu)

Propelling the Science

Description: The Propelling the Science workgroup continues to meet monthly by Zoom. We have developed goals and objectives for the 2021-2022 year to guide us in propelling the science of professional identity through thought, dialogue and discovery.

Contact: Rhoda Owens (rhoda.owens@und.edu)

With a Student Focus

Description: This group reflects a partnership between ISPIN and the National Student Nurses Association (NSNA).

Contact: Deb Liebig (dlliebig@cmh.edu)

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE:

www.kumc.edu/ISPIN

SAVE THE DATE

**SYMPOSIUM 2022:
PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY IN NURSING**

**Symposium 2022: Professional Identity in Nursing
Virtual and In-Person**

September 13-14, 2022

This event will be hosted by the International Society for Professional Identity in Nursing (ISPIN) at the University of Kansas School of Nursing, Kansas City, KS.

A day and a half virtual and in-person event September 13 and 14, where scholarly work and large dissemination projects will be highlighted. You can expect e-poster presentations, podium presentations and time for networking with like-minded colleagues. We will emphasize the integration of education and practice.

For updates about this event, please visit our [website](#).

New ISPIN Membership Orientation

We have created orientation materials for those who have recently joined ISPIN and/or its active work groups. It includes a series of short videos with an overview of the initiative, introductions from the members of the ISPIN executive council, and contact information for each of the work group chairs.

This material can be accessed from the ISPIN web pages. Under the ["About" section](#), select the option, "New Member Information."

Or, here is a direct link to the [New Member Information page](#).

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To learn more about the International Society for Professional Identity in Nursing and its initiatives, please visit our [web page](#) at the KU School of Nursing. You may also contact us at Golnnovate@kumc.edu.

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