



Research Committee

- ❖ **Purpose:** Advance the conduct, dissemination, and use of family nursing research worldwide

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- ❖ Key Activities and Accomplishments:
 - ❖ Solicited and disseminated international Research News monthly via newsletter (Newsletter Subcommittee)
 - ❖ Surveyed members re instrument use (Measurement Subcommittee)
 - ❖ Information will expand instrument resources on website
 - ❖ Engaged members in research collaborations (Int'l Research Collaboration Subcommittee)
 - ❖ Video of international families completed (Worldwide Perspectives on Family) and on website
 - ❖ Study, Defining Family Nursing from a Global Perspective, completed
 - ❖ Created strategies to address common identified needs in membership survey: development of research clusters, pilot of one
 - ❖ Hosted two webinars
 - ❖ Promoted quality abstracts, led abstract submission and review process, plotted program with D. Zaparoni
 - ❖ International webinar on “Writing a Winning Abstract...”
 - ❖ New opportunity for Late Breaking Abstracts
 - ❖ New poster recognition process, review criteria, and call for reviewers



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- ❖ Future initiatives and opportunities to get involved:
 - ❖ Increased and more systematic international outreach to ensure global news, e.g., through country liaisons, organizations, etc.
 - ❖ Continue to highlight work of nurse scientists at all stages of development
 - ❖ Expansion of research resources on website
 - ❖ Inclusion of measurement info on website
 - ❖ Info on varied tools, psychometrics, cross-cultural use
 - ❖ Delivery of two webinars on family interviewing (September and November)
 - ❖ Pilot of one research cluster focused on family-centered care in ICU
 - ❖ Development of four other research clusters in identified areas
 - ❖ Creation of mechanisms to increase doctoral student involvement, provide mentorship opportunities
 - ❖ Analysis of Research Committee portion of the IFNA website; make recommendations for enhancements
 - ❖ Support of IFNA members in translation of family nursing science into practice