



Founded in 2001 the ICON is a collaboration of national associations of orthopaedic nursing with a shared vision of advancing excellence in orthopaedic nursing care around the world. The collaboration began with three national associations and has now grown to include national associations across 4 continents and nine countries. Membership is open to any established national or regional association of orthopaedic nursing agreeing to abide by the ICON terms of reference. In support of its vision the ICON also extends associate membership to those who are actively engaged in efforts to establish a national or regional association in countries where none currently exists

The countries currently represented in the ICON include: Australia, Canada, China (Hong Kong), Denmark, Ireland, Malta, New Zealand, Sweden, United Kingdom,

The mission of the ICON is to raise awareness to the specialty of orthopaedic nursing while promoting the universal application of the highest standards of orthopaedic nursing practice and care. Strategies to accomplish this mission include the use of existing structures and emerging technology, (Website, links) formation of workgroups, mentoring, partnering, presentations, and publications,

We welcome your interest in joining this collaborative and look forward to your active participation. The Terms of Reference are attached for review by the governing body of your association. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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