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Marie Carney at the ICN Congress in Singapore 2019

This new interactive timeline detailing the 120-year history of the International Council of Nurses has been launched on the eve of the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife.

The online timeline lead viewers on an interactive journey through the 12 decades of ICN, from its founding on 1 July 1899 during the women’s suffrage movement through the highs and lows, successes and challenges of the last 120 years, culminating in a look towards the future of ICN and nursing.

Research for the exhibition was carried out by Professor Marie Carney ([read more](#)), Dean Emeritus and postdoctoral research fellow at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery.

The 120th timeline was originally presented as an exhibition at the ICN Congress in Singapore and has been adapted and expanded for on-line viewing. The timeline contains photos, audio narratives and stories taken from Professor Carney's extensive research. ICN is grateful to her for this incredible undertaking and hopes that users will learn from ICN's past to amke the most of 2020 and beyond!





Professor Marie Carney

Prof Marie Carney's professional qualifications are Registered General Nurse (Ireland), Registered Midwife (Scotland) and Registered Nurse Tutor (Ireland). She was awarded the Fellowship in Nursing from the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery (FNM), Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) by examination, in 1992. She trained as a nurse in Sir Patrick Duns Hospital, Dublin where she was awarded the Margaret Huxley Gold medal. She worked as a nurse, midwife and nurse tutor in several major Dublin hospitals up to 1997. Prof Carney was awarded her PhD from University College Dublin (UCD) in 2003, the MBA degree from UCD in 1992 and the Diploma in Nurse Teaching also from UCD in 1982.

She was appointed to University College Dublin as lecturer in 1997 and she remained as senior lecturer until 2008, where she played a large part in the transformational changes taking place in UCD and in nursing education in UCD and nationally. She was appointed Head of the UCD School of Nursing and Midwifery (2000-2005) and Head of the UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems (2005-2007) following college re-structuring. During this time in UCD she sat on many school, college and university committees. The School of Nursing was the largest school of nursing in Irish universities.

Marie was appointed Associate Professor of Nursing in RCSI, in 2008, where her academic focus was on curriculum design, undergraduate and postgraduate nursing, international nursing and strategic management and she is currently working in the area of advanced nurse practice.

She was elected to the Board of the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery in 2012 and sat on the Faculty Board previously from 1994-1999 and as Chair of the Education Committee from 1993 to 1997. Marie was appointed Dean and Chair of the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery (FNM) in RCSI (2014-2016), Vice-Chair of the RCSI Surgical and Post Graduate Faculties Board (2014-16) a senior college board that is chaired by the President of RCSI and Dean Emeritus, FNM (2016-17).

She acted as external reviewer to many international peer reviewed journals and was awarded Outstanding Reviewer for the International Journal of Health Care Quality Assurance in the Emerald Literati Network 2015 Awards for Excellence in Verona, Italy, in 2015 Her professional affiliations included: Visiting Senior Lecturer and Professor to universities in Italy, Sweden, Finland, Portugal, Spain, Britain, Pennsylvania and Saudi Arabia between 2005 and 2013 as well as invited advisor to Nursing Councils of Nursing in Jordan and Croatia in 2015/16. Between 2014-and 2018 she researched advanced nurse and midwifery practice and regulation for nursing and midwifery practice for the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI). She published in 35 peer reviewed journals, one book on management in the health services, co-edited one book on the History of the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery in RCSI, four book chapters, five editorials and 35 other publications and she presented at over 120 conferences and congresses including 50 invited international presentations.



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