

## Aims of INGID

**The International Nursing Group for Immunodeficiencies (INGID) was formed in 1994 by nurses who were working with children and adults diagnosed with primary immunodeficiency disorders.**

The aims of **INGID** are to improve and extend the quality of nursing care of patients with primary immune deficiencies, and to increase the awareness and understanding of primary immunodeficiencies amongst nurses.

This is being achieved by:

- Forming international networks of nurses working with patients who have primary immune deficiencies in order to share knowledge, experience, information, and research.
- Creating a base within the specialty for international collaboration between nurses in research/quality assurance projects.
- Working closely with **ESID** (the European Society for Immunodeficiencies), **IPOPI** (the International Patient Organisation for Primary Immunodeficiencies), **EFIS** (the

European Federation of Immunology Societies), and with others who have an interest in primary immunodeficiency disorders.

- Organising biannual **INGID** meetings. These are held at the same time and in the same place as the **ESID** and **IPOPI** meetings.



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## Organisation

**INGID** is run by the members for the members. It is managed by a Board of experienced nurses in immunology who are volunteers and who are elected at the **INGID** conference that is held every 2 years in a different country.

The General Meeting, open to all members and held during each Conference is the forum where major decisions are made by the members.

The Board of **INGID** consists of a:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Communications Director

In addition there is usually an affiliated Board member from the country where the next **INGID** conference will be held.

Contact details of the current members of the Board can be accessed from the **INGID** website.

## Why become a member?

- You become part of an international organisation for all primary immunodeficiency nurses.
- You will be able to easily contact other nurses in the specialty for advice, support, ideas, and experiences.
- You will be able to access the **INGID** eJournal and the **INGID** each journal for free.
- You will be able to access parts of the **INGID** website that are restricted to members only, including the educational web programmes
- You can attend the **INGID** international conferences that take place every second year - and at a lower fee.
- You have the right to attend the **INGID** General Meetings and be able to influence the work of **INGID**.

## What does **INGID** offer you?

- Contact and friendship with other immunology nurses in your own and different countries.
- A very informative and easy to use dedicated website.
- Regular contact through the **INGID** e-newsletter and e-journal, and an exciting conference every 2 years.
- Interactive forums where you can discuss your own interests and experiences with other nurses
- Ever-developing educational material, including the e-journal and web programmes on the website to help you improve your knowledge and skills within the subject.

## How do I join?

If you wish to join **INGID**, all the information on applying to join can be found on the website.

## International Nursing Group for Immunodeficiencies



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