



**International Trauma Life Support  
Board of Directors Candidate - 2022**

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**Credentials (MD, RN, NRP, etc.): AM, RGN, Mast Health Mgt, FAEN (USA)**

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**ITLS Chapter: Australia and New Zealand**

**Occupation: Executive Director – Australian College of Emergency Nursing**

**(1) Describe your involvement with your ITLS Chapter:**

I have been the Chapter Coordinator for Australia and New Zealand since facilitating the introduction of the ITLS course in 2013. My role has been to coordinate all the educational ITLS programs, ensure that the quality indicators are met, train and mentor new instructors. ACEN currently provides ITLS, PTLs, and the MITLS and will be introducing the Duty to Care course in 2023. I have attended all international conferences since 2005.

**(2) Describe your involvement with ITLS International (committees, etc.):**

Since 2003 I have been actively involved in the promotion, coordination, and teaching of the ITLS programs throughout Australia and New Zealand. The programs include ITLS, PTLs and the Military ITLS. I am senior faculty for all programs and train and mentor new instructors. I have attended all conferences as the Chapter Representative to the business meetings since 2005. In addition I have been actively involved with the following ITLS committees:

Global Development, Chapter Support, Conference Planning, Competition Taskforce, Education, Editorial Research, Chapter and Training Centre Development and Support Committee, Finance Committee

I was privileged to undertake the Chapter and Training Centre Application site visit for the Hong Kong Medical and Health Association - Macau Chapter on the 8 & 9 September 2018

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**(3) What other volunteer or leadership activities have you been involved with?**

My role with the professional emergency nursing bodies has spanned 1982 – to the present. In addition, I represent emergency nursing at local, state national and international committees and advisory boards in areas of Emergency, Disaster, Trauma and Mental Health. I served on the United States Emergency Nursing Association International Advisory Council for 5 years I was awarded a high-level Order of Australia (Australian Member AM) for services to Emergency Care in Emergency, Disaster and Trauma

**(4) Describe any previous or current experiences on other Boards:**

I have served on the Australian College of Emergency Nursing Board since 2000 to the present. The Accident and Emergency Nursing Association of NSW from 1982 till 2000

**(5) If applicable, does your employer support your candidacy for the ITLS Board? Yes**

**(6) How many hours per month could you contribute? 8-10 hours a week**

**(7) Why are you interested in serving on the ITLS Board?**

The primary reason that I wish to be considered for an additional term on the ITLS Board of Directors is to further champion the ITLS mission of “preventing death and disability from trauma through education and emergency care “.

Having served on the Board of Director since 2015 and since 2020 as the Vice Chair, working together with colleagues in an international forum has been a personally treasured experience and provided me with a host of growth and educational opportunities. Continuing to serve on the Board will allow me to extend my contribution to initiatives and projects focused on the expansion of the global footprint of ITLS with the specific aim of improving trauma care across the world

I am totally committed to the work of ITLS throughout the world and I would like to work toward furthering the recognition, understanding and acceptance of ITLS as the premier organization for delivering quality trauma and emergency educational programs. I would be privileged and excited to be given the opportunity to be an ambassador and effective advocate for the furthering of the existing mission of ITLs and to play a part in helping to shape the future organizational vision.