
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME: Riordan, Mary Ellen

eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login):

POSITION TITLE: Clinical Research Nurse Coordinator

EDUCATION/TRAINING (*Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.*)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
Felician College Lodi, NJ	ADN	1984-1986	Nursing
St. Peter's College Englewood Cliffs, NJ	BSN	1989-1992	Nursing

A. Personal Statement

I have worked with CARRA on clinical trials for over 10 years including consensus treatment plans, and the CARRA Registry. I currently serve as Project lead for 2 CARRA substudies.

B. Positions and Honors

1987-1992 Staff Nurse, Diabetic/Medical Unit, Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ

1992-1998 Staff Nurse, Emergency/Trauma Department, Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ

1998-2000 Staff Nurse, Post Anesthesia Care Unit/Same Day Surgery, Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ

2000-Present Clinical Research Nurse Coordinator, Hackensack University Medical Center,
Hackensack, NJ

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

2002-Present Member Association of Clinical Research Professional

2004-Present **Certified Clinical Research Coordinator (CCRC)**
8/2011-Present **CARRA (Childhood Arthritis & Rheumatology /Research Alliance – Study Coordinator Advisory Committee**

C. Contributions to Science
N/A

D. Additional Information: Research Support and/or Scholastic Performance
Ongoing Research Support

1. Observational Study for Pediatric Rheumatic Diseases: The CARRA Registry: (CARRA) 2015-Present
The goal is to prospectively collect essential data from children, adolescents and young adults with pediatric onset rheumatic diseases and evaluate the safety of therapeutic agents in persons with pediatric onset rheumatic diseases
Role: Research Nurse
2. Start Time Optimization of biologics in Polyarticular JIA (STOP-JIA) July 2015-Present The goal is to compare the clinical effectiveness of different strategies (CTPs) for using biologic medications in achieving clinically inactive disease (CID) at 12 months in new-onset pJIA and compare patient and caregiver reported outcomes between the different strategies at 12 months.
Role: Project Lead
3. First Line Options for sJIA Treatments (FROST) –September 2016-Present The project goal is to Compare the effectiveness of CARRA sJIA Treatment Strategies (biologic vs. non-biologic) in achieving clinically inactive disease (CID) off glucocorticoids at 9 months in patients with new-onset sJIA and compare patient/caregiver reported outcomes (PROs) between the treatment strategies
Role: Project Lead
4. 1U34AR066294-01A1 -Comparison of Methotrexate and Biologics in JIA (COMPARE-JIA) July 1, 2016-Present . Planning year Role: Research Nurse Coordinator