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Objectives

• Understand the strategic directions for Sigma’s global initiatives
• Describe the advances over the past 12 months
Global Scope

- Initially established as Sigma Theta Tau
- Expanded to Sigma Theta Tau International as voted by the House of Delegates at the 1985 Biennial Convention
Global Scope - A Year Of Advances

• 2017
  • Sigma House of Delegates voted to add practice settings
  • 735 college and university campuses formally engaged with Sigma
  • 529 chapters located in 30 countries

• 2018
  • More than 756 college and university campuses and three practice settings formally engaged with Sigma (3% increase)
  • 534 chapters (1% increase) located in 30 countries
Sigma
Global Initiatives
Strategic Plan

- Global Expansion
- Member Growth
- Relationship Building
- Member Engagement
- GAPFON
Global Expansion

Global Initiatives establishes global networks that can support Sigma’s expansion
Global Expansion – A Year of Advances

• Establishment of Global Regional Councils:
  • Announced at 2017 Biennium
  • Launched and first call completed
  • Second calls underway
Global Advisory Panel on the Future of Nursing & Midwifery (GAPFON)

Convened by Sigma to bring together global nurse and midwife leaders in a collaborative effort to address global healthcare challenges.
GAPFON – A Year of Advances

• Global Advisory Panel on Nursing & Midwifery 'Bridging the Gaps for Health' was published and launched

• Collaboration with various organizations to address global strategies underway

• Global Strategy Summit scheduled
Relationship Building

Sigma establishes and builds relationships with key government, healthcare, and education leaders in global regions.
Sigma and the United Nations

Sigma holds Economic and Social Council Special Consultative Status at the United Nations
Relationship Building – A Year of Advances

• United Nations
  • *Represented at 10+ United Nations programs/events*
  • Hosted parallel event at Commission on the Status of Women
    • Topic: Women in the Media
  • Accepting applications for two, Sigma United Nations youth representatives
  • Expanding number of Sigma United Nations liaisons
    • From one to four formal liaisons

• World Health Organization
  • Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres

• Other collaborative relationships
Member and Stakeholder Engagement

Identify current and prospective opportunities to develop and/or engage in various programs and events related to leadership, education scholarship, policy, practice, and service
Member and Stakeholder Engagement – A Year of Advances

Institute for Global Healthcare Leadership (IGHL)

• Emerging Global Healthcare Leadership Symposium
Emerging Global Healthcare Leadership Institute

This institute is designed to prepare globally-aware healthcare leaders to:

• Successfully participate in global healthcare ventures and networking.
• Become a global thought and practice leader, locally and regionally.
• Provide local and regional consultation to effectively meet dynamic contemporary global healthcare needs.
• View healthcare issues from a global perspective.
IGHL – Emerging Global Healthcare Leadership Symposium Topics:

• Global Health Executive Leadership
• The Global Economy
• Ethics and Best Practices
• Global Health Networks
• Global Healthcare Issues
• Socio-cultural and Political Awareness
• Your Role: Influence v. Implementation
• Networking and Trends
• Tensions and Shifting Sands
• Value Proposition
Emerging Global Healthcare Leadership Symposium
25 – 28 September 2018
London, UK

• To be offered for the first time outside of North America
• London, 25-28 September 2018
• Features speakers from Europe
A Sampling of the speakers, London, September 25-28, 2018:

Dr. Neslyn Watson-Druée, CBE, FRCN, FCGI

Baroness Caroline Cox

Dame Elizabeth Fradd, DBE, DL

James Buchan, MA (hons), PhD, DPM

Catherine Hannaway, DProf, RN, RM(ret), RHV

Christine Hancock
Emerging Global Healthcare Leadership Institute

• 12 – 15 November 2019
• Washington, DC
• REGISTRATION OPENS IN NOVEMBER 2018!
  • Sigma
    • Global
      • Institute for Global Healthcare Leadership
      • Emerging Global Healthcare Leadership
Member Growth

Develop a global and dynamic educational regulatory and licensing standards database to support the establishment of developing honor societies and enhance the engagement of new members worldwide.
Member Growth – A Year of Advances

• Development of a database to capture global information
• Over 80 countries currently included in database
• Over 5,000 academic institutions offering nursing and/or midwifery education included in database

• Goal:
  • ALL countries; all academic institutions offering nursing education
Questions?
Thank you to all Sigma members for your engagement, your support, and your enthusiasm!

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