

AIGNA Annual Corporate Membership Fees for Directors of Care Facilities

This was a new initiative introduced successfully in 2017, with over 8 Corporate Memberships recorded. Our Annual Fee for AIGNA Corporate Membership is **only €350**. We believe that this represents outstanding and excellent value for your money, **and it covers:**

1. All of the AIGNA Membership Benefits as identified herein **and to include:**
2. The flexibility of sending any 4 members of staff (including nursing, allied health professionals, ancillary staff) to both the AIGNA Annual Conference and AIGNA Annual Master Classes. (This does not include accommodation or travel costs).
3. Four hard copies of the Journal of the All Ireland Gerontological Nurses Association, delivered to your registered Corporate Address for the care facility.
4. A prestigious certificate of AIGNA Corporate Membership will be provided for display in your care facility. This indicates your commitment to the professional development of staff and high quality care of older adults.
5. You will also be well placed to network with other professionals working with older people through AIGNA & through our website @ www.aigna.ie and our Face Book Page and through our active Twitter account (Details for both are provided on the front cover).

Payment of your Annual AIGNA Corporate Membership Fees

For further information on Corporate Membership or for Corporate Application Forms please do not hesitate to contact us on our Website at <http://www.aigna.ie/membership> or via our AIGNA Administrative Officer on aignainfo@gmail.com

The direct link from the AIGNA Webpages to Corporate Membership Renewal is <https://form.jotformeu.com/as48/70604600355346>

Join Us & Promote the Work of AIGNA

We would encourage you to join us as a member in AIGNA, and to promote AIGNA Membership within your organisation and with your professional nursing and allied health and social care colleagues. For payment options and further details please see www.aigna.ie or E Mail the AIGNA Administrative Officer on aignainfo@gmail.com or visit our active Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/All-Ireland-Gerontological-Nurses-Association>

Remember to like and perhaps share our Facebook page details with your professional colleagues and keep up to date regularly with our social media posts.

We look forward to welcoming you as an active member of AIGNA and remember we are the voice of Gerontological nursing in Ireland and our aim is to promote healthy ageing and wellbeing of older adults through the advancement of excellence in nursing. The wellbeing of older adults is at the heart of our person-centred agenda, so why not come, join us, and continue to influence our person-centred agenda in working with older people.



**We are Right at the
Heart of your Profession
COME AND JOIN US**



Membership of the All Ireland Gerontological Nurses Association

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Background

The All Ireland Gerontological Nurses Association (AIGNA) is the voice of gerontological nursing in Ireland. Our aim is to **promote healthy ageing and wellbeing of older adults through the advancement of excellence in nursing**. The wellbeing of older adults is at the heart of our person-centred agenda. We make effective submissions on relevant policy and care issues and regularly feature in the media on subjects that affect our members and those we care for. Our aim is to influence policy, strategy, research, education and practice at National and European levels. There is strength in numbers therefore, we ask that you encourage colleagues to join our **vibrant organisation**.

We represent those involved in the nursing care of older adults encompassing clinical practice, academia, education and research. AIGNA is focused on the advancement of Gerontological nursing as a career choice and we advocate for increased educational and employment opportunities. Our members include Nurses, Managers, Specialists, Advanced Nurse Practitioners, Lecturers, Researchers, Inspectors and Leaders, who together, all share a common goal of improving the healthcare experience of older adults. The President of AIGNA is Professor Assumpta Ryan, who is Professor of Ageing and Health, Ulster University, who is supported by an active committee with various clinical, management and academic roles. Professor Ryan has published widely within the field of gerontological nursing and she holds various advisory, clinical and academic roles within Ireland and the United Kingdom.

Membership Benefits

We provide all AIGNA members with a **twice-yearly Journal of the All Ireland Gerontological Nurses Association (JAIGNA)**, which has significant relevance within both an Irish and United Kingdom context, and provides an accessible platform to disseminate information, research findings and quality initiatives. AIGNA members have full access to the **AIGNA website www.aigna.ie**. This valuable online resource serves as a vital tool for education and information sharing. You will also have immediate access and availability to our conference presentations and masterclass presentations, with many other reports and papers available. This is beneficial for all nurses, in particular those who are studying gerontological nursing or related areas.

Our **Annual Conference**, held normally in May each year and our annual **Master Classes**, held normally in October/November each year, have become essential platforms and significant highlights for the delivery of the latest advances in practice and education and have covered important and focussed topics. Previous topics have included, Person-centred Care; Falls and Bone Health; Dementia and Parkinson's disease.

AIGNA celebrated its 10th Birthday in 2018 and since its formation has progressed from strength to strength. **Come and Join Us**. Further details are available online at www.aigna.ie

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AIGNA Annual Individual Membership Fees

Our Annual Fee for AIGNA Membership is **only €100**. We believe that this represents outstanding and excellent value for your money, **and it includes:**

1. Annual Membership Fee, with all of the membership benefits as detailed herein.
2. Your Annual Conference attendance fee. This does not include accommodation or travel costs.
3. Your Annual Master Class attendance fee. This does not include accommodation or travel costs.
4. Your own personal bi-annual copy of the Journal of the All Ireland Gerontological Nurses Association, delivered to your registered home and e-mail addresses.
5. Full access to the Members Area on the AIGNA Website @ www.aigna.ie where you will find current evidence-based reports, news items and AIGNA Annual Conference and AIGNA Annual Master Classes presentations.



AIGNA President Professor Assumpta Ryan, Minister Catherine Byrne TD, & Caroline Connolly exploring the Journal of the All Ireland Gerontological Nurses Association.



The All Ireland Gerontological Nurses Association Committee Members meeting with the Minister Catherine Byrne TD at the AIGNA Annual Conference where the Minister provided the Opening Address.



The All Ireland Gerontological Nurses Association Committee Members.

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For further information on membership or for application forms please do not hesitate to contact us on our Website at <http://www.aigna.ie/membership> or via our AIGNA Administrative Officer on aignainfo@gmail.com. Please note that for individual membership please ask each staff member to fill out the individual membership form separately. There are three membership options, which are detailed on the webpage. Please select one option. Payment can be made online via PayPal or by completing an Annual Standing Order with your own bank for automatic renewal of your AIGNA Membership. The details you will need are as follows: **Account Name:** All Ireland Gerontological Nurses Association.

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You can also send a cheque to AIGNA, PO BOX 12706 Dublin 15.