

CANDIDATES

REGIONAL COORDINATOR EUROPE (ELECT ONE FOR YOUR REGION)



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I would be honoured to be considered for the leadership position of the Europe Region and to lead the 11 chapters as Regional Coordinator. I have been a nurse for 43 years and I am a highly motivated, organised and compassionate leader. My career has been spent empowering, supporting, leading and coaching nurses and midwives. I am a passionate advocate of the global nature of nursing and the pivotal role that nursing is having in the context of global health.

My leadership and experience within Phi Mu and Europe gives me insight into the needs of members based outside USA and I would bring this knowledge and skill to this leadership role in Sigma. I have been part of the working group to redraft our European Strategy and I also led a working group of European chapters to look at how we can increase our membership from nurses in Europe.

I led the Phi Mu Chapter's successful submission and awarding of our first Chapter Key Award in 2019. This award represents the epitome of a Chapter's achievements within Sigma and is a full demonstration of Sigma's vision and mission. I would be keen to support other European chapters to achieve their first Chapter Key Awards in 2023.

It is an honour to serve in Sigma and I have been fortunate to hold a number of leadership positions since I joined Sigma 7 years ago. I have been privileged to be President and secretary of the Phi Mu Chapter in England since July 2019. Prior to this I was Vice President and Midlands Hub Lead for 2 years. Within Phi Mu Chapter I Chaired the Awards and Recognition Committee for 3 years and I am a member of our Finance and Membership Involvement Committee.

I have led the organisation of the annual conferences for the Phi Mu Chapter in 2018, 2019 and 2020. Within Europe I was a member of the Europe Communications Committee for 18 months. I have been on the planning Committee for the 2018, 2020 and the next 2022 Sigma Europe Region Conferences. The 2018 event was hosted by the Phi Mu Chapter and the 2020 event was the first ever fully virtual Sigma conference and was very well evaluated. I have been a member of the Europe Regional Council for 2 years and a member of the Sigma Europe Regional Committee for 3 years.

Globally I have been a member of the Sigma Marketplace Committee for 3 years and helped to redraft the Vision and Mission of the Sigma Marketplace to align closely to the main Sigma Vision and Mission. I am currently secretary of this Committee. I am a mentor in the Global Leadership Mentoring Community and have a fabulous mentee who is a joy to work with.

Membership of Sigma in Europe is growing daily, and it would be a privilege to serve the European chapters as their Regional Coordinator, further develop Sigma in Europe and to follow in the footsteps of Joy and Marie-Louise and their fantastic leadership.