

CANDIDATES

REGIONAL COORDINATOR

MIDDLE EAST (ELECT ONE FOR YOUR REGION)



Sujatha Shanmugasudaram PhD, RN, RM, GCTE



Dr. Sujatha Shanmugasundaram is an experienced international academic and researcher with a solid global alliance in community health nursing, palliative care nursing, nursing education, and aged care nursing, to mention a few.

Her passion for the nursing profession is countless, and she contributed a lot through evidence-based practice in her teaching, research, and clinical practice globally. She is a very dynamic and enthusiastic person and strives to move forward with Dr. Ricciardi's slogan of infusing joy locally, regionally, and globally, especially during this pandemic.

Dr. Shanmugasundaram has been an active member of Sigma since 2005. She has held as a leader in several chapters. Currently, she is a North America Region 1 Coordinator. Recently, she served as a Treasurer of the Mu Nu Chapter for 3 years. Since then, she was committed to helping Sigma's mission, advancing world health, and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service.

As a Sigma Regional Coordinator, Middle East Region (2021-2023), Dr. Shanmugasundaram will focus on:

- A global initiative to become a member;
- Promoting network through professional development programs;
- Strengthening an international alliance with nurses, academics and researchers;
- Recruiting and retaining members across the globe.

In addition, Dr. Shanmugasundaram held an Extra-ordinary Research Chair position with The Honour Nursing Society of Eta Pi Chapter, Wisconsin University, Oshkosh, the USA, for the two consecutive terms from 2012-2016. Dr. Shanmugasundaram also one of the key persons of the Board of Directors of Victorian-Tasmanian at-Large Honor Society of Nursing at Melbourne, Australia. She actively engages with the current project in developing a chapter. She organized an induction ceremony and professional development day in June 2015 at Victoria University, a grant success. She played a significant contribution in recruiting the members of the society and currently sitting 136 members in 2 years.

Dr. Shanmugasundaram has been playing a vital role as Global Ambassador of Sigma for the past 3 years. As an Ambassador, she traveled internationally to few universities in the Middle East and promoted the Sigma to academics. She made a considerable contribution in creating global visibility to the nursing community across the world.