CALL FOR PAPERS

**Deadline: August 1, 2016**

ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLAND NURSING JOURNAL

*Asian American Women’s Health*

**Special Issue:**

Asian American Women’s Health

*Guest Editor:* Eun-Ok Im, PhD, MPH, RN, CNS, FAAN

*Co-Editor:* Jillian Inouye, PhD, FAAN

According to the U.S. Census, Asian Americans are the fastest growing population in the United States. It is expected that Asian American women will grow from 5.14% of the total U.S. population in 2012 to 7.8% in 2050. With the increasing number of Asian American women, significant health challenges that Asian American women face begin to be disclosed. Despite stereotypical assumptions on Asian American women and their health (e.g., ideal ethnic minority group, low prevalence of chronic diseases, etc.), Asian American women are exposed to various health risks that are unique to this specific population. Because of their unique cultural values and attitudes related to women’s body and health, many Asian American women do not get routine mammogram or Pap smears. Asian American women are twice as likely to die from embolism and pregnancy-related hypertension during their pregnancy. Many Asian American women who are working as nail technicians are at great risk for exposure to harmful toxins and chemicals that could result in infertility, miscarriages, and cancer. Second-generation Asian American women tend to have a higher lifetime rate of suicidal thoughts than the U.S. total population. Given this population growth and their health challenges and burdens, we need a better understanding on the contextual factors that uniquely influence the health of Asian American women.

For this special issue, we are particularly interested in the following research topics:

- Asian American women’s health issues across their life span
- Comparisons of women’s health issues between Asian Americans and those in their countries of origin
- Comparisons of women’s health issues between Asian Americans and other racial/ethnic groups
- Intersectionality of Asian American women’s health
- Multiple and complex factors that uniquely influence Asian American women’s health
- Innovative approaches to health promotion and disease management in Asian American women
- Health disparities

Original and empirical studies using qualitative, quantitative, or mixed-methods are welcome. *Asian Pacific Island Nursing Journal* is the only journal focused specifically on health and health care of and for this group. This journal publishes peer-reviewed articles that includes, but
is not limited to:

- Methods, interventions, instrumentation, and educational techniques that are unique to this group.
- Theoretical foundations that increase understanding unique response to changes in health and illness.
- Bio psychosocial, spiritual, and ecological impacts on practice, education, and research.
- Policy issues as a result of rigorous research outcomes.

**Author Guidelines**

All submitted papers must be written in English and contain only original work, which has not been published by or is currently under review at another journal (electronic or print). *Asian/Pacific Island Nursing Journal* has no general rules about the formatting of articles upon initial submission. There are, however, rules governing the formatting of the final submission. See Final Manuscript Preparation Guidelines at [http://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/apin/styleguide.html](http://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/apin/styleguide.html) for details.

All manuscripts and any supplementary material should be submitted through Digital Scholarship@UNLV. The authors must select as "Special Issue" when they reach the "Article Type" step in the submission process.

All papers will be peer-reviewed by two independent reviewers. Requests for additional information should be addressed to the guest editors.

For more detailed guidelines, please go to [http://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/apin/styleguide.html](http://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/apin/styleguide.html)

**Article Processing Charge**

There is no charge for submitting a paper to Asian/Pacific Island Nursing Journal.

Upon acceptance of your manuscript, you will be charged a one-time Article Processing Charge of $250. Member of Asian American Pacific Islander Nurses Association Inc. receive a discounted rate of $150.

**Editorial Contact Information**

Contact the guest editor with queries about appropriate topics or works in progress for the special issue:

- Eun-Ok Im, PhD, MPH, RN, CNS, FAAN
  - Professor and Marjorie O. Rendell Endowed Professor in Healthy Nursing Transitions
  - School of Nursing
  - University of Pennsylvania
  - Email: eoim512@gmail.com

- Jillian Inouye, PhD, FAAN
  - Associate Dean for Research and Professor The Tony & Renee Marlon Angel Professorship
  - Schools of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences
  - University of Nevada, Las Vegas
  - Email: jillian.inouye@unlv.edu

Contact the managing editor with questions about the manuscript submission process:

- Kirsten Connelly, Managing Editor
- Phone: 702-895-3408
- Email: kirsten.connelly@unlv.edu