



# ICN Congress

Nursing Around the World

2-4 November 2021

## Congress programme

### Tuesday 2 November

#### Opening Ceremony

**Time:** 09:00-10:00 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

The official Opening Ceremony of the 2021 Congress of the International Council of Nurses will include a virtual Parade of ICN National Nursing Associations, the formal presentation of ICN Awards, and special cultural entertainment from the United Arab Emirates. Special guests will include Her Royal Highness Princess Muna al-Hussein.

#### S 1

#### **Symposium 1: Achieving quality palliative care across the world: The essential role of nurses**

**Time:** 10:00-11:00 CET

**Language:** English

Access to palliative care is a basic human right, yet many people across the world are denied such services and experience unnecessary physical, emotional, sociocultural and spiritual distress as a result. The holistic approach inherent within nursing means that nursing services are vital to the provision of palliative care. This symposium will address the challenge of achieving quality palliative care; review existing data on the state of palliative care; highlight the development of palliative care services and reasons for existing disparities; and provide a critical analysis of actions to support nurses to optimise their contribution to palliative care.

#### **Speakers:**

- Julia Downing, Chief Executive, International Children's Palliative Care Network  
*The state of palliative care services across the world: How well are we doing?*
- Dr Winnie K.W. So, President-Elect, International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care  
*The essential role of nurses in palliative care service delivery: Case studies from across the world.*

- Professor Patsy Yates, President, International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care, Executive Dean, Faculty of Health, Queensland University of Technology, Australia  
*Reducing the burden of chronic life-limiting diseases at the end of life: How can nurses lead the future of palliative care?*

## S 2

### **Symposium 2: Efforts to promote evidence-based policies and leadership by a professional association in Japan**

**Time:** 10:00-11:00 CET

**Language:** English

Providing evidence to policies is one of the goals of the global Nursing Now campaign, and the importance of evidence has been recognised all over the world. In Japan, the Government is also promoting evidence-based policies, and the presentation of evidence will be essential in advancement of nursing policies in the future. In this context, 30 Japanese nursing organisations agreed on the “Nursing Now Nippon Declaration”, in which they announced their commitment to engage in policymaking and accumulating evidence. In this symposium, nursing experts will share their insights and efforts in policymaking from different perspectives, as a government officer implementing nursing policy, an educator/researcher, and a professional association executive taking leadership in nursing policy.

**Moderator:** Dr Akiko Araki, Professor, Faculty of Nursing, Toho University

#### **Speakers:**

- Yoko Shimada  
*Need for evidence-based policy making (from the perspective of a government officer)*
- Hiromi Sanada  
*Optimizing evidence research (from the perspective of an educator/researcher)*
- Kumiko Ii  
*Importance of evidence in engaging in policymaking (from the perspective of a professional association)*

## SS 1

### **Sponsored Symposium 1: Jhpiego**

**Time:** 10:00-11:00 CET

**Language:** English

## PC 1

### **Policy Café 1: Prescriptive authority**

**Time:** 10:00-11:00 CET

**Languages:** English

## Mtg 1

### **Meeting 1: Girl Child Education Fund**

**Time:** 10:00-11:00 CET

**Language:** English

## P 1

### **Plenary Session 1: Panel: The COVID-19 Pandemic: The global response and lessons learnt to prevent future pandemics**

**Time:** 11:00-12:00 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

With the mortality rate continuing to climb, the unknown trajectory of morbidity, and increasing viral mutations, COVID-19 is part of a long trajectory of failure to recognise the extraordinary biological precariousness of political and social life. This plenary session looks at the compounding factors that contributed to this crisis, the global response to it and lessons for future preparedness. The session will be moderated by former Prime Minister of New Zealand, Rt Hon. Helen Clark who chaired the Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response. She will be joined by a global panels of experts from across the world.

**Moderator:** Rt. Hon. Helen Clark, co-Chair of the IPPPR, New Zealand

**Speakers:**

- Dr Maria Van Kerkhove, WHO COVID-19 Technical Lead
- Professor John Arne Røttingen, Ambassador for Global Health, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
- Ms Annette Kennedy, ICN President.

## RS 1

### **Regional Session 1: Nursing in the Eastern Mediterranean**

**Time:** 12:00-13:30 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

Nursing practice across the EMRO region has evolved during the previous decades to transform nursing profession into one of the most important pillar of the healthcare system. The EMRO 2021 regional session will present nurses as the ones leading the way for safe, effective, efficient and patient centered care guided by innovation. The session will be highlighting the challenges faced by nurses in the region and approaches to turn those challenges into opportunities. This transformation will be based on evidence-based practice, research and education. The innovative approaches to lead future of healthcare will be steered by string leadership and policy makers through culturally diversified and spiritually sensitive environment. Furthermore, the session will shed a light on the progress of nursing profession in different countries in the region. It will also highlight areas of opportunities and challenges in nursing and outline policies and regulations that were put in place last couple of years and show how they helped empower nursing profession and improved healthcare as a whole.

**Speakers:** TBC

## SS 2

### **Sponsored Symposium 2: Importance of nurse-led research (WISH)**

**Time:** 13:30-14:30 CET

**Language:** English

## RS 2

### Regional Session 2: Nursing in Europe

**Time:** 14:30-16:00 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

The global COVID-19 pandemic has challenged nurse leaders across all levels of services delivery. Along with ongoing priorities of providing high quality, patient centred, cost-effective and safe care, nurse leaders are also committed to creating environments that support excellence in patient and family experience. This session will provide an examination and exemplars of how nurse leaders across the European Region have been actively involved in decisive decision-making, adapted to novel situations and issues, ensured reliable and safe delivery of care and engaged patients, families and their workforce to create excellent experiences of care during the pandemic. Throughout this crisis, nurse leaders have learned how to grapple with quick and often uncertain decision-making, adapted ways to engage patient and family amidst new care situations and operational policies, delivered care reliably with ever changing metrics and measures and created environments to support and bring smiles to nurses and other health care staff. New opportunities to care for and positively engage patients and families have emerged. The session will make nursing leadership visible at all levels and how it will change into the future.

**Moderator:** Dr Karen Bjørø, ICN Board Member

**Speakers:**

- Dr Hans H. Kluge, WHO EURO Regional Director
- Margrieta Langina, Chief Policy Advisor for Nursing and Midwifery, WHO EUR)  
*Leading public health policy across the European Region – A regional roadmap for nursing*
- Dr Marjukka Vallimies-Patomäki, Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland  
*Nursing leadership to transform the nursing workforce – the experience of Finland*
- Soledad Gallardo Bonnet, CEO, Regional Hospital of INCA, Balearic Islands, Spain  
*Leading with charisma: element for transformational leadership*
- Dr Daniela Lehwaldt, Chair, ICN NP/APN Network  
*Leadership – a pillar of advanced practice nursing*
- Natalia Serebrennikov, Russian Nurses Association
- Maria Lindholm, Vårdförbundet, Sweden
- Gerli Liivet, Estonia Nurses Union
- Karen McGowan, Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation
- Walter De Caro, Italian Nurses Association (CNAI)
- Luis Barreira, Ordem dos Enfermeiros, Portugal
- Christophe Debout, ANFIIDE, France
- Edda Dröfn Daniélsdóttir, Iceland Nursing Organization
- Professor Dame Anne Marie Rafferty, Kings College, London
- Edel Marlen Taraldsen, President, Norwegian Nursing Organization

## S 3

### Symposium 3: Facilitating global accreditation to build the better future of nursing workforce after the pandemic

**Time:** 16:00-17:00 CET

Prior to the COVID pandemic, WHO estimated that six million more nurses will be needed by 2030 for nursing to fully contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals. However, ICN

estimates that the COVID Effect has increased this shortage to 13 million. Nursing education programmes are increasing enrolments, but a nurse educator shortage and insufficient resources may jeopardize quality. In addition, differences in pre-licensure educational qualifications for nurses are a barrier to their mobility. This symposium will examine the role of accreditation in facilitating quality nursing education and the mobility of nurses in the context of a global nursing shortage. With examples from Canada, China and the USA, it will provide a platform to examine national accreditation programmes for nursing education and their role in addressing a global need for an expanded and mobile workforce of well-educated nurses. Strategies to advance the quality of nursing education and initiatives for retaining and retraining nurses will be explored.

**Moderators:**

- Dr Judith Shamian, ICN President Emerita, Canada
- Dr Ying Wu, ICN Board Member

**Speakers:**

- Dr Cynthia Baker, Executive Director, Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing  
*Fostering high quality nursing education in Canada through accreditation*
- Dr Judith A. Halstead, former Executive Director & President, National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation  
*Improving nursing education quality and fostering nursing professional development through accreditation: the NLN CNEA perspectives from the USA*
- Dr Marsal Stoll, Chief Executive Officer, Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
- *Fostering quality in nursing education in the USA and worldwide through ACEN accreditation*
- Dr Ying Wu, ICN Board Member  
*Improving the quality and growth of nursing education and facilitating professional development through accreditation: experiences from China*

## S 4

### **Symposium 4: Act to reduce HIV-related stigma and discrimination in health care settings - WHO**

**Time:** 16:00-17:00 CET

**Language:** English

The session will share experiences and perspectives from healthcare providers and others on HIV-related stigma and discrimination, including some reflection on stigmas related to COVID-19. Evidence will add to these perspectives and to the impact on global HIV goals. The symposium will speak to compassion as a foundation to quality care; and share a compassion lens to understanding stigma and how to tackle it. Lastly, interventions will be shared that reduce stigma and discrimination, ranging from education and training to practice, policy and leadership. Participants should leave this session with actions that they intend to do, knowing that small actions are possible, they make a difference, and amplify over time.

**Moderators :**

- Julia Samuelson
- Erica Burton, Senior Policy Advisor, ICN

**Speakers:**

- Sasha Volgina, Global Network of People Living with HIV  
*Framing HIV, stigma and discrimination in 2021*
- Melissa Bingham, WHO  
*Compassionate care: Evidence, language, policy levers*

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- Orlando Harris, University of California, USA  
*Nurses as leaders and researchers to compassionate care: It's about the people we serve*
- Silingene J. Ngcobo, Universidad of KwaZulu, South Africa  
*Nursing academics educating across disciplines, engaging with community for problem solving and reaching remote care workers*
- Valeska Antunes, Medica de Familia y Comunidad  
*Services for vulnerable populations: Street based multidisciplinary services in Rio de Janeiro Brazil*
- Fabiana Baraido
- Ernst Wise (Médecins du Monde)
- Elizabeth Iro (WHO)

## SS 3

### **Sponsored Symposium 3: Infusing and instilling joy: A necessary ingredient in driving creativity and innovation – Sigma**

**Time:** 16:00-17:00 CET

**Language:** English

## Mtg 2

### **Meeting 2: Girl Child Education Fund**

**Time:** 16:00-17:00 CET

**Language:** English

## M 1

### **Main Session 1: A safer world: global health security, emergency and disaster preparedness**

**Time:** 17:00-18:00 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

Even prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, global health security was threatened by population growth, climate change, rapid urbanisation, and environmental degradation. SARS, Ebola, Zika and other new disease epidemics emerging at unprecedented rates and pose some of the greatest risks to the global economy and security faced today. This session will look at the global public health security activities required to minimise the danger and impact of acute public health events that endanger people's health across geographical regions and international boundaries.

**Moderator:** Dr Pamela Cipriano, ICN First Vice President

**Speakers:**

- Prof. Yanhong Guo, Director, Medical Administration, Bureau of National Health Commission, China  
*National policy-making to develop nursing towards people's health*
- Amanda McClelland, Senior Vice President, Prevent Epidemics Unit, Resolve to Save Lives  
*Protecting health care workers as part of global health systems strengthening*

## M 2

### **Main Session 2: The power of technology in transforming healthcare**

**Time:** 17:00-18:00 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

Technological innovations can relieve nurses of the burden of many monotonous and repetitive tasks; especially in a pandemic where time is of essence. The WHO's State of the World's Nursing Report 2020 highlights the importance of technology in both nursing education and practice. This session looks at ways in which we can harness the power of technology to improve access, reduce risks and improve healthcare.

**Moderator:** Dr Karen Bjoro, ICN Board

**Speakers:**

- Ali Juma Al Ahjme (UAE)
- Gillian Berry, CEO, PerCen Technologies, Ireland  
*Creating person centred innovative solutions to clinical and societal unmet needs*
- Karen Dolva, CEO and co-founder of No Isolation, Norway  
*What is "Warm Technology"?*
- Dr Leticia San Martín Rodríguez, Professor of Nursing, Faculty of Health Sciences, Public University of Navarre, Spain
- *What have we learned about technology during the pandemic?*

## M 3

### **Main Session 3: International Year of Health and Care Workers: Time to Protect. Invest. Together**

**Time:** 17:00-18:00

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

This live, virtual session will shine a light on current and evolving initiatives to drive and realize investments in the health workforce, including nursing, for improved health, economic opportunity, and equity. A moderated panel will discuss the International Year of Health and Care Workers, the lived experiences of nurses in 2021, and provide examples of how countries can identify and execute effective investments in their nursing workforce. Anchoring the session is an introduction to the global initiative to engage countries on common and core commitments to the health workforce through a global care compact for health and care workers. This interactive session will include a Q&A period and questions posed to the audience. Come with your stories and best practice examples to share within the chat.

**Moderator:** Catherine Kane, Technical Officer, Health Workforce Dept., WHO

**Speakers:**

- Dr Jim Campbell, Director, Health Workforce Dept., WHO  
*The International Year of Health and Care Workers: Campaign objectives and accomplishments*
- Simon Hlungwani, President, DENOSA, South Africa  
*Areas for nursing workforce investments from the perspective of South African nurses in 2021*
- Ayşe Boysan, Chief, Nursing and Midwifery, Ministry of Health, Turkey  
*Effective investments to protect and strengthen the national nursing workforce to respond to the COVID-19 crisis*
- Lawrence Gostin, O'Neill Institute, Georgetown University, USA  
*Supporting development of the Global Health and Care Workers Compact*

## S 5

### **Symposium 5: Advanced Practice Nursing: past, present and future**

**Time:** 18:00-19:00 CET

**Language:** English

Today, people all around the world seek Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs) for much of their healthcare needs. APNs in many countries are accepted by both healthcare consumers and most other care providers as a critical component of a modern health care system. For many years, APNs have provided a vast amount of services in both acute, chronic and community settings, making their presence in the health care system essential. Furthermore, expectations are that APNs will become even more crucial to health care delivery as the need to access quality and affordable care grows. This symposium discusses the optimal future of APN and how we get there.

#### **Speakers**

- Daniela Lehwaldt (Ireland)  
*Advanced Practice Nursing (APN): The beginnings*  
*Overview of ICN NP / APN Network membership*
- Dr Deborah C. Gray, Deputy Director, ICN NP/APN Network Global Academy of Research and Enterprise  
*Academy of Research & Enterprise and the Africa project*
- Dr Kathy J. Wheeler, Co-Chair, Health Policy Subgroup, ICN NP/APN Network  
*The Global APN study*
- Dr Karen S. Moore, Member, ICN NP/APN Core Steering Group  
*APN Resilience study*

## S 6

### **Symposium 6: Teaching nursing history through photographs: between realities, cultural constructions and social idealisations**

**Time:** 18:00-19:00 CET

**Language:** English

Countless images of nurses have been captured on camera, but what do they tell us about nursing's past? In a panel presentation with a brief discussion period, historic photographs of nurses at various periods in history and from a range of social and national contexts will be examined in order to show how the analysis and interpretation of an image may help us gain a deeper understanding of nurses' critical role in maintaining people's health. The session will demonstrate how photographs can be used as an intriguing educational strategy to teach nursing history, applying multiple analytic lenses, including gender, race, religion, nationality and place. The panellists will pose some critical questions about identification and selection of photographs of nursing's past and share a compelling approach to teaching nursing history that can be taken up in a wide range of educational programmes or workshops around the world.

#### **Moderators:**

- Cecilia Sironi, former President, Consociazione nazionale delle Associazioni infermiere/i
- Dr Geertje Boschma, Professor, School of Nursing, University of British Columbia, Canada

#### **Speakers:**

- Anna La Torre, President, European Association for the History of Nursing  
*Nurses in 20th century photography: Poses and images between reality and social idealisations*



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- Dr María Eugenia Galiana-Sánchez, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Health Science, University of Alicante (Spain)  
*Nurses in 20th century photography: Poses and images between reality and social idealisations*
- Helen Vandenberg, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, University of Saskatchewan, Canada  
*Considering the role of male nurses in early 20th century hospitals*
- Dr Lydia Wytenbroek, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, University of British Columbia, Canada  
*Exploring race and diversity in images of mission nurses in international contexts*
- Dr Sandra Harrisson, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, University of Ottawa, Canada  
*Innovative ways of teaching nursing history: discussion and conclusions*

## PC 2

### Policy Café 2: ICN Code of Ethics for Nurses

**Time:** 18:00-19:00 CET

**Language:** English

## Mtg 3

### Meeting 3: GNLI Alumni (Invitation Only)

**Time:** 18:00-19:00 CET

**Language:** English

## M 4

### Main Session 4: Mental health and COVID-19: The hidden pandemic

**Time:** 19:00-20:00 CET

**Language:** English, French, Spanish

According to a 2020 WHO survey, the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted or halted critical mental health services in 93% of countries worldwide. Along with the chronic underfunding of mental health services prior to the pandemic, this is leading to the perfect storm. Focusing on the work of nurses in protecting, promoting and managing mental health, this session looks at mental health conditions caused by the pandemic including the effects of bereavement, isolation, loss of income and fear; increased levels of alcohol and drug use, insomnia, and anxiety; and neurological and mental complications caused by the virus itself.

**Moderator:** Erica Burton Senior Policy Advisor, ICN

**Speakers:**

- Professor Rozina Karmaliani, Dean & Professor, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Aga Khan University, Pakistan
- Kim Ryan

## M 5

### Main Session 5: Money well spent: Investing in nursing is an investment in health

**Time:** 19:00-20:00 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

Nurses account for more than half of all the world's health workers, providing vital services throughout the health system. Historically, as well as today, nurses are at the forefront of fighting epidemics and pandemics that threaten health across the globe. Around the world they are demonstrating their compassion, bravery and courage as they respond to the COVID-19

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pandemic: never before has their value been more clearly demonstrated. This session will focus on priorities for investment in health, highlighting the nursing contribution and demonstrating that investment in the nursing profession is a benefit to society, not a cost.

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**Moderator:** Howard Catton, Chief Executive Officer, ICN

**Speakers:**

- Francisca Colombo (Austria)
- Dr Tarek Fathey, Group Chief Executive Officer, SEHA
- Dr Cheryl Jones (USA)

## M 6

### **Main Session 6: Flexibility and innovation in nursing regulation: Lessons from COVID-19**

**Time:** 19:00-20:00 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

With many hospitals at saturation point and the health workforce under increased pressure, many nurses stepped directly onto the frontlines of the COVID-19 response or shifted to fill other voids the pandemic has created. At the regulatory level this has necessitated flexibility and innovation and the removal of long-time barriers on both the modes and the scope of practice for nurses. In addition, regulatory changes have been made to rapidly increase the number of nurses practising to meet the demands on the health system. This session focuses on the issues affecting nursing regulatory systems during COVID, what lessons we have learned and how we can identify positive actions for future regulatory reform.

**Moderator:** Safa Azaat Al Mustafa

**Speakers:**

- Aysha Al Mahri (UAE)
- Professor Mary Chiarella, Professor Emerita, Susan Wakil School of Nursing, University of Sydney, Australia  
*“Study the past to define the future”: opportunities for innovative regulatory frameworks post COVID*
- Dr Jose Luis Cobos Serrano (Spain)

## Daily Closing

**Time:** 20:00-20:30 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

## Wednesday 3 November

### Daily Welcome

**Time:** 09:00-09:15 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

### P 2

#### **Plenary Session 2: Nursing's role in delivering global health and strengthening health systems**

**Time:** 09:15-09:30 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

The COVID-19 pandemic affected all areas of society and underlined the need for all sectors to work together: health, education, employment, industry, etc. While the World Health Organization played the lead role in preparedness and response to the pandemic, the United Nations agencies and other global institutions, including the G7 and G20, must collaborate to build a better future for global health. Former UN General Secretary, Mr Ban Ki-moon, will take the spotlight at this session to help us understand the role of the United Nations, WHO and other global institutions in strengthening health systems worldwide.

**Speaker:**

- Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, former Secretary General, United Nations

### M 7

#### **Main Session 7: The role of nurses in eliminating avoidable harm in health care**

**Time:** 09:30-10:30 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

This session will discuss how the challenges that nurses face in their daily practice as well as in emergency situations affect safety of their patients and the possible ways to avoid harm in health care. The session will elaborate on a wide range of challenges, including staff physical safety and safe working environment, staff workload and mental health, leadership and safety culture, teamwork and communication as well as patients' engagement.

**Moderator:** Dr Neelam Dhingra-Kumar (WHO)

**Speakers:**

- Irina Papiieva
- Amanda Ullman
- Mohammed G. Alghamdi
- Enrique Sanchez-Castro
- Elizabeth Iro, Chief Nursing Officer, WHO
- Carey McCarthy, WHO
- Emily McWhirter

### M 8

#### **Main Session 8: Nurses in the public eye: the profession in the mass media**

**Time:** 09:30-10:30 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

The contribution of nurses to the COVID-19 response has received intense media attention with a public outpouring of appreciation and gratitude for nurses and nursing around the world. The pandemic has also brought into sharp focus some of the realities and challenges facing the modern-day nursing workforce. This session aims to move the public discourse on nursing forward, presenting a new narrative for nursing that will ultimately result in a future where nurses are no longer side-lined but take their rightful place at the highest policy and decision-making tables.

**Moderator:** Annette Kennedy, President, ICN

**Speakers:**

- Dr Lill Sverresdatter Larsen, President, Norwegian Nurses Organisation  
*Facts and Art – a way to Mass Media Visibility*
- Dr Diana Mason, Senior Policy Service Professor, Center for Health Policy and Media Engagement, George Washington University School of Nursing
- Professor Parveen Ali, Editor in Chief, International Nursing Review  
*Health promotion and health education in Urdu-speaking communities in the UK*

## M 9

### **Main Session 9: COVID-19 and nurse education: From disruption to transformation**

**Time:** 09:30-10:30 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

The COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing measures have forced academic staff and students into unfamiliar terrain. The challenges of managing such rapid changes in education have been influenced by prevailing attitudes towards e-learning and pedagogy, existing IT infrastructure, availability of technical support for training, digital literacy and redeployment of clinical staff. Likewise, students have been compelled to adapt to the shift to on-line learning. Rapid change has also occurred within practice learning with more than 85% of clinical placements disrupted due to the pandemic. This session focuses on the disruptions in education and the opportunities to capitalise on the transformation of education caused by the crisis.

**Moderator:** Sung Rae Shin, ICN Third Vice President

**Speakers:**

- Edith Roth Gjevjon, Head of Institute, Lovisenberg Diaconal University College  
*Nursing Education in the Aftermath of the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Value of a Competence-based Curriculum*
- Professor Patsy Yates, President of the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care, Executive Dean of the Faculty of Health, Queensland University of Technology, Australia
- Masudu Maselesele, Mthatha Campus Rector, Walter Sisulu University, South Africa  
*Impact of COVID-19 in our Education System: An African Perspective*

## M 10

### **Main session 10: Creating a care system for health ageing**

**Time:** 09:30-10:30 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected older people disproportionately, especially those living in long-term care facilities. In many countries, evidence shows that more than 40% of COVID-

19 related deaths have been linked to long-term care facilities, with figures being as high as 80% in some high-income countries.

**Moderator:** Hoi Shan Fokeladeh (ICN)

**Speakers:**

- Susan Poirier (Canada)
- Noriko Yamamoto-Milani (Japan)
- Jeroen Peters (Netherlands)

## S 7

### **Symposium 7: Supporting nursing around the world through the use of a common language**

**Time:** 10:30-11:30 CET

**Language:** English

The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the need for very timely decision-making that frequently cannot wait for evidence from research and must rely to a great extent on practice-based evidence. This reality demands the availability of accurate and relevant data and a nursing workforce that has the skill set to make full use of the resulting information. The use of a common language, such as the International Classification for Nursing Practice (ICNP), is a prerequisite for effective and accurate data capture and sharing. Through its use, nurses can articulate the unique contribution made by the profession and make visible the specific role of nursing in the health improvement of citizens. ICN's ICNP R&D Centres have taken a range of approaches to documenting nursing practice using ICNP as a common language, thereby supporting thousands of nurses around the world in their quest for useful and exchangeable information. This session will showcase a selection of these successes and include an interactive discussion with the audience about the exposed contents.

**Moderator:** Ásta Thoroddsen

**Speakers:**

- Professor Nicholas Hardiker, ICNP Programme Director  
*Nursing needs good data*
- Rita Wilson, ICNP R&D Canada Centre  
*Using ICNP to Support Evidence-based Practice*
- Hyeoun-Ae Park, ICNP R&D South Korea Centre  
*Use of ICNP-based data to support decision making*
- Mariola Glowacka, ICNP R&D Poland Centre  
*Nursing data benefits in the practice*
- Stefania Di Mauro ICNP R&D Italy Centre  
*Using ICNP to support critical thinking in nursing education*
- Floriana Pinto, ICNP R&D Italy Centre  
*Using ICNP to support critical thinking in nursing education*
- Ernesto J Morais, ICNP R&D Portugal Centre  
*From bedside data to nursing information around the world*

## S 8

### **Symposium 8: The TWNA Center for Excellence: From leadership cultivation, evidence-based practice to policy implementation**

**Time:** 10:30-11:30 CET

**Language:** English

This session will introduce the function of the Taiwan Nurses Association's Center for

Excellence (CE) and how its three sub-committees of Leadership Program Group, Knowledge Translation Group, and Innovative Nursing Research and Policy Group work together to accomplish the CE missions, including helping cross-border leadership programmes for future nurse leaders, leading the development of top-down approach of evidence-based healthcare and strengthening the public-private partnership for better nursing related policy and to support the development of TWNA at large. The objective is to collect constructive suggestions for strengthening the function of TWNA CE; and increase exchange and interaction among NNAs and the interests to help advance the development of regional or global nursing profession.

**Moderator:** Ching-Min Chen (Taiwan Nurses Association)

**Speakers:**

- Professor Ching-Min Chen, President, Taiwan Nurses Association  
*Introduction of TWNA Center for Excellence*
- Dr Yao-Mei Chen, Vice-President, Taiwan Nurses Association  
*Public-private partnership for better nursing related policy*
- Professor Li-Chi Chiang, Vice-President, Taiwan Nurses Association  
*Top-down approach of Evidence-based Healthcare development*
- Dr Mei-Nan Liao, Vice-President, Taiwan Nurses Association  
*The cross-border leadership programs for future nurse leaders*

## Mtg 4

### Meeting 4: Moderated panel discussion and meet the speakers of the WHO patient safety session

**Time:** 10:30-11:30 CET

**Language:** English

## SS 4

### Sponsored Symposium 4: Malaff: The Abu Dhabi Health information Exchange

**Time:** 10:30-11:30 CET

**Language:** English

## Mtg 5

### Meeting 5: GNLI Alumni (Invitation Only)

**Time:** 10:30-11:30 CET

**Language:** English

## RS 3

### Regional Session 3: Nursing in Africa

**Time:** 11:30-13:00 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

The State of the World's Nursing report showed a global stock of almost 28 million nursing personnel, comprising both the public and private sectors, but this figure masks deep variations within and across regions. The Americas Region, for example, has almost 10 times more nurses than the African Region, with 83.4 and 8.7 nurses per 10 000 population, respectively. Nurse shortage in Africa derives from many causes, including past investment shortfalls in pre-service training, international migration, career changes, premature retirement, morbidity and premature mortality. To attain healthcare for all and to strengthen health systems in the African Region, the current nursing workforce would need to be scaled up substantially. This session will look at the key issues related to the development of the nursing workforce, building competencies for nurses, and the necessary steps to optimise the nursing workforce to meet population health needs.

### Speakers

- His Excellency Felix Tshisekedi, President of the Democratic republic of Congo
- Professor Khama Rogo, World Bank
- Annette Mwansa Nkowane
- Ntombifikile (Fikile) Mtshali, Professor, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
- Ismaila Mbaye, President, National Association of Registered Nurses of the State of Senegal
- Felix Nyante, Registrar, Nursing and Midwifery Council of Ghana
- Khumo Modisaeman
- Salim Rashidi, Chairperson, Kenya Student and Novice Nurses
- Professor Sheila Tlou, Co-Chair of the Global HIV Prevention Coalition

## P 3

### Plenary Session 3: How nursing leadership can transform public health and the health workforce

**Time:** 13:00-14:00 CET

**Language:** English

Nurses are taking their seat at the highest decision-making tables around the world. How can these nurse leaders transform public health and the health workforce to ensure it is fit for the future? Answering this question and more are two nurse leaders who serve their respective governments.

#### Speakers:

- Congresswoman Lauren Underwood, Registered nurse, United States Congresswoman
- Peggy Vidot, registered nurse and midwife; Minister of Health of Seychelles

## SS 5

### Sponsored Symposium 5: CGFNS International

**Time:** 13:50-14:50 CET

**Language:** English

## P 4

### Plenary session 4: Gender equality and empowering women: making life better for everyone

**Time:** 14:50-16:10 CET

Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right, but a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world. There has been progress over the last decades: more girls are going to school, fewer are forced into early marriage, more women are serving in parliament and positions of leadership, and laws are being reformed to advance gender equality. Despite these gains, many challenges remain: discriminatory laws and social norms remain pervasive, women continue to be underrepresented at all levels of political leadership, and 1 in 5 women and girls between the ages of 15 and 49 report experiencing physical or sexual violence by an intimate partner within a 12-month period.

#### Speakers:

- Michelle Bachelet Jeria, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; former President of Chile
- Dr Roopa Dhatt, Executive Director and Co-Founder, Women in Global Health



- Mariam Jalabi, Representative of the Syrian Opposition Coalition to the United Nations
- Dr Nomafrench Mbombo, Western Cape Minister of Health, South Africa

## S 9

### **Symposium 9 : Accessing quality anesthetic care when needed**

**Time:** 16:10-17:10 CET

**Language:** English

Five billion people lack access to surgical and anesthesia care when needed. As a result, over 17 million preventable deaths occur each year, and 28–32% of the global burden of disease can be attributed to surgically treatable conditions. There is an imperative to provide access to safe, timely and affordable surgical and anesthetic services as part of UHC to achieve equity in global health systems. This symposium, attendees will provide a global perspective of Nurse Anesthetists, describing their roles and responsibilities and the changes to the role as a result of COVID.

#### **Speakers**

- Dr Jackie Rowles, President, International Federation of Nurse Anesthetists  
*Current state of anesthesia manpower needs and brief overview history of nurse anesthetists*
- Mary Munga, Executive Committee Member, International Federation of Nurse Anesthetists  
*How nurse anesthetists increase quality access to care – example of educational program in Kenya*
- Marianne Riesen, Nurse Anesthetist, Switzerland  
*Ensuring Educational Standards: A Global Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Education: The IFNA Anesthesia Program Approval Process*
- Ingrid Andersson, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, International Federation of Nurse Anesthetists  
*COVID-19: Nurse Anesthetists Answer the Call*

## S 10

### **Symposium 10: Changing the invisibility of nurses in health news media: Research-informed strategic communications for National Nursing Associations**

**Time:** 16:10-17:10 CET

**Language:** English

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the essential role of nurses in preventing the spread of the virus and providing care to those infected. Anecdotal observations suggest that nurses have been used more often in health news stories since the pandemic began, but these stories often focus on the emotional component of caring for patients with COVID-19, rather than nurses as experts on preventing COVID-19, public health measures to reduce the spread of the virus, and evidence-based care of patients with COVID-19. This symposium will address how national nursing associations (NNAs) can seize the moment of nurses' heightened visibility during the pandemic and develop a strategic communications plan to ensure that nurses are viewed as experts on health and healthcare after the pandemic subsides. It will include reports on nurses' representation in news media before and during the pandemic in the United States, Spain, Chile and Portugal; what is known about the role of NNAs in media's use of nurses as sources; and key strategies that NNAs can develop to enhance their members' visibility. It will conclude with a discussion of forming a NNA Learning Community on Strategic Communications.

### Speakers

- Dr Diana Mason, Senior Policy Service Professor, Center for Health Policy and Media Engagement, George Washington University School of Nursing
- Barbara Glickstein (USA)  
*Nurses' visibility in health news before the coronavirus pandemic: Woodhull Study Revisited*
- Hildegart González (Spain)
- Rodrigo Cardoso (Switzerland)

## SS 6

### Sponsored Symposium 6: Oral systemic health - Colgate-Palmolive

**Time:** 16:10-17:10 CET

**Language:** English

## Mtg 6

### Meeting 6: COVID-19 vaccines and healthcare workers

**Time:** 16:10-17:10 CET

**Language:** English

## Mtg 7

### Meeting 7: Leadership for Change Update (Invitation only)

**Time:** 16:10-17:10 CET

**Language:** English

## RS 4

### Regional Session 4: Nursing in the Americas

**Time:** 17:10-18:40 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

It is human to yearn for a return to “normal.” Yet sometimes following any disruptive event, a return to normal becomes impossible. What typically emerges from these events is a new normal that is based on what we have learned from that disruption. Today, perhaps more than ever, healthcare is a key item on the global agenda. Government policy makers, health professionals, scientists, industrial and civic leaders, patient advocates, and private citizens across the social spectrum are focusing on how best to obtain a high-quality health system that is efficient and affordable in its operation and that functions well for everyone. This session will look at the key issues and the possibilities of creating a better health system to care for the needs of all peoples.

**Speakers:** TBC

## S 11

### Symposium 11: Transforming nursing education through leadership

**Time:** 18:40-20:00 CET

**Language:** English

Ghana has three entry levels of training: certificate ((auxiliary), diploma and degree. However, data from government payroll of March 2021 revealed that there are about three times as many certificate) and diploma holders than degree holders. How do we enhance the contribution of nursing and midwifery to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and Universal Health Coverage and at the same time position our professions to attain a massive acceleration of nursing education, create new jobs and strengthen leadership? The symposium

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will highlight nursing and midwifery education in Ghana and the urgent need to change the module of training for nurses and midwives to address the gaps that exist. The objective is to draw attention to the need to focus on diploma and degree as entry levels while building the capacity of the Ghana College of Nurses and Midwives to train more specialist nurses.

**Moderator:** Hannah Akua Oparebea Acquah

**Speakers:**

- Perpetual Ofori-Ampofo, GRNMA President, Ghana
- Kwaku Agyeman Manu, Minister of Health, Ghana
- Michelle Acorn, Chief Nurse, ICN
- Lydia Aziato, University of Ghana
- Felix Nyante
- Philomena Woolley, Nursing & Midwifery Council, Ghana
- Eva Mensah, University of Ghana

## S 12

### **Symposium 12: Renewing solidarity and empowering nurses in changing the reality of violence against healthcare**

**Time:** 18:40-20:00 CET

**Language:** English

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the level of violence in healthcare continues to be alarming. According to the Safeguarding Healthcare in Conflict Coalition, more than 1000 attacks and threats against health workers, facilities and transport were recorded around the world in 2020. Strategies to prevent violence in healthcare focus on illuminating the issue and addressing it from the perpetrators' perspective, but it is important to also emphasize the powerful role of nurses, and other healthcare workers, in preserving and protecting healthcare. This symposium will address these initiatives, engage nurses in this discussion, and highlight the unique voice, leadership and advocacy role of nurses, especially how such voices can be amplified and empowered in promoting protection of healthcare from the community to the policymaker and national level.

**Speakers:**

- Vicky Treacy-Wong, MSF, Netherlands
- Christine Wille, Insecurity Insight  
*What does the data tell us about what is happening, and what strategies at the global and national level need to be pursued?*
- Felicity Machoka, ICRC  
*Moving towards safer spaces and safer interactions, and the nursing role in addressing risks in the health facility*
- Filippo Gatti, ICRC  
*Moving towards safer spaces and safer interactions, and the nursing role in addressing risks in the health facility*

## Mtg 8

### **Meeting 8: ICN Advanced Practice Nursing Network**

**Time:** 18:40-20:00 CET

**Language:** English

## Mtg 9

### **Meeting 9: Leadership for Change Update**

**Time:** 18:40-20:00 CET

**Languages:** English

## Daily Closing

**Time:** 20:00-20:30 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

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## Daily Welcome

**Time:** 07:00-07:15 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

## RS 5

### Regional Session 5: Nursing in the Western Pacific

**Time:** 07:15-08:45 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

The Western Pacific Region is home to one quarter of the world's population. Countries in the region reflect a range of cultural, social, religious and political diversity. Despite this diversity, the region is experiencing some common epidemiological, socioeconomic and demographic trends. These include population ageing and mobility, rapid urbanization, persistent inequities despite rapid economic growth, infectious disease control, the rise of noncommunicable diseases and increased environmental threats. The evolving nature of the challenges requires new ways of working. This session will examine the essential role of nurses and how they are working to address critical health challenges in the Western Pacific.

## SS 7

### Sponsored Symposium 7: CGFNS International

**Time:** 08:45-09:45 CET

**Language:** English

## P 5

### Plenary session 5:

**Time:** 09:45-10:45 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

**Speaker:** Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization

## P 6

### Plenary session 6:

**Time:** 10:45-11:00 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

**Speaker:** Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organization

## RS 6

### Regional Session 6: Nursing in Southeast Asia

**Time:** 11:00-12:30 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

Strengthening health workforce and building robust health systems are key priorities in the South-East Asia Region which is prone to natural disasters, disease outbreaks and health risks

of climate change. Nurses are the backbone of health systems and have a crucial role in strengthening emergency preparedness and public health for sustainable development. Nurses are also central to quality health services for all, preventing illness, promoting health throughout the life-course, caring for mothers, newborns and children, providing life-saving immunisations, health advice, and caring for the elderly. Efforts must be redoubled to ensure the nursing workforce has the strength, skills and support to meet all people's health needs. This session will look at the key issues related to the development of the nursing workforce, building nursing competencies and creating a better health system to care for the needs of all peoples.

**Moderator:**

- Professor Nanthaphan Chinlumprasert

**Speakers:**

- Thankam Gomez, Founder & CEO, Cygnia Healthcare & Association of Nurse Executives, India
- Supanee Senadisai, President of Nurses' Association of Thailand
- Durga Shrestha, Chief Hospital Nursing Administrator, Bheri Hospital
- Sophia Vijay
- Prof Sudath Warnakulasuriya- Professor in Nursing
- Dr Tassana Boontong, President of Thailand Nursing and Midwifery Council
- Dr. Sanduk Ruit- Executive Director, Tilganga Institute of Ophthalmology, Nepal
- Chandrika N Wijeratne- Vice Chancellor University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

## S 13

### **Symposium 13: Nurse education through innovation and collaboration**

**Time:** 12:30-13:30 CET

**Language:** English

The EBMT Nurses Group (NG) was created 36 years ago and has over 750 members in more than 60 countries worldwide with a principal nurse in almost each EBMT registered centre. Our mission is to enhance and value the nurses' role around the world, supporting and sharing knowledge through communication, advocacy, research, training and education. The group is dedicated to improving the care of BMT and cell therapy recipients and promotes excellence in care by recognizing, building upon and providing evidence-based practice.

**Speakers:**

- Michelle Kenyon (UK)  
*Mission and vision of the EBMT NG - past, present, future*
- Daphna Hutt (Israel)  
*The EBMT NG community of collaborations*
- Eugenia Togoso (Spain)  
*Acorns to oak trees - reaching out globally through education*
- Annika M. Kisch (Sweden)  
*Innovation and development - reaching out through research*

## SS 8

### **Sponsored Symposium 8: Panel discussion to promote and discuss WISH's recent report on nurses for health equity**

**Time:** 12:30-13:30 CET

**Language:** English

## Mtg 10

### **Meeting 10: Meet the ICN Staff and Board Members**

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**Time:** 12:30-13:30 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

## Mtg 11

### Meeting 11: ICNP Network

**Time:** 12:30-13:30 CET

**Languages:** English

## M 11

### Main session 11: Supporting and sustaining healthy communities

**Time:** 13:30-14:30 CET

A report by the WHO Independent High-Level Commission on Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) stated that NCDs and mental disorders currently pose one of the biggest threats to health and development globally, particularly in the developing world. Failure to implement proven interventions is rapidly increasing health care costs, and continued lack of investment in action against NCDs will have enormous health, economic, and societal consequences in all countries. This session explores nursing's role in tackling many of today's major health and social challenges including communicable and non-communicable diseases. It will highlight that healthcare is not simply acute care focused, not just for repair, but also plays a major role in 'creating health' and dealing with many of the underlying causes of poor health.

**Moderator:** Lian-Hua Huang

**Speakers:**

- Dr Shwu-feng Tsay, Director-General, Department of Nursing and Health Care, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan (R.O.C.)  
*The community-based and people-centred continuum care led by nurses*
- Dr Jill Clendon, Adjunct Professor, Victoria University of Wellington; Associate Director of Nursing and Operations Manager for Ambulatory Care, Nelson Marlborough Health, New Zealand  
*Nurses' role in supporting and sustaining healthy communities*
- Dr Gladys Honein-AbouHaidar, Assistant Professor, Hariri School of Nursing, American University of Beirut  
*Nurses in action towards healthy communities during multiple crises in Lebanon*

## M 12

### Main Session 12: Ethical challenges of COVID-19: human rights and the rights of health workers

**Time:** 13:30-14:30 CET

Nurses face ethical dilemmas on a daily basis. While the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the difficulties nurses face, disasters, conflict and political divisions all increase the pressures confronting nurses. This session will provide an analysis of key ethical issues and recommendations for the future of nursing ethics and look at the ethics of protecting patients and nurses and the rights to health, rights to just and favourable conditions of work, and rights to life.

**Moderator :** Cristina Garcia Vicar

**Speakers:**

- Dr María Cristina Cometto, Professor of Nursing, National University of Cordoba, Argentina  
*Ethical challenges of COVID-19: human rights and the rights of health workers*
- Elizabeth Hoff, Head, Libya country office, World Health Organization  
*Nursing challenges in Libya*

- Dr Walter De Caro, President, CNAI Italian Nurses Association  
*Timeline of ethical issues during pandemic*

## M 13

### **Main Session 13: Healthcare in crisis: the global nursing workforce shortage**

**Time:** 13:30-14:30 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

The State of the World's Nursing report highlighted the global shortage of six million nurses, with 89% of the shortage in low and lower-middle income countries. ICN's report *Ageing Well? Policies to Support Older Nurses at Work* adds another 4.7 million nurses who are expecting to retire by 2030. And ICN has also warned that the COVID Effect could potentially cause a shortfall of 14 million nurses by 2030. This session will discuss the findings of these reports, the issues of ethical recruitment, and migration and other key factors needed to support countries to make the maximum use of their current health workforce—and forecast needs for a health workforce that can meet future health challenges.

**Moderator:** Fatima Al Rifai, ICN Board Member

**Speakers:**

- Fariba Al Darazi (Bahrain)
- Dr Mark Britnell, Vice Chair and Global Health expert, KPMG UK
- Nuhad Yazbik Dumit (Lebanon),

## S 14

### **Symposium 14: Leadership Development in Action: ICN's Leadership For Change and Global Nursing Leadership Institute Programmes**

**Time:** 14:30-15:30 CET

**Language:** English

The World Health Assembly's newly approved *Global Strategic Directions for Nursing and Midwifery, 2021-2025* calls for "strengthening nursing and midwifery leadership throughout health and academic systems." ICN has been in the forefront of advance nursing leadership and health worldwide through two programmes: Leadership For Change (LFC) and the Global Nursing Leadership Institute (GNLI). The Programme Directors will present the aims of each programme, approaches, outcomes and changes wrought by the pandemic. Former participants in each programme will share their experiences and the impact on themselves, nursing and health. Funding and guidance on applying for these programmes are discussed. The session concludes with a discussion on how these programmes might augment nursing leadership development in-country, regionally and globally.

**Speakers:**

- Diana Mason, Programme Director, Global Nursing Leadership Institute
- Kristina Qureshi, Programme Director, Leadership for Change

## S 15

### **Symposium 15: Building vaccine confidence in the WHO/Europe Region: introducing a toolkit for nurses**

**Time:** 14:30-15:30 CET

**Language:** English



## M 14

### **Main Session 14: Seize the day: Optimising roles and responsibilities in nursing**

**Time:** 14:30-15:30 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

The coronavirus pandemic has transformed the nursing field, and many advocates view the present as a make-or-break moment to press for more lasting change. Nurses represent the largest component of the health workforce globally and demands for their skills is at a peak. Nurses are educated, experienced, and highly trusted. It is time to empower nurses to practice to the top of their licence and recognise them as experts. This session will demonstrate the best of what nursing has to offer and provide clear strategies to support and promote nurses to practice to the level the health system and community needs.

**Moderator:** Michelle Acorn, Chief Nurse, ICN

**Speakers:**

- Dr Natasha Prodan-Bhalla, Chief Nurse, Ministry of Health, British Columbia, Canada
- Dr Christophe Debout, Head, Nursing Graduate Programmes, Institut de Formation Inter hospitalier Théodore Simon, France
- Dr Salem Said Al Touby, Associate Professor and Dean, College of Pharmacy and Nursing, University of Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman

*Promoting an agile nursing workforce; lessons from the COVID 19 Pandemic*

## M 15

### **Main Session 15: Harnessing the power of data to improve performance**

**Time:** 15:30-16:30 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

This session provides insight into the use of healthcare data, including an overview of best practices and the practical realities of obtaining useful information from digital health systems. Participants will gain an understanding current healthcare delivery contexts, and future and emerging digital health data systems and applications that are rapidly becoming tomorrow's reality.

**Speakers:**

- Dr Shoshy Goldberg, Director, Nursing Division; National Head Nurse; senior member, management team, Israeli Ministry of Health  
*How did the Department of Nursing influence government policy through data and cause it to allocate manpower resources to the health system*
- Dr Tejal Gandhi, Chief Safety and Transformation Officer, Press Ganey  
*Turning Quality Measures Into Improved Patient Outcomes*
- Hana Ibrahim Abu Sharib, Senior Nursing Informatics Officer, SEHA  
*Nursing Informatics and digital health*

## M 16

### **Main Session 16: Looking after ourselves: the health and wellbeing of nurses**

**Time:** 15:30-16:30 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

The outbreak of COVID-19 overwhelmed global and national healthcare systems and severely compromised the well-being of frontline healthcare professionals. Nurses and other healthcare

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workers around the world face enormous pressure at work, and the pandemic continues to take a heavy toll on the physical and mental wellbeing of front-line healthcare providers. This session focuses on practical solutions to protect, promote and support the health of nurses.

**Speakers:**

- Joe Tye, CEO & Head Coach, Values Coach Inc.; Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Iowa College of Public Health
- Dr Nicholas Carleton, Scientific Director, Canadian Institute for Public Safety Research and Treatment.
- Madeleine Naegle

## M 17

### **Main Session 17: WHO Global Strategic Directions for Nursing and Midwifery 2021-2025**

**Time:** 15:30-16:30 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

This session will give a high-level summary of the new Global Strategic Directions for Nursing and Midwifery (SDNM). The SDNM 2021-2025 comprises 12 policy priorities in the areas of education, jobs, leadership, and service delivery. Each speaker will give an example of implementing a policy priority from each of the four areas within their country or regional context. The session will conclude with remarks from ICN CEO Howard Catton on how the ICN leadership sees its roles in advancing the SDNM 2021-2025 and how professional associations and unions can drive progress in their countries.

**Moderator:** Jim Campbell, Director, Health Workforce Department, WHO

**Speakers:**

- Carey McCarthy, WHO
- Professor Ntombifikile Mtshali, School of Nursing and Public Health, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
- Howard Catton, ICN CEO

## S 15

### **Symposium 15: Nursing leadership in healthcare financing**

**Time:** 16:30-17:30 CET

**Language:** English

Nurse leaders work in a broad spectrum of healthcare and their roles are no longer limited to performing individual tasks and overseeing the nursing section of healthcare organisations and hospitals. Nurses are highly skilled in health management and their understanding of patient safety and quality of care provide them insights into the implications for finance and the better value for public health investments. The experience and vision of nurse leaders should be best aligned with financial management in driving value and reducing costs in the healthcare system. However, financial management skills are often inadequate in the traditional management training of nurse leaders and insufficient to respond to the increasing demand in healthcare. The symposium will highlight the need to improve nurse leaders' competency and training in financial management. It will also provide an insight into nursing leadership in health financing and explore the role of nurse leaders in building a resilient and responsive health system through effective financing.

**Speakers:**

- Ronald Lavater (USA)

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- Richard Gunding (USA)

## S 16

### **Symposium 16: WHO: Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)**

**Time:** 16:30-16:45

**Language:** English

## Mtg 12

### **Meeting 12: Leadership Development in Action: ICN's Leadership For Change and Global Nursing Leadership Institute Programmes**

**Time:** 16:30-17:30

**Language:** English

## Closing Ceremony

**Time:** 17:30-18:00 CET

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

Come join us for the official closing of the ICN 2021 Congress, as we pass the baton over to the hosts of our 2023 ICN Congress: the Canadian Nurses Association, bid farewell to the outgoing President, Annette Kennedy, and welcome our new ICN President for 2021-2025!