Inaugural Commonwealth Nurses Conference

Our health: our common wealth

Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 March 2012
The Commonwealth Club, 25 Northumberland Avenue, London EC2N 5AP England

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Day 2 Sunday 11 March 2012

0800–0900 Registration

0900–0915 Welcome: Ms Jill Iliffe, Executive Secretary, Commonwealth Nurses Federation

0915–0930 Presentation of Commonwealth Fellows

0930–1000 Introduction to Siya Kulkarni aged 15 from India winner of Me and my net competition

1000–1030 Plenary speaker: Dr Deva-Marie Beck, International Co-Director, Nightingale Initiative for Global Health

Daring, caring and sharing!
Keeping our Nightingale legacy alive and thriving!

1030–1100 Plenary speaker: Andrea Spyropoulos, President, Royal College of Nursing

Doing things differently: innovation and excellence in clinical practice

1100–1130 Refreshment break

1130–1300 Innovation and Excellence in Clinical Practice 1 (Mandela Room)
Chair: Mr Donald Epaalat
Making a difference through health partnerships

Innovation and Excellence in Clinical Practice 2 (Nehru Room)
Chair: Mr Andrew Wardle
Introducing eNurse for the management of respiratory symptoms in patients with lung cancer

Innovation and Excellence in Clinical Practice 3 (Thorne Room)
Chair: Dr Marion Howard
Adherence to treatment after reinforcement by the Rheumatology Nurse Specialist

1300–1400 Lunch

1400–1430 Plenary speaker: Dr Danny Sriskandarajah, Director, Royal Commonwealth Society

The Commonwealth: terminally ill or on the mend

1430–1600 Innovation and Excellence in Clinical Practice 4 (Mandela Room)
Chair: Ms Andrea Spyropoulos

Innovation and Excellence in Clinical Practice 5 (Nehru Room)
Chair: Mr Paul Pace

Innovation and Excellence in Clinical Practice 6 (Thorne Room)
Chair: Ms Paula Hancock

76. Mrs Zamasomi Luvuno (South Africa)
Fast tracking hospitalised resistant TB to HAART initiation using quality improvement technology

56. Ms Sharon Peters (UK)
Bransbury Park Young Persons’ Drop in Centre, Portsmouth UK

71. Mr Tonyo Pace (Malta)
Undergoing tonsillectomy: experiences of parents and children in Malta

72. Ms Tzuu Ling Tan (Singapore)
Redesigning the nursing clinical handover process: bedside inter-shift handover

45. Mrs Fiona Scalpello Hammett (Malta)
Death anxiety among health care professionals

40. Mr Dhunraj Foolchand (Mauritius)
A study on knowledge of foot care among diabetic patients in Mauritius

70. Mrs William Hamilton Stuart (Bahamas)
Innovations for excellence in nursing: the Bahamian perspective

9. Professor Annie Young (UK)
Bringing oncology clinical trials awareness to an international nursing audience via a web-based course

39. Lt Col Dr Padmaraj Meera (India)
Challenges in nursing education in India

4. Ms Joyce Kandonyo (Malawi)
Strengthening capacity to reduce newborn mortality in the ECSA region

29. Mr Michael Larui (Solomon Islands)
Development of nursing regulation in Solomon Islands

31. Mr Maraka Monaphathi (Lesotho)
Nurses’ views on improving midwifery practice in Lesotho

1600–1630 Closing plenary: Dr Marla Salmon, Dean of Nursing and Professor in Psychosocial and Community Health, University of Washington

Leadership legacy: caring lessons from around the world

1630–1700 Close of conference and refreshments

The President and Board of the Commonwealth Nurses Federation thanks you for your attendance at the Inaugural Commonwealth Nurses Conference.
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