

Health for All

Nurses and Midwives meeting the challenge
– showing the way

27–28 September 2024

InterContinental Hotel
St Julian's, Malta

Programme: Friday 27 September 2024

08:00 – 09:00	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	
09:00 – 10:30	Opening of Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonwealth Children's Choir Malta tenor and nurse: Alan Sciberra
	Conference Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Kathleen McCourt, President CNMF Mrs Sheilabye Sobrany, President RCN Mr Stavros Vryonidis, President CYNMA Mr Paul Pace, President MUMN
	Conference Greetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hon Baroness Patricia Scotland, Secretary General of the Commonwealth Dr Anne Gallagher, Director General of the Commonwealth Foundation Dr Pamela Cipriano, President International Council of Nurses Ms Sandra Oyarzo Torres, President International Confederation of Midwives Dr Aristides Chorattas, President European Federation of Nurses Associations
	Official Opening of Conference	The Hon Joe Etienne Abela Minister for Health and Active Ageing
10:30 – 11:00	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
MORNING PROGRAMME (Friday 27 September 2024)		
11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 1 (Cettina de Cesare 1): Showing the way in caring for children and young adolescents	
	Session 1.1	Dr Oboshie ANIM-BOAMAH (17), Ghana Pharmacological management of invasive procedural pain in children: facilitators and barriers
	Session 1.2	Mrs Yuko LEONG (28), Japan / USA Keeping the line open: mending adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)
	Session 1.3	Ms Dorcas GWATA (83), UK Working with young girls who are highly exposed to youth violence and gang culture, an innovative mental health approach
	SESSION 2 (Cettina de Cesare 2): Showing the way for student nurses and midwives	
	Session 2.1	Dr Elena PANAYIOTOU (32), Cyprus Ethical Dilemmas: Nursing Students' Reflections on Clinical Practice
	Session 2.2	Mrs Ranjini NETHTHASINGHE (30), Sri Lanka Knowledge and attitudes on basic life support among undergraduates of faculties in Sri Lanka
	Session 2.3	Dr Maria DIMITRIADOU (62), Cyprus Undergraduate nursing students' perspective on patient safety and missed care
	SESSION 3 (Cettina de Cesare 3): Showing the way in maternity care	
	Session 3.1	Mrs Emmanouela MANOLI (33), Cyprus Evaluating the impact of an online educational program – STOPIPV – on the preparedness of Cypriot midwives for intimate partner violence in pregnancy: a pre-post study
	Session 3.2	Dr Gwendolyn Patience MENSAH (69), Ghana Perspectives of midwives and women in the nursing management of gestational diabetes
	Session 3.3	Miss Dionne HENRY (73), Jamaica Self-management education in women with GDM: scoping review of the global literature

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11:00 – 12:30 (continued)	SESSION 4 (Saturn I): Showing the way in a global environment	
	Session 4.1	Ms Thobekile NCUBE (74) and Associate Professor Georgina COX, UK The intricacies and complexities of global volunteering and global civic engagement
	Session 4.2	Dr Ermira Tartari BONNICI (67), Malta Learn Global, Act Global: AMR education for health professionals
	Session 4.3	Professor Maria CASSAR (48), Malta The pandemic's impact on nursing and midwifery workforces globally: an international comparative study
	SESSION 5 (Saturn II): Showing the way in supporting nurses and midwives	
	Session 5.1	Ms Lori-Anne SHARP (22), Australia The role unions can play in advocating for peer led services to meet psychosocial needs of nurses and midwives
	Session 5.2	Mr Greg SHARPLIN (56), Australia Developing a global dashboard prototype for monitoring occupational health and wellbeing risk
Session 5.3	Mrs Nafiza ANWAR (78), Mrs Sundas KHALID, and Mrs Benash NAZMEEN, UK Transforming Maternity Care: The Role of the Association of South Asian Midwives in Supporting South Asian Women and Midwives in the UK	
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK	
AFTERNOON PROGRAMME (Friday 27 September 2024)		
13:30 – 15:00	SESSION 6 (Cettina de Cesare 1): Showing the way in a global environment	
	Session 6.1	Ms Ofrah MUFLAHI (41) and Dr Theresa PORRETT, UK Gaza – through the humanitarian lens of health care workers and nurses
	Session 6.2	Dr Daren CHIRCOP (37), Malta Born Green Generation Project: Delivering Toxic Free Healthcare
	Session 6.3	Mrs Josephina ABABIO (71) and Mrs Ivy JEHU-APPIAH, Ghana / UK Ghana Nurses Association UK: bridging borders, building a healthier future
	SESSION 7 (Cettina de Cesare 2): Showing the way in the use of digital technologies and social media	
	Session 7.1	Ms Elaine Formosa ATTARD (1), Malta Enhancing family-centred care through digital health innovations in paediatric oncology
	Session 7.2	Professor Marion ECKERT (57), Australia Project Check Mate: nurses and mobile AI technology to improve skin cancer detection in regional South Australia
	Session 7.3	Dr Adrienne GRECH (54) and Professor Maria CASSAR, Malta Interprofessional ethical simulations in healthcare
	SESSION 8 (Cettina de Cesare 3): Showing the way in leadership	
	Session 8.1	Ms Rebecca JOHNSON (43), Bahamas Determining effects of the LFC program, on leadership development of Bahamian nurses
	Session 8.2	Dr Khaldoun ALDIABAT (79), Canada Minority nursing faculty members in nursing education leadership positions: insights from personal and leader's perspectives
	Session 8.3	Mr Abdrafu Alani ADENIJI (70), Nigeria Leadership styles and job satisfaction assessment among nurses in Ogun state Nigeria

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13:30 – 15:00 (continued)	SESSION 9 (Saturn I): Showing the way with innovative nursing and midwifery care	
	Session 9.1	Ms Fiona FARRUGIA (16), Malta Patients' perceptions on sleep quality and sleep disruptive factors in an adult ICU
	Session 9.2	Dr Augustine NDAIMANI (64), Ms Phillisters ARIKO WANYAMA, and Ms Catherine UWIMANA, Rwanda Strengthening critical care health service delivery in a rural hospital in Rwanda
	Session 9.3	Dr Corinne SCICLUNA WARD (46), Malta A European direction for specialist nurses in wound care
	SESSION 10 (Saturn II): Showing the way for an inclusive profession	
	Session 10.1	Dr Terry ROLLE (21), Bahamas Examining the challenges and issues for LGBTQ students enrolled in a tertiary education institution in The Bahamas
	Session 10.2	Mrs Christianah MORAKINYO (47), Nigeria A systematic review of racism against overseas-trained nurses in the United Kingdom
Session 10.3	Mr Rohit SAGOO (72), UK Recognising faith-based nursing: bridging the healthcare gaps in communities	
15:00 – 15:30	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
15:30 – 17:00	SESSION 11 (Cettina de Cesare 1): Showing the way in the use of digital technologies and social media	
	Session 11.1	Mrs Claudine BALZAN (19), Malta Nurses' behaviours towards the implementation of Information Technology systems
	Session 11.2	Dr Marcia GAFA' (51), Malta A community of disconnected practice
	Session 11.3	Mr Stephen Odhiambo OGWENO (4), Kenya Enhancing health literacy across borders using cross-country m-health interventions in Sub-Saharan Africa
	SESSION 12 (Cettina de Cesare 2): Showing the way with innovative nursing and midwifery care	
	Session 12.1	Mr Duncan BRIFFA (23) and Mr Clifford XUEREB, Malta Updating an Early Warning System in an acute hospital: lessons learned
	Session 12.2	Mrs Judith Naa Klorkor ASIAMAH (81) and Mrs Yvonne AGYARE, Ghana Non-adherence to the surgical safety- checklist of theatre staff in the University of Ghana medical centre
	Session 12.3	Ms Francesca MICALLEF (52), Ms Marisa GALEA VELLA, and Mr Noel BORG, Malta Implementing a Hydration Promotion Strategy in Maltese Care Homes
	SESSION 13 (Cettina de Cesare 3): Showing the way for an inclusive profession	
	Session 13.1	Dr Neville SCHEMBRI (18), Malta Development of a model for personal, social and professional acculturation of Indian nurses in Malta
	Session 13.2	Mr Bruno DANIEL (26), UK RCN Cultural Ambassadors Programme: addressing the negative disproportionate impact of systems and processes on minority nursing staff
	Session 13.3	Mrs Kelly MITCHELL (77) and Ms Felicia KWAKU, United Kingdom / Nigeria Improving the transition of internationally educated nurses with a comprehensive adaptation programme

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15:30 – 17:00 (continued)	SESSION 14 (Saturn I): Showing the way in quality nursing and midwifery education	
	Session 14.1	Mr Geoffrey AXIAK (14), Malta Developing a specialised set of tools to assess nursing Competence in Malta
	Session 14.2	Dr Kithsiri EDIRISINGHE (24), Sr Lanka Pioneering nursing education: innovative strategies at the Institution of Health Sciences, Sri Lanka
	Session 14.3	Associate Professor Evridiki PAPASTAVROU and Dr Joanna MENIKOU (40), Cyprus PRoMoting a MORally COmpetent Nurse (PROMOCON) – on behalf of the PROMOCON Consortium
	SESSION 15 (Saturn II): Showing the way in caring for older people	
	Session 15.1	Ms Elizabeth FORSEY (76), Ms Patricia ANNON, and Ms Leanne HOLLINGSWORTH, UK Improving Healthcare Assistant new starters induction experience on Health and Ageing Unit
	Session 15.2	Mr Reuben CASSAR (25), Malta Dementia and the environment: why it is important to study the link
	Session 15.3	Dr Emma HODGES (36), UK Supporting practice across the Commonwealth to improve healthcare for people with dementia
17:00 – 18:30	WELCOME RECEPTION Mr Paul Pace President Malta Union of Nurses and Midwives	

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08:00 – 09:00	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	
09:00 – 09:30	Conference Greetings The Hon Clayton Bartolo, Minister for Tourism and Public Cleanliness	
09:30 – 10:30	The Oral Health Project Ms Christine Hancock and Ms Jill Iliffe	
10:30 – 11:00	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
MORNING PROGRAMME (Saturday 28 September 2024)		
11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 16 (Cettina de Cesare 1): Showing the way in maternity care	
	Session 16.1	Ms Alison PERRY (15), UK BIA: The Blood in Action project and women's health engagement
	Session 16.2	Mrs Maria PANAGIOUTOU (42), Cyprus Midwifery's Intangible Heritage (MIH) and sense of common professional identity: Cypriot midwives' perceptions
	Session 16.3	Ms Fredrica HANSON (38), Ghana Factors influencing midwives' utilisation of birthing positions during labour in maternity homes in Ghana
	SESSION 17 (Cettina de Cesare 2): Showing the way in a global environment	
	Session 17.1	Mrs Tracey COLLINS (66), UK Establishing a multi-organisational values-based International Recruitment Model
	Session 17.2	Dr Corinne SCICLUNA WARD (44), Malta Charting the course: Advancements and obstacles in Maltese nursing
	Session 17.3	Ms Marsha JONES (75), UK Migration Matters: getting it right for internationally educated midwives in England
	SESSION 18 (Cettina de Cesare 3): Showing the way in quality nursing and midwifery education	
	Session 18.1	Dr Maria Theresa (Tess) PANIZALES (31) and Ms Margaret RUDDY, USA / Canada Empowering student nurse advocacy for Sustainable Development Goals
	Session 18.2	Dr Sharon MARTINELLI (65) and Dr Michelle CAMILLERI, Malta Writing as inquiry: an impactful technique for professional development of nursing students
	Session 18.3	Dr Matildah TSHABALALA (55), South Africa A framework for the management of nurse educator bullying in nursing education institutions
	SESSION 19 (Saturn I): Showing the way using innovative partnerships	
	Session 19.1	Professor Marion ECKERT (20) and Mr Greg SHARPLIN, Australia Beyond today: building the Australasian Nursing and Midwifery Clinical Trials Network (ANMCTN)
	Session 19.2	Ms Sarah VINCENTI (27), Malta Addressing public health inequities through research collaborations between campuses and communities
	Session 19.3	Mr Oduor Kevin OTIENO and Miss Rose NABWIRE (3), Kenya Harnessing social media for tackling trans-fats: advocacy efforts and implications for cardiovascular health

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11:00 – 12:30 (continued)	SESSION 20 (Saturn II): Showing the way in research	
	Session 20.1	Ms Marisa GALEA VELLA (50), Malta Embracing the role of Genomics in nursing: recommendations for local practice
	Session 20.2	Dr Deborah LEETHAM (63), UK Adult field student nurses' experiences of learning about genomics: a phenomenographic study
	Session 20.3	Dr Odette GRISCTI (35), Canada Mindful based training and its impact on existential crisis: a pilot study
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK	
AFTERNOON PROGRAMME (Saturday 28 September 2024)		
13:30 – 15:00	SESSION 21 (Cettina de Cesare 1): Showing the way with innovative nursing and midwifery care	
	Session 21.1	Dr Corinne SCICLUNA WARD (45), Malta Nurses' knowledge on pressure injury prevention in an acute hospital in Malta
	Session 21.2	Mrs Makhotsa Merriam RALEHIKE (82), South Africa Overcoming challenges: nurse practitioners in a clinic with no water access
	Session 21.3	Dr Joanna MENIKOU and Associate Professor Evridiki PAPASTAVROU (39), Cyprus The Development of the Hellenic Scientific Society for Health Literacy
	SESSION 22 (Cettina de Cesare 2): Showing the way in health and wellbeing	
	Session 22.1	Mr Christos VRAKAS (53), Cyprus Exploration of perinatal traumatic experiences on maternity care providers: preliminary results
	Session 22.2	Mr Kevin GAFA' (34) and Mr Mario GALEA, Malta The setting of the Recovery and Wellbeing Academy in Malta – our journey so far
	Session 22.3	Mr Jeremy SAMMUT (2), Malta The phenomenon of burnout amongst nurses from a hospital in Malta and possible coping strategies
	SESSION 23 (Cettina de Cesare 3): Showing the way in supporting carers	
	Session 23.1	Mrs Alexandra Abela FIORENTINO (6) and Mrs Sylvana MIFSUD, Malta Supporting the patient and family throughout the cancer journey
	Session 23.2	Dr Paul CALLEJA (10), Malta Amplifying the voices of informal carers: insights from admission to hospitalization
	Session 23.3	Mrs Jemma JAMES (8), UK Lived experiences of older people with pre-frailty; a phenomenological study
	SESSION 24 (Saturn I): Showing the way with innovative nursing and midwifery care	
	Session 24.1	Miss Joyce NTINYARIMBA (5), Kenya Leveraging social media to bridge the information gap on NCDs
	Session 24.2	Ms Claire CARUANA (60), Malta Supportive care needs of persons diagnosed with Haematological Malignancies: a scoping review
	Session 24.3	Professor Roberta SAMMUT (80), Malta Behavioural therapy for persons with diabetes who smoke: a scoping review

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15:00 – 15:30	CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER Dr Deva-Marie BECK, Canada Nurses' Voices: Grassroots to Global
15:30 – 15:45	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE The Hon Malcolm Agius Galea Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Active Ageing
15:45 – 16:00	Voca Choir Malta

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25.13	Mrs Ioanna ELLINA (59), Cyprus Nursing students' perceptions of their clinical environment as measured with the CLEI tool
25.14	Dr Maria DIMITRIADOU (61), Cyprus Co-OPERATOR project: building an innovative observatory for sharing best practices for vaccination promotion among European countries
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