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Day 1 Saturday 10 March 2012

0800–0900	Registration		
0900–0930	Welcome: Miss Susie Kong, President, Commonwealth Nurses Federation Introduction of CNF Board and CNF Europe Region Presidents		
0930–0945	Welcome: Mr Vijay Krishnarayan, Director Commonwealth Foundation		
0945–1000	The Jubilee Time Capsule: Ms Catherine Clark, Royal Commonwealth Society		
1000–1030	Plenary speaker: Dr Peter Carter, Royal College of Nursing Chief Executive and General Secretary Leadership in nursing		
1030–1100	Opening of conference: Mr H E Kamalesh Sharma, Commonwealth Secretary-General		
1100–1130	Refreshment break		
1130–1300	Workforce 1 (Mandela Room) Chair: Ms Yvonne Chaperon	Workforce 2 (Nehru Room) Mr Donald Epaalat	Workforce 3 (Thorne Room) Chair: Ms Paula Hancock
	78. Eileen Richardson (UK) Meeting the educational needs of Kenya's private nurse practitioners	33. Mr Ndarukwa Pisirai (Zimbabwe) Student nurses' views on a pregnancy policy implemented by Zimbabwe Ministry of Health	47. Mrs Hannah-Kim Grima Formosa (Malta) Surgical nurses' views regarding cardiopulmonary resuscitation: an exploratory study
	3. Mrs Adelaide Ofei (Ghana) The prevalence of low back pain among nurses at the surgical department of Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital, Accra, Ghana	35. Professor Laetitia Rispel (South Africa) We need that money and we need it immediately: exploring moonlighting decisions of nurses in South Africa	23. Dr Komalavalli Thonakkot (India) Assessing the attitude levels of school students on Yogic practice toward promotion of health
	21. Dr Julia Philippou (UK) Managing careers as a strategy for developing a dynamic workforce	41. Mr Dhunraj Foolchand (Mauritius) An analysis of factors influencing nurse migration from Mauritius	22. Mrs Kateca Graham (Bahamas) Candid voices in the evaluation process of the School of Nursing
	26. Ms Loveday Penn-Kekana (South Africa) Analysing policy developments in post-apartheid South Africa	36. Mrs Alice Tambe (Cameroon) The effects of climate on nursing students' health and wellbeing	12. Ms Lee Lay Eng (Singapore) Improving the process of retrieval of consumable items during mass casualty events and monthly stock inventory
1300–1400	Lunch		
1400–1430	Plenary speaker: Christine Hancock, Founder and Director, C3 Collaborating for Health The nurses' role in preventing suffering and containing health care costs		
1430–1530	MDGs 1 (Mandela Room) Chair: Mr Ioannis Leontiou	MDGs 2 (Nehru Room) Chair: Ms Ramziah bt Ahmad	MDGs 3 (Thorne Room) Chair: Ms Alice Asare-Allotey
	2. Mrs Adelaide Ofei (Ghana) Improving the quality of life for pregnant women using the IPTp-SP: experiences from Dangme West District Ghana	69. Mrs Trixie McAree (UK) Is Vitamin D deficiency in pregnancy still a public health issue?	27. Mr Senesie Margoa (Sierra Leone) The challenge for nurses and midwives of a government free health care initiative
	10. Dr Chika Ugochukwu (Nigeria) Meeting the health related MDGs: challenges and the way forward	32. Mr Ndarukwa Pisirai (Zimbabwe) Factors contributing to abortion at Chitungwiza Population Service, Zimbabwe Reproductive Health Clinic	53. Professor Ruth Northway (UK) Improving the health of people with intellectual disabilities
	82. Dr Marion Howard (Virgin Islands) Meeting the health MDGs Caribbean style	83. Ms Joyce Kamdonyo (Malawi) Enhancing midwifery capacity to reduce maternal and neonatal mortality in the ECSA region by scaling up midwifery educator training	77. Mrs Zamasomi Luvuno (South Africa) MCWH QI at scale: DASHBORD in action in the Kwa Zulu Natal province South Africa
1530–1600	Refreshment break		
1600–1630	Plenary speaker: Neil Pakenham-Walsh, Coordinator of the HIFA 2015 campaign and Co-Director of the Global Healthcare Information Network Meeting the information needs of nurses and midwives in low- and middle-income countries		
1630–1730	Information Technology 1 (Mandela Room) Chair: Ms Ramziah bt Ahmad	Information Technology 2 (Nehru Room) Chair: Ms Susan Williams	Information Technology 3 (Thorne Room) Chair: Mr Howard Catton
	52. Miss Paula Procter (UK) Bridging the information gap for the common good	30. Miss Hlolisje Ngidi (South Africa) Retrospective clinical chart review on the documentation of core PMTCT activities Kwa Zulu Natal Province South Africa	6. Mr Andreas Xyrichis (UK) Unintended consequences of information technology on teamwork in intensive care
	13. Dr Christiana Kouta (Cyprus) The use of innovative technologies in community care	25. Mr Nasrifudin Bin Najumudin (Singapore) A nurse managed telephone follow up and home visit program for patients with high risk of unscheduled readmissions	44. Mrs Elizabeth Oywer (Kenya) Using ICT for workforce planning: a case of mental health nurses in Kenya
	81. Mrs Thelma Lopez (Botswana) Developing an integrated non-relational data management system	34. Mrs Rachel Finn (UK) Can patient care be improved by using electronic nurse rostering?	15. Miss Flora Neh (Cameroon) The use of information technology in five hospitals in Cameroon
1730–1900	Welcome Reception , Miss Susie Kong (CNF President); Ms Andrea Spyropoulos (RCN President); Mr Paul Pace (MUMN President); Mr Ioannis Leontiou (CYNMA President)		

Day 2 Sunday 11 March 2012

0800–0900	Registration		
0900–0915	Welcome: Ms Jill Iliffe, Executive Secretary, Commonwealth Nurses Federation Presentation of Commonwealth Fellows		
0915–0930	Introduction to Siya Kulkarni aged 15 from India winner of Me and my net competition		
0930–1000	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!		
1000–1030	Plenary speaker: Andrea Spyropoulos, President, Royal College of Nursing Doing things differently: innovation and excellence in clinical practice		
1030–1100	Refreshment break		
1100–1130	Plenary speaker: Yvonne Chaperon, National Assistant Secretary, Australian Nursing Federation Working together for a healthy nursing and midwifery workforce		
1130–1300	Innovation and Excellence in Clinical Practice 1 (Mandela Room) Chair: Mr Donald Epaalat	Innovation and Excellence in Clinical Practice 2 (Nehru Room) Chair: Mr Andrew Wardle	Innovation and Excellence in Clinical Practice 3 (Thorne Room) Chair: Dr Marion Howard
	49. Maura Buchanan (UK) Making a difference through health partnerships	5. Dr Andreas Charalambous (Cyprus) Introducing eNurse for the management of respiratory symptoms in patients with lung cancer	42. Ms Doris Aquilina (Malta) Adherence to treatment after reinforcement by the Rheumatology Nurse Specialist
	46. Mr Geoffrey Axiak (Malta) The relationship between nutritional status and chemotherapy induced distress	8. Mrs Lynne Dodson and Dr Vanita Sharma (UK) Oncology nurse training program in Ghana, Uganda and Malawi	24. Ms Lesley-Anne Long and Dr Elisabeth Clark (UK) The HEAT programme: flexible and scalable training for frontline health workers
	80. Mrs M K D Lalitha Meegoda (Sri Lanka) Palliative care needs of adult cancer patients at a national centre in Sri Lanka	28. Mr Malachy Ujam (UK) Mental health crisis in Africa: recognising the issues and suggesting ways forward	75. Ms Noraini Binte Saha'at (Singapore) Improving the time taken to orient patients to the orthopaedic ward environment
	58. Professor Laetitia Rispel (South Africa) Today was a hectic day: exploring the average working day of nursing unit managers in South Africa	79. Mrs Unice Goshomi (Zimbabwe) Knowledge of pregnancy induced hypertension complications and health seeking behaviour among pregnant women	7. Mr Jonathan Zhang Hong'En (Singapore) Evaluation of the inter-rater reliability of two falls risk assessment tools in the inpatient setting
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	51. Mr Tonio 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 Willamae 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 Kamdonyo (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		



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