



“Mutual Goals, Many Pathways: Unifying Specialist Nursing Education Across Europe”

‘Promoting harmonized general nurse qualifications as a requirement for specialist and advanced, and leadership roles in a modern European and global health workforce’



Venue: Link University, Via Pietro De Francisci, 152, Rome, Italy



Bio-Book of Speakers and Contributors Book under this link:

Participate in the congress at five innovative congress rooms

- A. **AGORA** (Plenary): *The central space for shared dialogue, vision, and direction.*
- B. **Building**: *Education, formation, competencies, and foundations of nursing.*
- C. **Clinical**: *Specialist practice, advanced nursing roles, and clinical expertise.*
- D. **Dialogue**: *Policy, leadership, digital health, and global perspectives.*
- E. **Exposition**: *A Showcase of Innovation, Discovery, Knowledge & Progress*

CONGRESS DAY - I Thursday 4 June 2026

‘Mobilising Nursing Intelligence in Digital Health Transformation’



Context: Building on the April high-level webinar, this Hackathon shifts from reflection to operational activation, emphasising nurses’ formal roles within the digital health ecosystem. It recognises that nurses do not need more basic training, but structural inclusion in the design, governance, and implementation of digital systems. Without decision-making authority, engagement remains passive. The Hackathon therefore positions nurses — across generic, specialist and advanced levels — as co-creators and strategic partners in AI, robotics, data governance and value-based digital care, aiming to embed nursing intelligence in digital health transformation at institutional, national and European level.

On topics, six to eight will be selected, based on the outcome of the [15th of April Webinar](#)

AGORA

08.00 – 09.00	Registration and setting up the event	
09.00 – 09.30	<i>Opening & Framing:</i>	From Webinar Insights to Operational Activation, why nurses move from training to governance
09.30 – 10.15	Provocations from Innovation Leaders, by: Nursing, Innovation and Industry	
10.15 – 12.15	<i>Working Session I:</i>	Mapping & Structural Barriers
12.15 – 13.00	Networking Lunch	
13.00 – 15.00	<i>Working Session II:</i>	Designing Operational Solutions & Governance Proposals
15.00 – 16.00	Cross-Table Synthesis: Drafting key activation pillars	
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Workshop Session III</i>	Joined Presentation of Core Outcomes
16.30 – 17.00	Outcomes integration into the Report and Health Workforce Program	

Leading event: Siobhan O’Connor, Peter Preziosi, Arthur Olesch, Joséphine Declaye, Gianluca Conte, Celeste Greenbaum

A separate and detailed link to the program will follow

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CONGRESS DAY - I Friday 5 June

08.00 – 08.45	Registration of the participants	
A – Agora		
08.45 - 09.00	Official Opening Ceremony and Opening Remarks	
	Moderators: Adriano Friganovic and Alessandro Stievano	
	Nursing and clinical evidence: future developments in uncertain times	
09.00 - 09.10	European Health Policies for Specialist Nurses: <i>Why clinical leadership and policy leadership are the same skillset, only applied in different arenas.</i>	Ber Oomen
09.10 – 09.20	The Health Workforce at a Turning Point <i>On the INI Report and How Nursing Leadership Will Define Europe's Capacity to Deliver Care</i>	MEP Andras Kulja
09.20 – 9.30	The European Life Science Strategy Research Technology infrastructures with a focus on the treatment of rare diseases	Milena Angelova
09.30 - 09.45	Leadership in Nursing: From Education to Autonomy: <i>Why strong educational foundations shape career progression, autonomy, advanced practice, and professional confidence</i>	Susan Gennaro
09.45 - 10.00	Clinical evidence in healthcare: science and artificial intelligence	Siobhan O'Connor
10.00 - 10.15	The Impact of Specialty Nursing Care on Global Health	Jackie Rowles
10.15 - 11.00	Roundtable Nursing at the Crossroads: Evidence, Leadership, and the Future of Specialist Practice in Uncertain Times	Milena Angelova Ber Oomen Susan Gennaro Siobhan O'Connor Jackie Rowles
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee Break	

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A - Agora	Moderators: Rosario Caruso and Patricia Burga	
11.30 – 12.30	From Clinical Practice to Policy and Politics: the Same Leadership, Different Arenas <i>How nursing leadership translates across China, the United States, and Europe</i>	Joyce Fitzpatrick Sylvia Fung Sophia Chan Alessandro Stievano
12.30 – 13.00	Quality of care and uniformity of professional language. integration into clinical practice, organization, training, and nursing research <i>The importance of standardized nursing language</i>	Maurizio Zega
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break	
13.00 – 14.00	Poster Presentations and Sponsors exhibition	
	Moderators: Rosario Caruso and Silvia Cilluffo	
14.00 – 14.20	From Patient Voice and Role of Nurses <i>How Patient Europe and Specialist Nurses Shape Trust, Quality, and Outcomes</i>	Andras Kujja Judith Shamian
14.20 – 15.00	Nurse-Patient Relationships and Patient-Oriented Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Role of the Nurse-Patient Relationship in Chronic Illness Management: A New Framework and Measure A Comprehensive Analysis of Missed Nursing Care: A Global Concern Shaped by Organizational Dynamics and Shift Work Advancing Patient-Oriented Decision-Making in Healthcare Management 	Silvia Cilluffo Suzanne Crincoli Valeria Di Giuseppe

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15.00 – 15.30	Infection Prevention, Sepsis, and Quality Measurement in Nursing Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sepsis: New Area for Nursing Quality Measurement • Multidrug-resistant infections impair functional recovery in hospitalized adults: a retrospective cohort study • Beyond Compliance: A Nurse-Led System Approach to Hand Hygiene Effectiveness in ICU 	Michael Kuniavsky Matteo Danielis Sara Carrodano
	Moderators: Joséphine Declaye and Ilaria de Barbieri	
15.30 – 16.00	Well-Being, Resilience, and Psychological Safety in Nursing Practice and Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing Burnout and Enhancing Resilience Through a Structured Well-Being Program • Nursing Organizational Well-being Latent Profiles and Turnover Intention • Spirit4Care: Building Psychological Safety and Wellbeing Competencies in Nursing Education 	Netali Nuriel Valerio Della Bella Joséphine Declaye
16.00 - 16.30	Sustaining the Nursing Workforce: Wellbeing, Learning, and Policy Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Nurses to Stay: A Multilevel Integrative Review on Nurse Retention, Mental Health, and Workforce Wellbeing • The Humanness of Learning: Creating Systems of Learning for Workforce Development • Voices of Nurses Leaving the Profession: Strategies for Organizational Workforce Management and Policy Action in Italy 	Chiara Palazzo Jennifer A Graebe Roberta De Caro

B – Building	Moderators: Joséphine Declaye and Maddalena De Maria	
11.30 – 11.50	Educating the Nursing Profession: The Italian Experience <i>How education, competencies, and professional formation build the foundations of safe, autonomous, and advanced nursing practice</i>	Rosaria Alvaro
12.00 – 12.30	Developing Advanced Nursing Competencies in Complex Care Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An ESNO-Aligned National Competency Framework for Nephrology Nursing in Italy: Consensus Development Through a Multi-Phase Modified Delphi Study • Constructing a Competencies Repertoire for Nephrology Nurses to Address Complexity and Patient Fragility: Results from an Ethnographic Study • Advanced Nursing Competencies in Complex Healthcare Systems: An NTCAS-Based Perspective • Use and Integration of Patient-Reported Data in quality of care improvement systems: A Literature Review 	Sara Morales Palomares Mattia Giussani Ippolito Notarnicola Sabrina Saccoccia
12.30 – 13.00	Person-Centred Models Across the Geriatric Care Continuum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Person-Centered Nursing Model for Motor Reactivation in Hospitalized Older Adults: A Randomized Controlled Trial on Quality of Care and Patient Experience • Dyadic symptom recognition and self-care in older adults with multiple chronic conditions and their informal caregivers living in Low- and Middle-Income Country: a longitudinal study • Needs for an Anticipatory Palliative Care Approach: A Consensus Study on Methods and Team Training 	Anna De Benedictis Fabiola Mane Bruno Nicora
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break	
	<i>Poster Presentations and Sponsors exhibition</i>	

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	Moderators: Jasper Tolarba and Maddalena De Maria	
14.00 – 14.30	Pathways to Excellence in a Mobile Nursing Workforce <i>How certification and practice environments support professional growth and global mobility - TruMerit</i>	Peter Preziosi, Julia To Dutka, and Benjamin Slauch
14.30 – 15.00	Integrating Innovation, Prediction, and Person-Centred Nursing Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PREVASC Multidisciplinary Model in Cardiovascular Prevention for the Frail Older Adult: A Person-Centred, Dignity-Driven Nursing Approach to Value-Based Care Personalised Medicine In The Identification Of Preclinical Cognitive Impairment. Development Of A Predictive Risk Model (Dendrite) Nursing Advocacy in Critical Care: A Scoping Review 	Chiara Vergari Pedro Otones Reyes Silvia Porcarelli
	Moderators: Patricia Burga and Jasper Tolarba	
15.00 – 15.30	Work Environment, Moral Distress, and Nursing Workforce Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workplace Satisfaction and Perceived Support among Young Nurses in the Republic of Croatia Exploring the Associations Between Moral Distress, Moral Courage, and Professional Values Determinants of Nurse Migration Intentions in Albania: A Cross-Sectional Study of Workforce Challenges 	Tihana Gašpert Nurgül Özgen Luljeta Habilaj
15.30 – 16.30	Vaccination and Nurse Prescribing: A Necessity for Modern Health Systems Strengthening access, accelerating uptake, and positioning nurses as autonomous immunization leaders in population health.	Daniela Lehwaldt

C – Clinical	Moderators: Vedrana Vejzovic and Panagiota Tsikala	
11.30 – 12.00	From Global Health Regulations to Culturally Competent Community Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Health Regulations Core Capacities And The Role Of Community Health Centres Family and Community Nurses in Italy: Guidelines from the Italian National Agency for Regional Health Services Improving Culturally Competent Nursing Care Through Transcultural Assessment and Care Planning 	Muhammad Rizky Asfarada Luigi Apuzzo Irene Dello Iacono
12.00 – 12.30	Healthy Work Environments as a Foundation for Nursing Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Thriving Nursing Workforce to Deliver Safe and Compassionate Care: An Organisational Study on Professional Quality of Life Why it is time to review the role of occupational health services in Hong Kong hospitals: an historical perspective and COVID-19 experience Cultivating Excellence: Evidence-Based Strategies for Positive Practice Environments 	Sara Carrodano Maggie Y.C. Wong Christine Pabico
12.30 – 13.00	Clinical Innovation and Person-Centred Nursing Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurse-Delivered Hand Massage for Chronic Kidney Disease-Associated Pruritus in Adults Receiving Haemodialysis: Study Protocol and Early Feasibility Data The Use of Electronic Nose Technology in the Management of Malignant Fungating Wounds: An Empty Systematic Review Person-Centred and Digital-Supported Nursing Care in Patients with Ulcerative Colitis: Enhancing Outcomes and Preventing Complications 	Nancy Helou Daniela Nigrelli Rexhilda Rezi

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13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break	
	<i>Poster Presentations and Sponsors exhibition</i>	
	Moderators: Kristian Civka and Tihana Gašpert	
14.00 – 14.20	From Bedside to Algorithm: Why Specialist Nurses Must Lead the Digital Revolution in Healthcare Specialist nurses as designers and leaders of digital systems, and not just users	Jasper Tolarba
14.20 – 15.00	Digital Innovation and Nursing Capability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Use of Machine Learning Technologies in Pressure Ulcer Management: Predictive Models and Nursing Practice Effect of virtual reality on pain and anxiety during vascular cannulation among hemodialysis patients: a randomized crossover trial Beyond Knowledge Transfer: How Stroke Survivor-Caregiver Pairs Build Real Capability During the Transition Home — Insights from a Telemedicine Programme Advancing Pediatric Nursing Capacity Through Micro Credentialing: A Scalable Model for Resilient and Sustainable Health Systems 	Stefano Marcelli Amit Mann Eleonora Lombardi Allora A. Atiyeh, Mary Dirks
15.00 – 15.30	Technology-Supported Nursing Care Across the Care Pathway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High-Frequency Symptom Monitoring Using PRO-CTCAE in Melanoma Patients: A Longitudinal Pilot Study Digital Storytelling for Pediatric Ostomy Education: A Patient-Centred Educational Tool Nursing Teleassistance Within A Connected Care Model: Innovation And Management To Improve Patient Outcomes 	Rosamaria Virgili Julia Romero Antonio Sannino
	Moderators: Maria Cassar and Blerina Duka	
15.30 – 16.00	Workshop Special focus: Advancing Nursing Practice and Leadership in Albania	Blerina Duka
16.00 – 16.30	Health Literacy and Capability-Oriented Nursing in Neurological Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Literacy in Parkinson's Disease: A Scoping Review of Concepts, Influencing Factors, and Clinical Implications From Preparedness to Capability: A Systematic Review to Inform Nursing Practice in Stroke Survivor-Caregiver Dyads Enhancing Safety and Autonomy in Mild-Moderate Dementia: An Integrated Hospital-to-Home Pathway Based on Environmental Assessment, Assistive Solutions, and Caregiver Coaching 	Monica Petralito Federico Cortese Mimoza Doci

D – Dialogue	Moderators: Alessandro Stievano and Mircea Timofte	
11.30 – 11.45	European Nursing Council: Regulation at the Heart of EU Health Policies <i>Effective Nursing leadership in Brussels is putting Regulation, Public Health and Safety, and Patients' Rights at the heart of institutional dialogue.</i>	Theo Koutroubas (CEO European Nursing Council) and Mircea Timofte (President of the European Nursing Council)
11.45 – 12.30	Moderators: Alessandro Stievano – Jackie Rowles - Mircea Timofte Panel: Nursing Regulation Across Europe — From Brussels to National Realities. EU frameworks promise harmonization, but how does that promise translate into the daily realities of nursing practice, recognition, and regulation across Member States? Four nursing leaders from four distinct national contexts bring their experience to the table to interrogate where European regulation is driving real change, and where the gap between Brussels and the bedside remains stubbornly wide.	Theo Koutroubas Blerina Duka Thomas Kearns Beatrice Mazzoleni Mircea Timofte

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	<p>Panelists: Theo Koutroubas — CEO, European Nursing Council; Blerina Duka — President, UISH Albania; Thomas Kearns — European Nursing Council and RCSI, Ireland; Beatrice Mazzoleni — FNOPI, Italy; Sandra Postel — President, Nursing Council of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany; Nexmjie Gori — Chamber of Nursing, Midwives and Other Health Professionals, Kosovo; Mircea Timofte — President of the European Nursing Council.</p>	<p>Sandra Postel</p> <p>Nexmjie Gori</p>
12.30 – 13.00	<p>Patient Safety and Infection Prevention Strategies in Intensive Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Icu: A Multidisciplinary Network For Improving Safety And Quality Of Care In Intensive Care Units - Cost Action Project • Topical Polyhexanide Gel in Adult Cardiac Surgery: Protocol for an Adaptive Feasibility Study on Superficial Surgical Site Infection Prevention • Optimizing Care Processes and Infection Prevention in Intensive Care: A Scoping Review of Organizational and Lean Management Interventions 	<p>Adriano Friganovic</p> <p>Greta Ghizzardi</p> <p>Gaetano Artiola</p>
13.00 – 14.00	<p>Lunch break</p> <p>Poster Presentations and Sponsors exhibition</p>	
	<p>Moderators: Susan Gennaro and Gianluca Conte</p>	
14.00 – 14.20	<p>From Foundations to Diversity in Nursing Practice <i>How strong basic education opens pathways to cross-specialisation, professional development, and personal enrichment</i></p>	<p>Annamaria Bagnasco</p>
14.20 – 15.00	<p>Ageing, Vulnerability, and Patient Engagement in Chronic Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inhabiting the Limit: A Conceptual Nursing Theory for Ageing and Vulnerability • Family Relationships in Older Adults with Chronic Conditions: A Systematic Review • Knowledge and confidence gaps in pre-dialysis chronic kidney disease management: a qualitative meta-synthesis of healthcare professionals' perspectives • Use of the teach-back method in cardiovascular patient education: a scoping review 	<p>Fabia Telaretti</p> <p>Jessica Longhini</p> <p>Angelo Pirreco</p> <p>Sucapuca Ccana Richard</p>
15.00 – 15.30	<p>Geriatric Assessment and Self-Care in Musculoskeletal Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vitamin D level in elderly with hip fracture - nationwide data • Development and Content Validation of a Theory-Driven Instrument for Assessing Self-Care in Osteoporosis: The SCOI • Validity and Reliability of the Italian Version of Pain Assessment in Advanced Dementia Scale (PAINAD) for Postoperative Pain Assessment in Geriatric Patients with Proximal Femur Fractures 	<p>Michael Kuniavsky</p> <p>Mara Tormen</p> <p>Massimo Guasconi</p>
	<p>Moderators: Ippolito Notarnicola and Greta Ghizzardi</p>	
15.30 – 16.00	<p>From Nurse-Led Management to Patient Education and Home Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the Need for Short-Term Prophylaxis in Italian Hereditary Angioedema Patients Treated with Lanadelumab: Real-World Evidence for Nurse-Led Management • Enhanced Recovery After Surgery: A Narrative Review of Barriers and Facilitators Perceived by Nurses • The importance of the nurse in patient education and preparation for home care 	<p>Giada De Angeli</p> <p>Greta Ghizzardi</p> <p>Rezarta Tota</p>
16.00 – 16.30	<p>Integrating Environmental Sustainability into Nursing Leadership and Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing Green Healthcare Leadership: Integrating Sustainability into Nurse Education and Governance • Environmental sustainability in intensive care nursing: a national survey of knowledge, behaviors, and barriers 	<p>Ippolito Notarnicola</p> <p>Luciano Midolo</p>

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From Bedside Practice to Systems Thinking: Educational Influences on Intensive Care Unit Nurses' Understandings of Environmental Sustainability | Francesca Trotta |
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CONGRESS DAY - II Saturday 6 June

A - AGORA	Moderators: Luigi Apuzzo - Patricia Burga	
09.00 – 09.05	Introduction to the second day	
09.05 – 09.25	Pathways to Excellence for Healthcare Organizations <i>A premier designation recognizing healthcare organizations that cultivate positive practice environments, promoting nursing empowerment, engagement, and well-being.</i>	Christine Pabico
09:25 – 09.45	Specialisation in Cardiovascular Nursing: The nursing contribution to Europe's Heart and Cardiovascular Agenda: 'European Heart Plan'	Izabella Uchmanowicz
09.45 – 10.10	Certification as the Currency of Competence <i>Why certification, verification, and lifelong validation are shaping the next era of nursing around the globe</i>	Peter Preziosi
10.10 – 10.30	Complex Health Challenges Demand Specialist Nursing Leadership What health systems must recognize, invest in, and enable.	Wendy Budin
10.30 – 11.00	Debate: Urgency vs Infrastructure & Global threat vs local action	All Speakers
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break	

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A - AGORA	Moderators: Jasper Tolarba – Wendy Budin	
11.30 – 11.50	Climate Change and the Nursing Contribution <i>From frontline impact to professional leadership in sustainable health systems</i>	Annemarie Bergsma
11.50 – 12.10	Mentorship in Motion: Building the Future Nursing Workforce From FoNSE (www.fonse.eu) towards European mentorship pathways: strengthening leadership, retention, and specialist career development.	Rosario Caruso Maria Cassar
12.10 – 12.30	Learning from significant examples How academic education can contribute to workforce resilience: strategies and reflections	Ann Marie Mauro
12.30 – 13.00	Round table: What concrete structures do we need to connect excellence in practice environments, mentorship, and academic education?	Annemarie Bergsma Rosario Caruso Maria Cassar Ann Marie Mauro
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break	
	Moderators: Tihana Gašpert – Rosario Caruso	
14.00 – 14.30	From Clicks to Control: Nursing Leadership Across the Digital Health Ecosystem. Transforming nurses from system users into co-designers, strategic engagers, and recognised policy influencers. [Sponsored by Philips]	Yakov Zhitomirsky
14.30 – 14.45	Health Literacy, Trust, and Vaccine Misinformation Influencing Migrant Parents' Childhood Vaccination Decisions: Implications for Specialist Nursing Practice	Paula Flanagan
14.45 – 15.30	Work Patterns, Well-Being, and Quality of Nursing Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Jet Lag Linked to Higher Rates of Missed Nursing Care Exploring The Impact Of Self-Leadership On Well-Being And Work-Related Quality Of Life Among Healthcare Professionals In Albania: A Cross-Sectional Study The Effect of Ergonomic Risk Factors on Nurses' Psychological Resilience and Caring Behaviors: A Cross-sectional Study Perceived Closeness Between Patients and Family Members and its Association with Family Members' Quality of Life in Palliative Care 	Suzanne Crincoli Blerina Duka Seçil Ergin Doğan

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		Nader Lama
15.30 – 16.30	Psychological Well-Being, Compassion, and Person-Centred Care in Nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPIRIT-DYAD: Dyadic spirituality and post-stroke outcomes in survivor-caregiver dyads • Compassion Fatigue and Empathy Erosion in Healthcare: A Psychiatric Perspective on Workforce Wellbeing • The Bidirectional Relationship Between Nurses' Psychological Well-Being and Person-Centred Care Delivery: A Scoping Review • A Holistic Framework for Person-Centred and Dignity-Driven Care • Informal care for Alzheimer`s disease and other types of dementia 	Cristiana Rago Klevisa Pjetri Nunzia Misceo Nenad Živanović Olja Vori
16.30 – 17.00	<i>FINAL WRAPPING UP CEREMONY PRESENTATION NEXT CONGRESS</i>	

B – Building	Moderators: Joséfine Declaye – Maddalena De Maria	
11.30 – 11.50	Strengthening foundational skills and professional judgment <i>Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections</i> [Sponsored by BD]	Adriano Friganovic
11.50 – 12.30	Advanced Education, Innovation, and Value-Based Nursing Models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Italian experience of an Advanced High Formation Academic Course for Infection Control Link Nurses (ICLN)s: results from a qualitative study • Artificial Intelligence-Based Tools to Support Self-Care in Older Adults with Chronic Conditions: A Scoping Review of Nurse-Involved Implementations • Use of digital applications for health information and eHealth literacy assessment using eHEALS among high school students in Pristina • Assessment of the attitude of home healthcare providers towards frailty syndrome in the elderly 	Maria Mongardi Federica Raimondi Driton Sadiku Mara Županić
12.30 – 13.00	Green Transformational Leadership and Sustainable Nursing Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Waste to Value: Green Transformational Nursing Leadership as a Core Driver of Quality in Intensive Care and Maternity Units • Constructing environmental sustainability in intensive care nursing: a multicenter multidimensional textual analysis • Green Nephrology and environmental sustainability: technological innovations for eco-friendly dialysis 	Dorit Weil Lotan Luciano Midolo Stefano Marcelli
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break	
	Poster Presentations and Sponsors exhibition	
	Moderators: Patricia Burga - Panagiota Tsikala	
14.00 – 14.20	Patient Safety and Nurse Wellbeing as Foundational Competencies <i>How education and professional formation create safe care through healthy nursing practice</i>	Panagiota Tsikala and Patricia Burga
14.20 – 15.00	Nursing Workforce Preparedness, Competencies, and Patient Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migration of Nurses as a Component of Health System Preparedness: A Scoping Review of Challenges and Opportunities in European Healthcare Systems • Specialist Nursing Competencies at the Crossroads: A Multidimensional Textual Analysis of Nursing Students' Representations 	Aurora Kokici Francesco Scerbo

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Role of Artificial Intelligence-Supported Nursing Care in Improving Patient Safety in Adult Intensive Care Units: A Systematic Review Work-Related Stress Among Operating Room Nurses: An Observational Study 	Fatma Demir Korkmaz Isabella Baglioni
	Moderators: Patricia Burga – Kristian Civka	
15.00 – 15.30	Patient Safety and Sustainable Care Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable Water Management in Intensive Care Units: A Qualitative Study from a Nursing Perspective Checklists in Medical and Nursing Care: A System-Wide Infrastructure for Enhancing Patient Safety - A Narrative Review Strengthening Patient Safety in Hemodialysis: Infection Prevention Strategies for Central Venous Catheters Using Taurolidine-Based Lock Solutions 	Marco Abagnale Dana Arad Panagiota Tsikala
15.30 – 16.00	From Workload Measurement to Safer and Healthier Care Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beyond crowding: aligning emergency department workload metrics with nurses' experienced workload Perceptions of Surgical Never Events among Interdisciplinary Clinicians: Implications of a Qualitative Study for Practice Mental Health and Workforce Wellbeing - Burnout, moral injury, resilience, and sustainable healthcare professionals 	Christien van der Linden Dana Arad Francesco Gravante
16.00 – 16.30	Building Safer and More Prepared Care Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving Glove Use in Clinical Practice: A COM-B Model Analysis Rethinking Self-Care in Vulnerable Migrants: A Sequential Mixed-Methods Study Disaster and Catastrophe Nursing Preparedness in Germany: Status Quo and Future Directions 	Noel Abela Mariachiara Figura Kerstin Dittmer

C – Clinical	Moderators: Gianluca Conte – Tihana Gašpert	
11.30 – 11.50	Specialist Nursing in the Care Continuum <i>Clinical expertise and patient-centred management</i>	Tihana Gašpert
12.00 – 12.30	Nurse-Led Care Pathways Across Clinical and Community Settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancing Post-Acute Stroke Follow-Up Through Nurse-Led Telecare Consultations Using a Type 2 Hybrid Effectiveness-Implementation Study Polypharmacy and adherence in older adults: baseline findings from a nurse-led multidisciplinary medication review study in primary care Beyond disease control: real-world quality of life in Italian patients with hereditary angioedema within a nationwide care network. Between Care and Control: Nurses' Experiences of Coercive Measures in Psychiatric Inpatient Care 	Arkers Kwan Ching Wong Giorgia Barbuiani Irene Baroni Denni Vejzovic
12.30 – 13.00	Digital Competence, Artificial Intelligence, and Technology Adoption in Nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artificial Intelligence and Childhood Obesity: A Real-World Application in Healthcare or a Mere Utopia Bordering on Reality? Level of Digital Competence Among Nurses in Slovenia Nursing students' attitudes toward security technologies in psychiatric settings: A cross-sectional study 	Stefano Marcelli Rebeka Lekše Giuliano Anastasi
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
	Poster Presentations and Sponsors exhibition	

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	Moderators: Maddalena De Maria – Corinne Scicluna	
14.00 – 14.20	Vaccination as a Health Threat Response <i>Why nursing leadership matters clinically, politically, and in policy</i>	Ber Oomen
14.30 – 15.00	Building Resilient Nursing Leadership and Patient-Centred Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educating Future Nurse Leaders: Building Workforce Resilience • Medication Non-Adherence: A Call to Action for a Multi-Stakeholder Approach • Nurses' Knowledge and Attitudes Toward Biosimilars: Associations with Patient Communication and Non-Technical Skills • Sleep-Related Vulnerability in Hospitalized Older Adults: Development and Validation of the Biazzi Scale for Person-Centred Geriatric Care 	Ann Marie Mauro Sylvie Coumel Beatrice Gullo Antonio Bonacaro
15.00 – 15.30	From Occupational Safety to Patient Safety: Nursing Leadership in Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Health and Safety of Hong Kong Nursing Students in First Clinical Placement • Lighting the Way for Patient Safety: How Nurses Can Lead Change and Build Safer Care Environments • Emergency nurses' work engagement, turnover intention, and perceived impact of bedside handover: a cross-sectional survey 	Maggie Y.C. Wong Panagiota Tsikala Christien van der Linden
15.30 – 16.00	Patient Safety, Comfort, and Self-Care in Complex Clinical Settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed-circuit bladder irrigation to improve infection prevention and operator safety in routine urological care: a randomized controlled trial • Patients' Discomfort in ICU: Italian Adaptation and Validation IPREA-18 questionnaire • Understanding Self-Care Behaviors and Self-Efficacy in Older Adults with Multiple Chronic Conditions in Albania 	Nicola Pagnucci Floriana Pinto Alta Arapi
16.00 – 16.30	Successful Models for Safer Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Successful Educational Model for the Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections • Incidence And Risk Factors Of Pressure Ulcers' Development In Patients Followed by a Preventative Care Bundle in Two Italian Emergency Settings - The Runtime Study • Exploring the Preceptor-Newly Hired Dyad: A Qualitative Study on the Role of the Clinical Preceptor in the Nursing Onboarding process 	Mihaela Kranjčević-Ščurić Dario Monaco Marcello Torre

D – Dialogue	Moderators: Rosario Caruso – Corinne Scicluna	
11.30 – 11.50	The importance of nursing in Europe <i>Advancements in nursing practice</i>	Alessandro Stievano
11.50 – 12.30	Digital Self-Efficacy, Literacy, and Technology-Enhanced Nursing Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital self-efficacy among caregivers: An empty scoping review and instrument transferability analysis • Integrating ChatGPT into Nursing Education: A Randomized Trial Exploring Knowledge, Retention, and Student Perspectives on Endotracheal Suctioning • Distinct Health and eHealth Literacy Profiles Among Nursing Students: Implications for Tailored Education • The Impact Of Technological Development On The Improvement Of Nursing Practice From The Perspective Of Nurses At The University Clinical Center Of Kosovo 	Gianluca Conte Emine Sezgünsay Irene Zerilli Kadrionë Azizi
12.30 – 13.00	Mapping and Expanding Specialist Nursing Competencies Across Sectors	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping competencies for specialist nurses in Europe • Pediatric Nursing Micro-credentials as a Global Nursing Workforce Development Solution for Strengthening Health System Preparedness and Improving Child Health Outcomes • A vision or a necessity? Strengthening the role of veterinary nurses in team-based veterinary healthcare 	<p>Vedrana Vejzovic</p> <p>Mary S Dirks</p> <p>Jill Mary Fiona Macdonald</p>
	Poster Presentations and Sponsors exhibition	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
	Moderators: Itaria de Barbieri – Dhurata Ivziku	
14.00 – 14.20	<p>One Year of the Journal ‘World of Health’ <i>Evidence that challenges practice, policy, and professional boundaries</i></p>	Mateja Španić Ometlić,
14.20 – 15.00	<p>Digital Competence, AI, and Technostress in Nursing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DiCoNSaT - The Digital Competence Nursing Self-Assessment Tool • Development and validation of Digital Competencies Assessment Scale for Romanian nurses and midwives • Flora AI: Developing and evaluating a curriculum-aligned chatbot for undergraduate nursing students • Development and psychometric properties of the Perceived Technostress Scale for Intensive Care Nurses 	<p>Geoffrey Axiak</p> <p>Doina Carmen Mazilu</p> <p>Mario Dugonjic</p> <p>Gamze Tunçer Ünver</p>
15.00 – 15.40	<p>Virtual Reality, Gamification, and Innovative Strategies in Nursing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of Digital Nursing Plan of Care (PAI) and Nursing Perceived Value: A Longitudinal Study • Bridging theory and practice in post-graduate nursing education: evaluating the effectiveness of immersive virtual reality and educational escape rooms in developing clinical and soft skills • Enhancing Learning of the Brøset Violence Checklist Through Gamification: A Crossover Study • Teaching Cultural Competence in Undergraduate Nursing: Implications for Clinical Practice from a Systematic Review 	<p>Dhurata Ivziku</p> <p>Marius P. Simion</p> <p>Mauro Parozzi</p> <p>Mariachiara Figura</p>
15.40 – 16.30	<p>Developing Specialist Roles, Innovation, and Safeguarding Workforce Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Development of Enterostomal Therapist Competencies in Slovenia: From Advanced Competencies to Specialization in Nursing Care for Patients with Stomas, Wounds, and Continence Disorders • Shift work and eating behaviors among nurses • Alarm Fatigue and Sleep Quality in Intensive Care Unit Nurses: A Pilot Study • Transradial Approach For Coronary Angiography And Interventions: A Clinical Nurse Specialist's Experience 	<p>Anita Jelar</p> <p>Elsa Vitale</p> <p>Laura Boni</p> <p>Velisava Z. Perovic</p>

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