CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

12TH IOS WORLD CONGRESS
MAY 10-13, 2012
LUXEMBOURG

Preparing Nursing Systems for 2020
New Approaches - New Evidence
Join your colleagues in contributing to the development of nursing science, particularly the science of self-care, at the 12th IOS World Congress to be held in Luxembourg May 10-13, 2012. Participants will explore the relationships among nursing sciences, self-care, dependent-care and nursing systems.

The scenic beauty of Luxembourg is well known all over Europe and abroad. The modern capital city is one of the biggest financial centers in the world and hosts a number of key European Union institutions and offices. The cultural wealth of the city has its origin in the geographical location at the crossroads of Latin and German cultures, as well as its past occupations by the Burgundians, the Spanish, the French, the Austrians and the Prussians. In 1994 the old town of Luxembourg and several historic buildings were recognized as UNESCO World Heritage. Thus, Luxembourg connects a thriving cultural life, rich history, excellent means of communication and an open spirit and is waiting to welcome you.

This World Congress will focus on the evidence of the effectiveness of nursing action in nursing systems that
- promote active aging
- facilitate dependent care and self-care to accomplish primary, secondary and tertiary goals.

**Conference Topics**

- Active aging as a process to enhance quality of life and health
- Self-Care as human action and its development in various life situations
- Dependent-Care and its future demands
- Design of Nursing Systems and its impact on individuals, groups and the society at large
- Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) innovation in integrated care delivery systems
- Health Technology Assessment and its impact on self-care agency
- Nursing Ethics – Ethical interpretation of vulnerability, care and dignity
- SCDNT-based nursing education

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Objectives

Upon completion of the conference, participants will be able to:

1. Articulate the relationship between nursing sciences and the science of self-care.
3. Utilize knowledge from the nursing sciences in developing systems of living for active aging.
4. Contribute to the development and utilization of nursing sciences in the design of systems for enrichment of dependent-care.
5. Design nursing science-based programs to measure nursing effectiveness.
6. Utilize theories of self-care to facilitate critical analysis and revision of nursing systems.
7. Develop particularized practice models that recognize basic conditioning factors such as age, chronic illness, family and sociocultural/political systems that impact achieving goals related to active living and active aging.
8. Foster self-care deficit nursing theory-based education in a variety of settings.
9. Describe the processes needed for students to develop an evidence-based nursing perspective.
10. Design curricula which reflect the integration of nursing cases and nursing science.

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Conference Languages

English, French, German
Translation will be provided for Keynotes and selected Sessions.
Abstract Submission

Guidelines for abstract submission will be presented on the “Online Abstract Submission Form”. Before submitting an abstract you are requested to setup an user account. You’ll receive an individual code by email. Follow the instructions on the submission webpage.

Submission Deadline

February 15, 2012

IOS New Scholar Award

The IOS and the IGSS jointly award the IOS New Scholar. The award consists of 500 Euro. The purpose of the New Scholar Award feature is to foster the advancement of nursing science and scholarship in the area of Orem’s Self-Care Deficit Nursing Theory through the recognition of developing scholars. Each New Scholar will be featured in an issue of the SCDCN. The IOS will award the scholar in addition a complimentary membership. The award will be presented at the Closing Ceremony on Sunday May 13, 2012.

Best Abstract

The IOS and the IGSS award the best abstract. Any individual (IOS Members and Non-Members) submitting an abstract to the 12th IOS World-Congress will be eligible. The abstracts will be judged and ranked by the Scientific Review Board. The award consists of 250 Euro for the first author. The award will be presented at the Closing Ceremony on Sunday May 13, 2012.

Best Poster

The IOS and the IGSS award the best poster in the field of Nursing Systems or Dependent-Care Systems. The award consists of 200 Euro for the first author. The award will be presented at the Closing Ceremony on Sunday May 13, 2012.
Conference Venues

Hémicycle Luxembourg

Abbey de Neumünster

Accomodations

For hotel booking information and additional travel information please refer to the congress website at www.ioscongress2012.lu. Authors of accepted abstracts are responsible for all conference expenses, including the registration fee.

- Day tours and city tours will be provided.
- Two choices of Post Conference Tours will be provided.

Tourist Information

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Conference Hosts

International Orem Society for Nursing Science and Scholarship (IOS)
Inspection générale de la sécurité sociale (IGSS)

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