



Call for papers

7th International Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network Conference

Advanced nursing practice: Global vision - global reality

Monday 20 – Wednesday 22 August 2012

Imperial College, London, England, UK



The International Council of Nurses (ICN) and the International Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network (INP/APNN) invite you to participate in the 7th International Conference on Advanced Nursing Practice by submitting an abstract for an oral or poster presentation.

This event is hosted by the Royal College of Nursing, United Kingdom and will take place in London, the host city of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The event will emulate the Olympic motto of 'Citius, Altius, Fortius' (Faster, Higher, Stronger) by showing how advanced nurses excel and lead in clinical practice development across the world.

The conference will bring together nurse practitioners, advanced practice nurses, clinical nurse specialists, researchers, educators, policy makers, and managers from around the world. Join us to discuss, debate and analyse how advanced nursing, through its innovative practice development, can strive to meet the ever increasing demands placed on both local and global health care systems.

Key dates

The programme for submission of an abstract for oral and poster presentation is as follows:

Abstract submission website opens:	10 January 2011
Closing date for abstract submission:	30 November 2011
Notification of acceptance for presentation:	15 January 2012
Presenter confirmation of acceptance:	1 March 2012
Abstract presenter registration deadline:	29 May 2012

Registration dates to note

Preliminary programme and registration brochure circulated:	28 February 2012
Early bird registration closes:	29 May 2012



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Conference aim

This conference aims to celebrate the global diversity and success of advanced nursing practice in meeting the health care needs of patients and populations in different clinical settings. There will be an emphasis on advanced practice professional regulation, prescribing, educational preparation, applied research, and advanced nurses working in challenging environments.

Exhibit! Advertise! Promote!

This event provides you with an unrivalled opportunity to connect directly with a significant group of world leading practitioners. There are a number of ways for you to be involved in the exhibition giving you the opportunity to network and raise your profile within this specialist nursing arena. Packages can be tailored to help achieve specific objectives. For further information please contact the exhibitions team on +44 (0)20 7647 3959 or email: exhibitions@rcn.org.uk

Venue

The conference is taking place at Imperial College London, which is located in South Kensington, in the heart of Central London. South Kensington is known as the cultural heartland of London with its museums, the Royal Albert Hall and much more.

Accommodation

A range of accommodation is being offered at Imperial College London and surrounding hotels. Please see the conference website for further information.

www.rcn.org.uk/innp2012

Social events

There will be a number of social events taking place at the conference. A welcome reception will take place at Imperial College on Monday evening and the conference dinner will take place on Tuesday evening. Further details will be available in the final announcement.

Registration

Please see conference website for further details
www.rcn.org.uk/innp2012

Further information

If you need to enquire about further details of the conference please contact the organiser:

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Call for abstracts

The INP/APNN Conference steering committee invites abstracts related to identified conference themes but will consider all abstracts of significance to advanced nursing practice.

The committee is keen to receive abstracts which reflect the contemporary global diversity of advanced nursing practice, and in particular those with a focus on how nurses working in advanced/specialist roles are expanding the scope of clinical practice.

Authors are asked to identify their preferred mode of presentation, but the scientific committee reserve the right to offer an alternative type of presentation to meet the needs of the conference programme.

Concurrent session

Concurrent session papers are presented orally. Each presentation is offered a maximum of 20 minutes followed by five minutes of discussion.

Posters

Poster presentations are visual displays of material to be presented and constitute an interactive medium.

Workshops

Workshops are interactive sessions of 60 or 90 minute duration where the leader works with delegates to develop their knowledge and understanding in a specific field. A workshop is presented by an expert within the field and may be pitched at a novice, intermediate or advanced level.

Themes

Pushing the boundaries

This first theme seeks to explore the experiences of advanced nurses working in disaster areas, war zones, those working with new technologies, and implementing innovations in practice or new ways of working.

Passing the baton

This second theme is intended to examine current and future perspectives in the educational development and preparation of nurse practitioners and the regulation of advanced nursing practice in different countries.

Fit for the future

This third theme aspires to capture the essence of advanced nursing practice as it has been articulated in research of advanced nursing roles and their impact on patient care across the globe.

Leaping the hurdles

This fourth theme is designed to investigate the barriers and challenges faced by nurse practitioners on a day-to-day basis in their clinical practice such as prescribing, rights of referral, and perceived role acceptability and recognition by other clinicians and patients.

Field and track

This final theme has a focus on the clinical field with a request for clinical workshops and master classes for the continuing professional development of nurse practitioners.

Abstract submission:

From 10 January 2011 abstracts may be submitted by going on line to:

www.rcn.org.uk/innp2012

All abstracts successfully submitted are issued with a unique identification number via email which needs to be quoted in any correspondence. All successful presenters will be notified in writing by email.

The scientific committee's decision is final regarding:

- Whether an abstract has been accepted or rejected.
- The mode of presentation offered.
- The date and time of the presentation offered.

Registration for the conference is a requirement for ALL presenters and a pre-requisite to an abstract being reproduced within the conference programme.

The conference committee regrets that it is unable to meet any travel or subsistence expenses

Criteria for abstract selection

- 1 Material presented in abstracts must be concise and coherent, with the focus of the abstract stated clearly.
- 2 The authors must make explicit what they intend to present.
- 3 The abstract title should be short and clearly declare the content of the abstract.
- 4 Abstracts reporting on the results of research studies should be structured: Background, aims, methods, results, discussion and conclusions.
- 5 Relevant contextual information must be given.
- 6 Authors must specify how the paper will contribute to the development of knowledge and policy and practice within health and health care.
- 7 All abstracts must be written in English. All accepted abstracts will be published 'as submitted'. It is therefore incumbent upon the author to ensure that the spelling, grammar and syntax is of an academic publishing standard.
- 8 Abstracts for poster and concurrent presentations must not contain information which could identify the authors, as these are reviewed blind.
- 9 For poster and concurrent presentations up to three references may be cited and these must be provided using the Harvard referencing system.