REGISTRATION BROCHURE

2nd Australian Capital Region Nursing & Midwifery Research Conference

Navigating the journey to quality care

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WELCOME ADDRESS

It is my great pleasure on behalf of the Research Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Practice (RCNMP) Conference Organising Committee to invite you to the 2nd Australian Capital Region Nursing and Midwifery Research Conference. This conference will celebrate the interesting and wide ranging research in which nurses and midwives are involved. This is an outstanding opportunity to share nursing and midwifery research experiences with national and international experts and delegates. The committee anticipates that with the ambience of the Hyatt Hotel Canberra and the quality of the conference program you will be re-invigorated in your quest of “navigating the journey to quality care.”

CONFERENCE AIM

The aim is to bring together nurses and midwives from the clinical, management, education, research and academic settings to examine healthcare issues, challenges to implementing evidence-based practice and strategies to achieve sustainable practice changes to improve patient outcomes and enhance quality care.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The objective is to focus on translation of evidence to practice in the areas of:
- Aged Care
- Chronic Illness
- Primary Health care
- Health Services
- Midwifery
- Women’s, Men’s, Children’s and Adolescent Health
- Cancer and Palliative Care
- Mental Health
- Population Health

Sub-themes will include:
- Evidence translation and utilisation
- Socio-cultural determinants
- Access and equity to health care
- Health promotion/education
- Quality of Life
- Alternative and complimentary therapies
## CONFERENCE HOST

The Nursing and Midwifery Office from Health Directorate ACT is hosting this conference in collaboration with the Australian National University.

### Organising Committee

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Front Row (L to R): J Kussy, V Croome, T Gwynn-Jones  
(Absent: J Taylor, J Rosenberg, I Lake, H Austin)
### Scientific Committee

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Front Row (L to R): Prof A Gardner, Prof D Davis  
(Absent: A/Prof S Hunt, A/Prof M McLeod)
CONFERENCE VENUE

The Hyatt Hotel Canberra, located in Commonwealth Avenue Yarralumla, began its life in 1924 as the “Hostel Canberra” a hub for parliamentarians and distinguished visitors, creating an enduring bond with the Canberra community. The original hotel section has been faithfully restored to its former Art Deco grace and charm. The Hotel is surrounded by hectares of landscaped gardens on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin, in the heart of Australia’s diplomatic enclave only minutes from the city centre and within a short stroll to Canberra’s award winning galleries and attractions. The hotel has outdoor courtyards, sun filled verandas and retains the serene and inviting atmosphere of a country estate. The building is registered by the Australian Heritage Commission and is renowned as an Art Deco masterpiece.

ACCOMMODATION

Hyatt Hotel Canberra is offering conference delegates accommodation at Government rates. Please quote G-NMRC when booking your accommodation. The room rate is $330.00 per night, per room for single occupancy with breakfast and $365.00 per night, per room for double occupancy with breakfast.

On line sites that advertise suitable hotels and serviced apartments close to the Hyatt Hotel Canberra that cover most price ranges are:

www.booking.com /Canberra Hotels

www.visitcanberra.au/Accommodation.aspx
CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Keynote speakers

Professor Anne Marie Rafferty

Professor of Nursing Policy and Director of Academic Outreach, Florence Nightingale School of Nursing & Midwifery, King’s College, London

Anne Marie Rafferty is Head of the Florence Nightingale School of Nursing and Midwifery, Kings College London. She received her education from the University of Edinburgh BSc (Soc Sci) in Nursing Studies, Nottingham University MPhil (Surgery) and Oxford University, DPhil (Modern History) and the University of Pennsylvania.

She won the Nursing Times 3M award for research in 1986; a Harkness Fellowship in 1994-5 to study nursing and the Clinton health reform with Linda Aiken at the University of Pennsylvania and was awarded the Agnes Dillon Prize for Nursing History from the University of Virginia in 2008, the first non US nurse to do so. She was made CBE in the New Years Honours, 2009 for services to healthcare. She is co-PI for the UK on the FP7 funded RN4Cast study with Peter Griffiths and is Fellow of King’s College London and the American Academy of Nursing.

Professor Alex Molassiotis

Professor of Cancer and Supportive Care, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work, University of Manchester.

Alex Molassiotis is Chair and Professor of Cancer & Supportive Care at the University of Manchester, UK, and Head of the Academic Cancer Nursing Research Unit, Christie Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in Manchester and the Supportive and Palliative Care Research Group of the School of Nursing, University of Manchester. He is a member of the Research Committee of the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care, co-chair of the anticipatory nausea/vomiting subgroup in the Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer, being part of the Antiemetic Guidelines working group. He is co-leading the ‘Innovative Approaches to Complex Symptoms’ research strand of the Cancer Experiences Research Collaborative (www.ceco.org.uk), a national research collaborative in supportive and palliative care in the UK. Professor Molassiotis has authored more than 133 peer-reviewed publications. He is Editor-in-Chief of the European Journal of Oncology Nursing. His research focus is complex symptoms, currently focusing on cancer-related fatigue, chemotherapy-related nausea and vomiting, and cough/breathlessness in lung cancer.
Plenary speakers

Dr Rosemary Bryant

Commonwealth Chief Nurse & Midwifery Officer & President ICN

Rosemary Bryant commenced in the position of Commonwealth Chief Nurse and Midwifery Officer in July 2008. She was formerly Executive Director of Royal College of Nursing, Australia.

She has had a broad career in acute hospital and community nursing, as well as in government relations. Executive positions she has held include Director of Nursing at Royal Adelaide Hospital and also at the then Child, Adolescent and Family Health Service in SA and the chief government nursing position in Victoria. She also spent some time in private consulting undertaking projects on nursing and health. During this time she was a consultant to the World Health Organisation.

Rosemary is a Fellow of Royal College of Nursing, Australia, is Emeritus Director of Nursing at Royal Adelaide Hospital, was elected as President of the International Council of Nurses in 2009 and awarded the degree of Doctor of the University by the Queensland University of Technology in 2010.

Lexie Brans

Lexie is a registered nurse and midwife. She has an extensive and varied background in clinical nursing practice including community nursing and service overseas in the Australian Defence Force. Lexie is an expert in nursing ethics and philosophy and is currently completing a Doctor of Philosophy degree at Monash University. She has extensive experience in the health and education sectors including many years as an academic, mostly at LaTrobe University. In 1997, Lexie moved to Canberra to establish distant education courses in clinical trials management at the University of Canberra. She then moved to the Royal College of Nursing, Australia where she established the Commonwealth funded scholarship schemes for nurses which RCNA continues to administer.

For the past few years Lexie has fulfilled a variety of roles in the Australian Public Service including working with the Australian Health Ethics Committee. She is a Member of the Board of the West Belconnen Health Co-operative where she is the Chair of the Strategic and Policy Sub-Committee.
Symposium 1

“Promoting resilience and quality care across the lifespan”
Facilitator: A/Professor Daniel Nicholls

Symposium 2

“Person-centred care in practice”
Facilitator: Professor Deb Davis

Workshops Day 1 (Thursday 11 October 2012)

1. Complementary therapy for symptom management
   (Prof Alex Molassiotis)
2. Using in-depth interviews: When evidence is spoken
   (Dr John Rosenberg)
3. Health Outcome Methodologies (Prof Anne Marie Rafferty)
4. Safety and quality (Prof Anne Gardner)

Workshops Day 2 (Friday 12 October 2012)

5. Person-centred care (Colm Cunningham)
6. JBI Clinical audit processes (David Larkin, Jill Parke)
7. Writing for publication (Prof Alex Molassiotis, Prof Violeta Lopez)
8. Health outcomes methodologies (Prof Anne Marie Rafferty)

SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Reception and Early Registration

(included in registration fee)
Wednesday 10 October 5:00-7:00pm
Hyatt Hotel Canberra, The Assembly room

Conference Dinner

($95:00 per person)
Thursday 11 October 6:30pm for 7pm
Hyatt Hotel Canberra, Canberra Room
### PROGRAM OUTLINE

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline for submission: Friday 18 May 2012

We are pleased to announce the call for abstracts about new research relevant to the conference theme of “Navigating the journey to quality care”. Abstracts are welcome for either poster display or oral presentation.

The conference objectives focus on the challenges to implementing evidence based practice and strategies to achieve sustainable practice changes to improve patient outcomes and enhance quality of care. The Scientific Committee particularly invites abstracts related to the conference theme and will consider all abstracts of high significance to nurses based on the theme or the following sub-themes:

- Evidence translation and utilisation
- Socio-cultural determinants
- Access and equity to health care
- Health promotion/education
- Quality of Life
- Alternative and complementary therapies

Abstracts will be assessed for inclusion based on the following criteria:

1. The abstract must be about a research or practice development project relating to one of the following areas:
   - Aged care
   - Chronic illness
   - Primary health care
   - Population health
   - Health service research
   - Women and children
   - Cancer and palliative care
   - Men’s health
   - Mental health

2. The authors must ensure that the abstracts are specific and coherent.

3. Abstracts are to be structured as follows:
   - Background
   - Aims
   - Methods
   - Results
   - Discussion
   - Conclusion

4. All abstracts must be written in English

5. The abstract word limit is 300 words (excluding title, authors, affiliations and references)
6. Size 12 Arial font with 1.5 line spacing

7. Up to three references may be cited and these must be provided using the Harvard referencing system

The abstract should be submitted including:

1. Authors and affiliations

2. Postal address, telephone, email address of presenter

3. Preference for oral presentation or poster presentation

Please ensure the accuracy of your submitted abstract prior to submitting. Your abstract will be published in the Conference Proceedings exactly as it is submitted.

Abstracts will be judged by the Conference Scientific Committee and successful applicants will be notified by email by Friday 15 June 2012.

There are prizes available for the best paper and posters presentations. The winners will be announced on Friday 12 October.

Online abstract submission is preferred. Please refer to the website www.rcnmp.com.au in order to submit your abstract.

If you experience difficulties submitting your abstract online, contact either Jill Parke or David Larkin by email:

Jill.Parke@act.gov.au or David.Larkin@act.gov.au
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Online registration is preferred.
- If mailing, registration must be accompanied by full payment. Please post to:

  Conference Organisers
  2nd Australian Capital Region Nursing and Midwifery Research Conference
  RCNMP,
  Level 3 Building 6 Canberra Hospital
  PO BOX 11
  WODEN ACT 2605

- Cheque payments must be made payable to 2nd Australian Capital Region Nursing and Midwifery Research Conference. Name and address of the payee must be printed clearly on the back of the cheque.
- Cheque payments from overseas must be drawn in Australian Dollars, drawn on an Australian Bank. No other currency will be permitted.

REGISTRATION FORM

Preferred title: Please tick the relevant box
Professor ☐  Dr ☐  Mr ☐  Mrs ☐  Ms ☐  Miss ☐

Name ____________________________________________________________
Job title __________________________________________________________
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Address __________________________________________________________
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Your registration and payment submitted either by post or email will be acknowledged via email so please ensure this information is correct. Your registration will not be processed or confirmed unless accompanied by payment. The only exception to this is if an acknowledged organisation is paying your registration on your behalf.

Registration continued >>
Registration fees and conference social events

Early bird registration fees close on Friday 29 June 2012
Conference registration closes on Friday 28 September 2012

Please indicate by a tick in the appropriate boxes the conference days and social events you will attend:

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For the Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner it is essential the relevant boxes are ticked. If these boxes are not ticked the organisers will presume you will not be attending. Due to catering arrangements requests to attend these functions outside of the registration process may not be possible.

Registration includes a delegates bag, and name tag that must be worn at all times whilst at the conference and social events.

Refreshments will include tea / coffee, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Dietary requirements

Please indicate if you have special dietary requirements. Every attempt will be made to meet your requirements: however this may not be possible in every case.

Diabetic □ Gluten free □ Vegetarian □ Vegan □
Other □ Please specify ____________________________________________________________
CANCELLATION POLICY

A $75 administrative fee will be applied to any registration and/or dinner cancellations before 14 September 2012. Registration and dinner fees will not be refunded for any reason after 14 September 2012. Substitutions are accepted.

Please send written notice of substitution by email by 28 September 2012 to:

Jill.Parke@act.gov.au or David.Larkin@act.gov.au

Or in writing to:

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