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## ICN CONFERENCE 2-8 MAY 2011 TO BE HELD IN MALTA

This ICN Conference will present evidence demonstrating how nurses, as key members of the health services team, promote and contribute to quality and accessible health care. The Conference will provide opportunities to disseminate nursing knowledge and leadership across specialties, cultures and countries. The three ICN pillars – Professional Practice, Regulation and Socio-economic Welfare – will frame the scientific programme and the dynamic exchange of experiences and expertise.

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## TWO NEW ICN-ACCREDITED ICNP CENTRES – KOREA & POLAND

Nurses in **Korea** have been using ICNP in practice, education and research for many years. Under the leadership of Dr Hyeoun-Ae Park at the College of Nursing at Seoul National University, a team of nurses has established the “Korean ICN-Accredited Centre for ICNP Research & Development.” Dr Park is the Centre Director. Members of the Centre include participants from Inha, Kyunghee, Keymyung, Catholic and Seoul National Universities, and from Seoul National University Hospital. The Korean Society of Medical Informatics and the Korean Nurses Association are also linked with the Centre.

The major goals of the **Korean Centre** are to 1) increase the clinical application of ICNP by translating ICNP into Korean and disseminating the terminology; 2) advance the development of ICNP with research of the terminology for detailed

clinical models and mapping and catalogue (subset) development; and 3) educate nurses about standardised terminologies and use of ICNP in academic curricula and in continuing education programmes.

In **Poland**, following several years of work focused on making ICNP familiar and available (translating ICNP, guidelines and catalogues; hosting a large ICNP conference), a group of nurses established an ICN-Accredited Center. Under the leadership of Dorota Kilańska, President of the Polish Nurses Association, the ICN-Accredited Center for ICNP Research & Development at the Medical University of Łódź was approved. The Director of the Centre is Jolanta Glińska of the Medical University of Łódź. In addition to this new Centre, the National Council for ICNP was approved by the Director of the Center for Health Information Systems on 18 February 2010. Establishment of the Council was a collaborative effort between the Polish Nurses Association, the Department of Nurses and Midwives Ministry of Health, and the Main Chamber of Nurses and Midwives.

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The major goals of the **Poland Centre** are to 1) standardize the nursing language in nursing practice; 2) disseminate information and knowledge about ICNP; 3) prepare people to implement ICNP and consult on its scope; 4) develop and publish catalogues (subsets) and use and evaluate them in practice; 5) evaluate and research ICNP use; and 6) cooperate with other ICNP Centres and participate in the ICNP Consortium.

### **ICN & IHTSDO PRESS RELEASE ON HARMONIZATION**

ICN and the International Health Terminology Standards Organisation (IHTSDO) released on 17 March 2010 "ICN and IHTSDO Team-up to Ensure a Common Health Terminology," to recognise the establishment of a harmonisation agreement between the two organisations. The agreement will advance terminology harmonisation and foster interoperability in health information systems. The new agreement complements the aims of both organisations for state of the art health informatics standards. ICN will be an active participant in the work of the IHTSDO and will facilitate involvement of the nursing community through the IHTSDO Nursing Special Interest Group and ICNP® programme activities.  
[http://www.icn.ch/PR04\\_10.htm](http://www.icn.ch/PR04_10.htm)

### **UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF NURSING CENTRE**

The University of Minnesota School of Nursing's ICNP Center has engaged in several activities. One of the foci of the Centre is facilitating the development and use of nursing minimum data sets: the International Nursing Minimum Data Set (iNMDS), US Nursing Minimum Data Set (NMDS), and the Nursing Management Minimum Data Set (NMMDS). During the NI2009 conference in Helsinki, the centre had a panel presentation, "Working towards deployment of the iNMDS presented by Connie Delaney, William Goossen, Alain Junger, and Bonnie Westra. Members of the iNMDS Advisory Committee who were at the conference

discussed how to reactivate the work of the iNMDS.

Another activity of this ICNP Centre is to update the NMMDS and continue to review relevant standards and research for this work. The Centre is mapping the updated NMMDS data elements into LOINC database, a national standard in the US for public distribution of the data set. To date, 5 of the 18 NMMDS data elements have been updated, which are available in the new LOINC release (<http://loinc.org/>). Several students are assisting with this work.

Now that ICNP has been accepted into the WHO-FIC, there have been many conversations with health care organisations about selection of terminologies. While supporting multiple terminologies for nursing, the centre encourages nurses to seriously consider ICNP as one of the terminologies to incorporate into their electronic health record. Students have worked with catalogue development and compared agency templates and ICNP.

### **WHO-FIC AND ICNP**

Amy Coenen and Tae Youn Kim attended the Spring 2010 WHO FIC Family Development Committee meeting in Germany recently, and presented study findings on harmonising ICNP with the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). In addition, they represented the nursing domain during discussions concerning the content model for the International Classification of Health Interventions (ICHI). ICNP offers a rich source of (nursing) interventions for ICHI.

### **EXPERTS IN PAIN MANAGEMENT NEEDED**

The ICNP Programme is requesting volunteers to assist with projects about pain and pain management in pediatrics. If you are interested in participating, please contact Tae Youn Kim ([kimty@uwm.edu](mailto:kimty@uwm.edu)).

## CATALOGUES TO SUBSETS – PURPOSEFUL CHANGE

In working to clearly define and differentiate the terms ‘catalogues’ and ‘subsets,’ the ICNP Team realised that the terms overlapped and led to confusion. None of the characteristics of the catalogues, such as length, approach (theory-based, concept-based, clinical practice-based), scope of topic (adherence, client outcomes), developers (ICN, ICNP Centres, local nurses), or distribution format (virtual, in-print), clearly distinguished a catalogue from a subset. Also, there is no clear agreement about the term ‘catalogue’ in the informatics community. The new proposal would be that all sets of ICNP diagnoses, interventions and outcomes be called subsets.

To encourage continued work with ICNP development, subsets using ICNP are listed below. Greater collaboration across countries and regions will advance ICNP implementation. Please complete an online Research & Development user form (<http://www.icn.ch/icnp.htm>) if you are involved in a research project using ICNP.

### ICNP SUBSETS (CATALOGUES)

Country	Subset	Contact
Australia	Disaster Nursing	Lidia Mayner <a href="http://www.icn.ch/ID216.htm">http://www.icn.ch/ID216.htm</a>
Brazil	Rehabilitation	Leonardo Tadeu de Andrade <a href="http://www.icn.ch/ID149.htm">http://www.icn.ch/ID149.htm</a>
Brazil	Critical Care, using PDA	Grace Sasso <a href="http://www.icn.ch/ID121.htm">http://www.icn.ch/ID121.htm</a>
Brazil	Oncologic Pain	Telma Garcia & Maria Nobrega <a href="http://www.icn.ch/ID129.htm">http://www.icn.ch/ID129.htm</a>
Brazil	Congestive Heart Failure	Telma Garcia & Maria Nobrega <a href="http://www.icn.ch/ID129.htm">http://www.icn.ch/ID129.htm</a>
Canada	CHOBIC	Kathryn J. Hannah <a href="http://www.icn.ch/ID222.htm">http://www.icn.ch/ID222.htm</a>
Chile	Family Process	Julia Ramírez Castillo <a href="http://www.icn.ch/ID221.htm">http://www.icn.ch/ID221.htm</a>
Mexico	adherence to treatment - hypertension	Mta. María Virginia Hernández Alonso <a href="http://www.icn.ch/ID226.htm">http://www.icn.ch/ID226.htm</a>
Mexico	Risk of Breast Cancer	Mta. María Virginia Hernández Alonso <a href="http://www.icn.ch/ID226.htm">http://www.icn.ch/ID226.htm</a>
Norway	Dementia in Community Care	Heidi Snoen Glomsas <a href="http://www.icn.ch/ID225.htm">http://www.icn.ch/ID225.htm</a>
Portugal	Childbearing Family & Parenting	Alex Cardoso <a href="http://www.icn.ch/ID162.htm">http://www.icn.ch/ID162.htm</a>
Portugal	Depression	Raul Cordeiro <a href="http://www.icn.ch/ID161.htm">http://www.icn.ch/ID161.htm</a>
Portugal	Drug Addictions	Helder Sao Joao <a href="http://www.icn.ch/ID182.htm">http://www.icn.ch/ID182.htm</a>
Portugal	Mental Health	Tania Lourenco <a href="http://www.icn.ch/ID185.htm">http://www.icn.ch/ID185.htm</a>
Scotland	Community Nursing in Scotland	Heather Strachan <a href="http://www.icn.ch/ID224.htm">http://www.icn.ch/ID224.htm</a>
USA	Pediatric Pain Management	Tae Youn Kim <a href="http://www.icn.ch/ID223.htm">http://www.icn.ch/ID223.htm</a>
USA	Children in developing countries with HIV/AIDS	Bonnie Westra <a href="http://www.icn.ch/ID101.htm">http://www.icn.ch/ID101.htm</a>

### VERSION 2 MONOGRAPHS AVAILABLE

Copies of the Version 2 monograph are available to members of the ICNP Community. The monograph provides the history of ICNP, a description of the ICNP Programme, and a brief description of Version 2. Educators and others interested in how ICNP has moved from an idea in 1989 to an ICN Programme in support of a sophisticated terminology for nursing (2009) would find this 36 page book useful. Nurses new to terminologies would find it a good introduction to terminology conceptualization and development.

<http://www.icn.ch/bookshop.htm>

### CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ICN Conference and Council of Nurse Representatives**  
Valletta, Malta 2-8 May 2011  
Abstract deadline 15 September 2010  
<http://www.icn2011.ch/>
- **MED INFO** - 13<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Medical and Health Informatics, Cape Town, South Africa, 12-15 September 2010  
<http://www.medinfo2010.org/>
- **ACENDIO** - 8<sup>th</sup> European Conference Funchal, Madeira Islands, 25-26 March 2011  
<http://www.acendio.net/>

- **MIE 2011** - International Conference of the European Federation for Medical Informatics, Oslo, Norway, 28-31 August 2011  
<http://www.mie2011.org/>
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Hospice and Palliative Care in Developing Countries Conference**  
Fresno, California, USA, 23-25 September 2010  
<http://www.hindshospice.org/>

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