

**The European Academy of Nursing Science (EANS)**  
**Winter Summit 2017**  
**Dublin, Ireland**  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January**



**Theme: *Nurses: Stalwarts of Patient Safety?***

### **Aim**

Safety has been one of the topics discussed controversially in relation to nursing.

For example, in the UK, the “Mid Staffordshire scandal” and the subsequent “Francis report” have sparked a lot of discussion both among the public and professionals. But throughout Europe nurses are faced with concerns about standards of care as well as staffing.

Recent studies as e.g. the RN4Cast studies have suggested that patient safety may be linked to nurses’ staffing and education levels.

Apart from the more obvious task of nurses as keepers and promoters of patient safety, also nurses’ own safety has been a focus of attention for some time, which of course is closely related to patient safety which can only be ensured by nurses not impaired by physical or psychological problems.

In our winter summit, we will address these issues from different perspectives. We have invited internationally renowned speakers on this theme and we will discuss their views in workshops on different topic related to nursing and safety.

### **Format**

Keynote speakers, keynote auction, interactive workshops and debate.

### **The EANS Winter Summit**

The Summit is a winter gathering of nurse scientists from across Europe who come together to progress the scientific aims of EANS, develop collaborations and deepen their understanding of nursing science. In addition, the Summit seeks to increase our understanding of nursing research in its various contexts within Europe.

The Winter Summit will take place in Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

## Programme

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Time	Event	Venue
12.00 – 12.30	<b>Refreshments</b> (sandwiches & tea/coffee)	<b>Foyer</b>
12.30 – 12.45	<b>Welcome to the Winter Summit</b> Sascha Köpke (Chair, EANS Scientific Committee) Imelda Coyne (Summit Host) Mary McCarron (Faculty Dean)	<b>Lecture Theatre 2.57</b>
12.45 – 13.30	<b>Summit Plenary 1:</b> Keeping Nurses Safe: Addressing the Issue of Vicarious Trauma, Julie Taylor, University of Birmingham	<b>Lecture Theatre 2.57</b>
13.45 – 14.45	<b>Workshops 1 (parallel)</b> (1) Peter Griffiths & Michael Simon: Nurse staffing and patient outcomes: Strengths and limitations of the evidence and how to move forward  (2) Sandra Zwakhalen: Involuntary care  (3) Mary Geary: Creating A Culture of Safety- A Pragmatic Approach	<b>Lecture Theatre 2.57</b>  <b>Seminar Room 0.30</b>  <b>Seminar Room 1.10</b>
14.45 – 15.00	<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Foyer</b>
15.00 – 16.00	<b>Workshops 2 (parallel):</b> as above (1) & (2) as above  (3) Anne-Marie Brady: Human factors in patient safety	<b>Lecture Theatre 2.57</b> <b>Seminar Room 0.30</b>  <b>Seminar Room 1.10</b>
16.15 – 17.00	<b>Summit Plenary 2:</b> Creating a culture of safety, Mary Geary, Joint Commission International, USA	<b>Lecture Theatre 2.57</b>
17.00 – 17.45	EANS members annual meeting	<b>Lecture Theatre 2.57</b>
18.00	Voting deadline for mini keynotes	<b>Lecture Theatre 2.57</b>
18.00 – 19.00	<b>Visit to the Library of Trinity College Dublin, and the Book of Kells</b> (incl. welcome drinks)	
20.00 – 23.00	<b>EANS Dinner and Celtic Night @The Arlington Hotel</b> (drinks not included)	

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
09.00 – 10.00	<b>Summit Plenary 3:</b> Safety of hospitalised children, Imelda Coyne, Trinity College Dublin	<b>Lecture Theatre 2.57</b>
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Foyer</b>
10.30 – 12.00	<b>Mini keynote presentations</b>	<b>Lecture Theatre 2.57</b>
12.00 – 12.30	<b>Interview:</b> Julie Taylor interviews Helena Leino-Kilpi	<b>Lecture Theatre 2.57</b>
12.30 – 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Canteen</b>
13.30 – 14.15	<b>Facilitated reflection session:</b> Sascha Köpke	<b>Lecture Theatre 2.57</b>
14.15 – 14.30	<b>Final remarks:</b> David Richards (President of EANS), Imelda Coyne (Host)	<b>Lecture Theatre 2.57</b>
14.30	<b>Close</b>	<b>Lecture Theatre 2.57</b>