



The European Academy of Nursing Science (EANS)

Winter e-Summit 2021

University of Peloponnese, Greece (Host)

Friday February 19, 2021

Topic: Policy Making – How nursing could make the difference

The EANS Winter Summit

The EANS Winter e-Summit 2021 will be a gathering of nurse scientists from across Europe and worldwide who come together to progress the scientific aims of EANS, develop collaborations and deepen their understanding of nursing. In addition, the Summit seeks to increase our understanding of nursing research in its various contexts within and outside Europe, during the current era of web-based meetings and communication.

Aim

This year's Winter e-summit aims to provide a platform for EANS members and also non-members, to learn, discuss, network, and get and provide new ideas and inspiration on an important topic. The e-summit is concerned with policy making in nursing. So far, nursing does not have an established strong voice in policy-making and political decision making across Europe. However, there are examples of successful influencers with a nursing background and nurses with outstanding roles in politics. In order to developing strong voices in policy making, it is essential to upgrade nurses' knowledge, skills and competences in leadership, power gaming and advocacy and their ability to change.

Format

Parallel workshops, roundtables, interviewing, e-posters and informal talks will allow to address this topic from different angles and viewpoints. Policy making in education, research, clinical practice, European funding, political decision making, and examples of good practice within Europe or abroad, are some of the topics that will be addressed.

Web based Format

Interview, interactive keynotes and discussion, round tables and discussion, e-posters and informal talks.

PRELIMINARY Program
Friday 19th February 2021

Time (CET)	Event
9.00 – 9.05 REGISTRATION	
9.05. – 9.30	Welcome to the Winter e-Summit Chair of EANS scientific committee Rector of University of Peloponnese Dean of School of Health Sciences of University of Peloponnese President of EANS
9.30 – 10.00 Interview	Prof Elizabeth Adams, President of EFN
10.00 – 10.15	BREAK
10.15 – 10.55 Keynote 1 (25'+ 15 minutes discussion)	«Best Practices in Evidence Informed Policy-Making, and How Nurses Can Play a Role?» Prof. Dr. Moriah Ellen , Senior lecturer in Health Policy & Management, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel & Advisor on Evidence-based Policy at WHO
10.55 – 11.10	BREAK
11.10 – 12.45 Round Table 1	“What is going on in Nursing in Europe: workforce, effective practice, leadership, political actions and visibility?” a. Carey McCarthy , Health Workforce Department WHO, (the State of the World Nursing report in Europe) b. Aisha Holloway , Nursing Now, (evidence for effective practice in Europe) c. Lisa Bayliss-Pratt , Nursing Now, (nursing leadership in Europe) d. Barbara Stilwell , Executive Director of Nursing Now, (nursing political action in Europe) e. Annette Kennedy , President ICN (nursing visibility in Europe) Facilitator: Adela Zabalegui (EANS Board member)
12.45 – 13.00	BREAK
13.00 – 13.40 Keynote 2 (25'+ 15 minutes discussion)	«No Pressure no Progress - An examination of how and when Nursing has influenced policy and how can we more influential in the future;- An Irish perspective» Liam Doran , General Secretary of the Irish Nurses and Midwifery Organisation
13.40 – 14.45	LUNCH BREAK
14.45 – 15.45 e-POSTER session	e-Posters (numbers)
15.45 – 16.00	BREAK
16.00 – 17.15 Round Table 2	“Evidence based nursing in Policy Making?” 1. Prof Kastanioti Ekaterini, Greece 2. Rachel Kenna, Chief Nursing Officer, Dept of Health, Ireland 3. MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen, Finland 4. Prof. Paola Di Giulio, Italy 5. Prof Natalja Fatkulina, Lithuania
17.15 – 17.25	Closing Remarks EANS President
17.25 – 17.30	BREAK
17.30 – 18.15	EANS members Annual meeting