

European Nursing Congress 2010: Older persons: the future of care

In the coming decades, nurses face enormous challenges. A growing population of older people will rely on care. Our current healthcare system is ill prepared for this. Also, nurses and carers will have to adapt to this development. Indeed, the specific healthcare demands of the elderly are a challenge especially for this profession.

That is why our congress is titled *Older persons: the future of care*. Nurses from all over Europe, but also from countries like Canada, Australia, Japan, USA, and from all fields of healthcare, share best practices and research findings.

Some of the key themes are: *Care for older persons in 2025, *Social participation of older persons, *Patient health and safety, *Dementia care, *Manpower issues and the labor market, *Use of technology, *Attitudes towards ageing, *Palliative care, *Informal care, *Ethics, *Management and Leadership, *Education and training of nurses.

Also part of the congress are the 14th Research Congress of the Workgroup European Nurse Researchers, and the Flemish Dutch Nursing Science Congress. Participants can visit over 400 presentations.

Keynote speakers:

Prof dr. Ingall Rahm Hallberg (Sweden) Future of healthcare

Prof dr. Jan Hamers (The Netherlands) Nurses make a difference

Prof dr. Koen Milisen (Belgium) Fall prevention

Drs. Theo van Uum (The Netherlands) Future of the labour market

Prof dr. Brendan Mc Cormack (Northern Ireland) Nursing education and elderly care

Carol Raphael MPA, (USA) Healthcare at home and autonomy

Prof dr Elisabeth Capezutti (USA) Healthcare for the elderly in hospitals

Prof dr Eric Scherder (The Netherlands) Mobility and dementia

Prof dr. Rudi Westendorp (The Netherlands) Longevity

Dr Mireille Kingma (Switzerland) Migration of nurses

Prof dr. Anthea Tinker (United Kingdom) Technology and healthcare

Dr. Greta Cummings, (Canada) Nursing Leadership

Location, date and duration

De Doelen, Rotterdam, from 4 to 7 Oktober 2010

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Organization: [European Nursing Congress Foundation in co-operation with:](#)

- Workgroup European Nurse Researchers
- International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics
- European Federation of Nurses Associations
- Rho Chi Chapter of the Honor Society Sigma Theta Tau International
- European Forum for Primary Care European Nurse Directors Association
- European Academy of Nursing Science
- European Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing
- European Academy for Care of Older Persons

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