

A CELEBRATION OF CARE

A CONFERENCE COMMEMORATING THE
20th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
INTRODUCTION OF NURSING AND
MIDWIFERY PROGRAMMES WITHIN
THE UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

DATE: 27 – 29th MAY 2009

VENUE: CORINTHIA PALACE

HOTEL ATTARD MALTA

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS:

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APPLICATION FORM

Nursing & Midwifery: A Celebration of Care Conference

27-29th May 2009

- **NAME:** _____
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Registration Fee:

- **Full Conference € 180 (27th, 28th & 29th May)**
- **One day Attendance: € 90 (28th or 29th May)**
- **One day Attendance + Inauguration Ceremony: € 120 (27th, 28th or 29th May)**
- **Full Time Students Special Rates: € 80 (28th and 29th May)**

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Registration fee includes:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conference attendance & workshops, welcome reception, coffee breaks, two working lunches, conference pack and Certificate of attendance.</p>

- **Cheque No:** BOV/HSBC/Other: _____
- **Cheque should be made payable to `University of Malta` and addressed to Mr. Patrick Chircop, address above.**

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY: A CELEBRATION OF CARE

MAY 2009

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday 27th May

16.30hrs - 17.30hrs	Registration
17.30hrs - 17.35hrs	Welcome
17.35hrs – 17.45hrs	Ministerial Address
Chair:	Mr. Jesmond Sharples, Director Nursing Services Standards, Ministry for Social Policy, Malta
17.45hrs – 17.50hrs	Introduction by Chair
17.50hrs – 18.35hrs	“Nursing Education in Malta: The Past, the Present and the Future” Professor John Rizzo Naudi Chairman, Institute of Health Care, University of Malta, Malta Ms. Barbara Burkey Past coordinator, Nursing & Midwifery Studies, University of Malta, Malta Ms Roberta Sammut Coordinator, Nursing & Midwifery Studies, University of Malta, Malta
18.35hrs - 19.05hrs	Keynote Lecture “The Knights: A History of Caring” HE Dr. Alfred Caruana Galizia President, Maltese Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta
19.05hrs – 19.15hrs	Discussion
19.15hrs - 20.30hrs	Welcome Reception

Thursday 28th May

08.00hrs - 09.00hrs **Registration**

Plenary Session

Chair **Ms. Roberta Sammut**
Coordinator Nursing & Midwifery Studies,
University of Malta, Malta

09.00hrs - 09.05hrs **Introduction by Chair**

09.05hrs - 09.35hrs **Keynote Lecture**
“Learning to Care”
Professor Kathryn Vigen
Professor Emeritus, Chicago, USA

09.35hrs – 09.45hrs **Discussion**

09.45hrs - 10.05hrs **“Nursing Cancer in a Curtain of Silence – The
silence of the caring professions”**
Ms. Charmaine Attard,
University of Malta, Malta

10.05hrs – 10.25hrs **“Caring in Nursing: Enlightening, Emancipatory,
Empowering”**
Dr. Jane Sumner
Professor of Nursing,
LSUHSC School of Nursing, New Orleans, USA

10.25hrs – 10.45hrs **Discussion**

10.45hrs – 11.15hrs **Coffee Break and Poster Viewing**

Concurrent Sessions

Room 1

Chair **Dr Maria Cassar**
University of Malta, Malta

11.15hrs – 11.20hrs **Introduction by Chair**

11.20hrs – 11.50hrs **“Listening to the Vulnerable Other”**
Ms Camilla Koskinen
Abo Akademi University, Finland
Professor Unni Lindstrom
Abo Akademi University, Finland

11.55hrs – 12.25hrs **“Growth and Caring: Students perspectives of**

vulnerability as enabling”
Dr Kathryn Stewart Hegedus,
University of Connecticut, USA

12.30hrs – 13.00hrs

**“The Relationship between Clinical Nurse Educator
Caring and Prelicensure Baccalaureate Nursing
Student Stress”**

Dr. Dana Roe

Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner Program Director,
Northwestern State University College of Nursing, USA

Room 2

Chair

Ms Victoria Sultana
University of Malta, Malta

11.15hrs – 11.20hrs

Introduction by Chair

11.20hrs – 11.50hrs

**“The lonely battle for dignity in the life of persons
struggling with multiple sclerosis”**

Dr. Vibeke Lohne, Associate Professor,

Oslo University College, Norway

Dr Trygve Aasgaard. Associate Professor,

Oslo University College, Norway

Dr. Synnove Caspari, Associate Professor,

Oslo University College, Norway

Dr. Dagfinn Naden, Professor,

Oslo University College, Norway

11.55hrs – 12.25hrs

**“Stress and Spiritual Coping in Institutionalized
Maltese Older Persons in Malta and Australia”**

Dr. Donia Baldacchino

Coordinator, M.Sc. Health Science,

University of Malta, Malta

12.30hrs – 13.00hrs

**“In Search of Meaning: Asylum seekers and refugees
in Malta”**

Ms Marika Podda Connor

Migrant Health Unit Coordinator, Malta

13.00hrs – 14.30hrs

Lunch and Poster Viewing

Concurrent Workshops

14.30hrs – 15.30hrs

**Workshop A
Facilitator**

“Nurturing loving-kindness”

Dr. Christopher Johns

Professor of Nursing,

University of Bedfordshire, UK

**Workshop B
Facilitator**

“Interpreting Care Need Signals”

Mr. Patrick Dean

Clinical Assistant Professor,
University of Minnesota Rochester, USA

**Workshop C
Facilitators**

“What do you do to enhance your patients’ dignity”?

Professor Dagfinn Naden
Head of Research and Development,
Oslo University College, Norway
Dr Trygve Aasgaard
Associate Professor,
Oslo University College, Norway

15.30hrs – 16.00hrs **Coffee Break**

Plenary Session

Chair **Dr. Michelle Camilleri**
University of Malta, Malta

16.00hrs – 16.05hrs **Introduction by Chair**

16.05hrs – 16.35hrs **Facilitator Reports on Workshops**

16.35hrs – 16.45hrs **Closure by Chair**

Friday 29th May

08.00hrs – 09.00hrs: **Registration**

Plenary Session

Chair **Dr. Rita Borg-Xuereb**
Coordinator Continuing Professional Nursing &
Midwifery Education, University of Malta, Malta

09.00hrs - 09.05hrs **Introduction by Chair**

09.05hrs – 09.35hrs **Keynote Lecture**
“Informal Carers and the Burden of Care”
Dr Ingalill Rahm Hallberg,
Professor in Care Sciences,
Lund University, Sweden

09.35 – 09.45hrs **Discussion**

09.45hrs – 10.30hrs **Narrative Performance**
“A Caring Shame: Reflections on visiting my mother
in a nursing home the day before she died”
Dr. Christopher Johns

Professor of Nursing,
University of Bedfordshire, UK

10.30hrs - 11.15hrs **Coffee Break and Poster Viewing**

Concurrent Sessions

Room 1

Chair **Ms. Josephine Attard**
University of Malta, Malta

11.15hrs – 11.20hrs **Introduction by Chair**

11.20hrs – 11.50hrs **“Parent Experiences of the Special Care Baby Unit”**
Ms Rita Pace Parascandalo
University of Malta, Malta

11.55hrs – 12.25hrs **“Supporting Parents during the Transition to
Parenthood”**
Dr. Rita Borg-Xuereb
Coordinator Continuing Professional Nursing &
Midwifery Education, University of Malta, Malta

12.30hrs – 13.00hrs **“Research Involving Children – Ensuring caring
practices”**
Dr. Violeta Lopez
Associate Professor, Nursing,
Australian Catholic University, Sydney, Australia

Room 2

Chair **Ms. Christine Grima**
Department of Nursing Services Standards,
Ministry for Social Policy, Malta

11.15hrs – 11.20hrs **Introduction by Chair**

11.20hrs – 11.50hrs **“The Patient as a Suffering Human Being”**
Dr. Tina Nordman
Abo Akademi University, Finland

11.55hrs- 12.25hrs **“To Witness the Patient’s Call – Nurses’ perceptions of the phenomenon of
confirmation in a cancer context”**

Professor Dagfinn Naden,
Head of Research and Development,
Oslo University College, Norway
Berit Saeteren
Associate Professor,
Diakonova University College, Norway

12.30hrs – 13.00hrs **“Witnessing Quiet Cries: Family Members to Adults with Spina Bifida”**
Dr Mary Kalfoss
Professor of Nursing,
Diakonova University College, Norway

13.00hrs – 14.30hrs **Lunch and Poster Viewing**

Plenary Session

14.30hrs – 14.35hrs **Introduction by Chair**

14.35hrs – 14.55hrs Title to be announced later
Professor Donna Mead
Dean, Faculty of Health, Sport & Science,
University of Glamorgan, Wales

14.55 hrs – 15.25hrs **“Human Dignity and Virtue Ethics”**
Ms Yvonne Nasman
Abo Akademi University, Finland
Lisbet Nystrom
Abo Akademi University, Finland
Professor Katie Eriksson
Abo Akademi University, Finland

15.25hrs – 15.45hrs **Discussion & Conference Overview**

15.45hrs – 16.00hrs **Conference Closure**
Dr. Sandra Buttigieg
Director, the Institute of Health Care,
University of Malta, Malta