



ICN Update

October 2018

CEO News

What a month it has been for me and everyone working so hard for ICN. It was my pleasure to meet Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, the Director General of the World Health Organization and to represent ICN to sign the agreement between ICN, WHO, Nursing Now and the Burdett Trust for Nursing on our collaboration to support the Nursing Now campaign.

October saw a lot of action on Primary Health Care as we in the office prepared for ICN's involvement in the Global Conference on Primary Health Care in Astana, Kazakhstan, 25-26 October, celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Declaration of Alma-Ata. As a primary health care nurse, I was very excited that we were able to secure a speaking spot as part of the panel of the joint WONCA/ICN/FIP side event on Who Needs to be in the Modern Primary Care Team to Achieve Universal Health Coverage, and the session on Empowering People at the Centre of Primary Health Care, speaking on The Voice of Women, Nurses and Midwives.

I also had the opportunity to spend two days at the Global Strategy Summit on the 11-12 October with our colleagues from Sigma Theta Tau, WHO, Jhpiego, the International Confederation of Midwives, the WHO Collaborating Centres for Midwifery and Nursing, the Consortium of Universities for Global Health and Nursing Now. We identified areas where we may be able to collaborate to support nurses and midwives in practice, regulation, education, policy and research.

Finally, I was part of the site visits to support the Congress and Conference Organising Committee to decide on the 2023 Congress. I also visited the Canadian Nurses Association and had a chance to meet their President, Dr Claire Betker, in her home town of Winnipeg. Thanks to them for their warm hospitality.

Thanks to everyone who has sent in their Census form. We are now at 70% of members returning the form. After our follow up calls, I trust we can report in the next Update.

We are hearing exciting news from our recent GNLI Scholars about their successes back home as they implement their plans. I have heard of two Nursing Now launches – one in Sri Lanka and one in Nepal - and a Leadership programme being planned for Specialist Cancer nurses.

October has been another busy month for the team at ICN Headquarters in Geneva and all the people working with us around the world. I trust you will get a sense of how much work the team do to keep nursing in the forefront of global health and represent you as the Global Voice for Nursing.

Isabelle Skinner,
RN RM MBA MPH&TM PhD



Staff News

Vacancies - New!

ICN is looking for a **Manager, Membership & Governance** to assist the Chief Executive Officer and team.

The person will be reporting to the Chief Executive Officer. This is a permanent contract, 100%, which base is in Geneva, the start date is to be agreed.

The Role and candidate's profile can be viewed on the ICN website at <https://www.icn.ch/who-we-are/vacancies>

Closing Date for Applications

A complete file in English, including contact information for at least two professional references, must be received by e-mail recruitment@icn.ch by **2 November 2018**.

ICN is pleased to inform that a new internal policy called "ICN Gender and Inclusion Policy" has been issued and approved by Dr. Isabelle Skinner, Chief Executive Officer. This policy is applicable to all staff employed by the ICN, as well as ICN volunteers and contractors.

ICN is pleased to welcome Dr. **Hsiao-Yen HSIEH** who is on a scholarship visit to ICN headquarters for two months (1Oct-30 Nov). She has been nominated by the Taiwan Nurses Association and selected by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China for this observatory mission during which she will participate in meetings with WHO, shadow experience with ICN staff and participate in the ICN Asia Workforce Forum in November in Hong Kong. She will also be supporting the development of some of ICN policy projects. Dr Hsieh is a Committee Member of Leadership Programme Group, TWNA Center for Excellence and also participated in the ICN LFCTM Programme (2017-2018) in Taipei.

ICN is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms **Lindsey WILLIAMSON** as the new Director of Communications and Events. She has worked for ICN's Communications department for 14 years.

ICN is also pleased to welcome Mr **Gyorgy MADARASZ** as the new ICN Press Officer. Gyorgy previously worked as ICN's travel officer and on the events team.

ICN would like to also welcome Mrs **Nadia DE CARLO** to her new position as Human Resources & Office Coordinator on a part-time basis as from July 2018. Nadia was previously Executive Assistant/Office Administrator to the Director, Human Resources. She followed a six-months training and completed successfully the HR management assistant training by obtaining the corresponding certificate issued by the Human Resources Swiss Exam (HRSE) body. Prior to this, Nadia who joined ICN in 1998, worked as Executive Assistant/Logistics Coordinator (Mobile Library) in the Nursing & Health Policy department.

In addition, ICN is also pleased to welcome:

- Mrs **Hoi Shan WOO** who joined recently the Nursing & Health Department as Policy Adviser;
- Mrs **Katherine GUILLEN** who has been temporary hired as Receptionist, Administrative Assistant in the Department of Finance & Foundation;



- Mrs **Cindy AYER**, previously working in the Human Resources Department, who is now joining on a temporary basis the Finance & Foundation Department as Accountant;
- Mrs **Vanessa PHILIPPE**, Administrative Assistant – Programme Management, who is replacing temporary Mrs Katia LAVILLE while she is away. Vanessa is working closely with Mrs Claire MEDD and her team in the Programme Management Department.

Governance and Membership News

In the month of October, the Governance team organised the Board meeting of the ICN Foundation (ICNF) and the Congress and Conference Committee (CCC) meeting. The work has also revolved on the preparation of the next meeting of the ad interim Audit and Risk Committee, which is scheduled for 7 November 2018. In the upcoming month our work will be mainly devoted to the preparation of the December ICN Board meeting, which is scheduled for 3-4 December 2018 and will take place in New Delhi, India.

Membership

We are receiving some queries from potential new members and are in communication with a few countries as well as organisations willing to cooperate with ICN under the affiliate model. All the requests are being currently assessed by staff.

CNR Update 2019

The dates for the meeting of the Council of National Nursing Association Representatives (CNR) are June 25-27, 2019. More updates and information will be provided in the coming months, however kindly note that at the end of October we will share with you a Consultation paper on Size of the ICN Board and ICN Areas, and we will be asking for your input, as it will enable us to provide a more comprehensive paper for the CNR on that subject.

We are also working on improving the **membership area in the new website**, where all important updates for upcoming CNR will be shared and where you will be able to find all relevant information about ICN, including monthly updates.

Awards update

We wish to thank all the NNAs who submitted nominations for both the **FNIF international Achievement Award (IAA) 2019** and **Kim Mo Im Policy Innovation and Impact Award 2019**. The feedback was very positive, and we received a total of 16 nominations for the IAA Award and eight nominations for the Kim Mo Im Policy Award. Currently the nominations are being reviewed by the Selection Committee.

Florence Nightingale International Foundation (FNIF)

The ICN staff and FNIF Board are working on moving the UK-based FNIF foundation to Switzerland. The process is lengthy and complicated, but the work is progressing. We should be able to have a more comprehensive report at the end of the year.

Please make a note in your calendar that there will be a **FNIF Luncheon** on Sunday, 30 June 2019 during the ICN Congress, for which you are invited to participate. Please register for this event when you register for Congress: <https://regonline.react-profile.org/profile/ICN2019/ICN/en/login>

It is a fundraising event, where we collect funds for the **Girl Child Education Fund (GCEF)**. Since the beginning of 2018 the GCEF has been sponsoring the education of 80 girls, respectively 20 girls in each of the following countries: Uganda, Kenya, Swaziland and Zambia.



Communications, Media, Publications and Advocacy News

The new [ICN website](#) went live at the end of August. Since its launch, we have had 72,976 users, 66,617 of whom are new users.

Our most popular pages are

1. [Singapore Congress](#), seen 17,482 times
2. [INR](#), seen 10 993 times
3. [Nursing policy definitions](#), seen 7 988 times
4. [Code of Ethics](#), seen 7 390 times

Great news, our website is very user-friendly! 92,6% of users have found what they needed by using the navigation tabs and 7,4% have had to use the in-built search bar to find what they were looking for. This essentially means that we have efficiently structured our website.

Social Media

We are active on both [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). Follow us on [@ICNurses](#). ICN currently has 7,000 followers on Twitter. This month, our best performing posts were:

1. October 4, 2018, live tweet of the MoU signing with WHO and Nursing Now: 51,720 impressions
2. August 26, 2018, live tweet NP/APN Rotterdam: 41,912 impressions
3. August 6, 2018, safe staffing position statement: 26,270 impressions
4. October 4, 2018, live tweet of the MoU signing with WHO and Nursing Now: 2,608 impressions
5. October 4, 2018, live tweet of the MoU signing with WHO and Nursing Now: 13,047

You can also keep up to date with the latest news on [Facebook ICN- International Council of Nurses](#) We now have 24,000 Facebook followers. This month we posted 20 times, our organic reach was 53,600 up 55% for the month with 13,600 engagement also up 27%. Our top post was on the ICN, WHO, Burdett, Trust and Nursing Now signing with a reach of 19,4k reach and 1,5k clicks.

ICN in the News

- The [Japanese Nurses Association's journal](#), Nurse, ran a full-page article about the May 2018 Meetings with a detailed summary of discussions on UHC.
- [Nursing Times](#) (UK) has published an interview with Howard Catton.
- [New Zealand Doctor](#) online published an article in the run up to the South Pacific Nurses Forum in the Cook Islands mentioning ICN as one of the main participants:
- [Nursing Times](#) (UK) has published a lengthy article about the signing ceremony of the MoU between WHO, Nursing Now Campaign and ICN on 4 October, with a quote from Isabelle Skinner
- The [Norwegian nursing magazine Sykepleien](#) has published an article about the Nursing Now campaign mentioning ICN's role.
- [Cook Islands News](#) has published a short article about the 19th South Pacific Nursing Forum mentioning Jill White and David Stewart representing ICN and with a photo of them together with WHO Chief Nurse Elizabeth Iro and ICM VP Mary Kirk.



Campaigns News

On 4 October 2018 at the World Health Organization headquarters, [ICN, WHO and the Burdett Trust for Nursing signed an Agreement](#) to support the Nursing Now campaign and advance nursing, further reinforcing Dr Tedros Ghebreyesus' --WHO Director General --commitment to strengthen the profession. The technical panel session and official signing proceedings were broadcast live from WHO HQ and can be re-watched [here](#).

International Nurses Day 2019



We are starting to collect case studies for our IND 2019 under the theme “[Nurses: A Voice to Lead Health for All](#)”. To submit an abstract, please contact David Stewart on stewart@icn.ch. If you would like to have the new IND logo in your local language, please send the translation to communication@icn.ch and we will send you the translated logo in return.

Nursing Policy News

The group of ICN ethical leaders in charge of the **revision of the ICN Code of Ethics** led by Dr Alessandro Stievano had its first meeting to agree the timeline and project plan of the process of the revision. It has been agreed that a web-survey will be sent out shortly to all the National Nursing Associations to collect their feedback on the current code of Ethics and analyse the data to start building the new code. The plan is to have the new code ready for 2020. Find out more about this work by contacting stievano@icn.ch

We are currently in the process of reviewing and revising several [ICN Position Statements](#). Since 2017 to date we have released the following Position Statements: Antimicrobial resistance; Occupational health and safety; Prevention and management of workplace violence; Evidence-based safe nurse staffing; Health of migrants, refugees and displaced persons; and Nurses, climate change and health. Shortly, we will release Disaster risk reduction, response and recovery. We will also be requesting NNA feedback on two Position Statements: International career mobility and ethical recruitment; and Substandard and falsified medical products.

United Nations

Our President, Annette Kennedy, attended the [Third High-Level Meeting on Noncommunicable Diseases](#). The Assembly adopted the [political declaration](#) based on the recommendations of the WHO Commission, entitled “[Time to Deliver: Accelerating our response to address NCDs for the health and well-being of present and future generations](#).” The political declaration includes commitments to reduce NCD mortality by one third by 2030, and to scale-up funding and multi-stakeholder responses to treat and prevent NCDs.

Alongside the President, Erica Burton attended side events at the UN including an event organised by the WHO Independent High-Level Commission on NCDs which focused on urgent and bold action that can be taken by Heads of State and Government, not only Ministers of Health, to combat NCDs and provided a platform for political leaders to showcase what they are doing differently.

World Health Organization

The ICN report of the 71st World Health Assembly can be found on our [website](#) and a copy has been sent to all NNAs. The report provides a brief background on WHA agenda items that are of particular importance to ICN and the nursing profession. We encourage you to use the report to help shape policy work and advocacy around current global health challenges.



Hoi Shan Woo, our Policy Adviser, along with Dr. Li Hui Yu from the Taiwan Nurses Association, participated in the **WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) eighth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 8)** on 1-6 October in Geneva. The event concluded with a new strategy to accelerate tobacco control efforts and stronger transparency measures to counter tobacco industry interference.

Hoi Shan Woo also attended the **10th mhGAP Forum** which took place on 11-12 October in Geneva. The forum provided an opportunity for diverse stakeholders to discuss progress on WHO's mental Health Action Plan 2013-2020 in countries and to exchange information on the implementation of the Plan. The theme for mhGAP Forum 2018 is "Accelerating Country Action on Mental Health".

Howard Catton participated at the **Workshop on health workforce and health workforce migration** in Paris with representatives from 25 OECD countries, WHO and ILO on the migration and mobility of healthcare professionals around the globe. The topics discussed ranged from shortages and pay through to regulation, education and health policy says as UHC. The work done by ICN on these issues enabled to ensure nursing had a good profile at the event. This work also contributes to a major report that WHO is going to lead over the next 18 months called "The State of the World's Nursing".

Isabelle Skinner, Howard Catton and Violaine Bobot attended the **Global Conference on Primary Health Care: from Alma-Ata towards Universal Health Coverage and the Sustainable Development Goals**, co-hosted by Government of Kazakhstan, the World Health Organization and UNICEF, on 25-26 October in Astana, Kazakhstan on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the Declaration of Alma-Ata. The anniversary of this seminal milestone in global health provides an opportunity to reaffirm the principles of the original declaration and underline the importance of primary health care to achieve our collective goals for the 21st century. ICN participated in a parallel session on "**Empowering People at the Centre of Primary Health Care**" and at a joint **WONCA/ICN/FIP side event**.

In preparation for the Global Conference, Howard Catton also attended the **Commonwealth of Independent States conference** focused on "Crossroads of policy, research, education and practice in primary health care" on 23–24 October 2018 in Almaty, Kazakhstan. This scientific pre-conference for the WHO European Region focused to the linkages between four integral themes to the prestige and continued innovation of primary health care: policy, research, education and practice. ICN participated at the panel discussion held in the session titled 'Research: Connecting research for evidence-based policy-making'.

Civil Society

Erica Burton attended the **Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition (SHCC) Steering Committee Meeting** on 26 September in New York City. ICN will be supporting the development of the SHCC annual report "Violence on the Frontline: Attacks on Health Care 2018". One aspect of this will be to showcase one or two stories from nurses who have first-hand experience with attacks on healthcare. Should you have any contacts for nurses who could share their story, please contact [Erica](#).

Erica Burton participated as a Scientific Committee member and panellist in the 6th International Conference on Violence in the Health Sector on 24-26 October 2018 in Toronto, Canada. With the theme "Advancing the Delivery of Positive Practice" the conference provided a platform for all parties confronted with violence in healthcare to develop and implement positive practice in order to minimise violence.

Howard Catton was invited to take part at a **Nursing Times Panel** discussion on "Overseas recruitment and the global image of nursing" at the Nursing Times Workforce Summit on 4 October in London. This open discussion considered the international recruitment process, the implications of Brexit and how the process can be streamlined to improve the onboarding of nurses from overseas.

Howard Catton attended the **General Assembly of the European Federation of Nurses (EFN)** in Senec, Slovakia. Over 30 countries were represented and many of our Associations who are also members of EFN were in attendance. ICN provided an update to the GA on our activity. There were a number of positive references to ICN in relation to the Triad meetings and World Health Assembly, our work in relation to NCDs and PHC and some of our recent workforce reports were discussed.



Programme News

Over the past year, Dr Kristine Qureshi, ICN's **LFC Programme** Director, has worked to refresh the LFC course content. This has already been rolled out to Taiwan and UAE, and training is in process for China, Korea and Lebanon. Now ICN is making plans to roll this out to all other countries that have a programme in place. This roll out will be initiated at the next LFC Training of Trainers Update to be held in Singapore 24-27 June 2019, just prior to the ICN Congress 2019. ICN would like to invite National Nursing Associations to nominate an LFC country co-ordinator to attend this update which is designed for existing LFC trainers. We would like to accommodate one trainer per country, however there is a limit on numbers and, if we are over-subscribed, a second update session will be arranged. Please note that countries will need to seek their own funding to cover the costs of attending. Further details on the application process will be sent out to all NNAs shortly.

ICN has a number of countries in S. America (Chile, Bolivia, Peru and Nicaragua), Latin America (Bahamas, Jamaica and Grenada Island), S.E. Asia (Myanmar) and Africa (Botswana, Kenya and Seychelles) that would like to establish LFC programmes and are in the process of securing sponsorship. Regional LFC training courses will be arranged for the second half of 2019, as funding is secured, to meet the needs of new countries developing programmes. Taiwan Nurse Association has already scheduled LFC training courses for 2019 and secured funding to invite attendees from Myanmar, Vietnam and Indonesia. ICN have sent invitations to these three NNAs to nominate candidates to attend this training.

ICN would like to congratulate the Order of Nurses in Lebanon and Dr Kristine Qureshi for successfully conducting Workshop Two of the LFC programme from 4-8 October 2018 in Beirut. There were 24 participants attending the workshops, all of whom are Directors of Nursing at different hospitals across the country.

International Classification for Nursing Practice (ICNP®)

ICNP provides a systematic terminology for describing nursing practice across the world, thereby potentially improving communication within nursing and across other disciplines. Using ICNP, reliable information about nursing practice can be generated to influence decision-making, education and policy:

- to better meet the needs of individuals, families and groups
- to deliver more effective interventions
- to improve health outcomes
- to better utilise resources

To take steps towards achieving these results ICN are currently in discussions regarding licencing agreements with a number of countries and regions to expand the footprint of ICNPs use. In addition to this ICN have sent a survey to all NNAs to ensure ICNP is developed to meet the local needs of nurses. The NNAs' participation in this survey is critical, giving ICN the opportunity to have a better understanding of members' requirements.

ICN would like to thank all the members who had already answered the survey, which will be available until the **31 October 2018**.

To access the survey, click on the link according to your language of preference:

- English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D3Y3SJJ>
- French: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N27T3Y2>
- Spanish: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P82X93F>

ICNP leadership: Professor Nick Hardiker continues to lead the ICNP Programme on behalf of ICN, and recently a new contract was signed with the University of Huddersfield to continue this relationship through until June 2019.



ICNP Browser and download: Some of our Members experienced problems accessing the ICNP browser and download facility during the transition period from the old ICN website to the new ICN website. These problems are now resolved. Details of how to access ICNP can be found [here](#). Find out more about ICNP by contacting us on icnp@icn.ch

TB Project news

The [ICN TB/MDR-TB Project](#) held a review meeting with nurses trained by the project in 2016 in Dire Dawa, Ethiopia from 28-29 September with the Ethiopian Nurses Association. Nineteen of the 28 nurses trained in 2016 returned and provided feedback on how they used the training, what changes they made to their practice and how many other nurses and allied health professionals they had trained. Combined they had shared the training with an additional 2,452 people. In addition, 72% had made changes to TB case detection in their setting and most reported that they now screen all patients in all departments for TB; 81% reported making improvements in how sputum is collected and 100% of them stated that the quality of the sputum had improved; 88% discussed stigma and improved attitudes towards patients with TB; 87% made changes to improve patient adherence and most of them (92%) reported and improvement in adherence; and 81% made improvements to increase treatment completion and most of them stated (91%) that patient completion rates improved.

Nearly all participants reported making changes to infection control in their settings to improve ventilation, to improve access to N95 respirators for healthcare workers and in one hospital in Jijiga, Ethiopia, the nurses established an infection control committee.

From 1 to 4 October 2018 a training was held on TB/MDR-TB in Adama, Ethiopia with 24 nurses from Addis Ababa, Adama, Bishoftu and Assela. The nurses worked in both clinic and hospital settings. We conducted pre- and post-tests to assess participant knowledge on TB and there was a 20% improvement in knowledge between the pre- and post-test.

From 23 to 27 October the ICN TB/MDR-TB project is sponsoring eight nurses from Russia (RNA), China (CNA), and Malawi (NONM) to attend the 49th Union World Conference on Lung Health in The Hague, Netherlands. The conference draws around 4,000 delegates from around the world. All eight nurses submitted abstracts which were accepted for presentations (both oral and posters). The TB/MDR-TB Project will launch our new Nursing guide for managing side effects to drug-resistant TB treatment on 24 October during the conference.

Immunisation Project

In collaboration with Pfizer, ICN has been conducting an immunisation project. The report on the (Office of Economic Cooperation and Development) OECD countries was completed this week, 15 OECD countries participated in a survey to determine the current state of nursing's involvement in immunisation in their countries. The survey consisted of five key areas reflecting: 1) nursing's overall role in, and preparation for immunisation interventions; 2) prescribing immunisation; 3) administering vaccination; 4) activities related to expanding nursing's role in immunisation; and 5) respondent information.

We wanted to know if there was a link between nurse prescribing for vaccinations in a country and the immunisation rates. In addition, nurse preparedness for the role of immunisation was also tested. We found that in countries who had nurse prescribing for immunisations there was a significantly greater proportion of adults over 65 receiving the influenza vaccination and nurse preparedness also had a significant impact. We look forward to furthering this work and look forward to reporting the findings back to each of the NNAs who have so far participated in this important work. The final report showing the **key Findings Related to Nurses' Role in Immunisation** can be found [here](#).

Events News

The 1st ICN Regional Conference took place in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates from 25-27 September 2018 with over 1600 participants. In collaboration with ENA and SEHA, the event featured several high-profile speakers including Her Royal Highness Princess Muna Al Hussein ICN President Annette Kennedy on Strategic Directions, Lord Nigel Crisp on Nursing Now, Professor Didier Pittet father of the Hand Hygiene Implementation



Program and Dr Arwa Oweis who gave Regional Updates on Infection Control and Prevention as well as WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Perspective. Over 100 concurrent sessions and 5 workshops covered a broad range of topics such as: Governance & Leadership; Clinical Outcomes & Impact; Costs Effectiveness; Emerging Trends in Nursing & Midwifery Education; Evidence Based Practice; Positive Practice Environment; Midwifery & Maternal Child Health; Community Health; Patient Safety; Cultural Diversity; Infection Control and Prevention; Emerging Trends in Health Informatics and Technology; Mental Health; Critical Care. Nurse Sensitive Indicators Infection Control and Prevention and Wound care.

Presentations from the **ICN Regional Conference** in Abu Dhabi are now available on our [website](#).

The **ICN Asian Workforce Forum** will be held in Hong Kong, 15-16 November 2018.

The **ICN International Workforce Forum** will be held in Beirut, Lebanon, 12-13 February 2019

Abstract submission for the **ICN Congress 2019 in Singapore** closes on 31 October 2018. Registration for the Congress is open and the Early Bird fee is available until 13 February 2019. We'd also like to remind you that you can register for the FINF Luncheon, the Student Assembly and the Professional visits. The ICN Congress 2019 is set to be a very exciting event and we hope you will join us there! We are currently finalising the list of speakers and the programme which will be [shared online](#) as soon as possible.

We have completed site visits for the **2023 congress** and will submit reports to the Congress and Conference Committee in November for a decision by the Board in December.

Partnership News

ICN has signed an agreement with the **DAISY Foundation** to expand globally the meaningful recognition of nurses who provide extraordinary and compassionate care to patients and families every day. This cooperation was announced at the ANCC National Magnet Conference® in Denver, Colorado, by Dr. Pamela F. Cipriano, First Vice-President of ICN and Bonnie Barnes, Co-founder and President of the DAISY Foundation. The DAISY Foundation is a public foundation serving the nursing profession through recognition programs as well as grants for nursing research and evidence-based practice. Its mission is to promote recognition of compassionate care and excellence in nursing through collaborations with professional healthcare organizations.

Representation

- ECSACON 2018 releases post Conference film, see more [here](#).
- ICN president, Annette Kennedy gave the DL Powell Global Health lecture at Duke University on North Caroline on 1-5 October.
- ICN was represented by Jill White and David Stewart at the South Pacific Nurses Federation meeting in the Cook Islands, 15-19 October
- Dr. Pamela F. Cipriano, First Vice-President of ICN, spoke at both the Caribbean Nurses Organisation conference in Barbados on 21-27 October and the ANCC Magnet Conference in Denver, Colorado, 23-26 October.
- Isabelle Skinner and Howard Catton attended the WHO Global Conference on Primary Health Care in Astana, Kazakhstan on 23-26 October
- Carrie Tudor, IC's TB Project Director attended the Union's 49th World Congress on Lung Health in The Hague, Netherlands, 23-27 October
- Erica Burton, ICN's Senior Nurse Policy Analyst attended the 6th International Conference on Violence in the Health sector in Toronto, 24-26 October



- Annette Kennedy and Howard Catton took part in the launching of Nursing Now in Korea at a special policy meeting hosted by KW, 30 October-1 November

Members' News

The First International Congress on Epidemiological surveillance of infections will be held in **Costa Rica** 6-8 November 2018. Write to udesarrollo@enfermeria.cr for more information

ICN has written a letter of congratulations to Dr. Andres Bello University in **El Salvador** for the approval of the first Faculty of Nursing in El Salvador, which will bring the specialization opportunities and doctorates for their profession. Particularly active in their work was Irma Yolanda Gonzáles, Nurse and Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences of this University, who, has led this effort

Dr Ernest Grant has been appointed as the new President of the **American Nurses Association**, starting on 1 January 2019. Dr. Grant, the current ANA vice president, is an internationally recognised burn care and fire safety expert and oversees the nationally acclaimed North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center at the University of North Carolina (UNC) Hospitals in Chapel Hill. He also serves as adjunct faculty for the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Nursing, where he works with undergraduate and graduate nursing students in the classroom and clinical settings.

The **Korean Nurses Association** would like to encourage you to sign the One-Million-Signature-Seeking campaign for nominating Marianne and Margaritha for the Nobel Peace Prize. We have recently sent you the flyers about these two nurses and we ask you to go to mm.kna.or.kr to show your support!

ICN has endorsed the [Indian Nurses Association's conference](#) on 29 November to 1 December in New Delhi. The ICN Board meeting will be associated with this meeting.

If you would like to announce anything in the next ICN Update, please write to [Lindsey Williamson](#).

Specialist Affiliate Member News

ICN is proud to have eight special affiliates:

1. [Council of International Neonatal Nurses \(COINN\)](#)
2. [International Federation of Nurse Anesthetists \(IFNA\)](#)
3. [International Federation of Perioperative Nurses \(IFPN\)](#)
4. [International Skin Care Nursing Group \(ISNG\)](#)
5. [International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care \(ISNCC\)](#)
6. [NANDA International](#)
7. [Sigma Theta Tau International \(STTI\)](#)
8. [World Federation of Critical Care Nurses \(WFCCN\)](#)



Student News

ICN and the Singapore Nurses Association are planning for the Student Assembly at the 2019 ICN Congress in Singapore. This one-day event, attended by hundreds of nursing students from around the world, will include interactive presentations and discussions on topics that matter to nursing students. Please encourage your student nurses to get involved by registering on <https://regonline.react-profile.org/profile/ICN2019/ICN/en/login>

Visitors to ICN HQ

Claire Medd, ICN Programme and Project Manager, met with Peter Johnson from Jhpiego along with Isabelle Skinner, Howard Catton and Alessandro Steivano. This was an informal discussion to explore how ICN could work with Jhpiego.

Reminders

1. Complete the Census form sent in September and return to Caroline Lucarelli as soon as possible
2. Apply for the [Membership and Governance Manager position](#) closing **2 November**
3. Submit a case study for IND 2019 - Health for All - by contacting [David Stewart](#)
4. Send the [translation of the ICN logo](#) text and we will send you the translated logo in return
5. For the SHCC 2018 report, please send [Erica Burton](#) any contacts of nurses who have first-hand experience with attacks on healthcare and who are willing to share their stories
6. Respond to the ICNP survey by survey to all NNAs in order to develop ICNP's offering to meet the local needs of **31 October 2018**
 - English : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D3Y3SJJ>
 - French: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N27T3Y2>
 - Spanish: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P82X93F>
7. Sign the [KNA petition](#) to nominate Marianne and Margritha for the Nobel Peace Prize
8. [Register](#) for the ICN Congress 2019 in Singapore