

International Conference Program
Leadership for Global Health: Advancing Nursing and Health Care Systems
June 8–9, 2026

Venue: Grand Richmond Stylish Convention Hotel, Nonthaburi, Thailand

Day 1: Monday, June 8, 2026

Theme: Transforming Nursing through Digital Innovation and Human-Centered Leadership

- 08:30–09:00 **Registration**
- 09:00–09:30 **Opening Ceremony**
- 09:30–10:00 **Keynote 1: Investment in Health and Education for Real-World Impact**
Prof. Piyamitr Sritara
President, Mahidol University, Thailand
- 10:00–10:45 **Keynote 2: Leading with Wisdom: Active Aging as the World Treasure**
Prof. Afaf Meleis
Dean Emerita, University of Pennsylvania and Professor Emerita, University of California, San Francisco, USA
- 10:45–11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00–12:00 **Plenary Session 1: Agile Technology and Digital Transformation in Nursing Education and Training**
Prof. Valerie Howard
Dean, School of Nursing, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
Assoc. Prof. Wilson Tam
Deputy Head (Research) of Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies (NUS nursing), National University of Singapore, Singapore
Prof. Hsu, Yu-Yun
Department of Nursing, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan, China
- 12:00–13:00 Lunch

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13:00–17:00 **Concurrent Session**

13:00–13:30 **Session 1:** Beyond Survival: Nurses as Leaders in Transforming Quality of Life in Cancer Care

Prof. Ashley Leak Bryant

Senior Associate Dean for Strategy and Global Affairs, School of Nursing
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

Session 2: Preparing Future Nurses for Women-Centered Care

Prof. Fan-Hao Chou

Department of Nursing, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan, China

Session 3: From Trauma to Resilience: Addressing PTSD in Nurses to Sustain the Global Health Workforce

Asst. Prof. Tamar Rodney

DNP Advanced Practice Psych Mental Health Track Coordinator,
Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, USA

Session 4: TBA

Session 5: TBA

13.30-17.00 **Concurrent Oral Presentation**

A Tribute and Celebration Dinner in Honor of Assoc. Prof. Tassana Boontong's 84th Birthday Anniversary

18:00 **Gala Dinner Opening Speech:** The Lasting Impression on the Influencing Leader

Clinical Prof. Emeritus Piyasakol Sakolsatayadorn

President of the University council at Mahidol University, Thailand

18:30 **Dinner Talk:** Nursing Living Legacy – Empowering Generations, Transforming Care, Inspiring the Future

Day 2: Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Theme: Leading the Future of Health Systems through Care, Partnership, and Sustainable Impact

- 08:30–09:00 Registration
- 09:00–10:20 **Plenary Session 2:** Leading the Future of Nursing: Driving Innovation and Value-Based Care for Lasting Impact
- Prof. Ying Wu**
Dean of Clinical Nursing College, Capital Medical University, China
- Asst. Prof. Thitipong Tankumpuan**
Associate Dean for Research, Faculty of Nursing, Mahidol University, Thailand
- Assoc. Prof. Jed Montayre**
Associate Head (Strategy), School of Nursing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong SAR, China
- 10:20-10.35 Coffee break
- 10:35-12:00 **Plenary Session 3:** Nurse Empowerment Through Education and Advanced Practice for Economic and Population Health Impact
- Prof. Siriorn Sindhu**
President, Nurses' Association of Thailand, Thailand
- Assoc. Prof. Zhou Wentao**
Program Director for Master of Nursing, Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies (NUS nursing), National University of Singapore, Singapore
- Prof. Nopphol Witvorapong**
Dean of Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
- 12:00–13:00 Lunch Symposium: TBA
- 13:00–13:45 **Keynote 3:** Sustaining the Power of Nursing for Future Generations
- Prof. Patricia Davidson**
Vice Chancellor's Fellow and Co-Director of the International Centre for Future Health Systems, the University of New South Wales, Australia

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- 13:45–15:00 **Plenary Session 4:** Strategic Direction of the Nursing Workforce for Future-Ready Healthcare
- Prof. Michele Rumsey**
Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Development, the Western Pacific Region (WPRO)
- Midori Anami Akimoto**
Regional Nursing Officer,
WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific Region (WPRO)
- Prof. Nancy Reynolds**
Co-Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing Information, Knowledge Management
Associate Dean, Global Affairs, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, USA
- 15:00–15:30 **Keynote 4:** Strategic Partnership for Sustainable Growth of Nursing and Health Systems
- Howard Catton**
Chief Executive Officer, International Council of Nurses
- 15:30–15:45 **Closing Ceremony**
- Assoc. Prof. Ameporn Ratinthorn**
Dean of Faculty of Nursing, Mahidol University, Thailand

Note: The schedule is subject to change as appropriate.