

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
- 10:00–10:45 **Keynote 2: Advanced age populations as a global treasure: risks and opportunities**
Prof. Afaf Meleis
Dean Emerita, University of Pennsylvania and Professor Emerita, University of California, San Francisco
- 10:45–11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00–12:00 **Plenary Session 1: Agile Technology and Digital Transformation in Nursing Education and Training**
Prof. Ashley Leak Bryant
Senior Associate Dean for Strategy & Global Affairs, School of Nursing, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Assoc. Prof. Wilson Tam
Deputy Head (Research) of Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies (NUS nursing), National University of Singapore
Prof. Hsu, Yu-Yun
Department of Nursing, National Cheng Kung University
- 12:00–13:00 Lunch

13:00–17:30 **Concurrent Session**

13:00–13:30 **Session 1:** Strengthening Global Nursing Leadership Through Collaborative Partnerships

Prof. Jeanne-Marie Stacciarini

Associate Dean for Global Affairs and Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre,
University of Michigan

Session 2: Use of Virtual Reality in Nursing Education

Asst. Prof. Patrick Kor

School of Nursing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

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

Session 4: Preparing Future Nurses for Women-Centered Care

Prof. Fan-Hao Chou

College of Nursing, Kaohsiung Medical University

Session 5: 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 and Frances Hill Fox
Distinguished Term Professor, School of Nursing, University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill

Session 6: A Machine Learning–Driven and Explainable Prediction Model for In-Hospital Mortality in Patients with Diabetes Mellitus and Congestive Heart Failure: Integrating XGBoost and SHAP Approaches

Dongyang Wang

Department of Nursing, The Third People’s Hospital of Henan Province

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Session 7: Digital and AI Capability in Nursing Education

Dianne Stratton-Maher

School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Southern Queensland

13.30-14.30* **Student Forum and Concurrent Oral Presentation (Oral Presentation 3)**

13.30-17.30 **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

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

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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

Asst. Prof. Thitipong Tankumpuan

Associate Dean for Research, Faculty of Nursing, Mahidol University

Assoc. Prof. Jed Montayre

Associate Head (Strategy), School of Nursing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

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- 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. Sioriorn Sindhu**
President, Nurses' Association of Thailand
- Assoc. Prof. Zhou Wentao**
Program Director for Master of Nursing, Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies (NUS nursing), National University of Singapore
- Prof. Nopphol Witvorapong**
Dean of Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University
- 12:00–12:45 **Lunch Symposium:** Connecting Healthcare Ecosystems, Enabling Better Patient-Care Across Asia
- Sponsored by Messe Düsseldorf for Asia (MDfA)
- Lars Wismer**
Managing Director, Messe Düsseldorf Asia, Regional Head, Messe Düsseldorf for Asia (MDfA)
- Rathanesh Ramasundram**
Regional Practice Area Leader, APAC
Head of Healthcare & Life Sciences, Frost & Sullivan
- 12:45-13:00 **Oral and Poster Presentation Award**
- 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
- 13:45–15:00 **Plenary Session 4:** Strategic Direction of the Nursing Workforce for Future-Ready Healthcare
- Prof. Nancy Reynolds**

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Co-Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing Information, Knowledge Management

Associate Dean, Global Affairs, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

Midori Anami Akimoto

Regional Nursing Officer,

WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific Region (WPRO)

Prof. Michele Rumsey

Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Development, the Western Pacific Region (WPRO)

15:00–15:30 **Keynote 4: Nursing Power to Change the World**

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

Note: The schedule is subject to change as appropriate.