

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
Assoc. Prof. Dongyang Wang
Deputy Dean of Nursing Department, The Third People's Hospital of Henan
Province

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Session 7: Digital and AI Capability in Nursing Education

Dr. Dianne Stratton-Maher

Associate Head, Learning Teaching & Student Success, Senior Nursing Lecturer,
School of Nursing and Midwifery, Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences,
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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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

Asst. Prof. Thitipong Tankumpuan

Associate Dean for Research, Faculty of Nursing, Mahidol University

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Assoc. Prof. Jed Montayre

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

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

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

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13:45–15:00 **Plenary Session 4:** Strategic Direction of the Nursing Workforce for Future-Ready Healthcare

Asst. Prof. Angela Chang

Assistant Director for Student Experiences, Center for Global Initiatives,
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**

Prof. Siriorn Sindhu

President, Nurses' Association of Thailand

Assoc. Prof. Ameporn Ratinthorn

Dean of Faculty of Nursing, Mahidol University

Note: The schedule is subject to change as appropriate.