

3rd c o n g r e s s o c o n g r e s s o 27°



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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Influencing Critical Care Nursing in Europe



Florence - Italy - 9-11 October 2008

Invitation

Dear colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the European federation of Critical Care Nursing associations (EfCCNa) and the Italian Association of Critical Care Area Nurses (Aniarti) we have great pleasure of inviting you to attend the 3rd EfCCNa Congress and the 27th Aniarti congress. The joint congress will be held in Florence, Italy from 9-11 October 2008.

This unique congress of two critical care nursing organizations indicates the strength of collaboration and motivation of critical care nurses which is inspired by the EfCCNa motto: Working together – Achieving more.

The venue for this major event will be at the ancient fortress, Fortezza da Basso, in the centre of the exciting city of Florence. Besides a promising and intellectually stimulating scientific programme, the city of Florence will allow delegates to enjoy a feast of cultural treasures in the form of galleries, monuments, and architecture.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Florence

Jos Latour & Elio Drigo

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Call for Abstracts

The International Scientific Committee welcomes abstract submissions of relevance to critical care and the conference themes. The abstracts will be subject to blind peer review and authors will be notified within four weeks of the closing date. Authors may submit to present either a free paper (oral) or a poster presentation. The abstract should be written in English and submitted as Word file.

For details on how to submit the abstract, please visit the web site www.efccna2008.aniarti.it or www.aniarti.it

The congress aims to cover the broad spectrum of the critical care disciplines, which includes: adult, paediatric and neonatology intensive care, emergency care, cardiovascular practice, high dependency, and recovery room.

The congress themes are:

1. Clinical practice improvement
2. Education in critical care nursing
3. Social and cultural care issue
4. Research and evidence-based care
5. Technology improving patient outcome

Successful authors must register as congress delegates in order to be eligible to present their paper or poster.

Deadline abstract submission: 15 April 2008

Travel Scholarship

EfCCNa and Aniarti are offering six congress travel scholarships worth up to a maximum of €500 each. Three for international delegates and three for Italian delegates. The funding will go towards the costs of travel and conference registration. To apply, those submitting an abstract must indicate whether they wish to be considered for either (a) Young Scientist, or (b) Best practice or (c) Educational innovation. The funding will only cover the costs of the lead presenter.



Key Dates

15 April 2008	Deadline abstract submission
15 May 2008	Notification of abstract acceptance
1 July 2008	Deadline early registration discount
9-11 October 2008	3 rd EfCCNa and 27 th Aniarti Congress

Official Language

The official congress language is English.
Translation English-Italian will be provided.

General Information

Detailed information on registration, accommodation, travel and abstracts submission will be available on the websites:

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