



ICN NP / APN Network Conference



9 - 12 SEPTEMBER 2024 - ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND

International Council of Nurses Nurse Practitioner / Advanced Practice Nurse Network Conference 2024

Call for Abstracts

Introduction

The International Council of Nurses, Nurse Practitioner / Advanced Practice Nurse Network Scientific Committee is pleased to invite you to submit abstracts for our 13th ICN NP/APN Conference 2024. This pivotal event is scheduled for 9 - 12 September 2024 and will be hosted in the picturesque Scottish Highlands of Aberdeen, UK. As the premier global conference for Advanced Practice Nurses, we aim to foster rich dialogue on current and emergent issues and future trends. For four days, the conference will promote stimulating and thought-provoking exchanges, offering delegates the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas and experiences in both an educational and social environment. By participating, you'll be contributing to the growth and consolidation of a shared language and understanding within our professional community.

Theme: "Advanced Practice Nursing - An Invaluable Investment for Global Health"

"Advanced Practice Nursing—An Invaluable Investment for Global Health," seeks to highlight and explore the pivotal role that APN plays not just in individual healthcare settings but in the grand tapestry of global health.

The theme aligns with the ICN strategic priorities and directly correlates with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly those related to health and well-being, quality education, and gender equality. It also resonates with the principles of Universal Health Coverage, emphasizing the need for accessible, affordable, quality healthcare for all.

Who is this conference for?

This conference is for Advanced Practice Nurses, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Anaesthetists, Nurse Midwives, and Nurse Practitioners, Nurses as well as multi professional advanced practitioners, health professionals, policymakers, educators, regulators and/or health planners.

At this conference, attendees will be able to learn about advanced practice nursing within diversified global settings. It will showcase the influence, impact and innovations of advanced practice nurses across roles, settings and systems.



Abstracts Deadline
31 January 2024



Abstracts Decisions
w/c 26 February 2024



Programme Announced
March 2024

Guidelines for Abstract Submissions

Overview information for submission

Please visit www.npapn-aberdeen.co.uk for the Abstracts portal.

Authors may submit for the following:

- **Oral:** A 10–15-minute oral presentation by the author(s) (maximum presentation time is 15 minutes)
 - **Poster:** A visual presentation that will be displayed during poster sessions
 - **Symposium:** A 60-minute session with a maximum of three presenters on a common topic relevant to Advanced Practice. A coordinator/moderator may also be included but they will not be counted in the total number of presenters.
 - **Clinical workshop:** A 60-minute session focused on a clinical topic delivered in workshop format with the aim of instructing Advanced Practice Nurses.
1. The abstract text must be no more than 300 words (not including title and authors' information) and should highlight the main points the presenter/s wish to communicate. If your abstract exceeds this length, it will not be saved.
 2. Mandatory requirements for abstracts:
 - a. Abstracts MUST be submitted in English. No other language will be accepted and will be deleted immediately after the submission system closes.
 - b. A maximum of 8 co-authors may submit a joint abstract.
 - c. Abstracts must be original and have not been presented elsewhere
 - d. There is a limit of two (2) abstracts per first submitting author, however, you can be a co-author of an unlimited number of abstracts.
 3. Abstracts are to be submitted via the online portal:
www.npapn-aberdeen.co.uk
 4. The abstract can be submitted in ONLY ONE of the following presentation preference types:
 - a. Oral presentation: A 10–15 minute presentation (8+2 or 12+3, presentation and Q&A)
 - b. Poster: A presentation of research with an academic or professional focus by an individual or representatives of research teams for physical display.
 - c. The ICN NP/APN Network Scientific Committee reserves the right to reclassify submitted abstracts into the most appropriate presentation type.
 5. Only fully completed presenter profiles and abstract submissions (marked as final) will be reviewed (please make sure to submit all "Draft" abstracts before the deadline).
 6. Applicants will be notified in week commencing 26 February 2024 that their abstract has been accepted.
 7. Those whose abstracts are accepted must register at least one author to present at the Conference by the Early Bird deadline. Accepted abstracts will be eliminated from the programme after this date if registration and fee payment have not been received.
 8. All decisions on abstract acceptance are final. Once the decision has been rendered on an abstract, no further correspondence will be undertaken on the selection process.

Sub-themes

The Scientific Committee of the ICN APN/NP Network Conference is delighted to invite you to submit an abstract for an oral presentation or Poster.

In addition, we are also extending this invitation to submit for symposiums and clinical workshops. We look forward to receiving your abstract.

Please read the sub-theme below carefully to determine the best category within which to submit your abstract.

Sub theme 1: Investing in the APN Health Workforce

- Transformational and emerging models of APN
- Entrepreneurship and nurse-led business models in APN
- Sustainably funded and financially viable APN models
- Cost-Benefit analysis in APN models of care
- Understanding the roles and measurable outcomes of APNs
- Developing, building, retaining and sustaining the APN workforce

Sub theme 2: Advancements in Digital Health and Technology for Enhanced APN Practice

- Digital health, informatics, data tracking and Internal Classification for Nursing Practice (ICNP)
- Data-driven decision making and dialogue
- Telemedicine and remote patient monitoring in APN
- Technology for secure health records
- Artificial Intelligence applications supporting the evolution of APN
- Data privacy and ethical considerations in digital health
- Wearable health tech and applications in APN

Sub theme 3: Extending the Reach, amplifying the Impact, and realising the Value of APNs

- Community outreach and education through APN
- Advanced Practice in rural and remote settings
- Strategies for quality improvement in APN-led care
- Leadership qualities, governance practices, and policy influence in APN
- Evaluating APN contributions through social, political, and environmental health metrics
- Effective communication and promotion of the added value of APN services

Sub theme 4: APN's Role in Shaping a Healthier, More Equitable World

- Climate change and environmental health strategies in APN
- Ethical considerations in global health initiatives
- Cultural competency in APN practice for diverse communities
- Addressing health inequities and the social determinants of health through APN initiatives
- Promoting diversity, equity, and Inclusion in APN
- Advancing Universal Health Coverage and Sustainable Development Goals
- Advocacy for global Health and public Policy
- Accessible and high-quality Care for diverse populations
- Influencing and advocating for healthy public policies

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Sub theme 5: Educational and Regulatory Landscapes Shaping Advanced Practice Nursing

- Mentorship strategies and career pathways in APN
- Innovative approaches for enhanced APN education and continued professional development (including virtual and augmented reality technologies)
- Inter-professional and multi-agency collaboration
- Regulatory landscapes: frameworks and governance models
- Quality improvement through research-driven practices
- Education and continuing professional development for APNs
- Opportunities for global mobility and APN exchange programs
- Specialty certification and recognition for APN

Sub theme 6: The Dynamics of Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Advanced Practice Nursing

- Benefits and challenges in interdisciplinary practice
- Pioneering methods/approaches for interdisciplinary collaboration in APN
- Sustainability in Interdisciplinary healthcare models
- New frontiers in interdisciplinary care coordination
- Communication strategies for effective interdisciplinary collaboration
- Ethical considerations in interdisciplinary practice
- Role delineation and team dynamics in interdisciplinary settings
- Patient-centered outcomes through interdisciplinary care
- Crisis management and emergency response role of APNs

Sub-theme 7: Aligning Advanced Practice Nursing with Global Health Imperatives and Health Systems Resilience

- Prevention and management of noncommunicable diseases
- Addressing the needs of aging populations
- Strategies to combat antimicrobial resistance
- Control and mitigation of communicable diseases
- Advocacy and interventions for mental health and wellness
- Expanding vaccine accessibility and adoption
- Preparedness and response to public health crises: lessons from the field
- Navigating the persistent challenges of covid-19
- Health systems strengthening through APN leadership

Sub-theme 8: The UK perspective – Multi professional Advanced Practice (for UK delegates only and is open to other health professions with a recognised governance framework for advanced practice)

- Collaboration to enhance person centred advanced practice
- Remote and rural models of care
- The application of education and innovation in the development of advanced practice
- Regulation and credentialing in advanced practice
- Specialist advanced clinical practice
- Governance and organisational frameworks to support advancing practice