

# ESNO Congress Newsletter

## January 2020

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## Introduction

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IT'S ON! 2020, **the year of nurse and midwifery**. Already 3 weeks going on and in this stage we are overwhelmed with request to participate in a variety of health programs, and in return we have invited healthcare organizations, networks and allied organizations to engage with our activities. In this newsletter we update on the current status of activities and on those in the pipeline, some very soon to come up, others before the summer and towards the end of 2020 and much of them will have a long term character, the year of the nurses will give a boost for the years to come

While reading and discussing about the year of the nurse, we need to keep in mind that this 'year of the nurse' is not FOR us nurses and thereby overwhelming ourselves with selfies and high fives but it's ABOUT NURSING. "The value of the nursing profession in society and in healthcare". Secondly, as we know by experience, it's not possible any more to be 'Polyvalent' and switch from ward to ward: one week on the cardiology ward a few weeks later on the intensive care and a few weeks later an urology ward, our profession has changed over the years with specialism. To ESNO the term of generic nurses has less relevance and speak in term of health domain, specialty or a cluster of

specialties. So often we refer to the nurses but implicitly directing to a certain specialty or health domain. Generic and specialist nurses are complementing each other.



20 February 2020 Brussels  
"The Specialist Nurse in European Healthcare towards 2030"

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## ESNO CONGRESS 2020

[WWW.ESNO-CONGRESS.EU](http://WWW.ESNO-CONGRESS.EU)

'The Specialist Nurse in European Healthcare towards 2030',  
The Congress will emphasise on harmonised education and recognition for Specialist Nurses Europe  
#ESNO2020

- Abstract submission: submission is closed
- Notification to authors: all submissions are accepted
- VENUE: 'Les Atelier des Tanneurs'
- There is still place available registrate today

The Date for ESNO congress 2021 is already set,

- Save the date 26 February 2021
- The call for abstract will open end March



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EUROPEAN NURSE  
**Information and Communication Guide**  
ON MICROBES

MODULE 1  
Microbes

MODULE 2  
Medication treatment

MODULE 3  
Vaccination

MODULE 4  
Anti-Microbial Resistance

MODULE 5  
Infection Prevention control

## !!! NURSES GUIDE ON MICROBES

Over the past 3 weeks, it's all over the news, the **Corona Virus** is spreading rapidly with immense social and economic impact and when not been handled well, it could end up in a pandemic. There are so many reasons to provide our professionals with information and education materials and communication strategies on microbes, medication, vaccine, Antimicrobial resistance and very important: Infection Prevention Control.

*We are convinced that in nursing training, education and professional development,*

*microbiology requires today and in future a more higher and compulsory profile.*

The process of the guide is on track and it's going to be launched 28 April afternoon in the heart of Brussels with a special mini congress with official presentation to a high ranking official. The full draft is close to ready and in the stage of finalizing, we have an organisation taking care of the lay out and a printing company. After the launch of the first edition it can also be uploaded from the ESNO website.

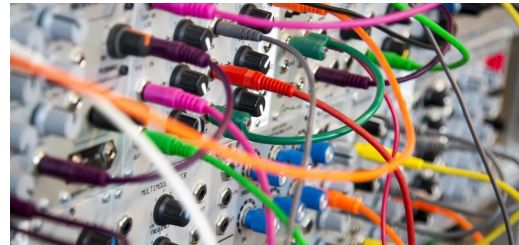
While the subject is rapidly gaining attention, the Focus group is already working on a second edition later this year but we will include aspects of the Corona Virus but already touched in this first edition

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### ESNO activities

- February 19, Touch of Brussels for Nurses'
- February 20, ESNO congress
- April 28, Launch ESNO Guide on Vaccination - Anti-microbial resistance and Infection Prevention
- May 12, International Nursing Day celebration in Brussels



### ESNO 'Associats'

In the strategy of ESNO to engage and line up with European, national and local institutes such as universities and hospitals, the [constitution has been revised and published.](#)

This means that **organizational associates** participating in projects, activities and engage in surveys and studies. They are also easier connected to European projects, direct or indirectly. There will not be an active recruitment but institutes will be approached through the ESNO member or they can contact the ESNO.

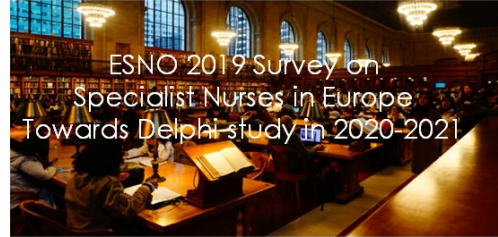
For **individual associates** it is the same and specific for those nurses not related or connected to the members. In this stage there are still specialties missing in the ESNO member organization and engaging them is important to us. There are already individual nurse member of





**TOUCH OF BRUSSELS FOR NURSES 2020**  
 The day before the ESNO congress 19- February 2020, we again are organising a special day for participants to learn about the European health environment and getting to know the dynamics and our partners in Brussels. Visit the special [Website](#) and let us know if you like to join in on this free event.

already individual nurses member of ESNO and others will be approached to become a individual associates for a symbolic annual fee.



**Education Committee: from Survey to Delphi study**

A key component of the ESNO Congress will be the outcome of the ESNO survey on the specialist nurse in Europe. The great amount of data are analysed and qualitative information is transformed in quantative data. During the event a report will be launched and distributed with the possibility to enlist as engagers to support a Delphy study in 2020 and 2021.



**ESNO MEMBERS EVENTS**

**EDTNA/ERCA (transplant and renal)** Ljubliana, Slovenia [12-15 Sept. 2020](#)

**FEND (diabetes)**, Vienna, [18-19 September 2020](#) .

**EAUN (urology)** Amsterdam [21-23 March 2020](#)

**ESGENA (gastro-enterology)** Amsterdam [10-14 Oct 2020](#)

**EWMA (woundcare)** Paris [14-16 2021](#)

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**Special notes**

- For a project in process,we are looking for nurses involved with **plasma donations** or active in plasma donation centers, contact [info@esno.org](mailto:info@esno.org)
- Mav is **Disease**



## Stakeholders events

**EHMA** European Health management Association EHMA Annual Conference - [9-11- June Rotterdam](#)

**EUPHA** European Public Health Association [12-17 October Rome](#)

of Huntington month, there will a special issue on that month - [>>>Read More](#)

# SAVE THE DATE

## 12 MAY 2020

Join us for a cocktail to celebrate, **International Nursing Day** '2020 year of the Nurse and Midwife'.

THON HOTEL, RUE LOI, BRUSSELS 16.00 – 19.00

An initiative of European Specialist Nurses Organisation - ESNO



## '2020 Year of the Nurse and Midwifery'

**"Celebrate International Nursing Day, the 12th May 2020 with ESNO in Brussels"** ESNO will mark this momentum in the heart of Brussels with special guests between 16.00 and 19.00 hours in the THON hotel Rie de Loi Brussels. We are in the process establishing an online stream with nurses in Europe. For non-nursing health organisation, contact the ESNO office to give input editorials in you magazines related Florence Nightingale. More at [2020 Year of the Nurse Celebrating Nursing and Midwife endorsed by WHO Executive Board](#) Follow news with #2020Nurses #ESNO2020

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