



A C E N D I O

Call for Abstracts

6th European Conference
of Acendio

19 - 21 April 2007

Congress Centre "Meervaart"
Amsterdam The Netherlands



Nursing Communication in
Multidisciplinary Practice



Pflegerische Kommunikation
und multidisziplinäre Praxis



Communication infirmière et
pratique multidisciplinaire



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INVITATION TO THE 2007 EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF ACENDIO IN AMSTERDAM - THE NETHERLANDS

I have great pleasure in inviting you to Amsterdam, the Netherlands, for the 6th biennial European Conference of the Association for Common European Nursing Diagnoses, Interventions and Outcomes (ACENDIO). Our theme for this conference is "Nursing Communication in Multidisciplinary Practice".

Since 1995, ACENDIO has been supporting the development of nursing's professional language by providing conferences and a network for nurses in the different European countries to promote and advance common terminologies, classifications



and data sets for describing and communicating the practice of nursing. Following our foundation in Brussels in 1995, we have had five successful conferences in Amsterdam (1997), Venice (1999), Berlin (2001), Paris (2003), and Bled (2005).

One decade on and we are returning to Amsterdam, the Netherlands for the 6th European Conference of ACENDIO. The "Meervaart" congress centre there has played host to many national and international conferences, and meets all the requirements for our conference.

The city of Amsterdam offers a perfect blend of history and culture with the dynamics of a trendy metropolis, and therefore offers the ideal opportunity for a relaxing break before or after the conference.

ACENDIO organises these biennial conferences with the aim of offering nurses (researchers, practitioners, managers, educators, developers, theorists, and others) the possibility to present their work, exchange information, network, promote international collaboration, and serve as a forum for the presentation of specific tutorials, workshops, papers and posters.

The focus of this conference is on the communication of nursing within multidisciplinary practice for the enhancement of patient care. Themes also include communicating the usefulness of terminologies and classifications, the use of nursing diagnoses, interventions, outcomes and measurement tools, and the results of nursing data collection for nursing practice.

New for this conference is the opportunity to attend two special interest tutorials on the first day of the conference. For those participants entering posters this time, you will automatically be entered into our poster competition and have a chance to win, the "participants'award for the most informative and well presented poster presentation" at the conference. I would therefore like to invite you to submit your work in this field in the form of an abstract to the chair of the scientific committee.

I look forward to seeing you in Amsterdam,

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Margareta Ehnfors, president of ACENDIO

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

The official conference language is English, however simultaneous translation in German and Dutch will be provided for all plenary sessions in the main hall. We invite you to submit abstracts according the following guidelines:

1. Submit your abstract by 18 august 2006 by e-mail to conference.management@freeler.nl, and all submissions will be acknowledged as soon as possible on receipt.
 2. Abstracts must be submitted in English, and the presentation of all papers, posters or workshops must also be in English.
 3. The overall theme is “nursing communication in multidisciplinary practice”, and the subthemes for submitting abstracts are:
 - implementing nursing diagnoses, interventions and outcomes in multidisciplinary practice;
 - using structured nursing data in clinical decision making;
 - patient safety and effective communication;
 - integrated and standardised communication in health care systems;
 - validity and reliability of nursing diagnoses, interventions and outcomes;
 - measurement tools facilitating nursing diagnoses, interventions and outcomes evaluation;
 - nursing data sets in multidisciplinary communication;
 - development of nursing classification systems.
 4. The abstract:
 - the abstract should not exceed more than 500 words;
 - specific objective(s) of study or project, methods and results should be stated, but tables, diagrams and footnotes should be avoided;
 - submissions may report original research, project development / evaluation, practice applications or position papers, but should always be related to the main theme or the subthemes of the conference;
 5. The following format should be used:
 - Font Arial, Times New Roman or equivalent, size 11 point and one single spacing;
 - type the title of presentation in capital letters;
 - indicate the preferred form of presentation: oral paper presentation (0,5 hour), workshop (1,5 hour), or poster presentation;
 - type name(s) of author(s) preceded by initials: omit titles, degrees, etc., and underline only the main presenter;
 - for correspondence type private post-mail address, e-mail address, and phone-fax
- number of main presenter, or type name of institution, post-mail address, e-mail address, and phone-fax number where the main presenter is working, and restrict to only one correspondence address only.
6. All submissions will be anonymously reviewed by members of the scientific committee. The scientific committee will then recommend abstracts for rejection or acceptance either as oral or poster presentations or workshops to the board of ACENDIO.
 7. Authors will be notified about the final decision by 16 October 2006 and, in the case of acceptance, will also be informed of time, date and allocation of presentation. Submission of an abstract implies registration for the full conference, and acceptance of the final decision about method and allocation of presentation by the board of ACENDIO, and no further correspondence will be entered into. Authors are required to register before January 2007.
 8. If your abstract is accepted for an oral presentation or workshop you will be required to send a fuller version of your presentation with adequate reference to the literature by 15 January 2007 for publication in the proceedings of the conference. This fuller version should not exceed 5 pages, A4 size, 1,5 line spacing, size 11 point letter type, including possible tables, diagrams, footnotes, and literature references.
 9. Please submit your abstract by 18 august 2006 by e-mail to conference.management@freeler.nl and address it to Prof. Walter Sermeus, chair ACENDIO scientific committee.
 10. Schedule
 - submission deadline 18 August 2006
 - notification of acceptance / rejection 16 October 2006
 - registration for full conference before 01 January 2007
 - submission of fuller version for proceedings 15 January 2007



THURSDAY 19 APRIL

08.30 – 20.00 Registration / Information Desk

09.00 – 10.00 Welcome Coffee

10.00 – 13.00 Tutorials (1):

1. Introduction to Standardisation of Nursing Language (beginners)
By Anne Casey (UK)
2. The Outcome-Present State-Test (OPT) Model of Reflective Clinical Reasoning in practice and education
By Daniel Pesut (USA) and Carmen Espinosa (Andorra)
3. Introduction to ICNP® version 1 – International Classification For Nursing Practice: a compositional terminology for nursing
By Amy Coenen (USA)
4. Introduction to SNOMED Clinical Terms® (SNOMED CT®): the universal health care terminology
By Debra Konicek (USA)

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 17.00 Tutorials (2):

5. NANDA International: the development and refinement of nursing diagnoses
By T. Heather Herdman (president of NANDA)
6. Nursing interventions based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF)
By Margaretha Ehnfors (Sweden) and Alain Junger (Switzerland)
7. Standardisation of Nursing Language (advanced)
By ACENDIO Standardisation Committee
8. Introduction to Nursing Informatics
By Charles Docherty (UK) and Anneli Ensio (Finland)

17.00 – 17.30 Welcome Reception: Drinks and Snacks

17.30 – 19.30 Opening ceremony and keynote

17.30 – 17.40 Musical Entertainment

17.40 – 18.10 Opening by Margareta Ehnfors (president of ACENDIO) and local and international representatives

18.10 – 18.30 Musical Entertainment

18.30 – 19.30 Keynote (1): Clinical Reasoning: the art & science of critical & creative thinking
By Daniel Pesut (USA)

FRIDAY 20 APRIL

08.30 – 17.30 Registration / Information Desk

08.30 – 17.30 Poster display / Exhibition

09.30 – 10.30 Keynote (2): The relevance of interdisciplinary communication for integrated patient care
By Guus Schrijvers (Netherlands)

10.30 – 11.00 Break

11.00 – 12.30 Parallel Sessions (1)

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Parallel Sessions (2)

15.00 – 15.30 Break

15.30 – 17.00 Parallel Sessions (3)

17.00 – 17.30 Drinks and Snacks

17.30 – 18.30 General Assembly of ACENDIO

20.00 – 23.00 Conference Amsterdam Dinner Cruise (€ 75,- per person)

SATURDAY 21 APRIL

08.30 – 16.30 Registration / Information Desk

08.30 – 16.30 Poster display / Exhibition

09.30 – 10.30 Keynote (3): Challenges for multidisciplinary education in health informatics (ICT)
By Kaija Saranto (Finland)

10.30 – 11.00 Break

11.00 – 12.30 Parallel Sessions (4)

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Parallel Sessions (5)

15.00 – 15.30 Break

15.30 – 16.15 Keynote (4): The development of Nursing Language in a Global Context
By Barbara Parfitt (Scotland, UK)

16.15 – 16.20 Presentation of the Participants' Award for the most informative and well presented Poster

16.20 – 16.30 Closing Ceremony



GENERAL INFORMATION

LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English. Simultaneous translation in German and Dutch will be provided for all plenary sessions in the main hall.

VENUE

Congress Centre "Meervaart"
Meer en Vaart 300
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The Meervaart is located within a 5 minute drive from the ring road and a 15 minute drive from the centre of Amsterdam. A 500-space car park is located next to the Meervaart. NS railway station Cornelis Lelylaan is nearby as well as the tram (Tram Nr 1 and 17) and bus stops (Bus Nr 19, 23, 68 and 192), which make the location easily accessible. For more detailed information about how to get to the Meervaart easily, please look at their website: www.meervaart.nl

HOTELS AND SOCIAL PROGRAM

Amsterdam offers a blend of history and culture with the dynamics of a trendy metropolis. The city offers a great range of hotels of different categories. For hotel accommodation, excursions, restaurants, events, museums, shops, nightlife, practical information, and social program, please contact www.amsterdamtourist.nl. You will receive a variety of further information about Amsterdam in your conference bag. A special conference dinner cruise with musical entertainment has been arranged for the Friday evening from 20.00 till 23.00 hours at a price of € 75,- per person.

EXHIBITION

There will be an opportunity for a variety of companies, institutions and organisations to present themselves at a separate exhibition and sponsor the conference. Please feel free to contact the conference organiser for further information.

CONFERENCE ORGANISER

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



The conference fee for the three days conference includes admission to tutorials, presentations, conference materials, certificate of attendance, conference program, conference proceedings, welcome reception, lunches, teas and coffees, and includes also a two year membership of ACENDIO till the next conference in 2009. This means that all participants will also be able to attend and vote at the general assembly of ACENDIO on Friday 20 April. The conference fee does not include travel and accommodation. If you wish to book accommodation or attend a social program, please contact www.amsterdamtourist.nl.

If you are booking a group of 10 or more participants to attend the conference, each participant receives a 10% discount. To be eligible for this discount, all applications must be sent together in one batch, and the total of all fees must be paid together in one amount.

Please send (or fax to + 31 20 409 0550) your completed registration form and indication

of your payment to: ACENDIO Conference Management, c/o Oud Consultancy & Conference Management, Hakfort 621, 1102 LA Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Registration forms received after 10 April 2007 will not be processed any more, however, you may register in person on the first day of the conference at the registration desk.

Please note that confirmation of registration takes place only after receipt of the conference fees. All applicants will receive an acknowledgement of receipt by e-mail or mail of their registration form. However, confirmation of the official registration will thus only take place after having received the full payment of the conference fees.

There will be € 100,- handling charge for cancellations and requests for refunds. Such requests should be applied for in writing by 1st of March 2007. We regret that after this date no refund of fees can be made, however, you are allowed to nominate another person to take your registration.

6th EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF ACENDIO - REGISTRATION FORM

Please tick the appropriate boxes and fill in with how many persons you will attend the dinner cruise				
	Before 1-2-2007	Before 1-2-2007	After 1-2-2007	After 1-2-2007
	Bank transfer	Creditcard (+5%)	Bank transfer	Creditcard (+5%)
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference fee	€ 549,-*	€ 577,-*	€ 599,-*	€ 629,-*
<input type="checkbox"/> Full time student conference fee (Please present copy of student card)	€ 300,-*	€ 315,-*	€ 300,-*	€ 315,-*
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Amsterdam Dinner Cruise, number of persons: <input type="text"/> x	€ 75,- = € <input type="text"/> ,-	€ 79,- = € <input type="text"/> ,-	€ 75,- = € <input type="text"/> ,-	€ 79,- = € <input type="text"/> ,-
Total	€	€	€	€

* includes two year membership fee of ACENDIO

- I'm an ACENDIO member and renew herewith my membership
 I agree to pay the appropriate conference fee, and wish to become an official member of ACENDIO
 I agree to pay the appropriate conference fee, but do not wish to become an official member of ACENDIO
 I'm a full time student and will present my official student card at the registration

Title

First Name

Family Name

Street

Post-Zip Code

City

Country

Tel:

Fax: E-Mail:

TUTORIAL ATTENDANCE: PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

Morning (1) (2) (3) (4) Afternoon (5) (6) (7) (8)

PAYMENT (NO CHEQUES)

- I have deposited my payment (free of charges for the recipient) in bank account number 68.13.06.157 of the ING Bank, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, in the name of Oud Consultancy, Hakfort 621, 1102 LA Amsterdam and have mentioned my name for ACENDIO 2007. For international payments use our (IBAN) International Bank Account Number: NL56 INGB 0681 3061 57, and (BIC) Bank Identity Code: INGBNL2A.

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