

RCN International Nursing Research Conference and Exhibition 2018

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at 2016 rate
Presenter fee from
£378 inc Vat



Have you completed or are you about to complete a piece of contemporary nursing research? Does your research address current issues in nursing? Does it demonstrate innovative methodology and best practice in research management and policy? Attend this event and be absorbed in how research advances nursing practice, and how it will and is being used to shape responses to the challenges ahead.

If you are passionate about the future of nursing-related research and want to learn from research expertise and leadership, we want to hear from you.

- **Share** knowledge and innovation in research methods, management and policy, and discuss the evidence that is advancing nursing practice.
- **Engage** with distinguished keynote speakers on the challenges facing the future nursing workforce.
- **Promote** your work and your employer by presenting on an international platform.
- **Network** among an inclusive, supportive audience and debate the challenges at the heart of nursing practice.

Exceeded my expectations. It was an excellent conference. This is the first time I have attended.

RCN International Nursing Research Conference delegate, April 2017

Confirmed keynote speakers

Janet Davies, Chief Executive and General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, London

Professor Davina Allen, Deputy Head Research and Innovation, School of Healthcare Sciences, Cardiff University

Professor Michael Traynor, Professor Nursing Policy, Middlesex University, London

Abstract themes

The conference provides a supportive, inclusive and non-hierarchical platform for experienced or first-time presenters to showcase research to an international audience and gain constructive feedback. Papers that address current issues facing nursing are particularly welcome. Conference themes will include, but are not limited to:

- clinical effectiveness
- evaluation of change
- health policy
- instrument development
- methodology
- patient experience.

Find out more by visiting www.rcn.org.uk/research18

Monday 16 - Wednesday 18 April 2018

College of Medical and Dental Sciences, University of Birmingham,
Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT



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Call for papers

Abstract submission

The RCN Research Society invites the submission of contemporary research abstracts which:

- make a fresh contribution to a body of knowledge
- use research to reflect on current issues in nursing.

Submissions are invited using the following presentation formats:

- concurrent (25 minutes' duration)
- symposia (60 - 90 minutes' duration)
- posters
- ViPER (30 minutes' duration)

Concurrent

Concurrent papers are presented orally. Each presenter is allocated a maximum of 20 minutes to speak, followed by 5 minutes for questions and discussion.

Symposia

A symposium is an oral presentation of between three and five papers with a shared focus. The duration of a symposium is normally 60 or 90 minutes depending on the number of papers.

Posters

Exhibited on one day of the conference to facilitate daily poster tours, posters are visual displays of material reaching a wide audience, and are suited to the presentation of factual data such as project design or findings.

ViPER (30 minutes duration)

A ViPER is a Visual Presentation with Expert Review. This method involves a short oral presentation of a poster, expert commentary and facilitated group discussion and debate. ViPERs support audience interactivity and provide an increased opportunity for active engagement in discussion.

Full criteria for submitting abstracts, poster guidelines, helpful tips about the abstract management system(AMS) and the link to the AMS are available on the 'Submission process' page at

www.rcn.org.uk/research18

The decision of the Scientific Committee to accept or reject submissions is final.

The Scientific Committee reserves the right to offer an alternative mode of presentation if required to meet the overall needs of the conference.

All participants chosen to present their abstract must register by the deadline prescribed in their acceptance letter to be eligible to present.

Key dates

Friday 3 November 2017

Submissions close

Friday 8 December 2017

Outcome of abstract submission announced

Monday 11 December 2017

Provisional programme published

Wednesday 31 January 2018

Deadline for booking at the presenter rate

Abstracts must be submitted online at

www.rcn.org.uk/research18

Presenter rate eligibility

Only the main presenter and one named co-presenter will be eligible to qualify for the presenter registration fee if presenting a concurrent, ViPER or poster.

For symposium submissions one presenter per paper is eligible for the presenter rate up to a maximum of five presenters.

The Scientific Committee regrets that it is unable to meet any accommodation, travel or subsistence expenses.

Students in partnership

To help RCN pre-registration nursing student members gain experience of presenting professional nursing knowledge, the RCN is offering two discretionary funded places at this conference to eligible students who submit an abstract that is accepted for presentation. Each student will be supported with the costs of their travel, registration and accommodation if needed, on the day they are presenting. For further information and details of eligibility visit www.rcn.org.uk/research18

Exhibit! Advertise! Promote!

This event provides you with an unrivalled opportunity to connect directly with a significant group of leading UK and international research nurses. There are a number of ways for you to be involved in the exhibition and conference programme, giving you the opportunity to network and raise your profile within this specialist nursing arena. Packages can be tailored to help you achieve specific objectives.

For further information please contact the exhibitions team on 020 7647 3959 or email: exhibitions@rcn.org.uk

Venue and accommodation

The conference is taking place at the University of Birmingham School of Medical and Dental Sciences, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TT

Delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodation. For further information about the venue and how to find accommodation please visit www.rcn.org.uk/research18

Conference fees

We strongly recommend you attend the full three days of the conference, to maximise learning and networking time. However, if you are unable to, a one or two-day rate is available.

- All eligible presenters qualify for the presenter rate equivalent to 15% off the full three-day conference fee, which must be paid by the deadline of 31 January 2018. The presenter rate will not be available after this date. The presenter rate is not available on the one or two-day conference fee.
- All international delegates attending this event are entitled to the RCN member rate.
- Other discounts are available on the conference fees, including group and student discounts. Please see the discount section on the booking form or on the conference fees page of the website.

	RCN member or international	Non RCN member
	Delegate rate	
Full 3-day conference	£375 (+VAT)	£485 (+VAT)
2 days	£300 (+VAT)	£388 (+VAT)
1 day	£225 (+VAT)	£291 (+VAT)
	Presenter rate (paper, poster, symposia, fringe, until 31 January 2018)	
Full 3-day conference	£315 (+VAT)	£410 (+VAT)

- All prices are exclusive of VAT which is charged at the prevailing rate of 20%.