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## Remembering our Past and Building our Future

The last issue of Nursing and Midwifery Links published by the General Secretariat established at the University of São Paulo at Ribeirão Preto College of Nursing, Brazil was edited to celebrate the Network achievements in the past six years.

Therefore, it brings pictures and memories of the Xth Conference organized by the Network, and the Executive Committee and General Meetings held in Coimbra, Portugal in July, 2014, representing an important piece of the Network's history of achievements.

During our mandate, we aimed at building upon the structure and work developed by the previous Secretariats and synergistically gather Collaborating Centres around common activities, focusing on the goals of WHO. In order to achieve this mission, one of our main targets was to value the history of the Network as it allows us an opportunity to learn about whom we are and who we came from.

The Global Network Secretariat is continually helping to build the Network's history, connecting members and encouraging them to understand and view such connections. All published editions of Nursing and Midwifery Links serve this purpose.

Thus, we welcome you to read this issue and thank all members and different stakeholders who supported our ideas and worked with us in fostering a valuable and stronger Network!



Isabel Amelia Costa Mendes, RN, PhD  
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# A continuum of collaboration and integration among members of the Global Network

The Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery Development was created as a result of a continuum of relationships of collaboration and integration among members. Following, we show the entrance view of each designated Collaborating Centre in the six WHO regions, which are members of our Network.

These pictures demonstrate the diversity that enriches the work we develop. In this sense, diversity encompasses the recognition

of individual differences and, at the same time, a common mission to strengthen the work of Nursing and Midwifery to improve health.

Diversity also reflects the uniqueness of the activities developed by this Network aiming at exploring different dimensions of race, socio-economic development, and cultural beliefs in a nurturing environment. Thus, our common purpose is to continually exercise mutual understanding, embracing the rich dimensions of diversity that characterize our membership.

## African Region (AFRO)



PAHO/WHOCC for Nursing and Midwifery Development  
University of Botswana – Gaborone District, Botswana



PAHO/WHOCC for Educating Nurses and  
Midwives in Community Problem Solving -  
University of Natal-Durban, South Africa



PAHO/WHOCC for Postgraduate Distance Education and  
Research in Nursing and Midwifery Development  
University of South Africa- Pretoria, South Africa



## Region of the Americas (AMRO)



**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre For International Care – University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago USA**



**PAHO/ WHOCC Collaborating Centre for Nursing and Nursing Development In Primary Health Midwifery Leadership- University of Pennsylvania- Philadelphia, USA**



**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre for Nursing Research Development- University of São Paulo - Ribeirão Preto, Brazil**



**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre for the of Innovative Methodologies in Teaching Learning in PHC- ACOFAEN – Santa Fé de Bogodá, Colombia**



**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre for Research & Clinical Training in Nursing University of California- San Francisco, USA**



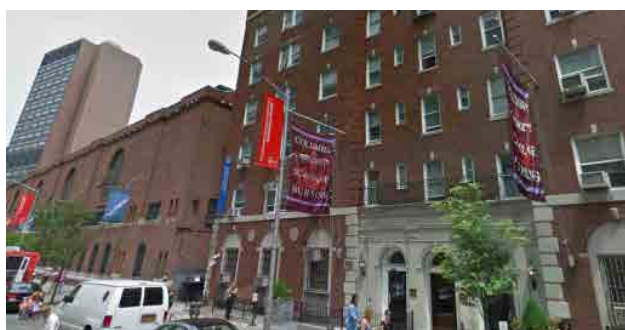
**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Center in Primary Care Nursing and Health Human Resources- McMaster University- Hamilton Canada**



**PAHO/WHOCC for International Nursing Resources- University of Alabama at Birmingham – Birmingham, USA**



**PAHO/WHOCC for Research & Clinical Training in Home Care Nursing – Case Western Reserve University – Cleveland, USA**



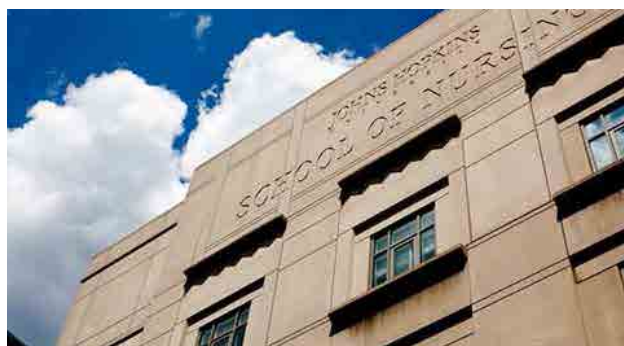
**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre for Advanced Practice Nursing – Columbia University – New York USA**



**PAHO/WHOCC for Research and Clinical Training in Health Promoting Nursing – University of Michigan – Ann Arbor USA**



**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre for the Development of Professional Nursing – Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México - México DF, México**



**PAHO/WHOCC for Nursing Information, Knowledge management and Sharing – Johns Hopkins School of Nursing Baltimore, USA**



**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre for Nursing and Mental Health – University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada**





**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre in Gerontological Nursing Education**  
New York, New York, USA



**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Center for Nursing and Midwifery Development in the Caribbean- University of the West Indies**  
Kingston, Jamaica



**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre for Development of Midwifery Services and Education**  
University of Puerto Rico- San Juan, Puerto Rico



**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Center for Development of Midwifery- University of Chile – Santiago, Chile**



**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre for Health Services and Nursing Development for Noncommunicable Disease Care- Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile Santiago, Chile**



**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Center for Nursing Human Resources Development and Patient Safety - University of Miami – Miami, USA**



## Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMRO)



PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre for Nursing Development  
College of Health Sciences, Ministry of Health – Manama, Bahrain



PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre for Nursing Development  
Jordan University of Sciences and Technology – Irbid, Jordan



PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Center for Education  
and Research in Nursing and Midwifery  
Iran University of Medical Sciences – Tehran, Iran

## European Region (EURO)



**PAHO/WHOCC WHO Collaborating Centre  
for Nursing Research Foundation  
Helsinki, Finland**



**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre  
for Primary Health Care Nursing - Nursing  
Health Centre Health Centre  
Dr Adolfa Drolca Maribor, Slovenia**



**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre for  
Nursing and midwifery Education,  
Research and Practice – Glasgow  
Caledonian University – Glasgow, Scotland**



**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating center for nursing  
practice and research nursing school of Coimbra  
Coimbra, Portugal**

## South East Asia Region (SEARO)



PAHO/ WHOCC for Nursing and Midwifery Development –  
Christian Medical College and Hospital - Vellore, India



PAHO / WHOCC for Nursing and Midwifery Development  
Faculty of Nursing – Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand



PAHO / WHOCC for Nursing and Midwifery Development –  
Ramathibodi School of Nursing – Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand



PAHO / WHOCC for Nursing and Midwifery  
Development – Post Graduate Institute of Medical  
Education and Research (PGIMER) – Chandigarh, India



PAHO / WHOCC for Nursing and Midwifery Development -  
Chiang Mai University – Chiang Mai, Thailand



PAHO/WHOCC for Nursing and Midwifery development  
University of Nursing – Yangon, Myanmar



## Western Pacific Region (WPRO)



PAHO/WHOCC On nursing and Health Innovation -  
Nursing Development in Primary Health Care - Yo  
College of Nursing Seoul, Korea



PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre for Research and  
Training for The Catholic University of Korea University – Seoul,  
Korea



PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre for  
Leadership in Nursing Development –  
University of the Philippines Manila –  
Metro Manila, Philippines



PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre for Nursing Development  
in Primary /Health Care – St Luke's College of Nursing –  
Tokyo Japan



PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre  
for Nursing in Disasters and Health Emergency  
University of Hyogo – Akashi Japan



PAHO/WHOCC For Community Health Service -  
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (HKPU)  
Hong Kong - China



**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre  
for Nursing, Midwifery and Health  
Development - University of Technology,  
(UTS) – Sidney, Australia**



**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Center For Nursing and Midwifery  
Education and Research Capacity Building - James Cook  
University Australia, Cairns, Australia**



**PAHO/WHOCC Collaborating Centre for Nursing  
Policy-Making and Quality Management – Peking Union  
Medical College – Beijing China**

### 1) Value of Nursing and Midwifery Celebration: Global Network WHOCCNM



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uj5-6MlSkcg>

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## 2) 2008-2014 Secretariat of the GNWHOCCNM



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7o\\_pMzxs5hU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7o_pMzxs5hU)

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### 3) Nursing & Midwifery Global Network WHO CC



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JevR49YUw-k>

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#### 4) Celebrating Nursing & Midwifery



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M6APCasMb5c>

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# Xth Conference GNWHOCNM: Nursing, Midwifery, Health and Human Development

The Xth Conference of the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery was organized by the Network Secretariat in partnership with Nursing School of Coimbra, Portugal.

The central goal of the Conference was to promote discussions on the contribution of Nursing and Midwifery to human development and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals.

The Conference had 1094 participants from 39 countries with the presentation of 800 abstracts.

July 23rd, 2014

17:30

Opening Solemn Session

Maria da Conceição Bento (President of the Nursing School of Coimbra)

Isabel Amélia Costa Mendes (Secretary-General for the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery Development)

Manuel Machado (Mayor of the Municipality of Coimbra)

Annette Mwansa Nkowane (Technical Officer of Nursing and Midwifery in the Health Workforce Department of the World Health Organization)





















17:45

Opening Conference - 'The role of states  
in the fight against inequalities in Health' -  
Auditorium of the Conference Centre of the  
Coimbra Hospital and University Centre

*Speaker:*

Correia de Campos (Professor at National  
School of Public Health, Nova University of  
Lisbon; former minister of Health)







18:20

Public announcement of Coimbra Nursing School as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing and Midwifery - Auditorium of the Conference Centre of the Coimbra Hospital and University Centre

Galina Perfilieva (Regional Adviser on Human Resources for Health at the WHO Regional Office for Europe)

Maria da Conceição Bento (President of the Nursing School of Coimbra)

Ananda Fernandes (Director of Coimbra Nursing School Collaborating Centre)

18:30

Welcoming cocktail “Mondego de Honra” - Main entrance hall of the Conference Centre of the CHUC







19:00

Concert “Em Memória da Madrugada (em Coimbra)” (In Memory of the Dawn in Coimbra) - Auditorium of the Conference Centre of the Coimbra Hospital and University

Centre

With the Classical Orchestra of the Centre Region - Portugal | Maestro David Wyn Lloyd | Dejan Ivanovic, classical guitar





July 24th, 2014

08:30

Free Communications - Campus A

10:30

Conference: Health and Human Development: Future Challenges - Auditorium of the Conference Centre of the Coimbra Hospital and University Centre

With simultaneous translation in Portuguese, Spanish and English

Presided by:

Manuel Ferreira Teixeira (Secretary of State for Health)

*Speaker:*

Constantino Sakellarides (Director of the National School of Public Health. President of the Portuguese Association for Public Health Promotion. President of the European Public Health Association)

12:00

Conference - 'The Challenges of the Millennium and the role of the Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery Development' - Auditorium of the Conference Centre of the Coimbra Hospital and University Centre

With simultaneous translation in Portuguese, Spanish and English

Presided by:

John Daly (Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre of the University of Technology, Sydney)

*Speakers:*

Isabel Amélia Costa Mendes (Secretary-General for the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery Development)











14:15

Panel: Nursing and Midwifery in the fight against inequalities: improving access and equity  
- Regional Nursing Advisers - Auditorium of the Conference Centre of the Coimbra Hospital and University Centre

With simultaneous translation in Portuguese, Spanish and English

Presided by:

Ananda Fernandes (Coordinating Professor, Nursing School of Coimbra)

*Speakers:*

- Community Health Nursing and improving access and equity: A global perspective - Annette Mwansa Nkowane (Technical Officer Nursing&Midwifery, Health Workforce Department, Health System and Innovation, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland)

- Nursing and midwifery in the African region: improving access to health services - Magda Awases (Technical Officer, Human Resources for Health on behalf of the Regional Director of the WHO Regional Office for

Africa)

- The power of a language network in closing gaps in Health - Regina Ungerer (Coordinator of the ePORTUGUESe network)

- Nursing and Midwifery in the fight against inequalities in the Americas region - Sílvia Cassiani (Regional Adviser for Nursing and Health Technicians at PAHO/WHO for the Americas)

- Promoting excellence in nursing in the Eastern Mediterranean Region towards universal health coverage - Fariba Al-Darazi (Regional Adviser for Nursing and Allied Health Personnel at the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean)

- Advancing nursing and midwifery services in the European Region - Galina Perfilieva (Regional Adviser on Human Resources for Health at the WHO Regional Office for Europe)





16:30

Discussion - Auditorium of the  
Conference Centre of the Coimbra Hospital  
and University Centre

17:00

Free Communications - Campus A

July 25th, 2014

08:30

Free Communications - Campus A

10:30

Conference - Universal health coverage:  
human resources for health and promotion  
of equity - Auditorium of the Conference

Centre of the Coimbra Hospital and University  
Centre

With simultaneous translation in  
Portuguese, Spanish and English

Presided by:

Fernando Leal da Costa (Secretary of  
State Assistant to the Minister of Health)

*Speaker:*

Gilles Dussault (Director of WHO  
Collaborating Centre for Health Workforce  
Policy and Planning)



11:30

Panel: Nursing/Midwifery care to better serve the community, ensure quality and fight against inequalities - Auditorium of the Conference Centre of the Coimbra Hospital and University Centre

With simultaneous translation in Portuguese, Spanish and English

Presided by:

Maria da Graça Freitas (Deputy Director-General of Health)

*Speakers:*

- The use of ICT (telenursing) to promote Health and Well-Being - Pirkko Kouri (Principal Lecturer in Health Care Technology, Savonia University of Applied Sciences)

- Serving the Community, Ensuring Quality: Nurses and Home Care - Paulo Parente (President of the Porto Nursing College)

- Nurses and Midwives in the fight against Violence: Review of the work done and future challenges - Maria Neto da Cruz Leitão (Coordinating Professor, Nursing School of Coimbra)

- Mobilizing Nurses and Midwives to promote health education among teenage girls: a challenge to provide more health for everyone - Maria Antonieta Tyrrell (Professor, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)





Maria Neto da Cruz Leitão, Maria Antonieta Tyrrel, Maria Graça Freitas, Pirkko Kouri , Paulo Parente

14:30

Panel: Training, research and profession of nursing and midwifery - Auditorium of the Conference Centre of the Coimbra Hospital and University Centre

With simultaneous translation in Portuguese, Spanish and English

Presided by:

Germano Couto (Bastonário da Ordem dos Enfermeiros)

*Speakers:*

- Health Professionals for a New Century: Transforming education to strengthen health systems in an interdependent world -

Afaf Meleis (Dean of the School of Nursing, Pennsylvania University)

- Professional Practice: Regulation and Health Policies - Judith Shamian (President of the ICN)

- Positive practice environments: Working conditions and quality care - António Fernando Salgueiro Amaral (Coordinating Professor, Nursing School of Coimbra)

- The midwifery transition: women's needs and workforce requirements for Universal Health Coverage -Petra ten Hoop-Bender (Director of ICS Integrare)



Petra ten Hoop-Bender, Judith Shamian, Germano Couto, Afaf Meleis, António Fernando Salgueiro Amaral

16:30

Closing Conference: The importance of internationalization to develop health and improve health care access - Auditorium of the Conference Centre of the Coimbra Hospital and University Centre

With simultaneous translation in Portuguese, Spanish and English

Presided by

Maria da Conceição Saraiva da Silva Costa Bento (President of the Nursing School of Coimbra)

*Speaker:*

José Martins Nunes (President of

the Administration Board of the Coimbra University and Hospital Centre)

17:00

Closing Session

Presided by

Maria da Conceição Saraiva da Silva Costa Bento (President of the Nursing School of Coimbra)

Isabel Amélia Costa Mendes (Secretary-General Global Network)









The Network has as its primary goal the strengthening of member Collaborating Centres in their efforts to improve Nursing and Midwifery development including leadership, education, practice and research within the framework of national, regional and global needs and health plans to achieve the goal of primary health care.

The Executive Committee is the governing body of the Network formed by the Secretary General, one member Collaborating Centre from each of the six WHO regions, elected by the full members of the Network from each region, to serve as the representative of the Collaborating Centres within the region. In 2014, the meeting had the participation of the elect - Secretary General and representatives from WHO Headquarters and Regional Offices.

Among the duties of the Executive Committee it is important to highlight: to prepare for decisions that the General Meeting is empowered to take within the terms of the Constitutions and Bylaws and to approve the Secretariat report prior to its presentation to full members, including funds received and spent by the Network.

## Agenda

July 26th, 2014

9am: Welcome and introductions

9.30am-12pm:

1. Election of Vice-Chair

2. Confirmation of Executive Committee Members by Region and Period of Office

3. Report from Members

AFRO

AMRO

EMRO

EURO

SEARO

WPRO

4. Report from Secretary General

5. Approval of Secretariat report prior to its presentation at the General Meeting

6. Review of General Meeting Agenda

12pm – 1.30pm: Lunch

1.30pm – 5.30pm:

7. Discussion on the site for the next Conference

8. Discussion on the transition for the next Secretariat

9. Closing Remarks

5.45pm – 7.15pm

10. Regional Meetings

Meeting Attendance

Isabel Amélia Costa Mendes - University of São Paulo at Ribeirão Preto, Brazil

Carla Aparecida Arena Ventura - University of São Paulo at Ribeirão Preto, Brazil

Mary Moleki - University of South Africa, South Africa

Rosa Zarate Grajales - Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico

Fatemeh Oskouie – Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan

Kay Currie - Glasgow Caledonian

University, United Kingdom

Wipada Kunaviktikul – Chiang Mai University, Thailand

Phanida Juntasopeepun – Chiang Mai University, Thailand

Regina Lee - The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

John Daly - University of Technology Sydney, Australia

Michele Rumsey - University of Technology Sydney, Australia

Annette Mwansa Nkowane – Health Workforce Department, Health System and Innovation, WHO Geneva

Galina Perfilieva – Programme Manager, Human Resources for Health Programme, WHO Regional Office for Europe







The General Meeting is held for the conduct of the general business of the Network, including the determination of the Network's general policies, and carrying out such tasks and responsibilities as the full membership is empowered to carry out under the Constitution and Bylaws. The General Meeting is held biennially and it is open to all full members, honorary members, ex officio members and partners. Only full members are eligible to vote, and shall have only one vote. The Secretary General chairs the meeting.

## Agenda

July 28th, 2014

9am – 9:30am: Welcome addresses

Dr. Isabel Amélia Costa Mendes, Secretary General, Global Network of WHOCC for Nursing and Midwifery Development

Dr. Maria da Conceição Saraiva da Silva Costa Bento, Dean, Nursing School of Coimbra - Portugal

Dr. Ruediger Krech, Director, office of the Assistant Director-General, World Health Organization (to be confirmed)

9:30am-9:50am:

1. Introductions – Delegates from WHO Collaborating Centres.

Welcome address from WHO Officers

9:50am-10:20am:

2. Approval of the Minutes of the 16th Global Network General Meeting, June 28th and 29th, 2012

10:20am-10:40am:

3. Report from the Technical

Officer, Nursing and Midwifery, Department of Health Systems, Policies and Workforce, WHO Headquarters - Annette Mwansa Nkowane

10:40am-11:20am

4. Report from the President, International Council of Nurses - Judith Shamian

5. Report from the Chief Executive, International Council of Midwives - Frances Ganges

11:20am: Coffee Break

11:30am-12:50pm:

6. Reports from the Global Network Executive Committee members:

AFRO: Mary Moleki (University of South Africa)

AMRO: Rosa A. Zarate Grajales (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)

EMRO: Naeema Al-Gasser (EMRO Regional Office)

EURO: Kay Currie (Glasgow Caledonian University)

EMRO: Arwa Oweis (Jordan University of Science and Technology)

SEARO: Wipada Kunaviktikul (Chiang Mai University)

WPRO: Regina Lee (Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

Facilitated by Galina Perfilieva, Programme Manager, HRH Programme, WHO Europe

12:50pm-1pm:

7. Approval of the Minutes of the 16th Global Network General Meeting, June 28th and 29th, 2012.

1pm-2pm: Lunch

2pm-3pm:

8. WHO and its WHO Collaborating Centres - WHO Officer - Annette Mwansa Nkowane (Health Workforce Department)

3pm-4:30pm:

9. The 25 Years of the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres and its meaning to Nursing and Midwifery.

Leaders from WHO CCs members of the GNWHOCC, former Secretary-Generals and stakeholders:

Afaf I. Meleis (University of Pennsylvania)

Andrea Baumann (McMaster University)

Elizabeth Madigan (Case Western Reserve University)

Junko Tashiro (St. Luke's College of Nursing)

Lynda Wilson (University of Alabama at Birmingham)

Naeema Al-Gasseer (WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean)

Regina Lee (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

Facilitated by Wipada Kunaviktikul, Chiang Mai University, Thailand

4:30pm-6pm:

10. Regional Group meetings to discuss future partnerships considering the Network Mission/Vision and Strategic Planning

Facilitators: John Daly and Michele Rumsey – Secretariat – Elect (University of Technology Sydney, Australia)

6pm- Adjournment

8pm- Dinner kindly offered by President of the Nursing School of Coimbra

\*Regional meetings are encouraged. Please contact your Region's Representative at the Executive Committee for further information.

July 29th, 2014

9am –9:15 am:

11. Summary of Day 1

Dr. Isabel Amélia Costa Mendes, Secretary General, Global Network of WHOCC for Nursing and Midwifery development

09:15am -10am:

12. Nursing and Midwifery's role in the achievement of Universal Health Coverage

WHO: Annette Mwansa Nkowane (Health Workforce Department)

ICM: Frances Ganges (Chief Executive)

10am -10:15am: Coffee Break

10:15am-12:30pm:

13. Presentation and discussion of Regional proposals

Facilitators: John Daly and Michele Rumsey – Secretariat – Elect (University of Technology Sydney, Australia)

12:30pm – 1:30pm – Lunch (lunch will be provided at the cafeteria – 10 euros per person)

1:30pm – 3:30pm:

14. Final Report from the Secretariat

3:30pm – 4:00pm: Coffee Break

4pm- 4:20pm:

15. Voting on location for the next Global Network Conference

Candidature: Glasgow Caledonian University - Scotland

16. Ceremony of Transfer of the Secretariat Headquarters to the WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Development, Faculty of Nursing,



5pm-5:10pm:

17. Appreciation and Approval of the Minutes of the 17th General Meeting of the GNWHOCCNM

5:10pm-5:30pm:

18. Adjournment and Closing Session

Ruediger Krech, Director, Office of the Assistant Director-General, World Health Organization

Isabel Amelia Costa Mendes, Secretary-General, GNWHOCCNM 2008-2014

Meeting Attendance – Delegates; Observers invited by the Secretary General; Invited speakers; Ex Officio members

### **Delegates who joined the General Meeting**

Afaf Meleis – University of Pennsylvania, USA

Aiko Yamamoto – University of Hyogo, Japan

Allison Squires - New York University , USA

Ananda Maria Fernandes - Nursing School of Coimbra, Portugal

Andrea Baumann – McMaster University, Canada

Anita Molzahn - University of Alberta, Canada

Anne Korhonen - Nursing Research Foundation, Finland

Arwa I. Oweis - Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan

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Caryn West - James Cook University, Australia

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Fikile Mtshali - University of Natal, South Africa

Fongcum Tiloksakulchai - Faculty of Nursing - Mahidol University, Thailand

Gugu Mchunu, University of Natal, South Africa

Huaping Liu - Peking Union Medical College, China

Jennifer Dorhn - Columbia University, USA

Isabel A. Costa Mendes - University of São Paulo at Ribeirao Preto, Brazil

Jernej Zavrsnik - Health Centre Dr. Adolfa Drolca, Slovenia

Johis Ortega – University of Miami, USA

John Daly - University of Technology, Sydney (UTS), Australia

Junko Tashiro - St. Luke's College of Nursing, Japan

Kathleen Potempa - University of Michigan, USA

Kay Currie - Glasgow Caledonian University, U.K.

Keiko Takahashi - St. Luke's College of Nursing, Japan

Linda McCreary - University of Illinois at Chicago, USA

Lynda Wilson - University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA

Lynn Kilbride – Glasgow Caledonian University, U.K.

Madeline Naegle – New York University, USA

Maria da Silva Costa Bento – Nursing School of Coimbra, Portugal  
 Martha N. Hill - Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, USA  
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## Concluding the Secretariat mandate

The 2014 General Meeting was concluded with the transition from the Secretariat at the University of São Paulo at Ribeirão Preto College of Nursing/WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing Research Development to the Secretariat at the University of Technology Sydney/WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Development.

At the end of the General Meeting, Isabel Amélia Costa Mendes presented the Secretariat Report and had the opportunity to thank all members for their support and active involvement during her mandate as the Secretary-General of the Global Network.

This was an excellent opportunity to review all the goals achieved by the Network in the past six years as well as to encourage members to continue pursuing the Network objectives. In this sense, the Secretariat in Brazil reiterated to next Secretariat in Australia wishes for a successful 4 years-mandate.

This ceremony was finalized with the formal transmission of the Secretariat. Thus, the past Secretary General, Isabel Amélia Costa Mendes and the elect Secretary General John Daly read and signed the Instrument of Investiture.



## GLOBAL NETWORK



### INSTRUMENT OF INVESTITURE

According to Article 13 of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery Development, I, Isabel Amélia Costa Mendes, Secretary-General of the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery Development from July 2008 to July 2014, hereby invest John Daly as Secretary-General of the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery Development from July 2014 to July 2018.

Coimbra, Portugal, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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