



**Under the Patronage of HRH Princess Muna Al Hussein
President of the Jordanian Nursing Council**

**The Jordanian Nursing Council Holds
The Second International Nursing Conference
“The Less Traveled Road: Search for New Realities”**

April 23rd -24th 2008



Dead Sea, Jordan

Objectives

The conference will provide a platform for nurses to:

- Share new experiences in practice, education, research, and service.
- Promote scholarly exchange and networking to meet new challenges
- Identify partnership models to advance nursing research agenda for quality care.
- Identify future directions for quality nursing.
- Highlight the benefits of interdisciplinary collaboration

Themes

New Paradigms: New perspectives of essential core aspects of nursing

- Innovation, newness, and openness' to new realities.
- The old and the new revisited.

Balancing Priorities

- Dealing with the unexpected and balancing conflicting calmed.
- Meeting the demands of health care.

Accountability

- Taking the responsibility for decisions and actions.
- Responsiveness to change.

Topic areas

a. Practice

- Competence
- Best practices
- Advanced practice
- Holistic nursing care
- Work environment
- Staff development
- Mentorship
- Evidence and beyond

- Innovation

b. Education

- New Models
- Response to community needs
- Global
- New Tools for learning
- Mentorship
- Experiential learning
- Continuity from education to practice
- Ethics in education
- Joint appointments
- Training for best practices

c. Research

- Evidence and beyond
- Dissemination
- Utilization
- Future focus
- Information technology

d. Health care system in transition

- New models
- Health care policy
- Governance
- Universal demands
- Quality improvement
- Modernization
- Leadership

Keynote Speakers

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<u>Prof. Marianne Hattar</u>	Nursing Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Reflections on [our] progress and emergent challenges.	<u>MHattar@apu.edu</u>	USA
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Recommendations

1. Evidence-based studies should be enhanced
2. Research studies should be focused on nursing issues with clarification of the intersection with other professions
3. Future nursing conferences are called to invite other health care professionals to increase mutual understanding and collaboration
4. Professional nursing bodies and professionals should make better utilization of the media for implementing their expanded roles in different areas of practice.
5. Nursing curricula need to be revisited and be vibrant and responsive to global challenges.
6. Efforts need to be directed at acquainting professional nurses, nurse educators and researchers with the MDGs to contribute to the sustainable development.
7. Ethico-legal issues should receive more professional attention and introduced early in educational curricula at all educational levels
8. Qualified preceptors should be utilized to strengthen student competences to bridge the gap between theory and practice
9. Capacity-building programs for nurse managers and educators addressing best practices in management and leadership should be conducted
10. Nurses should be influential in decision-making process while addressing various health and education policies.
11. Collaboration and exchange programs at the regional level [added from audience]