



SEPTEMBER 17-20, 2008
TORONTO CANADA

**5TH INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES INTERNATIONAL NURSE PRACTITIONER/
ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING NETWORK (INP/APNN) CONFERENCE**

*Leadership in Advanced Nursing Practice:
Maximizing Health, Celebrating Collaboration and Promoting Innovation*

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The world of advanced nursing practice

is rapidly changing and evolving. This international conference will feature a scientific program to challenge all advanced practice nurses (clinical nurse specialists, nurse practitioners, nurse anesthetists, nurse midwives), physicians and allied health care professionals, directors, chief nurse executives, educators, researchers, policy and decision-makers, health human resource planners, and patient/client advocacy groups, into new ways of thinking and delivering health care.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Opens
August 1, 2007

Abstract Submission Deadline
December 3, 2007

Online Registration Opens
January 2008

Abstract Notification
February 2008

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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

We invite you to join us on September 17 – 20, 2008 in Toronto, Canada for the
5th International Council of Nurses International Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network (INP/APNN) Conference.

Leadership in Advanced Nursing Practice: Maximizing Health, Celebrating Collaboration and Promoting Innovation

This conference will inspire advanced practice nurses around the globe to learn new ways to handle challenges, and will provide an exciting opportunity to network with clinicians, administrators, policy-makers, educators, researchers, students, and interdisciplinary colleagues.

Toronto is a great destination! The city offers an endless array of activities appealing to all ages and interests. Toronto is home to world-class art galleries, museums, theatres, and sporting events. Local and area attractions are plentiful and draw visitors throughout the year. Toronto's multicultural nature also means there is an incomparable range of international cuisine to experience. Toronto is the ideal place to begin your travels in Canada, a diverse and beautiful country rich in culture, history, and physical beauty!

We look forward to seeing you September 17 – 20, 2008 in Toronto, Canada!

Sandra Easson-Bruno
 Canadian Association
 of Advanced Practice Nurses

Christine Rieck Buckley
 Canadian Nurses Association



INP/APNN 2008 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

CONFERENCE

Co-Chair **Sandra Easson-Bruno** Ontario, Canada
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Co-Chair **Alba DiCenso** Ontario, Canada
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INP/APNN REPRESENTATIVE

Laima Karosas Connecticut, U.S.A.

PROGRAM

INVITED SPEAKERS

THURSDAY: Leadership & Collaboration

Opening Keynote Speaker:

Stephanie Ferguson, *Switzerland*

International Expert Panel:

Lisbeth Fagerstom, *Finland*

Ann Hamric, *U.S.A.*

Katrina Maclaine, *U.K.*

Pascal Rod, *France*

FRIDAY: Innovations & Outcomes

International Expert Panel on Models

of APN Role Evaluation:

Dorothy Brooten, *U.S.A.*

Denise Bryant-Lukosius, *Canada*

Ruth Kleinpell, *U.S.A.*

SATURDAY: Maximizing Health and Global Development of the APN Role

International Expert Panel:

Ben Choo Ang, *Singapore*

Anna Green, *Australia*

Kaaren Neufeld, *Canada*

Petrie Roodbol, *Netherlands*

Closing Keynote Speaker:

Stephen Lewis, *Canada*

CALL FOR PAPERS

The International Council of Nurses (ICN) and the International Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network (INP/APNN) invite you to participate in the 5th International Conference on Advanced Nursing Practice by submitting an abstract for an oral or poster presentation. The INP/APNN Scientific Program Committee particularly invites abstracts related to identified conference themes but will consider all abstracts of high significance to advanced nursing practice.

The 5th INP/APNN Conference offers an educational forum for advanced practice nurses, policy makers, researchers, executives and managers from countries around the world.

The conference consists of plenary sessions and concurrent oral and poster presentations. Contributions to the conference should focus on practice, education, research, knowledge transfer, and policy related to one of the three conference themes:

- n **Leadership & Collaboration**
- n **Innovations & Outcomes**
- n **Maximizing Health through the Global Development of APN Roles**

Relevance to advanced nursing practice (primary health care nurse practitioner, acute care nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, nurse anesthetist, nurse midwife or other advanced nursing roles) is required.

Concurrent oral and poster presentations provide an opportunity for sharing clinical, research and other work with interested peers from around the world.

Authors may submit abstracts of completed work or work in progress.

All work submitted for presentation must be original. The onus remains with the primary author to ensure all authors/institutions consent to the material being presented at the conference. Abstracts will be selected through a peer-review process. Authors whose abstracts are accepted for presentation at the conference will be responsible for all costs associated with attending the conference.

Please submit your Abstract via the online submission form at <http://www.inpapnn2008.com> **Deadline for submitting abstracts is December 3, 2007.** Presenting authors of accepted abstracts are required to register for the Conference. Please take advantage of the early registration fee by submitting your registration to the Conference Secretariat.

Please refer to the website, www.inpapnn2008.com for detailed submission guidelines.

Authors of submitted abstracts will be informed of the Abstract Review Committee's decision by the end of February 2008.



CONFERENCE INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official languages of the **5th International Council of Nurses International Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network (INP/APNN) Conference** are English and French.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

A conference registration package will be available for distribution in January 2008. If you wish to receive a copy of the conference registration package along with a more complete description of the conference, please complete and return the self-addressed reply card which is included with this brochure or request more information on the website at www.inpapnn2008.com

Online registration opens January 2008 and early registration fees for the conference are as follows:

**All fees in Canadian funds*

Early Registration \$700.00

Early Student Registration \$400.00

Early Registration Deadline: June 2, 2008

TORONTO AND ATTRACTIONS

As Canada's largest city, Toronto is on par with New York City, San Francisco and Chicago when it comes to cultural attractions and urban character. The best place to start is at the top, and in this city there's no mistaking where that is. The landmark CN Tower is the tallest structure in the world and also an important telecommunications hub. Take the elevator to the top for a breathtaking view of the city and its surrounding areas. Right next door at the Rogers Centre you can catch a Blue Jays baseball game or just walk around the massive stadium. Check out the Royal Ontario Museum, the largest in Canada with fascinating archeology and natural history exhibits, and the Art Gallery of Ontario, with a fine collection of European and Canadian works. Don't miss the funky stores and ethnic restaurants on Queen Street West or

the elegant boutiques and fine restaurants of Yorkville. Also, head down to Harbourfront, a complex of unique shops and restaurants right on beautiful Lake Ontario. From Harbourfront you can hop on a ferry to the Toronto Islands for a picnic and outdoor recreation. Toronto is an especially great destination for families as most attractions are child-friendly. Plus, it is an incredibly clean, safe and easy city to get around either on foot or by public transportation.

SOCIAL PROGRAMS

Attendees to the 5th International Council of Nurses International Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network (INP/APNN) Conference will be treated to an exciting Social Program, including an Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception and optional Conference Gala Dinner. In addition, several Optional Tours will be offered which will provide a chance to discover the beauty of Toronto's metropolitan setting, fabulous food, world-class venues and rich cultural heritage.

A complete description of the INP/APNN 2008 Social Program and Tours being offered in Toronto will be available online in December 2007.

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION INFORMATION

In 2008, 5th International Council of Nurses International Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network (INP/APNN) Conference will offer a tremendous opportunity to showcase your company products, services and achievements in front of a world stage of nurse leaders and nursing practice. Increase your visibility and company profile by becoming a sponsor and/or exhibitor at this exciting event.

To discuss sponsorship and/or exhibition opportunities, please contact:

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