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Happy

NEW YEAR

2024



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Warm wishes From Us

Dear valued members,

As we welcome the year 2024, we want to express our gratitude for your loyalty and commitment to our society.

We are proud to have you as part of our community and look forward to continuing our journey together in the coming year.

As we reflect on the past year, we recognise the challenges we have all faced, and we are grateful for your unwavering support and dedication.

Despite the obstacles, we have achieved milestones and are confident we will continue to thrive as a society in the year ahead.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a happy and prosperous New Year. May this year bring you success, joy, and fulfilment in all your endeavours.

We also thank your families and loved ones for their support and encouragement, which has helped to strengthen the nursing community worldwide.

We look forward to a year of reestablishment, growth and success with you together.

Warm regards

Petra Valk-Zwinkl and Door Lauwaert, in the name of the board



Dear Colleagues

Some thoughts about the 4th Global Conference on Emergency Nursing and Trauma Care.

At the conference, it became clear how great the need for emergency care is globally. This requires good access to emergency care and increasingly skilled and knowledgeable nurses. This was also pointed out by Dr Emily McWhirter, a consultant at the WHO, who started the global campaign to train 25% of nurses and midwives in 25 countries in basic emergency care by the end of 2025.

Emergency departments are dynamic environments where nurses play a pivotal role in providing immediate and comprehensive care to diverse patients. To effectively navigate the complexities of ER settings, nurses must possess a multifaceted skill set, demonstrating competence in various areas and the ability to collaborate with different services, such as the police, social services, and more.

The conference presented, among other topics, the emergency care of various victims of violence, victims of trafficking, the care of migrants, and patients with mental problems. Emergency nurses have different roles and competencies when dealing with these groups. They must advocate for victims, ensuring their safety and well-being, providing culturally sensitive care, addressing language barriers, offering compassionate care and supporting these populations' unique needs. In doing so, they need cultural competence, language proficiency, forensic nursing skills, empathetic communication, psychiatric nursing skills, crisis intervention, knowledge of psychotropic medications, understanding of different policies, and more. They cooperate with various services such as social services, psychiatric services, police, and different support services. Nurses in emergency departments play a crucial role in providing patient-centred care to a wide array of individuals. The ability to adapt to the needs of different patient groups and collaborate with diverse services is essential. The conference clearly emphasized the need for continuous education and training to enhance nurses' competencies and ensure the delivery of high-quality care in the ever-evolving landscape of emergency healthcare.

Vida Bračko, Board member EuSEN



Mary Dawood and Robert Crouch and the EuSEN Board (Ole-Petter Vinjevoll missing) present at the 4th Global Conference on Emergency Nursing and Trauma Care 9-11 November 2023, Gothenburg, Sweden

ENA CONFERENCE SAN DIEGO

From the 21th till the 23rd of September the annual conference of ENA (Emergency Nurses Association) was organized. This year it was held in San Diego. ENA is an organization with nearly 50.000 members. Their conferences always have fantastic speakers and although there are 4.000 participants it is a pleasure to be there. Interesting presentations about triage and the most missed diagnoses at the Emergency Department. Remarkable was a presentation about bullying at the workplace. Due to the shortage of emergency nurses many young inexperienced nurses are deployed. This would lead to bullying behavior. Controversial was a lecture on abortion. Each state has a different policy on this. Sometimes doctors and nurses are faced with difficult choices. The ENA looks also beyond American borders. There were meetings with nurses from all over the world. They discussed the health system in their countries. Christien van der Linden from the Netherlands, won this years poster presentation. Next year the ENA conference is organized in Las Vegas at the 4th of September, highly recommended!

Frans de Voeght , Board member EuSEN



EuSEN is pleased to announce a new member association as Sociedade Portuguesa de Enfermagem em Doente Crítico.

Welcome to our Portuguese colleagues! 🎉

More information about this association on www.spdec.pt



FUTURE EVENTS

EuSEN Webinars 2024

- 13.03.2024 18:00 -19:30
- 12.06.2024 18:00 -19:30
- 20.11.2024 18:00 -19:30

The Polish Society of Emergency Nursing

From June 4th to 6th, 2024, amidst the shadow of over thirty million bricks used to construct the largest castle in Europe, the jubilee - the 10th Scientific and Training Conference of the Polish Society of Emergency Nursing will take place in Malbork. The theme of the conference is "RESCUE – A COMMON CAUSE." What has been known for years about this event is that it always focuses on the professional development of emergency nurses, exploring new areas of knowledge and skills.

What will surprise us in 2024 about this event, primarily designed for scientific and educational purposes but also strongly focused on community integration? Perhaps its interdisciplinary and media nature. It will bring together not only emergency nursing teams and emergency department nurses but also professionals from various medical specialties, doctors, paramedics, and individuals at different stages of their professional paths who collaborate with emergency medical representatives on a daily basis.

Consistent with the original concept, PTPR conferences always take place in different locations across Poland, in collaboration with regional nursing chambers and universities. This is done to facilitate participation for individuals from all over the country. Therefore, we encourage you to participate in the 10th PTPR Conference in Malbork.

We would be greatly honored if you could agree to endorse the event. All information is available on the conference website: www.ptpr.mimesis.com.pl

You are warmly invited

President of the Polish Society of Emergency Nursing
Marek Maślanka



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The Maltese Emergency Nurses' Association

On the **24th February 2024**, The Maltese Emergency Nurses' Association will be organising a **Road Traffic Collision and Extrication Symposium**.

In Malta, Emergency Nurses work also in the pre-hospital setting. Due to the increase in number and complexity of local road traffic collisions in the last few years, it was decided to focus this event on such a topic.

For this symposium we will be having local specialists, together with 2 special guest speakers from the UK.

If you are interested in this event, and maybe some of your members are interested in attending our symposium, we will be more than happy to have international delegates joining us in Malta next year.

We will be launching more information in the coming weeks and months.

Many Thanks and hope to collaborate in near future.

Kenneth Scerri

The Maltese Emergency Nurses' Association

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Individual membership EuSEN

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The society's aim is to promote nursing activities in the field of emergency care

The Society's purpose is:

- to promote science and art of nursing in emergency care
- to promote contacts, exchange and cooperation between European emergency nursing associations
- to represent emergency nurses within and outside of Europe
- to draft and promote standards for training, implementation of the profession and management in the field of emergency nursing
- to harmonize the training of emergency nursing across Europe
- to promote cooperation with all healthcare professionals, institutions and organizations with a professional interest in emergency care
- to promote basic knowledge about emergencies throughout the population.

EuSEN is a NON-Profit association. To be a member with EuSEN you need to be a member of a local or national emergency nurse association. The association needs to have local standards and official statutes.

Do you want to learn more about the EuSEN Please contact :

The President of EuSEN

Door Lauwaert

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To join us - Fill in the admission form on the next page.

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Country.....

URL Website.....

Number of members.....

Does the association follow official statutes **Yes** **No**

The associations main purpose in emergency care

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Contact address, E-Mail and phone number

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Second contact person of the association (if not the President is the contact person)

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