



GENOA UNIVERSITY

NURSING HONOR SOCIETY

**2nd International Conference
Genoa University Nursing Honor Society**

Bridging the gap
the role of nursing leadership
in supporting excellence in fundamental care
and preventing missed care

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Nursing leadership means recognizing and respecting human dignity. It involves listening, inspiring, encouraging, paying attention and supporting a culture that values and rewards nursing. It means being nurses who constantly focused on the quality of care and patient safety.

Great nursing leaders, whether they are executives, ward managers, clinical nurses or educators, every day convey a common vision whereby the key for person centred care passes through the excellence of nursing practice.

Nursing leadership is promoted by work environments that promote self-fulfilment and the satisfaction of professionals' needs: professional autonomy, action competency, relationship and sense of belonging.

The financial crisis has put Italian Nursing under strong pressure, increased demotivation and nurses hardly recognize themselves as professionals obliged to cover demeaning roles.

The purpose of the 2nd International Conference of the Genoa University Honor Society is to engage the Italian nursing community in the international debate regarding the need to promote nursing leadership in all fields: clinical, educational, organizational and research, in order to encourage more awareness and rediscover the reasons for being proud of our nursing roots.

PROGRAM

08.30 – Registration and Welcome Coffee

09.00 – Welcome remarks by the President of the Regional Coordination of Ligurian Nursing Council and President of Provincial Nursing Council of Genoa
Carmelo Gagliano (Italia)

Session I. Clinical and educational Leadership

Moderator: Gianluca Catania

09.30 – *Keynote speech:*

Establishing a cross-institutional partnership to integrate Fundamentals of Care in nursing education, clinical practice and research

Mette Grønkaer (Denmark)

10.15 – SIGMA: “Global nursing excellence”. Connect, Collaborate & Catalyze at the heart of SIGMA Europe
Marie-Louise Luiking (The Netherlands)

11.00 – Educating nursing students for Clinical Leadership
Annamaria Bagnasco (Italy)

11.30 – Coffee Break

Session II. Action Leadership

Moderator: Federico Mereta

12.00 – *Panel discussion:*

Nursing Leadership: academic nurses’ utopia or clinical nurses’ reality in Italy?

Rosaria Alvaro, Roma Tor Vergata; **Bruno Cavaliere**, CID; **Barbara Mangiacavalli**, FNOPI; **Gennaro Rocco**, CECRI; **Loredana Sasso**, UNIGE, GNHS

13.15 – Lunch

Session III. Scientific presentations & posters on nursing leadership

Moderator: Roberta Centanaro

14.15 – Posters and oral presentations

Session IV. Organizational and clinical Leadership

Moderator: Milko Zanini

15:45 – Nursing Leadership within organizations
Bruno Cavaliere (Italy)

16:15 – Bridging the gap – Leadership and quality of nursing care
Fiona Timmins (Ireland)

17.00 – Conclusions and final remarks

17.30 – GNHS Membership meeting

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