

PRE CONGRESS EVENTS

Two parallel summits in Manila: June 6

1) For students and young nurses 2) for nurse leaders and faculty.
Speakers at both summits will be Dr. Barbara Parfitt, Dr. Kamalini Kumar



The Saline Process course: aims to train and equip nurses to be witnesses for Christ in their workplace. Leader, Anne Biro. June 4-6.

The Art and Science of Spiritual Care: provides practicing nurses with scientific knowledge of spiritual care, and equips them to identify and address spiritual needs of patients from various faith traditions. Dr. Amy Rex Smith, Carrie Dameron. June 4-6

NCFI Leadership Course: aims to educate and inspire nurses in their growth as biblically based nurse leaders. Dr Kamalini Kumar, Dr Sue Allen, Timothy James. June 4-6

PRIME: explores the benefits & challenges of providing whole person care that encompasses patients' physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Prof. Richard Vincent. June 4-6

CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

Professional sessions on the three sub themes; concurrent seminars and interest groups meeting for afternoon sessions for exchange of knowledge and networking; Regional Forums for the six NCFI regions worldwide; NCFI International Forum; Next Generation meeting with students and young nurses; Craft Fair to support NCFI scholarships; Poster displays from attending countries; and a half day excursion.

SEMINARS AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

You are invited to submit an abstract for a Seminar (1.5h), a Paper (25 min), or/and a Poster presentation. The abstract will be evaluated in relation to the objectives of the congress and how it contributes to one or more of the following themes:

Healthy Lives: includes definitions of health, health promotion, holistic health care provision. **Broken World:** causes and evidence of a broken world and its impact on health. **Christian Nurses' Response:** contributions to meeting the MDG's, evidence of change making interventions, models of holistic care. *Examples are only representative of the range of topics that can be categorised under these three sub headings.* Holders of selected abstracts, papers or posters will be notified by 1 February 2016.

Abstract must use the frame at the www.ncfi.org and be submitted by 1 January 2016 to: Dr. Fely Marilyn E. Lorenzo at email: ncfi_congress2016_scientific@hotmail.com.

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Nurses Christian Fellowship International CONGRESS 2016

Connecting Christian nurses around the world



Healthy Lives in a Broken World

A Christian Nursing Response



6 -10 June 2016
Development Academy
of the Philippines,
Tagaytay City
The Philippines

Our world can be a difficult place. Every second people die from starvation, war, and violence. People all over the world suffer from poverty, injustice, disasters, diseases, and dysfunctional relationships. This is not what God intended when He created the world and human beings. God created us to be healthy, holy, and joyful. He created us to have an abundant life in Him and to protect the world. As Christian nurses, how do we respond to our broken world? What are our personal and professional responsibilities? What are our limitations? How do we live the life God created us to live – as healthy, holy, and joyful people?

At the NCFI World Congress 2016, international speakers will share their vision and experiences of living healthy lives in a broken world. Nurses of all generations, as well as students will find opportunities for personal and professional inspiration, sharing, networking, and discussion.

The Congress has three subthemes: *Healthy lives, Broken world, and The Christian nurses' response.* These will be reflected through Bible expositions, professional plenary sessions and concurrent seminars, workshops, papers and poster presentations

FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT CONGRESS EVENTS at: www.ncfi.org/ncfi-congress-2016.html

CONGRESS SPEAKERS...



Dr. Junko Tashiro
RN, PHN, MW, MA, PhD.
Professor, Global Health Nursing
St. Luke's International University
Professor, Specialty: Global Health
Nursing, Public Health Nursing.



Reverend Dr. Paul Stevens
a "marketplace theologian" and
mentor who advocates, publishes,
teaches and coaches people globally
for the integration of faith and life.



Professor Barbara Parfitt
PhD. Former Director and founder
of Global Health, Glasgow Caledonian
University, and Founding Principal of
Grameen Caledonian College.



Dr. Euisook Kim RN, BS, MPH.
MS, DNSc. Emeritus Professor,
Yonsei University College of Nursing,
Seoul, Korea. former KNA president,
ICN board and global consultant for
health projects in countries such as
Ethiopia, Bangladesh, and Peru.



Dr. Melba Padilla Maggay is a
social anthropologist, award winning
writer, sought-after international
speaker, and consultant on culture
and social development issues.



JANE M.N. Sta. Ana, ANA, RN, MA
A 'global nurse', bridging the East
and the West, integrating Christian
beliefs and nursing practice as
educator, clinician, mentor, and
devoted public servant for over 30
years in the Philippines and USA.



The Development Academy is located in a scenic area 55 kils south of the capital, Manila, It has a cooler climate provided by its high altitude, and is one of the countries most popular tourist destinations



THE OBJECTIVES are that the participants are able to:

- Identify and reflect on the Biblical perspectives of healthy lives
- Understand the reality of a broken world
- Recognize the Christian nurses' responsibility in the nursing profession
- Recognize how Christ is at work through the nursing profession in the broken world
- Identify a change in their own lives that will make a difference

THE CONGRESS WILL:

- Help you to grow personally and professionally
- Provide opportunities to learn from others and to develop friendship and network globally
- Broaden and deepen your biblical understanding and nursing role in the world.

Opening Keynote: *Dr. Melba Maggay, Philippines.*

Professional Plenary: *Dr. Euisook Kim, Korea. Dr. Junko Tashiro, Japan. Jane Sta Ana, Philippines. Bible Expositor: Dr. Paul Stevens, Canada.*

Closing Keynote: *Dr. Barbara Parfitt, United Kingdom.*