



## ESNO – European Specialist Nurses Organisation: Mission Vision and Activities

The European Specialist Nurses Organisation (ESNO) is a non-profit organisation with the aim of facilitating the recognition of the Specialist nurses. ESNO organisation promotes and contributes to the health and wellbeing of European citizens by facilitating and enabling the political voice of specialist nurses.

ESNO promote long term strategies and policies to advance professional development and health projects in Europe. Through the cooperation with individual nurse specialist organisation, ESNO participate in a number of European Union institutions, forums and platforms, often with partners in the health workforce.

To fulfill the aims of ESNO, several activities have been done and more will be done next year.

In 2018 ESNO completed the development and launched a Nursing Guide to support properly the “Switch Management between Similar Biological Medicines”. The Guide was launched in Brussels June 21st 2018. The Guide has attracted a lot interest and soon will be translated in several European Languages such as German, French and Dutch etc.

The next Nurses Guide planned to be ready in 2020 is related to Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and Vaccine. This project is running in cooperation with European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC).

The 21st of February 2019 a Conference will be held in Brussels. The Conference theme will be “The Specialist Nurse in European Healthcare Towards 2030”. Objective of the Conference is to clarify the role of the Specialist Nurses in Healthcare 2030 by discussing their contribution and position to major health developments.

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Members of ESNO are the individual European specialist nurses organizations such as:

- EDTNA/ERCA – European Dialysis Transplant Nurses Association/European Renal Care Association
- EfCCNa - European federation of Critical Care Nursing associations
- ENDA - European Nurse Directors Association
- EONS - European Oncology Nursing Society
- EORNA - European Operating Room Nurses Association
- FEND - Foundation of European Nurses in Diabetes
- IFNA - International Federation of Nurse Anesthetists
- .. and much more



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