ESNO CONGRESS 2019

The objective of the conference was to clarify the role of the Specialist Nurses and to discuss their contribution and position in a rapidly changing healthcare landscape in Europe.

The Congress took place in Brussels (Belgium) on the 21st of February 2019. With the overarching theme “The Specialist Nurse in European Healthcare towards 2030”. The conference brought together health practitioners, policy makers and managers from around the world who are engaged in the design and delivery of nursing care.

Topics of the conference included roles and competencies of Specialist Nurses, education and leadership and inter-professional teamwork.

Congress participation contributed to the future position, role and profession of Specialist Nurse in local, regional, national and European health context.

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Keynote speakers

Annette Kennedy – President International Nurses Council (ICN)
Presentation Title: “Global challenges for specialist nurses in a changing world”

Maria Teresa Parisotto – EDTNA/ERCA Secretary and ESNO Board Member
Presentation Title: “(R)evolutions in technology: Do they really matter for nurses?”

Participants: around 90 people