REGISTRATION FEES*	before 1 July 2005	from 1 July 2005	on-site registration	
Full congress fee	€ 225	€ 300	€ 340	
One day congress fee	€ 140	€ 170	€ 210	
Social evening, 11 November	€ 50	€ 50	€ 50	

<sup>\*</sup> Special group discount (5 participants or more) is available for critical care units, hospitals and societies, please contact the congress office.

Full congress fee includes:

- admission to scientific sessions and exhibition
- abstract book and congress bag
- welcome reception on Thursday 10th of November 2005
- coffee, tea and lunch during the breaks

One day congress fee includes:

- admission to scientific sessions and exhibition
- abstract book and congress bag
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## REGISTRATION

There are two ways to register for the congress:

- 1. Electronically via the registration form at the congress website: www.efccna2005.org
- 2. By filling out the enclosed registration form and mail or fax this form to congress office. *Cancellation of registration:*
- Before  $1^{\text{st}}$  of July 2005: 80% of the fee will be refunded
- Between  $1^{\mbox{\tiny st}}$  of July and  $30^{\mbox{\tiny th}}$  of September 2005: 60% of the fee will be refunded
- From 1st of October 2005: no refund

All cancellations must be made in writing to PAOG Course and Congress Organisation.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

The official housing bureau, Keytours Holland, has reserved hotel rooms at special congress rates. All hotels have a good connection by public transport to the Meervaart Congress Centre. As the demand for hotel rooms is high in Amsterdam, we would like to advise you to arrange your hotel accommodation well in advance. Further information is available on the website **www.efccna2005.org** or contact the PAOG Course and Congress Organisation.

#### VENUE AND ACCESSIBILITY

The Meervaart Congress Centre: The address is Meer en Vaart 300, Amsterdam. For more details please visit www.meervaart.nl The Meervaart is easily accessible from the city centre by tram number 1 or 17. Bus line 192 has direct connection between the Meervaart and Schiphol Airport. For more details please visit www.gvb.nl Accessibility: Amsterdam Schiphol Airport has direct scheduled connections to 205 cities by 90 airlines. Train and motorway links to Amsterdam are excellent.

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## FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

2<sup>nd</sup> Congress of the European federation of Critical Care Nursing associations

Delivering critical care across the lifespan: meeting the challenges

10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2005 Amsterdam, The Netherlands





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#### **INVITATION**

Dear colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the European federation of Critical Care Nursing associations (EfCCNa) we have great pleasure of inviting you to attend its second congress on advances and developments in the field of critical care nursing. The congress will be held in the Meervaart congress centre, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, from 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2005.

The congress theme, *delivering critical care across the lifespan: meeting the challenges* aims to address the key issues for critical care nurses engaged in caring for patients across the continuum of life, starting with birth through to the elderly. Additionally, the content is sure to stimulate and provoke debate between nurses about how to best respond to the challenges of delivering individualised, high-quality, evidence based care to a broad range of age groups.

The quality of the scientific programme coupled with distinctive ambience, culture and vibrancy of the city of Amsterdam are all the necessary ingredients for a truly memorable experience.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Amsterdam.

Jos Latour, Chairman International Organising Committee John W. Albarran, Chairman International Scientific Committee

Critical Care Nursing across the life continuum

## **Invited Speakers**

Rosa Thornsteindottir, Iceland

John Albarran, United Kingdom	Writing for publications
Ron Bakker, The Netherlands	Developments in Cardiac Care Nursing
Ingegerd Bergbom, Sweden	Family-centred care in ICU
Eva Cignacco, Switzerland	Neonatal pain management
Dirk Danschutter, Belgium	Tsunami: experience of critical care nursing
Paul Fulbrook, United Kingdom	Enteral nutrition in European ICUs
Irene Harth, Germany	Critical incidence reporting
Mark van Heerde, The Netherlands	Trends in ARDS support
Onno Helder, The Netherlands	Nosocomial infections on the NICU
Erwin Ista, The Netherlands	Withdrawal symptoms of sedatives and analgesics in PICU
Karl Øyri, Norway	Application of new technologies
Elizabeth Papathanassoglou, Greece	Psycobiology of critical illness: synthesizing evidence to build a framework for nursing
Peter Pickkers, The Netherlands	Managing severe sepsis across the life continuum
Julie Scholes, United Kingdom	Competence in Critical Care Nursing

#### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

## Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2005, Aula at the Old Lutheran Church

Time	Aula at the Old Lutheran Church
17:00 - 17:30	Registration
17:30 – 18:15	Megatrends in Europe and the consequence for critical care nursing Keynote speaker: Adjiedj Bakas
18:15	Welcome Reception

## Friday 11th of November 2005, the Meervaart Congress Centre

Time	RED HALL	BLUE HALL, PICU programme			
08:30 - 09:30	, 1				
09:30 – 10:00	Critical Care Nursing across the life continuum: how do we respond to the challenges?				
10:00 – 10:45	Renal failure management across the life continuum	Withdrawal symptoms of sedation and analgesics in PICU			
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break, Exhibition & Posters				
11:15 – 12:45	Developments in Cardiac Care Nursing	Paediatric Critical Care on the road			
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch, Exhibition & Posters				
14:00 – 15:30	Application of technology across the life continuum	Paediatric Resuscitation: ongoing learning			
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break, Exhibition & Posters				
16:00 - 17:00	The Tsunami experience in Aceh	Critical incidence reporting			

## Saturday, 12th of November 2005, the Meervaart Congress Centre

Time RED HALL		<b>BLUE HALL, NICU programme</b>			
09:00 - 09:30	Critical Care Competencies: myth or reality?	NICU treatment: when do we start and what are the consequences?			
09:30 – 10:15	Blow up the balloon: can the lung survive ARDS?	Research and Intensive Care: nosocomial infections on the NICU			
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break, Exhibition & Posters				
10:45 – 12:15	Risk Management in the ICU	NICU and PICU training and education: an interactive workshop			
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch, Exhibition & Posters				
13:30 – 14:00	Family-centred care across the life continuum	Neonatal pain management and its implications for the clinical setting			
14:05 - 15:05	EfCCNa Nutricia Survey	ECMO: organising complex care			
15:05 – 15:30	Coffee Break, Exhibition & Posters				
15:30 – 16:15	Managing severe sepsis across the life continuum	NIDCAP: a success story?			
16:15 – 16:30	EfCCNa moving forward				
16:30	Closing Remarks & Farewell Drink				

#### FINAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

In addition to the preliminary programme workshops, free paper and posters will be part of the final programme. Please visit the website for regular updates, www.efccna2005.org

## LANGUAGE

The official congress language is English. No translation arrangements will be made.

## **SOCIAL EVENING**

The social evening on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2005 will be held in the 'West-Indisch Huis'. This beautiful building, located at the heart of Amsterdam, dates from 1617 and was the home of the West-India Trading Company. At this historical location you will enjoy an informal party with food, drinks and music to dance the night away.

## FINAL CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The International Scientific Committee welcomes all abstracts submission of relevance to the conference themes. All abstracts will be subject to blind-peer review and authors will be notified of the outcome within four weeks of the closing date. Potential authors may submit to present either a free paper (oral) or a poster presentation. All abstracts should be written in English. Abstracts should be electronically submitted as Word files to: abstract@efccna.org

For details on how to submit abstracts visit: www.efccna2005.org

Successful authors must register as congress delegates in order to be eligible to present their paper or poster. The authors are entitled to register for the early fee.

# Deadline abstract submission: 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2005

## $2^{\text{nd}}$ Congress of the European federation of Critical Care Nursing associations 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2005, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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