

# Florence 2026

**Fostering Leadership, Opportunities,  
Research and Excellence in Nursing  
Conference & Education**

**28 October 2026 | Virtual Event | Zoom webinar**



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## About the Webinar: Florence 2026

We are pleased to introduce the inaugural edition of **FLORENCE 2026**, a global platform dedicated to fostering leadership, advancing nursing research, promoting evidence-based practice, and celebrating excellence in nursing education and patient care. Bringing together nursing professionals, researchers, educators, healthcare practitioners, and students from across the globe, this virtual conference aims to encourage meaningful discussions, knowledge exchange, and collaboration on emerging developments and challenges in nursing. The program features expert presentations and interactive discussions addressing contemporary nursing practices, maternal health, nursing leadership, workforce well-being, research advancements, and innovations in patient care. As we launch this first edition, FLORENCE aspires to build a collaborative international nursing community that empowers professionals to share experiences, exchange perspectives, and contribute to the future of nursing.

### Joining the Webinar

- A Zoom meeting link will be shared by the conference team at least 15 days prior to the conference dates.
- Click the Zoom link provided in the email to join the webinar.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to download and install the Zoom application, if prompted.
- Enter the meeting ID and passcode provided in the email, if required.
- Select Join with Audio to enable sound.
- Once you have joined the session, click Start Video to enable your camera.

### If Zoom Is Already Installed

- Open the Zoom application on your device.
- Click Join Meeting.
- Enter the meeting ID and passcode shared with you.

### Important Notes

- Please follow the final program schedule carefully to join the session on the correct time for your presentation.
- If you experience any difficulty or have questions regarding access, please contact the conference team via the Zoom chat box or by email/text.
- Mute / Unmute & Audio Settings
- You may mute or unmute your microphone as needed; the host also has the ability to control participant audio.
- We strongly recommend using a headset or external microphone for optimal sound quality.
- Please turn off all system and notification sounds on your device prior to joining.

Note: During presentations, all participants will remain muted except for the speaker and session chairs

## Screen Sharing Guidelines

- Speakers will be permitted to share their screen during their presentation.
- Once screen sharing begins, your selected screen or application will be visible to all attendees.
- Please close all unnecessary applications and disable notifications to avoid interruptions.
- Keep your presentation slides open before selecting Share Screen.
- We recommend sharing only the PowerPoint application rather than your entire desktop for a smoother experience

## FOR SPEAKERS

- **Plenary Presentations:** The Plenary speaker will have “25” minutes to present their results, followed by a 5-minute discussion period.
- **Keynote Presentation:** The Keynote speaker will have “22” minutes to present their results, followed by a 3-minute discussion period.
- **Invited Talks:** The presenting author will have “17” minutes to present their results, followed by a 3-minute discussion period.
- **Adherence to Time Limits:** Presenting authors are expected to adhere to the designated time limits.
- **Presentation File Submission:** Presentation files should be submitted at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled presentation by emailing them to [pravalikaande@florenceconference.com](mailto:pravalikaande@florenceconference.com) or by providing a downloadable access link. This will help us maintain a day prior to the scheduled presentation date by emailing them the backup copy and ensure smooth technical coordination during the conference.
- **Videos in Presentations:** If your presentation files contain videos, ensure they are well formatted and connected to the main files. You may check your slides during breaks.
- **Agenda Confirmation:** Presenters should recheck the final agenda after receiving confirmation from the organizers to verify the latest session time and any changes.

**“CONFERENCE TIME ZONE**  
**All presentation times are in CET (UTC+1)**

**Please take note of your scheduled presentation time according to your local time zone”**

**Sessions's**

Maternal Health & Obstetric Nursing  
Nursing Leadership & Health Systems  
Workforce Challenges, Retention & Well-being  
Advancing Nursing Research & Evidence-Based Practice  
Excellence in Care, Innovation & Professional Growth  
Clinical Nursing Practice & Specialized Care

| Welcome & Opening |              |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| CET               | Local Timing | Presentation Type | Plenary Session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 14:00-14:30       | 15:00-15:30  | Plenary           | The Role of a National Nursing Association and the Challenges Ahead<br><a href="#">Aristides Chorattas</a> , President, Cyprus Nurses and Midwives Association, Cyprus                                                                                     |
| 14:30-15:00       | 09:30-10:00  | Plenary           | Harmonizing the Heart and the Science: Doula-Nurse Synergy and the Evolution of Professional Identity in Women's Health<br><a href="#">Marlo Robinson</a> , Purdue University Global School of Nursing, United States of America                           |
| CET               | Local Timing | Presentation Type | Keynote Session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 15:00-15:25       | 10:00-10:25  | Keynote           | The Future of Nursing: The Next Generation and Beyond<br><a href="#">Daryle Wane</a> , Nurse Consultant, United States of America                                                                                                                          |
| CET               | Local Timing | Presentation Type | Invited Session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 15:25-15:45       | 09:25-09:45  | Invited           | Maternal Simulation in All Healthcare Settings: Iowa Perinatal Quality Care Collaborative Obstetric Simulation Team<br><a href="#">Amanda Staab</a> , <a href="#">Kristal Graves</a> , Iowa Perinatal Quality Care Collaborative, United States of America |
| 15:45-16:05       | 09:45-10:05  | Invited           | Nursing-Led Quality Improvement Through TeamBirth: A Community-Engaged Model for Advancing Maternal Health Equity at St. John's Riverside Hospital<br><a href="#">Abagael Slattery-Kumar</a> , Ariadne Labs, United States of America                      |