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Prof. Stievano Alessandro (Italy)

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Doc. Emanuela Prendi, Department of Biomedical Sciences

Doc. Elena Spini, Nursing coordinator

Doc. Enkeleida Gjini, Department of Biomedical Sciences

Doc Florian Spada, Department of Biomedical Sciences

Partecipants: student nurses second and third year bachelor, student physiotherapists second and third year bachelor, students nursing's master degree, students of medicine, students of pharmacy.

Biographies

Gennaro Rocco (Italy) Ph.D., RN, FAAN is President of the health professional courses at the Catholic University Our Lady of Good Counsel Albania - he is Director of the Centre of Excellence for Nursing Scholarship- Ipasvi Rome - Italy. Besides, he was National Vice President of the National Federation of Ipasvi Colleges in Italy and Vice-President of the European Federation of Nursing Regulators (FEPI) since the end of the 1990s. He is nurse research fellow at Tor Vergata University - Rome - Italy.

Affonso Dyanne (USA) Ph.D., RN, FAAN, is Honorary President Centre of Excellence for Nursing Scholarship- Ipasvi Rome - Italy and visiting Professor Catholic University Our Lady of Good Counsel Albania. Formed Dean at the University of Toronto (Canada) and Emory (USA). During her tenure as Dean, Professor Affonso achieved a number of major accomplishments: The Faculty of Nursing she directed attained National Accreditation for baccalaureate programs; enrolments in each of the undergraduate, master's and doctoral programs increased significantly. She has published numerous works at international level.

Franklin Shaffer (USA) is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) International. He was previously executive vice president of Cross Country Healthcare and chief nursing officer for Cross Country Staffing. He was appointed by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO or the Joint Commission) to serve on their Nursing Advisory Council.

Prior to his tenure with Cross Country Staffing, Dr Shaffer served as chief nursing officer at several medical centers, deputy director for the National League for Nursing and adjunct faculty in graduate nursing programs at Teachers College, Columbia University, Adelphi University and Hunter College. Dr Shaffer holds a doctorate of education in nursing administration, a master of education in nursing administration, and a master of arts in nursing administration and adult health from Teachers College, Columbia University. In 2002, Dr. Shaffer was inducted into the American Academy of Nursing.

Skënderi Sabri (Albania) is President of the National Nursing Board in Albania. He represented Albania in the Sigma Theta Tau Gapfon group for the globalization of nursing. He holds public offices for nursing in Albania.

Alessandro Stievano (Italy) Ph.D., RN, is the research coordinator of the Centre of Excellence for Nursing Scholarship- Ipasvi Rome - Italy. He is the President of the Italian Transcultural Nursing Association and member of the European Federation of Nurse Directors and European Specialist Nurses Organization. He is Associate Director for nursing at the International Council of Nurses (ICN) and holds an adjunct position in nursing for Michigan State University (USA).



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— International Conference —

**How research in health professions
shapes the sustainability of the health systems**

9th May 2018 | 09.00 a.m | Aula Magna



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HOW RESEARCH IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS SHAPES THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE HEALTH SYSTEMS



GENERAL AIMS

The development of health professions research in different countries such Albania, Italy and the USA is

pivotal to sustain and guarantee the development of public health systems. This conference will aim to delineate the challenges and the opportunities for the health professions in this increasing intertwined scenario.



SPECIFIC AIMS

- To have a big picture of the development of health professions in different countries
- To have a general framework of health profession research in Albania and in Balkan countries
- To anticipate future trends in the nursing profession in Albania and Balkan countries

PROGRAM

08,00-9,00

Registration

9,00-9,30

Opening remarks and introduction to the workshop

Provost Catholic University Our Lady of Good Counsel Albania

Rector: Prof. Bruno Giardina

Dean: Prof. Giovanni Arcudi

President Foundation Our Lady of Good Counsel Albania

P. Daniele Bertoldi

Health professionals investigation in USA and Italy

Moderator: Prof Alessandro Stievano

9,30-10,00

The evolution of nursing & health professions research in Italy

Prof. Gennaro Rocco

10,00-10,30

The development of the Centre of Excellence for Nursing Scholarship

Prof. Dyanne Affonso

10,30-11,00

Current trends of nursing & phisiotherapist credentialing in the USA

Prof. Franklin Shaffer

11,00-11,30

Coffee break

11,30-13,00

Round table: The importance of research to shape the sustainability of the health systems

Moderator: Prof Alessandro Stievano

13,00-13,30

Discussion with participants

13,30-14,00

Distribution of attendance certificates