

Welcome to NCFI International conference, 5th – 10th November 2012, Santiago Chile

At Center for Spirituality "Loyola", Padre Hurtado – www.casaloya.cl

We have chosen the main theme **PARTNERS IN CARE – Unity in diversity through Christ**, as we see networking with other professions and organizations worldwide as important to enable the values and principles of Christian nursing to influence and impact professional nursing practice.

The conference will help you grow professionally, and in a unique way give opportunities to learn from others. You will get a unique opportunity to develop friendship and network with Christian nurses from around the world. Participating will broaden your perspectives on nursing and you will see the body of Christ at work in the world.

GOALS of the conference are:

We seek recognition, valuing and strengthening partnership of different actors. We will support each other mutually; to be able to give excellent care, reflecting Christian love to the world.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1) To grow in a personal and intimate relationship with Jesus Christ
- 2) To obtain His partnership and creativity in the art and science of caring and thus come close to the fullness of God in diversity
- 3) To recognize the importance of unity in diversity as partners in the process of caring worldwide.

The conference has three subthemes

- * **Partners with God**
- * **Partners with patients and family**
- * **Partners challenging the world**

The Bible expositions will teach from the story of Joseph. Experts in nursing will teach and challenge us through keynotes and professional sessions. You will be updated on NCFI key activities through concurrent workshops.

We hereby invited you to share your interest and expertise with us in seminars, papers, speed consulting and posters. Deadline for abstracts are 1st June 2012.

We offer a separate Leadership training course at the conference, and a pre-conference seminar on International Saline.

Costs "Early Bird" (Payable by 30 Jun 2012)
Nurses: US\$250:00, Students US\$100:00
Accommodation & food for the conference: US\$250:00

Please go to our web site www.ncfi.org continuous updates.

SPEAKERS:

Patricia Benner, Professor Emerita, University of California, San Francisco. Author of "From Novice to Expert: Excellence & Power in Nursing Practice". Director of the Carnegie National Nursing Education Study: "Educating Nurses: A call for Radical Transformation" and EducatingNurses.com, a web-site for Faculty Development.



Pastor Raquel Contreras

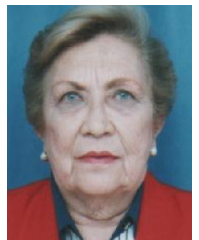
Lawyer by profession—Pastor by Vocation. Past President of Chilean Baptist Union and former Vice President of the Baptist World Alliance. Current President of the Baptist World Women and editorial director for Hispanic World Publishers.



Kamalini Kumar PhD, RN
Director of Clinical and Professional Development, Mercy Medical Center, Clinton, Iowa, USA. Past NCFI President.

Nelly Garzon BSN, MSN

BSN, MSN, Professor Emeritus Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Former Dean of the Faculty of Nursing, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Past President of the International Council of Nurses. She is retired but continues to lecture on Ethics and Bioethics in the graduate programs of nursing of her university and in other institutes.



Barbara Parfitt CBE, PhD, MSc, MCommH, ALBC, RGN, RM, FNP, Professor.
Secretary General of the WHO Collaborating Centres Global network for Nursing and Midwifery development 2004-2007. Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing research, education and practice at Glasgow Caledonian University 1995-2004.



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Susie Kim APRN, DNSc, FAAN

Principal Daeyang Nursing College, Malawi. She has published over 130 articles and 22 books.

Will be speaking at Closing ceremony with **Haydee Gonzalez**



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