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## 3rd EfCCNa Congress / 27th Aniarti Congress: Influencing Critical Care Nursing in Europe (9-11 October 2008 - Florence, Italy)

On behalf of the European federation of Critical Care Nursing associations (EfCCNa) and the Italian Association of Critical Care Area Nurses (Aniarti) we have great pleasure of inviting you to attend the 3rd EfCCNa Congress and the 27th Aniarti congress. The joint congress will be held in Florence, Italy from 9-11 October 2008.

The congress themes are:

- Clinical practice improvement
- Education in critical care nursing
- Social and cultural care issue
- Research and evidence-based care
- Technology improving patient outcome

Successful authors must register as congress delegates in order to be eligible to present their paper or poster.

## Deadline Abstract Submission: 15 April 2008

We welcome abstract submissions that address clinical, educational and professional issues at the forefront of critical care nursing. The international scientific committee is particularly interested to receive abstracts (for oral presentations or posters) submitted on the following five themes:

Clinical practice improvement; Education in critical care nursing; Social and cultural issues; Research and evidence-base care; Technology improving patient outcomes.

When submitting an abstract please ensure you meet the following criteria:

- 1. Language: All abstracts must be submitted in English
- 2. Abstracts should be electronically submitted to: efccna2008@aol.com
- 3. Abstract should be structured according to the following guidelines:
  - Title: (size 12 font, typed in bold Times New Roman lower-case letters, as in sentence, except for abbreviations and study names).

Authorship (provide names, initials and affiliation of authors; underline name of presenting author)

- Contact details: All abstracts must include an address for correspondence, email and telephone number
- Abstract layout: This should be up to 300 words, and up to 3 references. In the case of research please use the following headings: Aim, methods, results, conclusion. If you work is an audit or practice development please use the following headings: Background, aim, results and implications
- Registration: All successful authors must register as congress delegates in order to be eligible to present at the congress. The decisions of the International Scientific Committee are final and panel members will not enter into discussions.

EfCCNa and Aniarti are offering six congress travel scholarships worth up to a maximum of Œ500 each. Three scholarships for international delegates and three for Italian delegates. The funding will go towards the costs of travel and conference registration. To apply, indicate whether you wish your abstract to be considered for (a) Young Scientist, or (b) Best practice or (c) Educational innovation. You may only choose one option and costs will only be available for the lead presenter.