

Connect for Care 2018

The International Meeting for
Rare Disease Nurses

First announcement

Raising standards in rare disease nursing
through personalised care

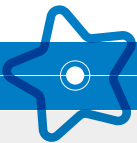
Sunday 18th – Tuesday 20th November 2018

Hilton Hotel, Am Stadtpark 1, 1030 Vienna, Austria

Connect for Care 2018 will again bring together specialist haematology, immunology and LSD nurses to promote discussion and best practice sharing to enhance patient care.

We are delighted to introduce our Steering Committee panel of experts:

Liz Morris	Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK
Erica Crilly	Children's & Women's Hospital, Vancouver, Canada
Ewa Szykiewicz	Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland



Share your journey and showcase your work!

We encourage you to share your unique experiences of working in rare disease nursing by submitting posters to be displayed during the meeting. We also encourage you to submit case studies showcasing the successful use of technology in patient services.

More information and templates for delegate submissions will be available from your local Shire contact. The deadline for all submissions is **Friday 14th September 2018**.



19:00 – 22:00

Shire welcome

Improving patient services in rare disease nursing

Launch of Nurse 'Step Up' for Rare Care programme

Welcome dinner



08:30 – 13:25

Co-chairs' welcome and introduction

SESSION 1: Trends in personalised care and rare disease nursing

Personalised care today

Roundtable session: Exploring personalised care in your clinical practice

Coffee break, poster session and meet the expert booth



Monday
19
November

🕒 08:30 – 13:25

Exploring the changing landscape of rare disease nursing

Speed dating workshop: Techniques to optimise personalised care in rare disease nursing

Session 1 summary and close

Lunch, poster session and meet the expert booth



Monday
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🕒 13:25 – 17:45

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SESSION 2: New possibilities in personalised care – The future is here!

Guest speaker: How technology can inspire and may improve healthcare management

Delegate case studies: Inspiring examples of the use of technology in patient services

Panel discussion: The great debate! The pros and cons of technology in personalised care

Coffee break

Exploring how technology may enhance personalised care in rare disease nursing

The future of personalised care

Coffee break, poster session and meet the expert booth

Poster-building session: Raising awareness and breaking the barriers to applying technology in personalised care

Close of Day 1 and preview of Day 2

Delegate dinner [7:00 pm]



Tuesday
20
November

🕒 08:30 – 12:40

Welcome to Day 2

SESSION 3: Nurses unite to raise the standard of care in rare diseases

The evolving role of the rare disease nurse

Breakout session: Posters and publications uncovered

Hot topics in rare diseases!

Coffee break, poster session and meet the expert booth

Workshop: Making your voice heard at the multidisciplinary team meeting

The rise of the expert patient

Meeting summary and close

