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DAY-I 14 May 2026 Thursday

TIME	HALL-A	(Main Hall)
12:30 - 13:30	OPENING COCKTAIL / MUSIC RECITAL	
13:30 - 14:00	OPENING REMARKS Didem YÜKSEL <i>Head of Department of Nursing, Faculty of Health Sciences, Atılım University</i> Nurhan BAYRAKTAR <i>Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, Atılım University – Co-Chair of the Congress</i> Azize ATLI ÖZBAŞ <i>President, Turkish Nurses Association – Co-Chair of the Congress</i> Serkan ERYILMAZ <i>Rector, Atılım University</i> Nurullah OKUMUŞ <i>Deputy Minister of Health (if in attendance)</i>	
14:00 - 14:15	Message from Semahat Sevim ARSEL <i>TNA's First and Only Honorary Member</i>	
14:15 - 14:45	KEYNOTE LECTURE: HEALTH POLICIES AND NURSING AT NATIONAL AND GLOBAL LEVELS Session Chair: Nurhan BAYRAKTAR Speaker: Gülten KOÇ	
14:45 - 15:15	COFFEE BREAK	
15:15 - 15:45	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	
15:45 - 17:00	PANEL: DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH POLICIES Session Chairs: Gülümser KUBLAY, Zeliha ÖZDEMİR KÖKEN Global Perspective National Perspective Aylin YAMAN <i>Member of Parliament, Member of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye – Health Commission</i> Nursing Perspective Sevilay ŞENOL ÇELİK <i>Koç University, Faculty of Nursing</i>	

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09:00 - 10:30	<p>PANEL: THE POWER OF NURSES IN SHAPING HEALTH POLICIES</p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Nuran AKDEMİR Nurcan ÇALIŞKAN</p> <p>Global Examples Michelle REYNA <i>Global Nurses Union</i></p> <p>United Kingdom Examples</p> <p>United States of America Examples Jamie BROWN <i>National Nurses Union</i></p> <p>Republic of Türkiye Examples Yunus ŞİMŞEK <i>HEP-SEN</i></p>	<p>PANEL: THE EVOLVING FACE OF THE WORLD</p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Didem YÜKSEL Nurşen KARAKÇI</p> <p>Technological Developments and Artificial Intelligence Fatoş KORKMAZ <i>Hacettepe University Faculty of Nursing</i></p> <p>Developments in Educational Approaches Yasemin AYHAN ÖNCÜ <i>Nursing Education Association</i></p> <p>Developments in Research Approaches Naile BİLGİLİ <i>Nursing Research and Development Association</i></p>	<p>PANEL: SELF-ASSESSMENT IN THE EDUCATION OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS</p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Fatma ÖZ Metin İSTEK</p> <p>Self-Assessment in Health Sciences Education Bülent ELBASAN <i>Council of Deans of Health Sciences</i></p> <p>Self-Assessment in Nursing Education Zehra GÖLBAŞI <i>Council of Deans of Faculties of Nursing</i></p> <p>Self-Assessment in Medical Education Ümit Süleyman ŞEHİRLİ <i>Council of Deans of Medical Faculties</i></p>
10:30 - 10:45	COFFEE BREAK		
10:45 - 12:30	<p>PANEL: INTERNATIONAL NURSE MOBILITY</p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Sevilay ŞENOL ÇELİK Hatice PARS</p> <p>ICN Perspective</p> <p>Experience in Spain Pilar Gonzalez SANZ <i>Universidad Europea de Madrid Faculty of Medicine, Health and Sports</i></p> <p>Turkish Nurses Association Perspective Canberk AKDENİZ <i>Turkish Nurses Association</i></p> <p>Ministry of Health Perspective Ayşe BOYSAN <i>Republic of Türkiye, Ministry of Health - General Directorate of Health Services</i> <i>World Health Organization Representative</i></p>	<p>PANEL: GLOBAL HEALTH IN OUR ERA</p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Ayfer TEZEL Münevver SÖNMEZ</p> <p>Global Health in Our Era Kıvılcım Pınar KOCABIYIK <i>Yuvam Dünya Association</i></p> <p>The Health of Our Planet Ahmet SALTİK <i>Atılım University, Faculty of Medicine</i></p> <p>Planetary Health from a Nursing Perspective Ebru Melek BENLİGÜL <i>Turkish Nurses Association İzmir Branch</i></p>	<p>PANEL: CULTURAL SENSITIVITY AND UNIVERSAL ETHICAL PRINCIPLES</p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Ümit SEVİĞ Gazi Hakan AKDULUM</p> <p>Intercultural Sensitivity Gülbu TANRIVERDİ <i>Intercultural Nursing Association</i></p> <p>Universal Ethical Principles Seyhan KARABULUT <i>Turkish Nurses Association Ethics Committee</i></p>
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13:30 - 15:00	<p>PANEL: SPECIALIZATION IN NURSING - I</p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Ümran DAL YILMAZ Asibe ÖZKAN</p> <p>Specialization in Nursing: Why and How? Adriano FRIGANOVIC <i>European Federation of Specialist Nurses Associations</i></p> <p>The Path to Specialization in Nursing: A Global Perspective Alessandro STIEVANO <i>European Federation of Specialist Nurses Associations</i></p>	<p>PANEL: THE HUMAN BEING IN OUR TIME</p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Gülşen VURAL Ayşe TURAN</p> <p>The Human Being in Our Time Ahmet İNAM <i>Retired Faculty Member</i></p> <p>Nursing in Our Time Emine KOL <i>Akdeniz University Faculty of Nursing</i></p> <p>The Encounter Between the Human Being and the Nurse Nurgün PLATİN <i>KTO Karatay University Faculty of Health Sciences Department of Nursing</i></p>	<p>PANEL: BEING A NURSING STUDENT IN OUR TIME</p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Sultan AYAZ ALKAYA Yağmur ÜZÜMCÜ</p> <p>Undergraduate Student Perspective Emre RÜZGAR <i>Atılım University, Department of Nursing</i></p> <p>Master's Student Perspective Ezgi ERDOĞAN <i>Student Nurses Association</i></p> <p>Doctoral Student Perspective Sercan KARA <i>Ankara University Faculty of Nursing</i></p>
15:00 - 15:15	COFFEE BREAK		
15:15 - 17:00	<p>PANEL: SPECIALIZATION IN NURSING - II</p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Gülten KOÇ Birsen CİVİL SUBAŞ</p> <p>Turkish Nurses Association Perspective Merve ERDOĞAN ERENER <i>Turkish Nurses Association</i></p> <p>Ministry of Health Perspective Erkan SANMAK <i>Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Health, General Directorate of Health Services Department of Health Professions</i></p> <p>Forum: Model Proposals for Specialization Moderator: Sultan KAV <i>Başkent University Department of Nursing</i></p>	<p>PANEL: HEALTH IN OUR TIME</p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Hülya UÇAR Tuğba SARI</p> <p>Changing Paradigms in the Perception of Health: 4P Ayşegül ESİN <i>Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Health General Directorate of Health Promotion</i></p> <p>Physical Health Mine DURUSU TANRIÖVER <i>Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine</i></p> <p>Fragile Minds in a Changing World: Psychosocial Health Gül DİKEÇ <i>Psychiatric Nurses Association Fenerbahçe University</i></p>	<p>PANEL: GREY AREAS IN EDUCATION</p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Ebru AKGÜN ÇITAK Süreyya KOÇ</p> <p>From the Student's Perspective Umut ÖZDEMİR <i>Student Nurses Association</i></p> <p>Nursing Education Association Perspective Havva ARSLAN YÜRÜMEZOĞLU <i>Nursing Education Association</i></p> <p>Global Perspective Sergül DUYGULU <i>Asian and Pacific Alliance for Nursing Education</i></p>

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09:00 - 10:30	<p>PANEL: THE ESSENCE OF NURSING; CARE</p> <p>Session Chairs: Ali Niyazi KURTCEBE Mevlaniye KARSLI</p> <p>The Existence of Nursing: Human Care Firdevs ERDEMİR Retired Faculty Member</p> <p>The Moral Compass of Care: Ethics and Relational Dynamics in Nursing Şenay GÜL Hacettepe University Faculty of Nursing</p>	<p>SHORT STATEMENTS: GREY AREAS IN THE FIELD</p> <p>Session Chairs: Merve ERDOĞAN ERENER Fatma Tuna ÖNÇIRAK</p> <p>The Role of the Nurse in Mechanical Ventilation Practices Aycan KELEZ YAYIK Turkish Intensive Care Nurses Association</p> <p>The Role of the Nurse in Suturing Practices Gülbin KONAKÇI Emergency Nurses Association</p> <p>Wound-Stoma Care Emine SEZGÜNSAY Wound, Ostomy and Incontinence Nurses Association</p> <p>Monitoring of Patients Receiving ECMO Hafize SAVAŞ Cardiovascular Surgery Nurses Association</p> <p>The Role of the Nurse in CRRT Therapy Tülay YAKUT Turkish Intensive Care Nurses Association</p> <p>The Role of the Nurse in Robotic Surgery Dilara Nur YILMAZ Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery Nursing Association</p> <p>The Role of the Nurse in Medication Supply Yasemin ESKİGÜLEK Turkish Nurses Association</p> <p>Legal Aspects of Grey Areas in Clinical Practice Tank İLHAN Turkish Nurses Association Legal Office</p>	<p>PANEL: SELF-EVALUATION OF THE NATIONAL CORE NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM</p> <p>Session Chairs: Fethiye ERDİL Sinem ÇETİN</p> <p>The HUÇEP Journey Fatma ORGUN Ege University Faculty of Nursing</p> <p>HUÇEP from the Student Perspective Metin İSTEK Turkish Nurses Association Student Commission</p> <p>HUÇEP from the Nurse Perspective Nilay AYDOĞAN Hacettepe University İhsan Doğramacı Children's Hospital</p>
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10:45 - 12:30	<p>PANEL: LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN NURSING</p> <p>Session Chairs: Azize ATLI ÖZBAŞ Begüm ÇINAR</p> <p>Medical Malpractice in Nursing Ziynet ÖZÇELİK Turkish Nurses Association Legal Office</p> <p>Legal Protection of Patients and Nurses Olca KUTLUBAY Ministry of Health, General Directorate of Legal Services</p>	<p>PANEL: GREY AREAS IN MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Session Chairs: Ulku BAYKAL Birgül YURDAKUL</p> <p>Management of Nursing Services in Public Hospitals Aynur YAZICI SORUCUOĞLU University of Health Sciences, Gülhane Faculty of Health Sciences</p> <p>Management of Nursing Services in University Hospitals Hümevra ZENGİN Hacettepe University Adult Hospital</p> <p>Management of Nursing Services in Private Hospitals Çiğdem ÖZDEMİR Güven Hospital</p> <p>The Ministry of Health's Perspective on the Management of Nursing Services İlkay AKÇAY Ministry of Health - General Directorate of Management Services</p>	<p>PANEL: THE POWER OF ORGANIZATION IN STUDENT LIFE</p> <p>Session Chairs: Emine EYİGÜN Cemile Gül BÜTÜN</p> <p>The Organizational Story of the Student Nurses Association İbrahim KAVASLAR Former President, Student Nurses Association</p> <p>The Organizational Story of the Turkish Nurses Association Student Commission Emine KOÇ Former President, Turkish Nurses Association Student Commission</p> <p>Student-ICN Collaborations Melek AKBAŞ Turkish Nurses Association Student Commission</p> <p>Student-WHO Collaborations Görkem GÜLSOY Former President, Student Nurses Association</p> <p>Nursing Organization in Ghana Mary Adaeze UDEOHA University of Health and Allied Sciences</p>
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH BREAK		
13:30 - 15:00	<p>PANEL: THE QUEST FOR POWER IN NURSING</p> <p>Session Chairs: Sabire YURTSEVER Sevgisun KAPUCU</p> <p>Global Perspective Ayşe KARADAĞ Koç University Faculty of Nursing</p> <p>National Perspective Azize ATLI ÖZBAŞ Turkish Nurses Association</p>	<p>PANEL: GREY AREAS IN RESEARCH</p> <p>Session Chairs: Leyla DİNÇ Hatice PAŞ</p> <p>Ethics Committee Reviews Zehra GÖÇMEN BAYKARA Gazi University, Faculty of Nursing</p> <p>A Critical Evaluation of the Path to Evidence Deniz TANYER Selçuk University Faculty of Nursing</p> <p>Research Nursing from a Clinical Perspective Figen BAY Gazi University Faculty of Medicine Hospital</p>	<p>FORUM: FROM PROBLEM TO SOLUTION</p> <p>Moderators: Havva ASLAN YÜRÜMEZOĞLU HEMED President</p> <p>Emirhan KÖSECE Turkish Nurses Association Student Commission</p>
15:00 - 15:15	COFFEE BREAK		
15:15 - 16:00	CONGRESS EVALUATION, AWARD CEREMONY AND CLOSING		