

- itemise the individual papers and their authors
- explicitly demonstrate how the papers will link together
- identify who will chair the symposium (Please note the chair need not necessarily be the symposium leader or a presenter).

Each paper detailed in the symposium abstract must meet criterion 1-9 of “the criteria for abstract selection”

The overall symposium word limit is an absolute maximum of 1000 words.

The symposium leader must enclose a curriculum vitae (1000 words maximum) which demonstrates their competence to lead the symposium. Symposia abstracts are therefore not reviewed blind.

Workshop

Workshops are interactive sessions of 60 or 90 minutes duration where the leader works with participants to develop their knowledge and understanding within a specific field.

A workshop is presented by an expert within the field and may be pitched at a novice, intermediate or advanced level.

Anyone wishing to lead a workshop must submit an abstract (1000 words maximum), make explicit the workshops focus and the nature of participation. The level at which the workshop will be pitched must also be indicated.

The proposer must submit a curriculum vitae (1000 words maximum) to demonstrate their competence to deliver the workshop.



Guthrie Castle

Please note:

The method of submission is via the on-line abstract management system

www.man.ac.uk/rcn/research2007 (from 30 June 2006).

All abstracts successfully submitted are issued with a unique identification number.

The deadline for receipt of abstracts is **Monday 18 September 2006**.

The outcome of the scientific review process will be accessible via the on-line abstract management system from 1 December 2006.

All successful presenters will be notified in writing.

The Scientific Committees decision is final regarding

- whether an abstract has been accepted or rejected
- the mode of presentation offered
- the date and time of the presentation offered

Registration for the conference is a requirement for ALL presenters and a pre-requisite to an abstract being re-produced within the conference programme.

The conference committee regrets that it is unable to meet any travel or subsistence expenses.

Abstract submission

The method of submission is on-line via the internet by going to:

www.man.ac.uk/rcn/research2007

When preparing your submission to be input directly on-line, you must consider that responses will be required for all the following points.

1. Title (Prof/Dr/Miss/Mrs/Ms/Mr/Other)
2. Name
3. Job title
4. Qualifications (professional/academic)
5. Department
6. Employer
7. Town of work
8. Mailing address
9. Postcode/ZIP
10. Country
11. RCN membership number (if applicable)
12. Day time telephone number
13. Mobile telephone number
14. Fax number
15. Email address
16. Title of paper
17. Maximum of 3 references (using Harvard referencing system)
18. Type of presentation: Concurrent, Poster, Symposia, Workshop
19. Abstract (Maximum of 300 words for poster or concurrent. 1000 words for symposia and workshop)
20. Your professional biography (Maximum of 100 words)
21. Additional authors' details (Maximum of two)
22. First time presenter - yes or no
23. Please provide three key words
24. Source of funding (if applicable)
25. Level of funding (if applicable)
26. If undertaken as part of a formal qualification, indicate level, i.e. BSc, MSc, MPhil, PhD etc.
27. Willing to participate in media work - yes or no

Please direct any enquiries about the conference to:

Kathryn Clark, RCN Events, Royal College of Nursing, 20 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0RN, England.

Telephone: +44 (0) 20 7647 3585.

E-mail: research@rcn.org.uk

RCNEVENTS Booking form

The 2007 International Research Conference

Tuesday 1 - Friday 4 May 2007

Event code X520/70501 Source code 002820

Your details (in block capitals)

RCN member Yes No RCN member no.

This **must** be completed if you wish to pay the membership rate. If you do not know your RCN membership number, please call RCN Direct on +44 (0)845 772 6100

Email

Title

Home address

First name

Surname

Job title

Postcode

Organisation

Country

Telephone (daytime)

Specific requirements (dietary, accessibility)

Mobile no

Conference fees

	Early bird (up to 10.02.07)	Standard (from 11.02.07)
RCN Member	£365.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	£435.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Non RCN Member*	£435.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	£505.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Member day rate	£175.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	£205.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Non member rate	£205.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	£235.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Conference dinner	£38.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	

Tue Wed Thu Fri
Please tick which days you wish to attend

If you are a nursing student (pre-registration only), an Associate Retired RCN member or an HCA (with an SVQ or NVQ in any designated care area) you can attend any RCN conference and receive a 40% discount on the registration fee (discount doesn't apply to cost of accommodation or conference dinner). Please attach a copy of your RCN membership number, your student ID card or a copy of your HCA qualification certificate to the booking form, along with the correct payment.

Group Discounts: If you are booking a group of six or more delegates to attend an RCN conference, each delegate will receive a 10% discount on their applicable fee, when booked at the same time.

Shuttle Service (details on p2)

Please indicate if you wish to use the Shuttle Service

Monday 30 April	From Edinburgh Airport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday 30 April	From Glasgow Airport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday 1 May	From Edinburgh Airport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday 1 May	From Glasgow Airport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday 4 May	To Edinburgh Airport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday 4 May	To Glasgow Airport	<input type="checkbox"/>

How to book

Post this booking form with payment/remittance advice to: **Event registrations, PO Box 2329, Cardiff, CF23 8YZ**

Phone (payment with credit card/Maestro): +44 (0)29 2054 6460

Payment

By cheque: (made payable to the Royal College of Nursing)

I enclose a cheque for £

Credit Card: I authorise you to debit my

VISA / MASTERCARD / MAESTRO (please circle) for £

Card number

Issue No

Start Date Expiry Date

Cardholder's name

Cardholder's billing address

Postcode

BACS: National Westminster Bank • Sort code: 60-40-02 • Account no: 58898557

Please send remittance advice with your completed registration form as proof of payment.

You will not be registered for this event unless payment accompanies your application. Places cannot be held provisionally.

We regret that we are unable to invoice.

Terms of booking

Conference fees: The conference fee includes registration for the conference, conference materials, lunch and refreshments. It does not include the conference dinner travel or accommodation.

Cancellations: Cancellations received one full month before the start of the event will be refunded, minus a 25% administration fee. No refunds can be processed after this date. Places can be substituted with the prior knowledge and agreement of RCN Events.

It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of the organisers to alter the content and timing of the

programme or the occasional identity of the speakers.

RCN Events take no responsibility for non-refundable travel/accommodation in the case of a changed programme or cancelled event

Data protection: The information you provide will be held on the RCN Events' database and may be used to update you with details of other events, goods or services that may be of interest to you. If you do not wish to receive such information, please tick this box

Further information: If you need to enquire about other details of the conference please contact the organiser:

Kathryn Clark, RCN Events, 20 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0RN

Tel: +44 (0)20 7647 3585
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Email: research@rcn.org.uk
Website: www.rcn.org.uk/events

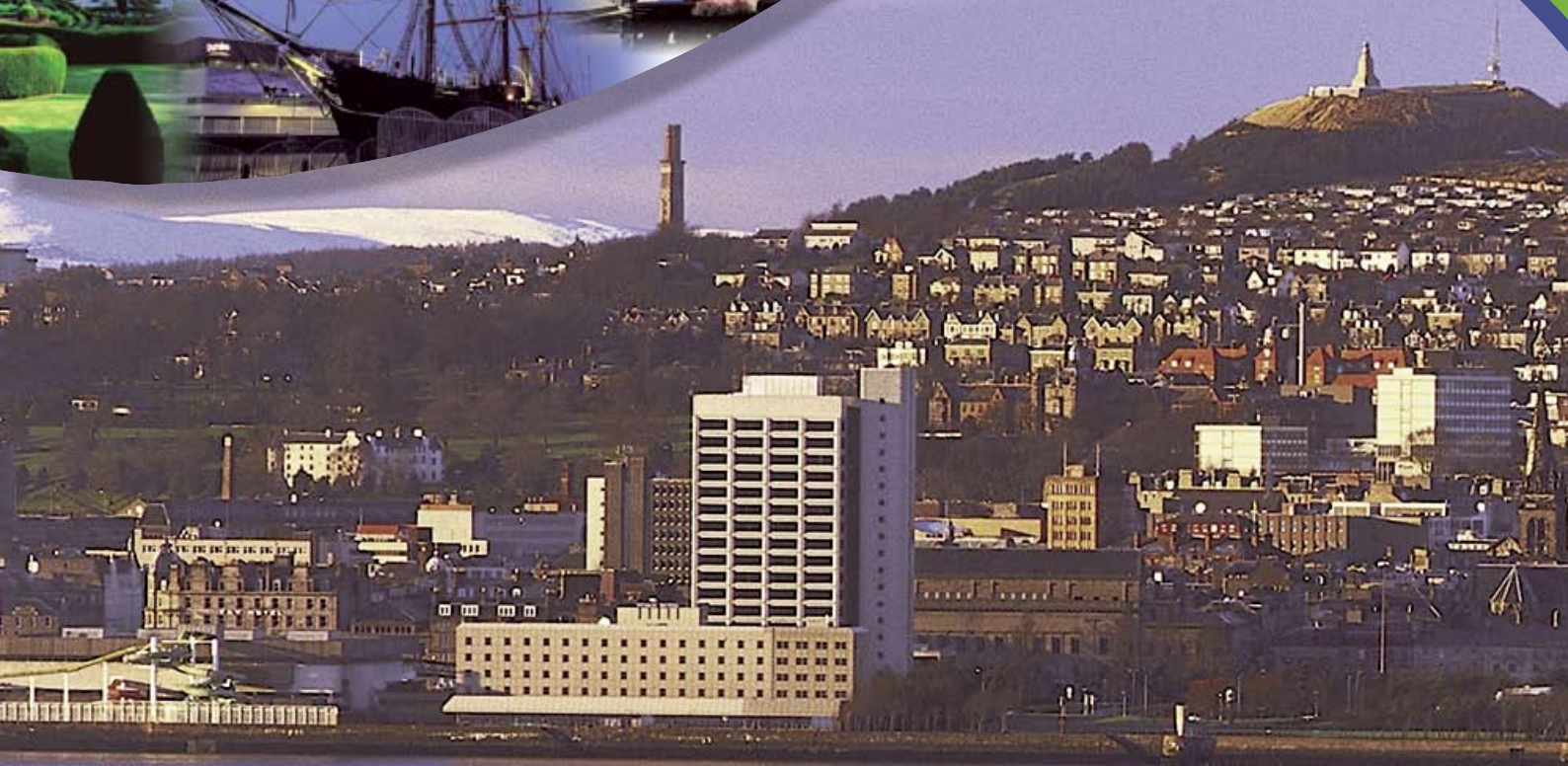
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RCNEVENTS

Royal College of Nursing of the United Kingdom Research Society

The 2007 International Nursing Research Conference

Call for papers



www.man.ac.uk/rcn/research2007

Tuesday 1 - Friday 4 May 2007

Caird Hall, Dundee, Scotland



Royal College
of Nursing

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The 2007 International Nursing Research Conference



The RCN Research Society is pleased to announce the 2007 International Nursing Research Conference will be held at Caird Hall, Dundee, Scotland



Caird Hall, Dundee

The conference is being organised by the Royal College of Nursing, in association with the School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Dundee, NHS Tayside and Fife, and in collaboration with the Alliance for Self-Care Research (www.ascr.ac.uk) and the Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professions Training scheme (www.nmahpresearch-training.ac.uk). Each Consortium consist of higher education institutions in Stirling, Dundee, St. Andrews, Aberdeen and Inverness and their partner NHS Boards. This conference aims to:

- Bring together nurses from diverse clinical and academic settings from around the world
- Promote and develop nursing knowledge
- Facilitate sharing and collaboration between health care researchers
- Understand better and contribute to evidence-informed policy and practice

The conference will also include a variety of symposia, workshops, concurrent sessions, poster presentations and fringe meetings which, together with a lively social programme, will stimulate networking and debate.

Keynote speakers:

- **Professor Juliet Corbin**, Lecturer, San Jose State University, Oakland, California, USA
- **Professor Patricia E. Benner**, Thelma Shobe Endowed Chair in Ethics and Spirituality, Chair, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Joint Appointment, Department of Physiological Nursing, University of California, San Francisco, USA
- **Dr Martyn Jones**, Senior Lecturer and Associate Director, Universities of Dundee and St Andrews, Scotland, UK
- **Professor Marie Johnston**, School of Psychology, College of Life Sciences and Medicine, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, UK
- **Professor Anne-Marie Rafferty**, Dean and Chair of Nursing Policy, King's College London, The Florence Nightingale School of Nursing and Midwifery, London, England, UK

Maggies Centre





Described by the author, actor and former rector of the University of Dundee, Stephen Fry as ‘ludicrously ideal’, Dundee is all you would expect of a contemporary city, with a spectacular waterfront location and easy access to the countryside of Angus.

Dundee – *City of discovery*

Dundee - the City of Discovery has reinvented itself as a vibrant, buzzing and culturally spirited city, with an infrastructure suitable to meet all the demands of today's modern traveller. Led by the University of Dundee, the city is now a renowned centre for biomedicine, education and creative industries such as computer animation and games design. 1 in 7 of the city's population are involved directly in education.

Approaching the city, one cannot fail to admire the spectacular backdrop of the Scottish hills and glens, a reminder that

Abstracts are invited which:

- represent the leading edge of research relevant to all areas of clinical practice
- research the delivery and organisation of services, policy or education
- research the dissemination and utilisation of research
- address methodological issues

The conference will commence on Tuesday morning and close mid afternoon on Friday.

The purpose of the abstract

The purpose of the abstract is twofold. First, to enable the Scientific Committee to make an informed decision on the suitability of the abstract for the conference programme. Second, to provide participants attending the conference with written information on the presentation.

The RCN Research Society is committed to promoting ethical research. It is assumed that those submitting an abstract have ensured that all relevant ethical standards have been met.

Criteria for abstract selection

For inclusion in the conference programme, the Scientific Committee will ONLY consider abstracts that meet the following criteria:

- 1 The abstract must be about a research project or a research related issue (for example policy or a methodological issue).
- 2 Material presented in abstracts must be concise and coherent, with the focus of the abstract stated clearly.
- 3 The authors must make explicit what they intend to present.
- 4 Abstracts of empirical studies must outline the research process and the focus of the analysis, they must indicate when the data was collected and provide an indication of the results.
- 5 Abstracts reporting on the results of research studies should be structured: background, aims, methods, results, discussion and conclusions.

you are only a few minutes drive from the glorious countryside. For the golfer there is no better challenge than Carnoustie, home to the Open Championship once again in 2007, and only one of a variety of links and parkland courses in Golf's Historic Heartland.

The conference is being held at The Caird Hall complex, which is located in the heart of the City of Dundee, overlooking the pedestrianised City Square. A building of great stature, the Caird Hall offers a unique blend of grandeur, heritage and traditional Scottish hospitality. Originally a purpose-built concert hall, the Caird Hall was constructed during 1914 – 1922. Today the hall has been developed to provide a versatile conference venue, whilst maintaining the traditional aura of this splendid building.



Discovery

- 6 Sample size and sampling method used must be supplied where appropriate.
- 7 Relevant contextual information must be given.
- 8 The word limit must be adhered to. For concurrent and poster submissions the word limit is 300 and for symposia and workshops, 1000 words (excluding references).
- 9 Abstracts for poster and concurrent presentations should not contain any information about the author/s, as these are reviewed blind.
- 10 Symposium and workshop abstracts must be accompanied by a CV demonstrating the principal author's competence to deliver.

Accommodation

An on-line booking facility through the Dundee & Angus Convention Bureau website, makes getting to Dundee even easier. A range of hotel accommodation is available. Please visit the website: www.man.ac.uk/rcn/research2007 or www.rcn.org.uk/events and follow the links.

Travelling to Dundee

Dundee has its own airport and is only two miles from the heart of the city. The small but effective airport provides a fast and frequent service between Dundee and London City Airport, with ongoing connections from there to all major European destinations.

In addition, delegates can fly to Edinburgh or Glasgow International airports, which is approximately 90 minutes from Dundee, by road or rail.

A complimentary coach shuttle service will be provided through Dundee & Angus Convention Bureau for those delegates travelling through Edinburgh or Glasgow International airports. See panel for times of the shuttle service.

If travelling by train or bus, Dundee railway and bus stations are only five minutes walk from Caird Hall.

Useful websites:

www.conventiondundeeandangus.co.uk
www.scotairways.com
www.baa.co.uk/main/airports/edinburgh
www.baa.co.uk/main/airports/glasgow
www.baa.co.uk/main/airports/aberdeen
www.guthriecastle.com
www.cairdhall.co.uk
www.dundee.ac.uk

Social events:

There will be a range of social events open to delegates including the conference dinner.

The conference dinner will take place at Guthrie Castle. Guthrie Castle dates back to 1468 and nestles in 156 acres of mature woodland, with manicured lawns, a wild garden, historic walled garden and private loch. Coaches will transport delegates from Dundee to the castle for the conference dinner, which will take place on Thursday evening. Tickets will cost £38.00 which includes return coach travel.



COACH ITINERARY

DELEGATES ARRIVAL AND PICK-UP

Monday 30 April - From Edinburgh Airport (Journey time: 1 1/2 hrs approx) 49 delegates maximum	Monday 30 April - From Glasgow Airport (Journey time: 2 hrs approx) 49 delegates maximum	Tuesday 1 May - From Edinburgh Airport (Journey time: 1 1/2 hrs approx) 49 delegates maximum	Tuesday 1 May - From Glasgow Airport (Journey time: 2 hrs approx) 49 delegates maximum
17.30 Depart Edinburgh Airport 19.00 Arrive Dundee	17.00 Depart Glasgow Airport 19.00 Arrive Dundee	09.30 Depart Edinburgh Airport 11.00 Arrive Dundee	09.00 Depart Glasgow Airport 11.00 Arrive Dundee

DELEGATES DEPARTURE

Friday 4 May - To Edinburgh Airport 49 delegates per coach maximum (2 x 49 seater coaches)	Friday 4 May - To Glasgow Airport 49 delegates per coach maximum (2 x 49 seater coaches)		
16.00 Depart Dundee 17.30 Arrive Edinburgh Airport	16.00 Depart Dundee 18.00 Arrive Glasgow Airport		



Ninewells Hospital

In addition, authors must specify how the paper will contribute to the development of knowledge and practice within health and health care and up to three references are normally cited and these must be provided using the Harvard referencing system.

All abstracts must be written in English.

If a presentation is dependent on the findings of research which is still in progress, assurances must be given that the research will be completed in time for presentation at the conference in May 2007.

Mode of presentation

Authors are invited to identify their preferred mode of presentation.

Poster Presentation

Poster presentations are visual displays of material to be presented and constitute an inter-active medium.

Concurrent session

Concurrent session papers are presented orally. Each presenter is allocated a maximum of 20 minutes for presentation followed by 5 minutes for discussion.

Symposium

A symposium is a presentation of between three and five papers with a shared focus. The duration of a symposium is normally 60 or 90 minutes.

Authors wishing to submit papers as a symposium must nominate a symposium leader to submit a SINGLE abstract form. The abstract must

- include an outline of the symposium proposed