

Newsletter January 2020



Dear colleagues,

We are very pleased to inform you that our working group on Nursing and Allied Health Professionals will organize our **first pre-conference Education Day** at the AEPC 2020 conference in Gothenburg, Sweden on May 13th, 2020.

The overall topic of this day will be "**Care for patients with single ventricle from a life-cycle perspective**". During this training day, several topics will be discussed, starting with the definition and the physiology, care aspects in the prenatal time, over challenges for the patients and their family towards long-term management by multidisciplinary teams.

Registration for this pre-conference Education Day will be **free of charge!** So be quick and register at: <https://www.aepc2020.org/registration/>

Furthermore, our working group is finalizing the **scientific programme** for the AEPC 2020 conference as well. Over a course of **three days**, a very interesting set of nursing and joint sessions will be organized. These sessions will cover several themes such as ethical issues in prenatal cardiology, person-centred care, cardiomyopathy, patient-reported outcomes, and advanced care planning. Furthermore, you can attend our nursing abstract session.

Finally, we will take the opportunity to celebrate the 200th birthday of **Florence Nightingale** and will introduce our Florence Nightingale Lecture concept which will honour a special person in the field of CHD with a keynote lecture.

So we are looking forward to meeting you at all our initiatives and hope to welcome you for a drink at our nursing networking reception!

Go visit the AEPC conference webpage (<https://www.aepc2020.org>) and check out the programme and planned activities. If you become a member of our working group, you will profit from a significant price reduction and from our widespread activities such as networking, exchanging ideas in the field of research and practice with colleagues and the annual registration to "Cardiology in the Young".

Please contact us for further questions.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Gothenburg, May 13-16th 2020

Best wishes,

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