Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Council on Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions (CCNAP) of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and the British Association for Nursing in Cardiovascular Care (BANCC) are delighted to welcome you to EuroHeartCare (formerly the Annual Spring Meeting Cardiovascular Nursing) to be held 22-23 March 2013 in Glasgow, Scotland.

The EuroHeartCare congress provides opportunities for cardiovascular nurses and allied professionals to come together and discuss innovations in practice and education, recent findings from research, and the challenges that confront us in cardiovascular care.

The planned programme offers opportunities to develop practical skills, debate important issues in practice and education, exchange ideas, network, and learn with experts. During the two days of scientific sessions, attendees will have the latest updates on acute cardiac practice, heart failure, prevention, diabetes, surgery, interventions and devices, psychosocial and behaviour issues, and interact with colleagues from around the globe.

Delegates will have the possibility to participate in oral, moderated poster and poster abstract presentations and share their research and clinical projects. The meeting will also provide a unique opportunity by which our Industry Partners may network with attendees from across the world.

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Glasgow is Scotland’s most accessible destination with over 130 daily direct flights, many of which are with low cost airlines. Glasgow International Airport is just 15 minutes from the city centre and the complex venue. The journey time from continental Europe is approximately 2 hours, and just 1 hour from London.

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**City Information**

Welcome to Glasgow, a city that welcomes over 3 million tourists from all over the world each year who are drawn by its wealth of cultural attractions and activities. What better a city to Host you during EuroHeartCare!

**Glasgow Sights and Attractions**
- Burrell Collection
- Glasgow School of Art
- Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum
- Glasgow Cathedral
- Glasgow Science Centre
- Merchant City
- Atkinson Lane

**Scientific Programme**

The Programme Committee has developed an exciting programme that provides up-to-date information on contemporary nursing practices, offers opportunities to develop practical skills, debate important issues, network with colleagues from across the world and learn from leading experts.

**During the two days of sessions, attendees will hear the latest updates on:**
- **Adult Care**
- **Secondary Prevention**
- **Psychological Care**
- **Heart Failure**
- **Guideline**
- **Aging & Cognitive Deficit**
- **Intervention**
- **Quality of Life**
- **Cardiac Surgery**

The programme will also include:
- Discussion on recent developments in the fields of cardiovascular disease and cardiac nursing practice.
- How to organise
- Sessions on practical management of cardiac care in daily situations
- **Nurse Sessions**
- A complete abstract-based programme

**Call for Abstracts**

The selected abstracts for presentation will appear in the abstract book of the congress. The deadline for submission is Friday, 19 October. The abstract-based programme is composed of several presentation formats for your research. All sessions are designed to give you the most visibility to your work.

Doctoral students: highlight your research, submit your abstract under this new option.