Looking back at the Union World Conference in Paris, November 2023

It was great meeting so many nurses in person again after 3 years of online conferences! Of the participants of the conference 69 were registered as nurses. We had a great attendance during the NAPS meeting (28 people) and the meeting of the Working Group TB Education and Training (20 people). More than it, the power of participation with multiprofessionals perspectives, make nurses championing for integration and sense of pertaining in all the cascade process to The End TB Strategy.

Some highlights of the conference:

- We had some enthusiastic people who want to take the lead of the TB Education and Training Working Group. More information will follow soon!
- Very interesting Meet the Expert session from Dr. Kleydson Alvares about the role of nurses in Brazil in reinforcing the UN Sustainable Goals, especially about their important role in TPT role out.
- We discussed diverse plans to give more attention to the role of nurses during the 2024 conference were we will also celebrate **30 years of NAPS**.
The Union World Conference on Lung health 2024
As you may have seen on the website or in the socials this year’s conference will be in Bali, Indonesia from 12-15 November 2024.

The submissions are OPEN!!!
Take note, from 20 February 2024 to 08 April 2024.

It is the perfect time to gathering with colleagues, services, students and all involved, to write for integrating the pieces of knowledge and go forward to END TB.

More information is available via the website of International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease or at The Union Conference 2024.

As 2024 is a special year for Celebrate 30 years of NAPS we will encourage all nurses to contribute to this year’s conference with photos, posters, workshops, presentations, etc. If you have plans, please let us know, maybe we can cooperate in some plans. Also if you have plans but needs support, please let us know.

International Nurse Day, 12 May 2024
As you know at the 12th of May we commemorate the birthday of Florence Nightingale. Since 1965 the Internation Council of Nurses (ICN) has celebrated ‘International Nurse Day’, in 1974 the ICN proclaimed that May 12 would be the ‘International Nurse Day’. The theme for this year is “Our Nurses. Our Future. The economic power of care.”

We plan to participate in a webinar on 10 May, 1.30 PM Paris. How can we best equip, engage and empower nurses to End TB? is hosted by the TB PPM Learning Network of McGill University in Montreal, Canada. The date and time are May 10th, 2024 at 1:30pm Paris and Central Africa, 7:30am Eastern (US and Canada), 5pm India, 9:30pm Sydney. Members from our Nurses and Allied Professionals membership group will be speaking at the event.

To register for the webinar and learn more about this event and International Women's Day 2024, please visit this link: https://www.tbppm.org/events/146336
Elections to become part of the NAPS membership group

In November 2024 Niesje Jansen will step down as chair of the NAPS. In the second half of the year there will be elections to find a new person to join the NAPS as the new conference lead. Fernando Sanches will become chair of the NAPS starting from November 2024.

Think about this in the coming months, it is a great job to contribute to the recognition of nurses in TB prevention and care worldwide. For more information you can contact us.

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