



# Congreso FINE “Nursing Education for a Sustainable Future: Challenges and Opportunities”

**21st and 22nd March de 2024**  
**from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m**  
**Aula Magna**

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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM STRUCTURE

### Thursday, 21st March 2024

8 to 9 a.m.	Registration and Welcome
9 to 9.30 a.m.	Conference Welcome
9.30 to 10 a.m.	KEYNOTES SPEAKERS
10 to 10.30 a.m.	KEYNOTES SPEAKERS
10.30 to 11 a.m.	Coffee break
11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Parallel oral presentations Workgroup
12.30 to 2 p.m.	Lunch
2 to 5 p.m.	Round Table Workgroup
5 to 6 p.m.	Closing
8 p.m.	Festive evening

### Friday, 22nd March 2024

8 to 9 a.m.	Registration
9 to 10.30 a.m.	Parallel oral presentations
10.30 to 11 a.m.	Coffee break
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12 to 12.30 p.m.	Workgroup
12.30 to 2 p.m.	Lunch
2 to 3.30 p.m.	Parallel oral presentations Workgroup
3.30 to 4 p.m.	KEYNOTES SPEAKERS
4 to 5 p.m.	Closing

The next FINE Conference seeks to create a space for all stakeholders of nursing education, including students, clinicians and educators, to share, discuss and debate planning the future of nursing education in Europe from a sustainability perspective.

The conference focuses on the contribution of nursing education and educators to the development of a future-proofed nursing workforce, learning from the past, and embracing the possibilities of the future.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Daniela  
Lehwaldt**

Topic of the communication "Challenges and Opportunities for Advanced Nursing Education"

Biography: Dr Daniela Lehwaldt is a Registered General Nurse (RGN), Registered Nurse Tutor (RNT), Senior Fellow of Advance HE (SFAHE) and Certified Global Nurse Consultant (CGFNS). She holds a Bachelor in Nursing Studies (BNS), Masters in Science in Education (MScEd) and a PhD in Nursing.

She is the Chair of the International Council of Nurses (ICN) Nurse Practitioner (NP) / Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) Network. She was a Nurse Practitioner in Cardiothoracic Surgery before taking up her current role as Associate Professor at the School of Nursing, Psychotherapy and Community Health at Dublin City University (DCU) in Ireland.

She has published widely on the topic of nurse education, advanced nursing and digital health education. She is President of the Subgroup 'International' at the German Network Deutsches Netzwerk APN & ANP g.e.V. Daniela is a founding member of the Ireland-Africa Alliance for Non-Communicable Diseases (IAAfNCDs).

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**Maya  
Matthews**

Maya Matthews is Deputy Director and Head of Unit responsible for State of Health in the EU, European Semester, Health Technology Assessment at the European Commission's Health and Food Safety Directorate General ( DG SANTE). Maya joined the European Commission in 2008. From 2013-2016, Maya worked at the European Union's Delegation to the United Nations in Geneva where she covered health issues and relations with the World Health Organisation. Before joining the European Commission, Maya worked in Brussels for Eurohealthnet and consulted on reproductive health, HIV prevention and Tuberculosis. Maya holds a BA in Human Sciences from Oxford University and a Masters in Health Promotion Sciences from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine where she also worked as a researcher from 1993-1995.

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**Adelaida  
Zabalegui**

Topic of the communication: “Development, implementation and regulation of Advanced Practice Nursing in Spain”

Biography: Adelaida Zabalegui is a Nurse since 1982 (Spain), Master and Ph.D. in Nursing from New York University (1997) as a Fellow of the Spanish Ministry of Health. Honorary Doctor of the Faculty of Medicine, Turku University (Finland) (2023). Assistant Director of Nursing at New York City Bellevue Hospital. Director of Nursing and ViceDean of Medical and Health Science School (Universitat Internacional de Catalunya). Chief Nurse Officer and currently ViceDirector of Nursing at Hospital Clínic of Barcelona and Associate Professor at Barcelona University.

Full Professor and Advanced Researcher in elderly care, more than 300 publications, director of 26 doctoral thesis dissertations and Ex-Editor of the Spanish version of the journal “Nursing”. Member of the Boards: European Academy of Nursing Science (EANS), Catalan Nursing Director Association (Cofounder of ACDI) and Nursing Now Campaign/Nursing Now Challenge as European representative.

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**Gemma  
Stacey**

Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Florence Nightingale Foundation

“Unlocking the Future of Nursing Education and Practice: Fostering Authentic Leadership for a Sustainable Workforce”

Biography : Gemma's extensive background as both a Mental Health Nurse and an Academic for over 20 years uniquely positions her as a leader in the field of nursing education and practice. Her career has been dedicated to fostering psychologically safe learning environments for both staff and students, an essential aspect of preparing the next generation of nurses for the challenges they'll face in the ever-evolving healthcare landscape.

Notably, Gemma has made substantial contributions to international evidence and policy in nursing and midwifery education and research. Her accomplishments are underscored by her prestigious recognition as a Principle Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and her role as a Visiting Professor at The University of Derby.

In 2020, Gemma took on a pivotal role by joining the FNF (Florence Nightingale Foundation) to establish and lead the Academy. Her commitment to expanding access to leadership development for nurses and midwives of all career stages demonstrates her dedication to empowering the nursing and midwifery community. She envisions the Academy as a beacon of thought leadership within the profession, leveraging FNF's unique position as an independent, external organization to mobilize the expertise of its alumni, members, and networks. This impartial source of evidence and influence plays a crucial role in shaping workforce-related policy at local, regional, national, and even international decision-making forums.

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