Join Us
On behalf of the 2017 International Society of Nurses in Genetics (ISONG) World Congress Planning Committee and the ISONG Board of Directors, we are delighted to invite you to be part of this year’s Congress, an exciting opportunity to network with both new and old colleagues in Reston, Virginia. The venue is located near Washington DC, affording attendees the opportunity to visit the nation’s capital while expanding their knowledge of precision genetic health care.

In keeping with the mission of ISONG to foster scientific discovery and professional growth in nursing and human genetics and genomics worldwide, the focus of the 2017 ISONG World Congress is “Precision Nursing: Through Research, Education and Practice”. Presentations by Keynote, Plenary, Invited speakers and abstract presentations have been selected to meet the following program objectives:

- To describe the concept of personalized nursing, and its translation into nursing research, education and practice.
- To understand the unique, and important role of the professional nurse in the education of patients regarding personalized medicine.
- To recognize bioethical issues surrounding personalized nursing and their application in research, education and practice.
- To apply the concepts gained through this conference to further integrate personalized nursing in their own clinical specialty.

We couldn’t have our meeting without the support of our Congress sponsors. Please stop by each booth, hear what is new and thank them for coming to Virginia!

Sincerely,

Susan W. Wesmiller
Congress Co-chair

Deborah Tamura
Congress Co-chair

In Recognition of the Dedication in the Planning of the ISONG World Congress

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Stephanie Nikbakht, DNP, PPCNP-BC
Mandy Schmella, PhD, RN
Memnun Seven, RN, PhD
Kim Walker, MSN, RN, CPNP
Mckenzie Wallace, BSN, BA, RN
Conference Venue
We are delighted to announce that the 2017 ISONG World Congress on Nursing and Genomics will be held in Reston, Virginia USA.

Reston, Virginia is conveniently located approximately 35 minutes outside of Washington D.C. This allows for an ideal starting point for exploring Washington DC and fascinating Virginia, as well. Discover history, enjoy shows at Wolf Trap or Patriot Center, tour the wine country, shop, walk or bike on the Old Dominion Trails or wander through the newest Smithsonian Museum, The Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, Virginia. The Udvar-Hazy Center is the companion facility to the Smithsonian Museum on the National Mall in Washington, DC and lists some of the World's most significant objects in aviation and space history. The Center also offers the Donald D. Engen Observation Tower, which gives you a 360-degree bird's-eye view of Washington Dulles International Airport and the surrounding area.

Hotel and Travel Details
The Hyatt Regency Reston Hotel will serve as the host hotel for the 2017 ISONG Congress. Conde Nast Traveler Magazine has named this Four-Diamond Reston hotel a Readers Choice Top 100 Hotel in the United States. This luxury hotel offers a full range of services and amenities, a heated indoor pool, a sun deck and oversized elegantly appointed guestrooms.

The hotel is located in Reston Town Center. Reston Town Center is a lovely community destination, offering an acclaimed outdoor venue, more than 50 shops, 35 restaurants and an 11-screen cinema all within walking distance of the hotel. The center's hub features the 20-foot Mercury Fountain designed by the sculptor Saint Clair Cemin and the Pavilion hosts festivals throughout the year. Reston Town Center is home to The Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival, Taste of Reston. From the hotel, guests can access the Old Dominion Trails by walking across the street.

Host Hotel
Hyatt Regency Reston
1800 Presidents Street
Reston, Virginia 20190 USA
Phone: +1 703-709-1234

The ISONG Congress group room rates are as follows:
$179 Single/ Double plus taxes

The hotel offers a complimentary shuttle to/from the Dulles Airport. (see airport travel for the details.)

All room reservations must be made by October 11, 2017 to ensure that you get the discounted group room rate. It is recommended that you make your reservation as soon as possible.

Check in 3PM / Check out 11AM

Hotel Parking
The Hyatt Regency Reston offers valet parking or self parking options.
Valet Parking Cost:
Daily - $20.00 / Overnight - $25.00
Self-Parking Cost:
Daily - $18.00 / Overnight - $15.00

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Airport Travel Options
Dulles International Airport (IAD)
Located 6.7 miles from Hyatt Regency Reston. The Hyatt Regency Reston offers a complimentary shuttle that arrives at Dulles Airport at the top of each hour between 6am-10pm Monday through Friday and 7am-10pm on Saturday & Sunday. The pick-up and drop-off point will be at curbs 2A and 2H, adjacent to the lower level baggage claim level. Return shuttle transportation from the hotel departs on the :45 beginning at 5:45am Monday-Friday and 6:45am Saturday & Sunday. For more information please contact the hotel concierge at 1 (703) 709-1234 x51.

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)
Located 23.8 Miles from Hyatt Regency Reston. Super Shuttle service is available for approx $27 each way. For information or reservations call 800-BLUE-VAN or book online. Taxi fare is approx $50 to $60 depending on traffic. Additional options include the METRO's Blue or Yellow Line to Silver Line.
Welcome Reception
We would like to invite all ISONG Congress to the Welcome Reception on Thursday evening, November 2 from 7-9PM. It is a great way to kick off our annual meeting and to connect with new and old friends!

Invited Speakers Session
The Invited Speakers listed in the program were recognized by members of the ISONG Congress Planning Committee as experts in their field of research and genetics and were invited to share their knowledge with the attendees.

Donate A Raffle Item
Please consider making a donation to the ISONG raffle. The ISONG raffle is always a highly anticipated event at the annual Congress! Our members hail from all over the world and we usually have an array of unique items. Bring something from your hometown, country, hospital/academic institution or a cultural item. Make sure that your item will travel well – meaning it is compact, lightweight, and can be easily transported in a suitcase. If you prefer, you can support the raffle through a monetary donation (the Congress Committee will purchase items with the donations for the raffle.) Click here to make a monetary donation. Please direct any questions to ISONG Raffle Committee chair Sylvia Estrada at estradas@cshs.org. Be a part of the raffle prize drawing on Friday at 5PM - it will be lively!

ISONG Awards and Grants
Fostering scientific research in genetics is an important part of ISONG’s mission. The support received from our sponsors will provide for ISONG Nursing Research Grant Awards. With the contributions from ISONG members who donated to the Nursing Research Donations Campaign to support their fellow members, an additional grant will be offered this year. These grants as well as the Founders Awards and President’s Award will be presented during the lunch program on Saturday.

Abstract Sessions/Scientific Posters/Poster Blitz Session
The 2017 Abstract Sessions reflect a focus on the titles as listed and offer current and late breaking information in Genetics/Genomics. Abstracts that were accepted for poster presentations will have their posters displayed throughout the Congress and due to popular demand the “Poster Blitz” session is once again featured in the program. This session provides select poster presenters with the opportunity to orally present their work to Congress attendees with a brief overview of their work in addition to presenting at the traditional poster session. The Poster Session and Reception will immediately follow the Poster Blitz to provide the attendees dedicated time to meet with the poster authors.

Congress Registration
Register early to secure your spot and to take advantage of the early registration discounted rate.

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*Non-members – Join now for membership benefits and take advantage of the reduced Congress registration fees. Click here to join ISONG.

For payment by check – after you register online, please print the registration form or invoice and mail the payment to: ISONG, 461 Cochran Road, Box 246, Pittsburgh, PA 15228 USA.

You will receive a confirmation from ISONG after you have registered. If you have any questions, please call us at +1 412-344-1414, or contact us via email at: linda@isong.org. All cancellations must be received in writing. A $50.00 USD administrative fee will be deducted from cancellations received up to 14 days in advance. After that time, no refunds can be made.
## Congress Program Agenda

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## Continuing Education Credits

ISONG and the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing are collaborating to provide this learning activity. Contact hours are being determined and will be posted prior to the learning activity. The University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
## Abstract Sessions

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**ISONG Genetic Nursing Research Grant Award Recipients**

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Julie Cakici¹, Stephen Kingsmore¹, David Dimmock², Sara Caylor³, Rady Children's Institute for Genomic Medicine, San Diego, CA, USA |
| 11:15AM – 11:30AM | A Novel Approach to Genotype-phenotype Profiling for Ryanodine Receptor 1-related Myopathies  
Katherine Meilleur¹, Monique Shelton¹, Jessica Witherspoon¹, Carolyn Allen¹, M. Sonia Razagyar¹, Michaela Cortes¹, Irene Chrismer¹, National Institute of Nursing Research, Bethesda, MD, USA |
| 11:15AM – 11:30AM | A Review of the Literature on the Relationships Between Genetic Polymorphisms and Chemotherapy–Induced Nausea and Vomiting  
Komal Singh¹, Elena Flowers¹, Kord Kober², Anand Dhruya³, Christine Miaskowski¹, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA |
| 11:30AM – 11:45AM | Educational Needs of Nurses to Provide Genetic Services in Prenatal Care: A Cross Sectional Study from Turkey  
Memnun Seven¹, Kafiye Ergolu¹, Aygül Akyüz¹, Charlotte Ingvoldstad², Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden |
| 11:30AM – 11:45AM | Fatigue In Elderly Latino Home Care Patients With Chronic Conditions  
Jingjing Shang¹, Mary Byrne¹, Kathleen Hickey¹, Suzanne Bakken¹, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA |
| 11:30AM – 11:45AM | XRAYS: Unconfuse The News For You Young Breast Cancer Survivors and Those At High Risk Of Breast Cancer  
Lisa Schlager¹, Lisa Rezende¹, Sue Friedman¹, Julie Huynh¹, Robin Pugh-Yi¹, FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered, Tampa, FL, USA |
| 11:45AM – 12:00PM | Utilization of and Women Educational Needs for Prenatal Screening tests: A Turkish study  
Memnun Seven¹, Aygül Akyüz¹, Kafiye Ergolu¹, Sandra Daack-Hirsch², Heather Skirton³, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey, The University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa, USA, Plymouth University, Plymouth, UK |
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Lisa Shah¹, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA |
| 11:45AM – 12:00PM | Incidence and Perception of Nursing Students’ Academic Incivility in Oman  
Jansirani Natarajan¹, Sanja Kanaabi Muliira¹, Jacoba Vandercolff¹, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman |
| 12:00PM – 12:15PM | Genetic Variation And Drug Phenotype Data For 3372 Newborns That Completed Pharmacogenetic Testing  
Grace N Lawrence¹, Julie A Muskett¹, Allison G Mitchell¹, Grace Jo¹, Kathleen Brown¹, Ramaswamy Iyer¹, Inova, Falls Church, VA, USA |
| 12:00PM – 12:15PM | The Importance of Coronary Heart Disease Family History for Triage Evaluation of Patients With ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction in the Emergency Department  
Efrat Dagan¹, Mor Saban¹, Rabia Salame², Aziz Darawsha², University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel, Rambam Health Care Campus, Haifa, Israel |
| 12:15PM – 1:45PM | Lunch / Networking and ISONG Committee Meetings  
Enjoy lunch with ISONG Members during the committee meetings (optional) or with your fellow Congress attendees. This is an opportunity to network early in the program! |
| 1:45PM – 2:30PM | Keynote Presentation - The Ethics in Research  
David S. Wendler, MA, PhD  
Head, Section on Research Ethics  
Department of Bioethics  
Clinical Center  
National Institutes of Health  
Bethesda, Maryland USA |
Friday, November 3, 2017 (continued)

| 2:30PM – 3:00PM | Refreshment Break / Visit Exhibits, Posters and Raffle |

| 3:00PM – 4:00PM | Invited Speakers |

**Global Genetics Nursing Alliance – Creating a Roadmap**  
Kathleen Calzone, PhD, RN, APNG, FAAN  
Research Geneticist  
National Cancer Institute  
Bethesda, Maryland USA

Maggie Kirk, PhD, BSc Hons, DipN, RGN, FRCN, SFHEA  
Professor of Genetics Education  
University of South Wales  
Glyntaff, Wales, UK

**Genetic Testing for Hereditary Cancer Syndromes: A Foreign Language or The Way of the Future?**  
Tammy McKamie, RN, MSN, OCN, GCN  
Genetic Clinical Nurse/ Educator  
Christus St. Michael Cancer Treatment Center  
Texarkana, Texas USA

**Promising Strategies for Genomic Nursing Education**  
Linda D Ward, PhD, ARNP  
Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
Washington State University  
Spokane, Washington USA

**Epigenomic Biomarkers in Preeclampsia**  
Cindy Anderson, PhD, CRNP, WHNP-BC, FNAP, FAHA, FAAN  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Educational Innovation  
College of Nursing  
The Ohio State University  
Columbus, Ohio USA

| 4:00PM – 5:00PM | Poster Blitz Oral Presentations |
| 4:45PM – 5:45PM | Poster Reception |
| 5:45PM – 6:30PM | Fireside Chat |

**Exhibits**  
Please visit and support our sponsors and exhibitors in the exhibit hall during the Congress. Sponsorship of the annual Congress helps to support this premier educational opportunity and the ISONG Research Grants awarded for nurses in genetics/genomics worldwide.
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**Towards Oncology Precision Symptom Science: Phenotype-Omics Association Studies in Clinically Relevant Animal Models**

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**Achieving Precision Pain Management Through Nursing Research: A Trajectory to the Bull's-Eye**

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   Mindy Tinkle, PhD, RN, WHNP-BC, FAAN
   Associate Professor
   College of Nursing
   University of New Mexico
   Albuquerque, New Mexico USA

8:30AM – 9:30AM International Panel
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   Personalized Nursing
   Allison A. Vorderstrasse, DNSc, APRN, FAAN
   Associate Professor
   School of Nursing
   Duke University
   Durham, North Carolina USA

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   Dennis Cheek, RN, PhD, FAHA
   Professor
   Harris College of Nursing and Health Sciences
   Texas Christian University
   Fort Worth, Texas USA

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   St. Thomas’ Hospital
   London, United Kingdom

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Jane Garvin1, Beverly Collins1, 1Augusta University, Augusta, GA, USA

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Mallory Perry1, Angela Starkweather1, 1University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA

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