

## Brief Report from Nursing Educational Subcommittee 7/9/12

Activities include:

- A nursing workshop will be presented at the ICS conference in Beijing. Thanks to Katherine Moore for organizing.
- assisting to plan nurse faculty/speaker input on the following ICS educational programs: Venezuela, PACS, Philippines.
- planning an add-on course to a uro-gyne conference in Capetown, South Africa in 2013. Awaiting some info from my South African contact to be able to submit the application to ICS for final approval and assistance with budgeting and planning. Planned ICS speakers are a nurse, PT and uro-gynecologist.
- preliminary info re: nursing CEUs for the annual conference has been sent to ICS
- Engaged in email communication with e-learning subcommittee of the ICS Educational Subcommittee and ICS office re: opportunities for nursing education. One possibility/idea is to develop a few online modules for nurses in developing countries to learn about fundamentals of incontinence nursing. These could serve as a stepping stone for in-person lectures, perhaps even to allow more advanced content in person, encourage participation of nurses at ICS add-on courses and educate more nurses around the world who may not have opportunity to attend add-on courses. There are existing courses for which a partnership with ICS might be arranged to share with such countries or a grant may be sought to support development by ICS members and staff. The e-learning subcommittee is supportive of exploring possibilities. After discussion with the Nursing Committee, a topic for discussion on the forum will be placed for feedback from nurse members.