

ISPN Divisions

ACAPN: Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nurses

AGPN: Adult and Geropsychiatric-Mental Health Nurses

ISPCLN: International Society of Psychiatric Consultation Liaison Nurses

SERPN: Society of Education and Research in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing

Who Should Attend

- All professional nurses who practice, teach, conduct research or study in the specialty of psychiatric-mental health nursing.
- All professional nurses who by practice, advocacy or research, dedicate their time to assisting patients and families dealing with mental illness.

Conference Objectives

- Describe current practice initiatives, including pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches to treatment, that reflect state-of-the-art evidence-based clinical practice in psychiatric nursing, with populations across the life span, the health-illness continuum and in various global communities.
- Present current translational research and outcomes conducted in various systems of care with individuals across the life span.
- Discuss educational initiatives and strategies for increasing the knowledge and skills of nursing students and nurses relative to psychiatric-mental health nursing.
- Describe initiatives that address issues related to cultural diversity in education, practice, and nursing research.
- Utilize the conference forum as a method for discussion of key issues in psychiatric-mental health nursing, healthcare policy, advocacy, global health, international collaboration, and mental health initiatives for people of all ages.
- Provide opportunities for professional development, networking, mentoring, and collaboration between domestic and international partners.