DATE: March 24-25, 2012
VENUE: Japanese Red Cross Hiroshima College of Nursing
(Hatsukaichi- city)
CHAIRPERSON: Sachie Shindo
(President, Japanese Red Cross Hiroshima College of Nursing)

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Greetings from the Chairperson

On behalf of the Watson Caring Science Institute and its founder, Dr. Jean Watson, a world authority on nursing caring theory and Caring Science, I am pleased to announce that the International Hiroshima Conference on Caring and Peace will be held in Hiroshima, on March 24-25, 2012. Hiroshima is the first city ever to experience the horrors of atomic bombing and houses the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum. The main theme of the conference is "Caring and Peace" and the venue will be the Japanese Red Cross Hiroshima College of Nursing.

The conference programs over the two days will include a special lecture by Dr. Watson, speeches and a symposium on caring and peace. We will also host preconference sessions. The Caring Island Kyushu-Okinawa Conference, to which Dr. Watson and other Distinguished Professors will be invited, will be held on the afternoon of March 23, 2012. Moreover, extension courses with no charge will be held at the Hiroshima Prefectural Culture Center. In order to facilitate thorough discussions and lively exchange of opinions among participants regarding the themes of caring and peace, research presentations will be limited to poster sessions. Instead, there will be various 'Interactive gatherings' and experience-based exhibits for caring and healing.

With the belief that the spirit and practical ability of caring can bring about peace, I hope that this conference will provide us with an opportunity to showcase the role of nursing for the cause of peace, and at the same time, to think about what nursing care can do for peace. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you both in Japan and abroad and look forward to meeting you at the conference.

Lastly, I would like to express my heartfelt condolences and sympathy to all of those who have been affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake on March 11, 2011. Although we were preparing to host the conference in June, 2011, the current situation necessitated a rescheduling of the conference. We apologize for any inconvenience this rescheduling may have caused you. I hope things are back to normal as soon as possible.

Sachie Shindo
Chairperson, International Hiroshima Conference on Caring and Peace
President, Japanese Red Cross Hiroshima College of Nursing

Message from the Honorary Chair:

Launch of 2012 Caring and Peace Conference: International Hiroshima Conference on Caring and Peace; March 24-25, 2012 (Venue: Japanese Red Cross Hiroshima College of Nursing, Hiroshima). Both of these events are sponsored by Japanese Red Cross Hiroshima College of Nursing, Japan and Watson Caring Science Institute USA. As Honorary Chair and facilitator of these events, I invite and welcome nurses and caring/healing and health colleagues from around the world to join me and others at this first-of-its-kind "GLOBAL NURSING CARING-PEACE CONFERENCE."

Jean Watson
Founder Watson Caring Science Institute/ University of Colorado Denver

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Friday, March 23
14:00  Registration : Japanese Red Cross Hiroshima College of Nursing
15:00-17:00  The Caring Island Kyushu-Okinawa Conference: Japanese Red Cross Hiroshima College of Nursing
14:00-16:15  Public Lecture (in Japanese): Hiroshima Prefectural Culture Center
                  Public Lecture I  Days with AIDS patients in Africa  Mizuko Tokunaga  (Professor, Sophia University)
                  Public Lecture II  Volunteer Activities and Caring  Masamichi Yoshitsubaki  (Citizens towards Overseas Disaster Emergency,
The NGO Collaboration Center for HANSHIN-AWAJU QUAKE Rehabilitation)
15:00-18:00  Welcome Reception: Japanese Red Cross Hiroshima College of Nursing

Saturday, March 24
Opening Ceremony  Caring on Nursing Management  Sachie Shindo Ph. D., C. N. M., M. N. S. (President, Japan Red Cross Hiroshima College of Nursing)
*Conference General Lecture
*Lecture by Honorary Chair: Toward a Moral Community of Human Caring and Peace: Caritas Consciousness  Jean Watson Ph. D., R. N., AHN-BC, FAAN
(Distinguished Professor of Nursing Murchinson-Scowley Endowed Chair in Caring Science University of Colorado Denver College of Nursing)
*Educational Lecture I  'Opening the He [art] of Caring through Narrative'  Christopher Johns Ph. D., R. N. (Professor of Nursing, Faculty of Health & Social Sciences, University of Bedfordshire)
*Symposium I  Caring during the Great East Japan Earthquake  Emiko Ueda (President, Miyagi Nursing Association)
Yuko Takahashi (Certified Nurse Specialist in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing, Tohoku University Hospital)
Mieko Noda (Volunteer nurse)
Trial Experience Corner
Poster Presentations
Information Exchange
Commercial Exhibition
Conference Banquet
Fee required

Sunday, March 25
*Educational Lecture II  Florence Nightingale's Legacy: The Science and Art of Integral and Holistic Nursing for Caring and Peace  Babara Dossey PhD, RN, AHN-BC, FAAN
(International Co-Director, Nightingale Initiative for Global Health Washington, DC and Ottawa, Ontario, Canada)
*Educational Lecture III:  Caring and Peace on Nursing Education  Fumiko Yasukata Ph. D., R. N. (Professor, Fukuoka Prefectural University)
Symposium II  Nursing practice and caring  Yuriko Soeda (Certified Nurse Specialist in Chronic Care Nursing, Osaka Medical College Hospital)
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Greetings from the Chairperson

Sunday, March 25

Public Film Presentation (in Japanese with English subtitles)
Student Information exchange
Trial experience corner
Poster Presentations
Information Exchange

Commercial Exhibition

Registration: Online registration commenced from April 2011 on the Conference website below.
http://apollon.nta.co.jp/ihccp2011/

1 Concerning Submissions of Abstracts (Poster Sessions Only) and Proposals for Interactive Gathering
We are accepting a broad range of poster session abstracts and interactive gathering proposals on the theme of caring and peace.
1) Submission period: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 to Friday, September 30, 2011
2) All abstracts, etc. must be submitted online to the Conference website at http://apollon.nta.co.jp/ihccp2011/.
   Only poster session abstracts will be accepted. Presenters will be allotted a specific time period to be at the poster session venue and poster presentations and discussions should be conducted within that time period.
   Information Exchange: 60 min. have been allotted. We will provide a meeting room, PC and projector. Information Exchange will be chosen by lot if the number of proposals exceeds available space. All sessions should be conducted in English. If you are conducting the session in Japanese, please provide an interpreter.

Guidelines for Submission of Abstracts:
• For Poster Presentations and Information Exchange, applicants must submit an abstract of between 300 to 400 words containing the following information:
  *Poster presentation (reports on actual nursing practices): background, content of nursing practices, ethical considerations, results, observations and 3 keywords
  *Poster presentation (research studies): purpose, method, ethical considerations, results, observations and 3 keywords
  *Information exchange: Purpose, explanation of how the gathering will be conducted, program content
• Applicants will be informed of the results in November 2011.
• Those whose applications are accepted must register before January 31, 2012.

2 Registration
1) Early registration and pre-registration should be done online. Online registration commences at the beginning of July 2011. Please see the Conference website for details.
   If you register by April 30, 2011, the registration fee will be only JPY 25,000
   Early Registration (On/Before January 31, 2012) JPY 25,000
   Pre Registration (From February 1 to 29, 2012) JPY 30,000
   On-site Registration (After March 1, 2012) JPY 30,000
   Accompanying Person (spouses and children only) JPY 2,000
   Student (does not include graduate student) JPY 3,000
   Banquet (on March 24) JPY 5,000
   *Public Lectures I & II and the Public Film Presentation are open to the public free of charge. Please encourage people to attend.
2) Input the necessary information in the online registration form. After completing your registration, you will be sent a registration number to the email address you provided on the application form. Please make sure that you receive this number. If you do not, please contact the Secretariat.
3) The fee for participation in the conference must be paid by credit card. Please make arrangements to pay by credit card when you register online.
4) Attention: Once payment is completed, no refund is possible.

3 Banquet
There is limited space available so we recommend that you make your reservation in advance.
Date: Saturday, March 24, 2012 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Fee: JPY 5,000

4 Concerning the Conference Venue and Accommodation
A map of the conference venue is provided on the back.
Accommodation: Hotels near the venue can be reserved through the Conference website. Please check the website for details.

Important Dates
Early April 2011: Advance registration begins (until January 31, 2012)
June 21, 2011: Online submission of abstracts begins (until September 30)
November 2011: Notification of results of abstract screening
March 23, 2012 Pre-conference: Public Lecture Location

Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center (Hiroshima Prefectural Culture Center)
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Kyushu-Okinawa Conference

[Access from Hiroshima International Airport]
- Hiroshima International Airport (By Limousine Bus approx. 50 min.)
- JR Hiroshima Station (Iwakuni bound: approx. 22 min.)
- JR Ajinadai Station (Take Hiroden-Bus, Ajinadai-sen, approx. 8 min.)
- Japanese Red Cross Hiroshima College of Nursing

[Access from Hiroshima-city by streetcar]
- Hiroden-Kamiaiwa (Miyajima bound: approx. 48 min.)
- Hiroden-Ajinadai Station (Take Hiroden-Bus, Ajinadai-sen, approx. 8 min.)
- Japanese Red Cross Hiroshima College of Nursing

[Access from Hiroshima-city by Japan Railway]
- JR Hiroshima Station (Iwakuni bound: approx. 22 min.)
- JR Nobi-Hiroshima Station (Iwakuni bound: approx. 16 min.)
- JR Iwakuni Station (Hiroshima bound: approx. 24 min.)
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