

## Message from the Chairperson

It is my great pleasure and honor that I have been appointed to chair the first International Nursing Research Conference of the World Academy of Nursing Science (WANS). WANS is an organization established with the aim of contributing the health and wellness of people worldwide, through international academic exchange and collaborating research relating to nursing art and science.

In recent years, nursing professionals are expected to provide diverse nursing care in response to social changes and varying social demands. At the same time, various new sub-fields of nursing science are being developed through efforts to respond to changing social needs. To illustrate this, I would like to refer to disaster nursing. Recently, we have witnessed disasters occurring frequently in various parts of the world. Even though nursing professionals have long been engaged in practical activities at disaster sites and providing care for disaster survivors, until recently the experiences of such nursing professionals had not been accumulated or systematized in the form of scientific knowledge that could be shared with other nursing professionals. Accordingly, each time a disaster occurred, many nursing professionals involved in that disaster provided care without systematic knowledge to rely upon. With the advent of the 21st century, we are seeing serious disasters occur even more frequently than before. As well, we are seeing that disaster nursing knowledge is being systematized so as to enable the sharing and application of such knowledge.

Meanwhile, in response to emerging social needs we have seen the development of diverse nursing areas, including home nursing, Gerontological nursing, or psychiatric nursing. In this regard, it is my sincere hope that participants in the first International Nursing Research Conference will pursue new knowledge and pioneer new frontiers of nursing science, thereby contributing to the further development of nursing science. I also hope that the Research Conference will provide participants with an ideal opportunity to promote international academic exchange, inspiring participants to initiate collaborating research and others for adding new knowledge to nursing science.

The Research Conference will be held in September, when the season in Japan changes from hot summer to cool autumn. Hyogo Prefecture, where the venue will be, features the exceptional scenic beauty of the mountains and the sea. In addition, Hyogo is home to many hot spring resorts, and is a habitat of Oriental white storks. It is my sincere hope that many nursing professionals will gather here from around the world to discuss and study matters of our common interest, and to enjoy these and other attractions of Hyogo Prefecture. I would like to conclude by inviting many nursing practitioners, educators, administrators, and researchers to Hyogo from around the world.



*Aiko Yamamoto*

**Aiko Yamamoto, RN, PhD**

Chairperson of the First International Nursing Research Conference of the World Academy of Nursing Science  
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(as of April 3, 2009)

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- ◆ The Japanese Red Cross Society of Nursing Science

Japan Academy of Nursing Science is responsible for organizing the 1st International Nursing Research Conference of World Academy of Nursing Science.

## Secretariat

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# The 1st International Nursing Research Conference of World Academy of Nursing Science



2nd Circular

"Towards creating a new domain of nursing knowledge"

Venue

**Kobe International Exhibition Hall**

Date

**19 - 20 September, 2009**

**<http://wans.umin.jp/>**

## Registration

### Early Registration

[Deadline] Thu., 30 April, 2009

**30,000 JPY**

### Late Registration

[Start] Fri., 1 May, 2009

**40,000 JPY**

### Deadline of On-line Registration

**16:00\* on Mon., 31 August, 2009**

\*Japan Standard Time (GMT +9)

### How to Register

Please register through the secure On-line Registration System of website at <http://wans.umin.jp/>

### Payment Methods

Major credit cards are accepted.  
Payments are accepted with the cards listed below.

**VISA / Master / AMEX / JCB / UC / CF / Diners**

日本人参加者の皆様へ(For Japanese participants)

銀行振込でのお支払も可能です。詳しくはホームページで。

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## Accommodation

Hotels near Kobe International Exhibition Hall become very crowded during the tourist season, so we recommend you to book a hotel in advance.

JTB has been appointed as the Official Travel Agent to provide accommodation reservation with special rate for the meeting participants and accompanying guests.

Visit the secure On-line Registration System of website at <http://wans.umin.jp/> for more details.

## Welcome Drink & Reception

**Welcome Drink** Fri., 18 September, 2009  
at "Topaz", Kobe Portpia Hotel

**Reception** Sat., 19 September, 2009  
at "Owada", Kobe Portpia Hotel

## Official Language

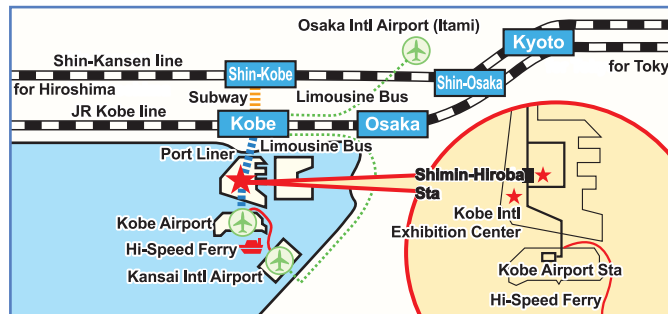
English is the official Language.

## Venue

### Kobe International Exhibition Hall

6-11-1 Minatojima-nakamachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Japan

URL:<http://kobe-cc.jp/english/tenji/index.html>



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- Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC)



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## Program

### Sat., 19 September, 2009

#### ● Chairperson's Lecture

**Aiko Yamamoto, RN, PhD** (University of Hyogo, Japan)

#### ● Keynote Lecture 1

"Advancing Nursing Knowledge: Sources and Resources for Building Research Programs"

Speaker **Afaf Meleis, RN, PhD** (University of Pennsylvania, USA)

#### ● Symposium 1

"New Nursing Knowledge obtaining through Research"

Moderator **Hiroko Minami, RN, DNSc**  
(University of KinDAI Himeji, Japan)

Speakers **Petra Brysiewicz, RN, PhD**  
(University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa)  
**Joachim Voss, RN, PhD**  
(University of Washington, USA)

...and more

#### ● Poster Presentation

#### ● Oral Presentation

#### ● Reception

### Sun., 20 September, 2009

#### ● Keynote Lecture 2

Speaker **Rutja Phuphaibul, RN, PhD**  
(Mahidol University, Thailand)

#### ● Symposium 2

"Circulation between Research and Nursing Practice"

Speakers **Noriko Katada, RN, DNSc**  
(University of Hyogo, Japan)  
**Monika Harbermann, RN, PhD**  
(Hochschule Bremen, Germany)

...and more

#### ● Poster Presentation

#### ● Oral Presentation

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