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9th June 2022

Virtual Symposium: Plastic Surgery Nursing

Call for Papers

History

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Symposium

Across developing countries in the Asia Pacific region, nurses have limited opportunities for professional development. Traditionally, Interplast has played a role in filling this gap through international partnerships and delivery of nursing education and training programs in-country; however this has been unable to continue due to COVID-19. Interplast recognises the gap in this area for local partner nursing staff and will call upon the strengths and networks that the organisation has forged over 40 years to host the 2022 Interplast Virtual Symposium: Plastic Surgery Nursing. This Asia Pacific online symposium has been possible through funding under the Australian Government's Australian NGO Co-operation Program.

Interplast invites Zoom presentations from nursing professionals in the Asia Pacific region. Topics of interest include:

- Plastic surgery
- Burn care
- Perioperative and postoperative care
- Collaboration in practice
- Communication and advocacy
- Disability awareness and inclusion in the clinical setting
- Gender inequality within the profession

Zoom presentation proposals should be submitted by email to **education@interplast.org.au** and include the following details:

- Title
- Abstract/Summary (100-250 word)
- Presentation time (suggested range 10min - 30min)



Important dates:

Submissions close: April 22nd
Attendance registration opens: April 1st

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1pm - 7pm AEST



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Interplast invites poster presentations from nursing professionals in the Asia Pacific region.

Poster presentations may be informative, illustrative, or a showcase for innovation or research in any aspect of nursing.

Poster presentations should be in a format legible on a standard PowerPoint slide.

For tips on poster presentations, visit:
youtube.com/watch?v=1RwJbkhCA58

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