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## DAY-I 14 May 2026 Thursday

TIME	HALL-A	(Main Hall)
12:30 - 13:30	<b>OPENING COCKTAIL</b>	
13:30 - 14:00	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b>  Didem YÜKSEL <i>Head of Department of Nursing, Faculty of Health Sciences, Atılım University</i>  Nurhan BAYRAKTAR <i>Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, Atılım University – Co-Chair of the Congress</i>  Azize ATLI ÖZBAŞ <i>President, Turkish Nurses Association – Co-Chair of the Congress</i>  Serkan ERYILMAZ <i>Rector, Atılım University</i>  Nurullah OKUMUŞ <i>Deputy Minister of Health (if in attendance)</i>	
14:00 - 14:15	Semahat Sevim ARSEL'den Mesaj THD İlk ve Tek Fahri Üyesi	
14:15 - 14:45	<b>PERFORMANCE / MUSIC RECITAL</b>	
14:45 - 15:15	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE: HEALTH POLICIES AND NURSING AT NATIONAL AND GLOBAL LEVELS</b> Session Chair: Nurhan BAYRAKTAR Speaker: Gülten KOÇ	
15:15 - 16:30	<b>PANEL: DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH POLICIES</b> Session Chairs: Gülümser KUBLAY, Zeliha ÖZDEMİR KÖKEN  Global Perspective  National Perspective Aylin YAMAN <i>Member of Parliament, Member of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye – Health Commission</i>  Nursing Perspective Sevilay ŞENOL ÇELİK <i>Koç University, Faculty of Nursing</i>	

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**DAY-II 15 May 2026 Friday**

TIME	HALL-A (Main Hall)	HALL-B	HALL-C (Student Sessions)
09:00 - 10:30	<p><b>PANEL: THE POWER OF NURSES IN SHAPING HEALTH POLICIES</b></p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Nuran AKDEMİR Hülya BULUT</p> <p><b>Global Examples</b> Michelle REYNA <i>Global Nurses Union</i></p> <p><b>United Kingdom Examples</b></p> <p><b>United States of America Examples</b> Jamie BROWN <i>National Nurses Union</i></p> <p><b>Republic of Türkiye Examples</b> Yunus ŞİMŞEK <i>HEP-SEN</i></p>	<p><b>PANEL: THE EVOLVING FACE OF THE WORLD</b></p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Didem YÜKSEL Nurşen KARAKÇI</p> <p><b>Technological Developments and Artificial Intelligence</b> Fatoş KORKMAZ <i>Hacettepe University Faculty of Nursing</i></p> <p><b>Developments in Educational Approaches</b> Yasemin AYHAN ÖNCÜ <i>Nursing Education Association</i></p> <p><b>Developments in Research Approaches</b> Naile BİLGİLİ <i>Nursing Research and Development Association</i></p>	<p><b>PANEL: SELF-ASSESSMENT IN THE EDUCATION OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS</b></p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Fatma ÖZ Metin İSTEK</p> <p><b>Self-Assessment in Health Sciences Education</b> Bülent ELBASAN <i>Council of Deans of Health Sciences</i></p> <p><b>Self-Assessment in Nursing Education</b> Zehra GÖLBAŞI <i>Council of Deans of Faculties of Nursing</i></p> <p><b>Self-Assessment in Medical Education</b> Ümit Süleyman ŞEHİRLİ <i>Council of Deans of Medical Faculties</i></p>
10:30 - 10:45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
10:45 - 12:30	<p><b>PANEL: INTERNATIONAL NURSE MOBILITY</b></p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Sevilay ŞENOL ÇELİK Gülten KOÇ</p> <p><b>ICN Perspective</b></p> <p><b>Experience in Spain</b> Pilar Gonzalez SANZ <i>Universidad Europea de Madrid Faculty of Medicine, Health and Sports</i></p> <p><b>Turkish Nurses Association Perspective</b> Canberk AKDENİZ <i>Turkish Nurses Association</i></p> <p><b>Ministry of Health Perspective</b> Ayşe BOYSAN <i>Republic of Türkiye, Ministry of Health - General Directorate of Health Services</i> <i>World Health Organization Representative</i></p>	<p><b>PANEL: GLOBAL HEALTH IN OUR ERA</b></p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Ayfer TEZEL Münevver SÖNMEZ</p> <p><b>Global Health in Our Era</b> Kıvılcım Pinar KOCABIYIK <i>Yuvam Dünya Association</i></p> <p><b>The Health of Our Planet</b> Ahmet SALTİK <i>Atılım University, Faculty of Medicine</i></p> <p><b>Planetary Health from a Nursing Perspective</b> Ebru Melek BENLİGÜL <i>Turkish Nurses Association İzmir Branch</i></p>	<p><b>PANEL: CULTURAL SENSITIVITY AND UNIVERSAL ETHICAL PRINCIPLES</b></p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Ümit SEVİĞ Gazi Hakan AKDULUM</p> <p><b>Intercultural Sensitivity</b> Gülbu TANRIVERDİ <i>Intercultural Nursing Association</i></p> <p><b>Universal Ethical Principles</b> Seyhan KARABULUT <i>Turkish Nurses Association Ethics Committee</i></p>
12:30 - 13:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		

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13:30 - 15:00	<p><b>PANEL: SPECIALIZATION IN NURSING - I</b></p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Ümran DAL YILMAZ Asibe ÖZKAN</p> <p><b>Specialization in Nursing: Why and How?</b> Adriano FRIGANOVIC <i>European Federation of Specialist Nurses Associations</i></p> <p><b>The Path to Specialization in Nursing: A Global Perspective</b> Alessandro STIEVANO <i>European Federation of Specialist Nurses Associations</i></p>	<p><b>PANEL: THE HUMAN BEING IN OUR TIME</b></p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Gülşen VURAL Ayşe TURAN</p> <p><b>The Human Being in Our Time</b> Ahmet İNAM <i>Retired Faculty Member</i></p> <p><b>Nursing in Our Time</b> Emine KOL <i>Akdeniz University Faculty of Nursing</i></p> <p><b>The Encounter Between the Human Being and the Nurse</b> Nurgün PLATİN <i>KTO Karatay University Faculty of Health Sciences Department of Nursing</i></p>	<p><b>PANEL: BEING A NURSING STUDENT IN OUR TIME</b></p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Sultan AYAZ ALKAYA Yağmur ÜZÜMCÜ</p> <p><b>Undergraduate Student Perspective</b> Emre RÜZGAR <i>Atılım University, Department of Nursing</i></p> <p><b>Master's Student Perspective</b> Ezgi ERDOĞAN <i>Student Nurses Association</i></p> <p><b>Doctoral Student Perspective</b> Sercan KARA <i>Ankara University Faculty of Nursing</i></p>
15:00 - 15:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
15:15 - 17:00	<p><b>PANEL: SPECIALIZATION IN NURSING - II</b></p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Ayşe KARADAĞ Birsen CİVİL SUBAŞ</p> <p><b>Turkish Nurses Association Perspective</b> Merve ERDOĞAN ERENER <i>Turkish Nurses Association</i></p> <p><b>Ministry of Health Perspective</b> Erkan SANMAK <i>Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Health, General Directorate of Health Services Department of Health Professions</i></p> <p><b>Forum: Model Proposals for Specialization</b> Moderator: Sultan KAV <i>Başkent University Department of Nursing</i></p>	<p><b>PANEL: HEALTH IN OUR TIME</b></p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Hülya UÇAR Tuğba SARI</p> <p><b>Changing Paradigms in the Perception of Health: 4P</b> Ayşegül ESİN <i>Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Health General Directorate of Health Promotion</i></p> <p><b>Physical Health</b> Mine DURUSU TANRIÖVER <i>Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine</i></p> <p><b>Fragile Minds in a Changing World: Psychosocial Health</b> Gül DİKEÇ <i>Psychiatric Nurses Association</i></p>	<p><b>PANEL: GREY AREAS IN EDUCATION</b></p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Fatma İLKNUR ÇINAR Süreyya KOÇ</p> <p><b>From the Student's Perspective</b> Umut ÖZDEMİR <i>Student Nurses Association</i></p> <p><b>Nursing Education Association Perspective</b> Havva ARSLAN YÜRÜMEZOĞLU <i>Nursing Education Association</i></p> <p><b>Global Perspective</b> Sergül DUYGULU <i>Asian and Pacific Alliance for Nursing Education</i></p>

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09:00 - 10:30	<p><b>PANEL: THE ESSENCE OF NURSING; CARE</b></p> <p>Session Chairs: Ali Niyazi KURTCEBE Mevlaniye KARSLI</p> <p>The Existence of Nursing: Human Care Firdevs ERDEMİR <i>Retired Faculty Member</i></p> <p>The Moral Compass of Care: Ethics and Relational Dynamics in Nursing Şenay GÜL <i>Hacettepe University Faculty of Nursing</i></p>	<p><b>SHORT STATEMENTS: GREY AREAS IN THE FIELD</b></p> <p>Session Chairs: Merve ERDOĞAN ERENER Fatma Tuna ÖNÇIRAK</p> <p>The Role of the Nurse in Mechanical Ventilation Practices Aycan KELEZ YAYIK <i>Turkish Intensive Care Nurses Association</i></p> <p>The Role of the Nurse in Suturing Practices Gülbin KONAKÇI <i>Emergency Nurses Association</i></p> <p>Wound-Stoma Care Emine SEZGÜNSOY <i>Wound, Ostomy and Incontinence Nurses Association</i></p> <p>Monitoring of Patients Receiving ECMO Hafize SAVAŞ <i>Cardiovascular Surgery Nurses Association</i></p> <p>The Role of the Nurse in CRRT Therapy Tülay YAKUT <i>Turkish Intensive Care Nurses Association</i></p> <p>The Role of the Nurse in Robotic Surgery Dilara Nur YILMAZ <i>Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery Nursing Association</i></p> <p>The Role of the Nurse in Medication Supply Yasemin ESKİGÜLEK <i>Turkish Nurses Association</i></p> <p>Legal Aspects of Grey Areas in Clinical Practice Tank İLHAN <i>Turkish Nurses Association Legal Office</i></p>	<p><b>PANEL: SELF-EVALUATION OF THE NATIONAL CORE NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM</b></p> <p>Session Chairs: Fethiye ERDİL Sinem ÇETİN</p> <p>The HUÇEP Journey Fatma ORGUN <i>Ege University Faculty of Nursing</i></p> <p>HUÇEP from the Student Perspective Metin İSTEK <i>Turkish Nurses Association Student Commission</i></p> <p>HUÇEP from the Nurse Perspective Nilay AYDOĞAN <i>Hacettepe University İhsan Doğramacı Children's Hospital</i></p>
10:30 - 10:45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		

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10:45 - 12:30	<p><b>PANEL: LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN NURSING</b></p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Azize ATLI ÖZBAŞ Begüm ÇINAR</p> <p><b>Medical Malpractice in Nursing</b> Ziyne ÖZÇELİK <i>Turkish Nurses Association Legal Office</i></p> <p><b>Legal Protection of Patients and Nurses</b> Olca KUTLUBAY <i>Ministry of Health, General Directorate of Legal Services</i></p>	<p><b>PANEL: GREY AREAS IN MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Ülkü BAYKAL Birgül YURDAKUL</p> <p><b>Management of Nursing Services in Public Hospitals</b> Aynur YAZICI SORUCUOĞLU <i>University of Health Sciences, Gülhane Faculty of Health Sciences</i></p> <p><b>Management of Nursing Services in University Hospitals</b> Hümeyra ZENGİN <i>Hacettepe University Adult Hospital</i></p> <p><b>Management of Nursing Services in Private Hospitals</b> Çiğdem ÖZDEMİR <i>Güven Hospital</i></p> <p><b>The Ministry of Health's Perspective on the Management of Nursing Services</b> İlkay AKÇAY <i>Ministry of Health - General Directorate of Management Services</i></p>	<p><b>PANEL: THE POWER OF ORGANIZATION IN STUDENT LIFE</b></p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Gülşen TERAKYE Cemile Gül BÜTÜN</p> <p><b>The Organizational Story of the Student Nurses Association</b> İbrahim KAVASLAR <i>Former President, Student Nurses Association</i></p> <p><b>The Organizational Story of the Turkish Nurses Association Student Commission</b> Emine SATILMIŞ <i>Former President, Turkish Nurses Association Student Commission</i></p> <p><b>Student-ICN Collaborations</b> Melek AKBAŞ <i>Turkish Nurses Association Student Commission</i></p> <p><b>Student-WHO Collaborations</b> Görkem GÜLSOY <i>Former President, Student Nurses Association</i></p>
12:30 - 13:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
13:30 - 15:00	<p><b>PANEL: THE QUEST FOR POWER IN NURSING</b></p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Sevgi HATİPOĞLU Sevgisun KAPUCU</p> <p><b>Global Perspective</b> Ayşe KARADAĞ <i>Koç University Faculty of Nursing</i></p> <p><b>National Perspective</b> Azize ATLI ÖZBAŞ <i>Turkish Nurses Association</i></p>	<p><b>PANEL: GREY AREAS IN RESEARCH</b></p> <p><u>Session Chairs:</u> Leyla DİNÇ Hatice PARS</p> <p><b>Ethics Committee Reviews</b> Zehra GÖÇMEN BAYKARA <i>Gazi University, Faculty of Nursing</i></p> <p><b>A Critical Evaluation of the Path to Evidence</b> Deniz TANYER <i>Selçuk University Faculty of Nursing</i></p> <p><b>Research Nursing from a Clinical Perspective</b> Figen BAY <i>Gazi University Faculty of Medicine Hospital</i></p>	<p><b>FORUM: FROM PROBLEM TO SOLUTION</b></p> <p><u>Moderators:</u> Gülseren KOCAMAN <i>Emekli Öğretim Üyesi</i></p> <p>Emirhan KÖSECE <i>Turkish Nurses Association Student Commission</i></p>
15:00 - 15:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
15:15 - 16:00	<b>CONGRESS EVALUATION, AWARD CEREMONY AND CLOSING</b>		