

Track Descriptions

International Conference on Forensic Nursing Science and Practice

Administrative & Leadership: Abstracts will promote innovative or effective nursing leadership strategies for forensic nursing programs in educational, clinical, and administrative settings. Abstracts that address practice improvements for the forensic nurse clinician, manager, administrator, or entrepreneur belong in this track.

Death Investigation: Appropriate abstracts will contribute to the understanding of death investigation. Abstracts may focus on evidence collection, nursing needs of the decedent, family/witness survivors, and/or community/social needs as pertaining to death investigation systems or techniques, post-mortem assessment, and/or research.

General Forensic and Legal: Abstracts in this track will address general forensic nursing knowledge and the legal aspects of forensic nursing that apply across all specialties. Example topics apply to nursing practice, forensic nursing knowledge, expert and lay testimony, the criminal and civil justice system, consulting and marketing of forensic nursing services, and collaboration with other legal professionals to assist clinicians in delivering state-of-the-science forensic nursing care.

Intimate Partner Violence: Abstracts should foster knowledge and competence to improve the healthcare response to intimate partner violence (IPV). Sessions may describe IPV prevention/intervention efforts and the nurse's role.

Multidisciplinary: Abstracts will promote knowledge and expertise about cutting-edge topics of interest to multidisciplinary partners, including but not limited to, nurses, researchers, educators, advocates, and criminal justice professionals.

Pediatrics: Abstracts will seek to improve the forensic management and healthcare response to child maltreatment. An innovative program or a promising practice issue, concept, or strategy in forensic pediatric nursing exemplifies a suitable submission.

Psychiatry & Corrections: Abstracts will highlight current issues and health care involving patients/clients in forensic psychiatric and correctional settings. Abstracts may address practice and policy issues on psycho-social, legal, physical, and mental health matters featuring research- and/or practice-based contributions of nurses in this field.

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE): Abstracts will enhance knowledge and competence for the forensic management and healthcare response to pediatric, adolescent, and adult patients who present for care following sexual assault/abuse. Topics may include innovations in service delivery, excellence in patient care, and new research findings for clinical practice.