

Tuesday 12 May

8.00AM–8.30AM

Morning walk through Valley Gardens

Meet outside the Hall M entrance (on Ripon Road), HIC

9.00AM–10.30AM

Congress debating session

Auditorium, HIC

10.00AM

Students' Day

Royal Hall, HIC

10.30AM–11.15AM

Coffee/exhibition viewing

Exhibition halls, HIC

11.15AM–11.45AM

Keynote address – Professor Sir Bruce Keogh, NHS Medical Director

Auditorium, HIC

11.45AM–12.30PM

Congress debating session

Auditorium, HIC

12.30PM–2.30 PM

Lunch/exhibition viewing

Exhibition halls, HIC

12.30PM–1.30PM

The biopsychosocial care provided for British Armed forces battlefield casualties

RCN Defence Nursing Forum
The Holiday Inn Hotel, Harewood Suite 2

12.30PM–2.30PM

Transforming community services is happening – right now!

RCN East Midlands Region
The Old Swan Hotel, The Foxhunter Suite

12.45PM–2.15PM

Human rights in health care

RCN Diversity Team
Majestic Hotel, French Restaurant

12.45PM–1.45PM

Mental health and learning disability: from debate to action

RCN Nursing Department
The Holiday Inn Hotel, Harewood Suite 1

12.45PM–2.15PM

The future of PoVA (Protection of Vulnerable Adults) and PoCA (Protection of Children Act)

RCN Legal Services
The Old Swan Hotel, The Penthouse Suite

12.45PM

Managing long-term conditions – what has Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) got to do with ME?

RCN Primary Care Educators Forum
The Majestic Hotel, The Ballroom

12.45PM–2.15PM

Question politicians on European health and employment policy

RCN International Department
The Majestic Hotel, The Billiard Room

12.45PM–2.15PM

Safe immunisation practice

RCN Research Society
The Holiday Inn Hotel, The Bramham Suite

12.45PM–2.15PM

You're not alone – personal safety for lone workers

RCN UK Safety Representatives Committee
The Old Swan Hotel, The Rose Room

12.45PM–2.15PM

RCN Future Activist Programme: mentorship of RCN Representatives Project – UK information and update

Mentorship of RCN Representatives Project Steering Group
The Old Swan Hotel, The Ballroom

12.45PM–1.45PM

The importance of learning representatives within a trade union

RCN UK Learning Reps Committee
The Majestic Hotel, The Reading Room

12.45PM–2.15PM

Get to know the bully

RCN Adolescent Health, School Nurses & Children's Mental Health Forums
The Majestic Hotel, The Drawing Room

1.00PM–1.30PM

Self defence class

Hall D, HIC

1.00PM–2.00PM

Hand hygiene. Don't infect, protect

RCN Nursing Department, Infection Control, National Patient Safety Agency (NPSA)
The Holiday Inn Hotel, The Ripley Suite

2.30PM–3.45PM

Congress debating session

Auditorium, HIC

3.45PM–4.30PM

Tea/exhibition viewing

Exhibition halls, HIC

4.30PM–5.30PM

Debating session including the discussion and vote on changes to the Congress constitution

Auditorium, HIC

5.45PM–6.45PM

Handling stress in the workplace

RCN Counselling Service
The Holiday Inn Hotel, The Bramham Suite

5.45PM–6.45PM

How to be assertive without losing friends

RCN Counselling Service
The Holiday Inn Hotel, Newby Suite

5.45PM–7.00PM

Working together for quality care: The RCN Consultancy Service

RCN Consultancy Service
The Majestic Hotel, French Restaurant

6.00–7.00PM

John Goodlad Memorial Lecture: Louise Christian – corporate manslaughter

RCN Employment Relations Department
Main Hall, HIC

6.00–7.00PM

RCN ANS Student Reception

RCN Association of Nursing Students
The Majestic Hotel, North & South Lounge

6.00PM–7.30PM

Shaping the next stage workforce

RCN Yorkshire & the Humber Board
The Holiday Inn, Ripley Suite

6.30PM–8.30PM

RCN Managers and Leadership reception

RCN Management & Leadership Forums
The Majestic Hotel, Drawing Room

7.00–8.00PM

ANS Student Dinner

RCN Association of Nursing Students
The Majestic Hotel, Restaurant

7.30PM–11.30PM

Children and Young People's Field of Practice dinner

RCN Community Children's Nursing Forum
The Yorkshire Hotel

8.00PM–1.00AM

'Nursing School of Rock' Student Party

RCN Association of Nursing Students
The Majestic Hotel, Restaurant

8.30PM–1.00AM

Comedy Karaoke Night

Greater Glasgow Branch and Lothian Branch
The Old Swan Hotel, The Ballroom

Wednesday 13 May

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Exhibition halls, HIC

11.15AM–11.45AM

Keynote address – Sir Michael Parkinson

Auditorium, HIC

11.45AM–12.30PM

Congress debating session

Auditorium, HIC

12.00PM–2.00PM

Hop on the Lifeblood Bus as it visits Congress during National Thrombosis Week

Hall M entrance, HIC

12.30PM–2.00 PM

Lunch followed by a whole afternoon of fringe events

– note the exhibition closes at 2.00pm

12.45PM–1.45PM

The recognition and assessment of acute pain in children – update of the RCN guideline

RCN Children in Pain Group
The Majestic Hotel, Restaurant

12.45PM–1.45PM

Caring for critically ill patients in recovery and post-anaesthetic care units

RCN Perioperative Forum
Majestic Hotel, French Restaurant

1.00PM–2.30PM

Legal, Governance and Financial Review

RCN Legal, Governance & Finance
The Majestic Hotel, Reading Room

2.00PM–3.00PM

Nursing's top 50: celebrating 50 years of nursing research

RCN Research & Development Co-ordinating Centre
The Old Swan, Foxhunters Suite

2.00PM–3.30PM

Politicians and the media: influencing from the ground up

RCN Public Affairs Team
The Majestic Hotel, Crush Room

2.00PM–3.15PM

The economic downturn: opportunity or threat to unions

RCN UK Stewards Committee
The Majestic Hotel, Restaurant

2.00PM–4.00PM

Prevention of hospital acquired venous thrombosis and acute management of VTE

Lifeblood
The Holiday Inn Hotel, The Ripley Suite

2.00PM–3.30PM

RCN LGBT network meeting

RCN Diversity & Equality Unit
The Majestic Hotel, Carriage Suite

2.00PM–3.30PM

The RCN Dignity Campaign – one year on

RCN Dignity Campaign Support Group
The Majestic Hotel, The Billiard Room

2.00PM–2.45PM

You can get IT if you really want

RCN Digital Communications
The Holiday Inn Hotel, Harewood Suite 2

2.00PM–3.30PM

Sexual safety – are we hitting the target and missing the point?

RCN Women's Mental Health Group
The Majestic Hotel, The Drawing Room

2.00PM–3.00PM

The RCN and Unionlearn: achievements, opportunities and next steps from the Unionlearn projects

RCN Unionlearn Project Team
The Holiday Inn Hotel, The Bramham Suite

2.00PM–3.30PM

NHS pensions review – making the right choice

RCN Employment Relations Department
Auditorium, HIC

2.45PM–3.30PM AND

4.00PM–5.00PM

Learning Zone Launch

RCN Institute
The Holiday Inn Hotel, Harewood Suite 2

4.00PM–5.30PM

Annual General Meeting

RCN WING
The Holiday Inn Hotel, Harewood Suite 1

4.00PM–5.30PM

What does the nursing profession feel about the issue of assisted suicide?

RCN Policy Unit
Auditorium, HIC

5.30PM–7.00PM

Monica Baly Lecture

RCN History Society and Association of Nursing Students
The Majestic Hotel, The Billiard Room

5.35PM–7.00PM

Criminalisation of HIV patients

RCN Northern Region
The Majestic Hotel, French Restaurant

6.00PM–7.30PM

Pain – where are we now?

RCN Pain Forum
The Majestic Hotel, Reading Room

6.00PM–7.00PM

Question Time with Dr Peter Carter OBE, Chief Executive & General Secretary of the RCN

The Holiday Inn Hotel, Harewood Suite 1 & 2

6.30PM–7.30PM

Mary Seacole Memorial Lecture

RCN Diversity & Equality Unit
The Holiday Inn, The Ripley Suite

7.00PM–1.00AM

Celtic Night

RCN Wales
The Majestic Hotel, The Ballroom

Thursday 14 May

8.00AM–8.30AM

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9.00AM–10.30AM

Congress debating session

Auditorium, HIC

10.30AM–11.15AM

Coffee interval

11.15AM–12.00PM

Round table discussion on health and social care

Auditorium, HIC

12.00PM–12.30PM

Congress debating session

Auditorium, HIC

12.30PM–2.00PM

Lunch

12.45PM–2.15PM

Are you up for the diversity challenge?

RCN Diversity Unit/Yorkshire & Humber Region/Learning & Development Institute
The Majestic Hotel, Main Dining Room

12.45PM–2.15PM

Ensuring good palliative and end of life care

RCN Nephrology Forum and Palliative Care Forum
The Majestic Hotel, The Ballroom

12.45PM–2.15PM

Legal, Governance and Financial Review

RCN Legal, Governance & Finance
The Majestic Hotel, The Crush Room

12.45PM–2.15PM

Clinical Research Nurse Competency Framework

RCN Research Society
The Holiday Inn Hotel, Ripley Suite

12.45PM–2.15PM

The challenges of dyslexia, dyscalculia and dyspraxia

RCN Practice Educators Forum
The Holiday Inn Hotel, The Bramham Suite

1.00PM–1.30PM

Work out class

Hall D, HIC

1.00PM–2.00PM

Increasing nurses' awareness and understanding of dementia

RCN Nurses Working With Older People Forum
The Holiday Inn Hotel, Harewood Suite 1

1.00PM–2.00PM

Is intermediate care alive and kicking?

RCN Rehabilitation and Intermediate Care Forum
The Old Swan Hotel, The Rose Room

1.00PM–2.00PM

Is there a place for hope and recovery in today's forensic mental health services?

RCN Forensic Nursing Forum
The Majestic Hotel, French Restaurant

2.00PM–3.45PM

Congress debating session

Auditorium, HIC

3.45PM–4.30PM

Tea interval

4.30PM–5.30PM

Congress debating session

Auditorium, HIC

7.30PM–1.00AM

End of Congress Party

RCN Events
The Majestic Hotel, Ballroom & Crush Room

Monday 11 May

8.30AM-9.00AM Morning walk through Valley Gardens (on Ripon Road, HIC) Meet outside the Hall M entrance	9.00AM-10.30AM Welcome and introduction/ Congress debating session/ Coffee/exhibition viewing Exhibition halls, HIC	10.30AM-11.15AM RCN Chief Executive's & General Secretary's debating session Auditorium HIC	11.15AM-12.30PM RCN Chief Executive's & General Secretary's Lunch/exhibition viewing Exhibition halls, HIC	12.30PM-2.30PM RCN Fellows and Nursing Standards uncertain economic climate? compromised in our is quality of care The Holiday Inn Hotel, Harwood 1 Suite	12.30PM-1.30PM Invitation to meet Rosemary Kennedy, the Chief Nursing Officer for Wales The Holiday Inn Hotel, The Old Swan Hotel, The Bramham Suite	12.30PM-2.15PM Meet and greet the RCN Learning Disability Forum RCN Learning Disability Forum	12.45PM-1.45PM Caustic factors and the impact of diabetic ketoacidosis in young people – the challenge of clinical and psychosocial management RCN Paediatric & Neonatal Intensive Care Nurses Forum and Paediatric & Adolescent Diabetes Group The Old Swan Hotel, The Rose Room	12.45PM-1.45PM Metrics and clinical standards Resources for Learning & Improving The Holiday Inn, Harwood Suite 2	12.45PM-2.15PM The role of the ward sister/ senior charge nurse RCN Enhancing Practice and Influencing Team The Old Swan Hotel, The Garden Room	12.45PM-2.15PM Equality and diversity – are you fit to practice? The Holiday Inn, Harwood 2 Suite	12.45PM-1.45PM The new health and social care service in Northern Ireland RCN Northern Ireland The Old Swan, The Red Lounge	12.45PM-2.15PM Nutrition Now Campaign – celebration and summary of the two year campaign RCN Nutrition Now Campaign The Holiday Inn Hotel, Ripley Suite	12.45PM-1.45PM Transforming community services RCN Nursing Department The Old Swan, The Foxhunters Suite	12.45PM-2.00PM Older but wiser? RCN Scotland The Majestic Hotel, The Billiard Room	12.45PM-1.45PM RCN Council elections RCN Governance Team The Holiday Inn Hotel, Charter Suite	12.45PM-2.15PM To err is human – volume 2 RCN Research Society/RCN Education Forum The Holiday Inn Hotel, Charter Suite 1 & 2	1.00PM-1.30PM Work out class with a professional fitness instructor Hall D, HIC	1.00PM-2.00PM Tuberculosis, masks to wear or not to wear? RCN Tuberculosis Nurses Forum The Holiday Inn Hotel, Studley Room	1.00PM-2.00PM Nursing in criminal justice services RCN Nursing in the Criminal Justice Forum The Old Swan Hotel, The Penthouse Suite	2.30-3.45PM Congress main session Auditorium, HIC	3.45PM-4.30PM Tea/exhibition viewing Exhibition halls, HIC	4.30PM-5.30PM Congress debating session Auditorium, HIC	5.45PM-6.45PM Handling stress in the workplace RCN Counselling Service The Holiday Inn Hotel, The Bramham Suite	5.45PM-6.45PM How to be assertive without losing friends RCN Counselling Service The Holiday Inn Hotel, Charter Suite 1	5.45PM-7.15PM Witness skills RCN Ophthalmic Nurses Forum The Holiday Inn Hotel, Harwood Suite 1	6.00PM-8.00PM Time to hit above our weight, modernising nursing careers – the next steps RCN Research Society/RCN Education Forum The Holiday Inn Hotel, The Ripley Suite	6.30PM-7.30PM Forum launch RCN Nursing Department The Majestic Hotel, The Carriage Suite	8.00PM-1.00AM Congress party The Majestic Hotel
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Sunday 10 May

4.00PM-5.00PM Spiritual service Sacred Space St Peter's Church	4.00PM-5.00PM Meet the Agenda Committee Auditorium, Harrogate International Centre (HIC)	6.00PM-7.30PM RCN President's address and awards ceremony Auditorium, HIC	8.00PM-10.00PM RCN Eastern Region welcome reception The Holiday Inn, Charter Suite 1 & 2	8.00PM-11.00PM RCN West Midlands Region welcome reception The Majestic Hotel, Drawing Room	8.00PM-10.00PM RCN Wales welcome reception The Majestic Hotel, French Restaurant	8.00PM-10.00PM RCN London Region welcome reception Holiday Inn Hotel, Harwood Suite 1 & 2	8.00PM-9.30PM RCN Yorkshire & the Humber welcome reception The White Hart Hotel	8.00PM-10.00PM RCN North West Region welcome reception The Old Swan Hotel, Rose Room	8.00PM-9.00PM RCN Scotland welcome reception The Holiday Inn Hotel, Ripley Suite	8.00PM-10.00PM RCN South East Region welcome reception The Crown Hotel, Bronte Room	8.00PM-10.00PM RCN South West Region welcome reception The Pump Room	8.00PM-9.30PM RCN Northern Ireland welcome reception The Majestic Hotel, The Reading Room	8.00PM-9.30PM RCN Northern Region welcome reception The Old Swan Hotel, The Red Lounge	9.00PM-12.00AM RCN Yorkshire and Humber Region dinner White Hart Hotel	9.00PM-1.00AM Nursing Standard Disco The Majestic Hotel, Ballroom and Crush Room
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Congress checklist

- ✓ **Make sure you get the most out of Congress by using this handy checklist.**

If you have pre-registered for Congress and the exhibition, and you have your delegate name badge you can:

- collect your delegate bag from the collection point (at the top of the stairs) when you first arrive
- confirm your attendance on site at Harrogate International Centre at the bag collection point
- decide which of the main auditorium sessions and fringe events you want to attend
- visit the Congress exhibition and take part in the exhibition trail
- take part in the Fit for Congress activities – look out for details in your *Congress handbook*
- attend at least one of the many Congress social events
- put your delegate badge in the **badge collection bin** when you leave Congress for the final time
- go green at Congress by recycling any unwanted paper and rubbish.

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Congress week at a glance

RCN Congress 2009

This Congress promises a packed schedule of debating sessions, professional and educational events and seminars and social gatherings. Plus look out for the Fit for Congress sessions to make sure you are in great shape during and after Congress!

Further details about all the events listed are in your *Congress agenda and guide*, the *Exhibition and events guide*, and online at www.rcn.org.uk/congress