

Monday 28 April *continued*

15.30-16.15

Educational seminar*
BIC, Bayview Suite

16.15-17.30

Debating Session
BIC, Main Auditorium

17.30-18.30

Daring to do diversity: challenge and change in practice
Trouville Hotel, Beaumont Suite

17.45-19.00

RCN partnership working with employers outside the NHS
Trouville Hotel, Deauville Lounge

17.45-18.45

Let us show you helpful techniques to help coach yourself to success
BIC, Westbourne Suite

17.45-19.00

NHS Constitution, Bills and Charters of Rights
BIC, Meyrick Suite

18.00-19.30

Pain: the fifth vital sign
Marsham Court Hotel, Avon Suite
18.00-19.15
Can a member of the majority champion diversity?
Marsham Court Hotel, Russell-Cotes Suite

18.30-19.30

Tuberculosis: the London ‘Find and Treat’ team
Trouville Hotel, Monet Suite
18.30-20.00
Welcome reception and History of Nursing lecture
BIC, Bayview Suite

20.00-01.00

‘Hollywood Nights’ – the Congress Party
Royal Bath Hotel

Tuesday 29 April

08.15-08.45

Bournemouth Beach walk
Bournemouth Beach

09.00-10.30

Debating session
BIC, Main Auditorium

10.30-11.15

Coffee/exhibition viewing
BIC, Exhibition Halls

10.30-11.15

Educational seminar*
BIC, Bayview Suite

11.15-12.30

Debating session
BIC, Main Auditorium

12.00-14.00

Obesity – a growing problem
Marsham Court Hotel, Dorset Suite

12.30-14.30

Lunch/exhibition viewing
BIC, Exhibition Halls

12.30-13.15

Educational seminar*
BIC, Bayview Suite

12.45-14.15

Computer says ‘no’ – are you bovvered?
Tralee Hotel, Cork Ballroom

12.45-13.30

Is there a place for restraint?
Trouville Hotel, Granville Lounge

12.45-14.00

Learning disability nursing consultations debate
Marsham Court Hotel, Avon Suite

12.45-14.15

Developing a good food guide in the North East
Royal Bath Hotel, Mirabelle Suite

12.45-13.45

Introduction to NLP: help build flexibility and rapport into your life
Marsham Court Hotel, Lulworth Suite

12.45-13.30

Invitation to meet Rosemary Kennedy, Chief Nursing Officer for Wales
Royal Exeter Hotel, Tregonwell Room

12.45-14.15

Nurses influencing the NHS review
Royal Bath Hotel, Gladstone 2

12.45-13.45

Are you interested in ‘breaking through’?
Trouville Hotel, Beaumont Suite

12.45-13.45

Measuring performance
Hermitage Hotel, Clifton Suite

12.45-13.45

Moving the agenda forward – key issues for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender RCN members
Marsham Court Hotel, Russell Cotes Suite

12.45-14.15

How can I say no? Insights to enable you to change your behaviour
Royal Bath Hotel, Hardys Bar

12.45-14.15

Patient or prisoner? The role of forensic nurses in the care of mentally disordered offenders from a UK-wide perspective
Royal Bath Hotel, Bay View Suite

12.45-13.45

Cervical cancer – developments and issues
Royal Exeter Hotel, The Dome

12.45-13.45

Role of learning representatives in supporting members to be effective in their workplace
Royal Bath Hotel, Gladstone 1

12.45-14.00

RCN Congress Voting Review Group
Royal Bath Hotel, De Vere Suite

13.00-14.00

NHS pension and ill health retirement changes – what it means for you
Trouville Hotel, Deauville Suite

13.00-14.00

Include not exclude
Trouville Hotel, Granville Room

13.00-14.00

Legal questiontime
Trouville Hotel, St Malo Suite

13.00-14.00

Creative futures – Student Assembly
BIC, Main Hall

13.30-14.00

Self defence class
BIC, Tregonwell Hall

13.45-14.30

Foresight training for nurses
Hermitage Hotel, Clifton Suite

13.30-14.15

Educational seminar*
BIC, Bayview Suite

14.30-15.30

Debating session
BIC, Main Auditorium

15.30-16.15

Training with the Territorial Army
BIC, Tregonwell Hall

15.30-16.15

Educational seminar*
BIC, Bayview Suite

15.30-16.15

Tea/exhibition viewing
BIC, Exhibition Halls

16.15-17.30

Round table discussion on regulation
BIC, Main Auditorium

17.30-19.00

Launch of the RCN Guidelines on Infection Control in the Post Anaesthesia Care Unit
Royal Exeter Hotel, Tregonwell Room

17.40-18.40

Supporting diversity champions: using the NLP techniques
BIC, Durley Suite

17.40-19.00

Sexual health education for primary care nurses featuring the ‘Cervical Monologues’
Trouville Hotel, Granville Suite

17.45-19.15

Witness skills
Marsham Court Hotel, Dorset Suite

17.45-18.45

Let us show you helpful techniques to help coach yourself to success
BIC, Westbourne Suite

18.00-19.00

Mary Seacole Lecture – given by Neslyn Watson Druée
Royal Bath Hotel, Mirabelle Suite

18.00-19.00

Understanding reasons why nurses abuse patients
Trouville Hotel, Deauville Suite

18.00-19.45

RCN Management & Leadership reception
Royal Bath Hotel, Gladstone Suite

18.00-01.00

Student reception, dinner and ‘Strictly Come Nursing’ ball
Royal Bath Hotel, De Vere Suite, Lounge and Restaurant

19.00-20.30

Community nurse – best practice!
Trouville Hotel, St Malo Suite

19.30-22.30

RCN Children and Young People’s Field of Practice Dinner
Durley Hall Hotel

Wednesday 30 April

08.15-08.45

Bournemouth Beach walk
Bournemouth Beach

09.00-10.30

Debating session
BIC, Main Auditorium

10.30-11.15

Coffee/exhibition viewing
BIC, Exhibition Halls

10.30-11.15

Educational seminar*
BIC, Bayview Suite

10.30 – 14.30

Harlequins Health Clinic
BIC, Tregonwell Hall

11.15-12.30

Debating session
BIC, Main Auditorium

12.30-14.30

Lunch/exhibition viewing
BIC, Exhibition Halls

12.30-13.15

Educational seminar*
BIC, Bayview Suite

12.40-13.50

Contraception and the perimenopause
Royal Bath Hotel, Hardys Bar

12.45-13.45

Moving towards electronic communications: introduction and skills workshop
Marsham Court Hotel, Russell Cotes Suite

12.45-13.45

Introduction to NLP: help build flexibility and rapport into your life
Trouville Hotel, Beaumont Suite

12.45-14.15

Domestic abuse – are we asking the right questions?
Royal Exeter Hotel, Tregonwell Room

12.45-14.15

Launch of Future Activist Programme learning and development pathways for accredited RCN representatives
Royal Bath Hotel, De Vere Suite

12.45-14.15

Examining our own perspectives on ethical challenges on the use of life saving technology in the care of children and young people: a pro/con debate
Marsham Court Hotel, Dorset Suite

12.45-14.15

Enabled or disabled? Protecting or prohibiting? Informing the nursing response to the Disability Rights Commission report.
Trouville Hotel, Deauville Suite

12.45-14.15

Alternative models for responding to critical incidents
Trouville Hotel, Granville Suite

12.45-13.45

Supporting diversity champions: coaching
Marsham Court Hotel, Lulworth Room

12.45-14.15

Understanding your accountability and responsibility
Marsham Court Hotel, Avon Suite

12.45-13.45

Cross border care in Europe – a better deal for patients?
Tralee Hotel, Cork Ballroom

12.45-13.45

Advance decisions – are they the answer?
Royal Bath Hotel, Bay View Suite

12.45-14.00

Beyond Bologna: implications for nursing practice
BIC, Westbourne Suite

12.45-13.45

Dermatology is our business – creating a service business plan
Trouville Hotel, Granville Lounge

12.45-13.45

RCN Safety Representatives – making workplaces safer
Royal Bath Hotel, Mirabelle Suite

12.45-14.15

RCN Work Injured Nursing Group AGM
BIC, Branksome Suite

12.45-14.15

Dignity – the heart of nursing
BIC, Meyrick Suite

12.45-13.45

Implications of the Human Tissue Act and the changing face of UK Transplant
Hermitage Hotel, Clifton Suite

13.00-14.00

The RCN’s General Election Manifesto
Royal Bath Hotel, Gladstone Suite

13.00-14.00

Bullying and harassment and the current law relating to the employer’s legal responsibilities
BIC, Durley Suite

13.00-14.00

Working with people with addictive behaviour
Royal Exeter Hotel, The Dome

13.30-14.15

Educational seminar*
BIC, Bayview Suite

14.30-15.30

Debating session
BIC, Main Auditorium

15.30-16.15

Educational seminar*
BIC, Bayview Suite

15.30-16.15

Training with the Territorial Army
BIC, Tregonwell Hall

15.30-16.15

Tea/final exhibition viewing
BIC, Exhibition Halls

16.15-17.30

Debating session
BIC, Main Auditorium

17.45-18.45

Champions for mental health
Trouville Hotel, Granville Lounge

17.45-18.45

Assertiveness and aggression are often intertwined
Trouville Hotel, Beaumont Suite

18.00-19.00

John Goodlad Memorial Lecture: Jonathon Porritt – sustainable development in health care
BIC, Main Auditorium

19.00-01.00

Celtic Night
Royal Bath Hotel, De Vere & Gladstone Suites

Thursday 1 May

09.00-10.30

Debating session
BIC, Main Auditorium

10.30-11.15

Coffee
BIC, Solent Hall

11.15-12.30

Debating session
BIC, Main Auditorium

12.30-14.30

Lunch
BIC, Solent Hall

12.45-14.15

Angels and demons – dignity at the heart of nursing
Royal Bath Hotel, Mirabelle Suite

14.30-15.30

Debating session
BIC, Main Auditorium

15.30-16.15

Tea
BIC, Solent Hall

16.15-17.30

Debating session and announcement of arrangements for the Election of the Chair and Vice Chair of Congress
BIC, Main Auditorium

19.30-01.00

‘Bollywood dreams’ – End of Congress Party
Royal Bath Hotel

*For educational seminar details, see your Congress Exhibition Guide

Congress checklist

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

Once you have registered for Congress and the exhibition you can:

- Collect your delegate bag from the collection point (at the top of the stairs) when you first arrive
- Use your *Congress handbook* or visit the Congress website to 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
- Enjoy your time at RCN Congress and exhibition 2008!

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Congress week at a glance

This Congress promises you 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 handbook*, the *Exhibition guide* and online at
www.rcn.org.uk/congress

Sunday 27 April

10.00 and 16.00	Act of worship St Peter's Parish Church
16.00-17.30	Meet the Agenda Committee (BIC), Main Auditorium
18.30-19.30	RCN President's address and conferment of the RCN Fellowships and Awards of Merit BIC, Main Auditorium

19.30-21.00	RCN Yorkshire & the Humber welcome reception The Basilica Restaurant
19.30-22.00	RCN London Region welcome reception Marsham Court Hotel, Terrace Ballroom
19.30-21.00	RCN Northern Region welcome reception Royal Exeter Hotel, The Dome

19.30-22.00	RCN East Midlands Region welcome reception Wesssex Hotel, Bryanston Suite
19.30-22.00	RCN South East Region welcome reception Trouville Hotel, Deauville Suite
19.30-21.30	RCN Wales welcome reception Royal Bath Hotel, Mirabelle Suite

19.30-21.00	RCN Northern Ireland welcome reception Tralee Hotel, Cork Ballroom
19.30-21.00	Welcome to HCSWs Hermitage Hotel, Hardy Room
19.45-20.45	RCN Scotland welcome reception Hermitage Hotel, Clifton Suite

20.00-22.00	RCN North West Region welcome reception Tralee Hotel, Reception Lounge Bar
20.00-22.00	RCN Eastern Region welcome reception Marsham Court Hotel, Dorset Suite
20.00-23.00	RCN West Midlands welcome reception Trouville Hotel, Granville Suite

20.00-22.00	RCN South West Region welcome reception Royal Bath Hotel, Hardys Bar
21.00-01.00	Nursing Standard Disco Royal Bath Hotel, De Vere Suite, Lounge and Restaurant

Monday 28 April

08.30-09.00	Bournemouth Beach walk Bournemouth Beach
09.30-10.30	Welcome and introduction to Congress BIC, Main Auditorium
10.30-11.15	Coffee/exhibition viewing BIC, Exhibition Halls
10.30-11.15	Educational seminar* BIC, Bayview Suite
11.15-12.30	RCN Chief Executive & General Secretary's address/debating session BIC, Main Auditorium
12.30-14.30	Lunch/exhibition viewing BIC, Exhibition Halls
12.30-13.15	Educational seminar* BIC, Bayview Suite
12.30-14.15	What an eye opener Marsham Court Hotel, Lutworth Suite

12.45-14.15	To err is to be human: reducing medication errors and improving safety in health care Marsham Court Hotel, The Greenwich
12.45-14.15	From the RCN's Sexual Health Skills course to degrees and postgraduate qualifications: (e-) learning with the University of Greenwich Marsham Court Hotel, Dorset Suite
12.45-13.45	Do not be managed by stress – learn how to manage stress in your work or home life BIC, Westbourne Suite
12.45-14.15	Evidence in practice – nurses' involvement in national guidance development Royal Bath Hotel, Gladstone 1

12.45-14.15	Thromboprophylaxis and acute management of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) Trouville Hotel, Deauville Lounge
12.45-14.15	Chronic kidney disease – what does it mean for me? Trouville Hotel, St Malo Suite
12.45-14.00	Safe and appropriate staffing levels: fact or fiction? Hermitage Hotel, Clifton Suite
12.45-14.00	Fast forward your career: making KSF work for you Royal Bath Hotel, Mirabelle Suite

12.45-13.45	Modernising nursing careers: what does it mean for you? Royal Bath Hotel, De Vere Suite
12.45-14.15	The transsexual phenomena Royal Bath Hotel, Hardys Bar
12.45-14.15	Nutrition now – the campaign so far Marsham Court Hotel, Avon Suite
13.00-14.00	Revolution or evolution: new ways of working in mental health Royal Bath Hotel, Gladstone 2
13.00-14.00	The independent sector supporting patient choice – the emerging strategies for the future Royal Exeter Hotel, Tregonwell Room

13.00-14.00	Safeguarding vulnerable adults and children and the changing law Royal Bath Hotel, Bay View Suite
13.30-14.00	Training with the Territorial Army BIC, Tregonwell Hall
13.30-14.15	Educational seminar* BIC, Bayview Suite
14.30-15.30	Council's report to Congress/debating sessions BIC, Main Auditorium
15.30-16.15	Tea/exhibition viewing BIC, Exhibition Halls
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