

Newsletter

April, 2025

Key Speakers



SPEAKER

Prof Alison Kitson

ILC Chairperson
Australia



SPEAKER

Prof Loredana Sasso

University of Genoa
Italy



SPEAKER

Dr Linda Aiken

University of Pennsylvania
USA



SPEAKER

Ms Nadine Grey

Health New Zealand
New Zealand

2025 ILC CONFERENCE, ITALY DRAFT PROGRAM OUT NOW!

Global Collaboration, Local Action
for Fundamentals of Care Innovation
16 & 17 June 2025
Genoa, Italy

The ILC Annual International Conference is the signature event for the ILC and brings together our global community of fundamental care experts and champions from practice, research, education and policy.

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAM OUT NOW

The upcoming 2025 ILC Annual International Conference will shine a light on the effective collaborations fostered through the ILC's global advocacy and network. By engaging with and learning from their international peers, nurses and allied health professionals gain the strength and inspiration needed to lead and innovate in care delivery. Their local actions are vital, not only in improving patient outcomes but also in boosting the morale and well-being of healthcare professionals.

Structured networking sessions will ensure you meet as wide a group of international colleagues as possible. Previous conferences have established long-term collaborations in research, clinical practice and education.

[REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE HERE](#)



ILC Conference Key Speakers

Professor Alison Kitson

The foremost expert in fundamentals of care, Professor Kitson has led implementation of fundamentals of care globally for over 15 years. Having published widely in fundamentals of care and knowledge translation, Prof Kitson will inspire and equip participants to go back to their organisation and achieve improvements in care delivery.

Professor Loredana Sasso

Professor Sasso is the Scientific Director at the Centre of Excellence for Research and the Development of Nursing (CERSI). She is a freelance Senior Lecturer and Researcher at the University of Genoa, Italy. Loredana is the first Italian nurse to become a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing in 2016.

Dr Linda Aiken

Dr Aiken is Professor of Nursing and Sociology, Founding Director of Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Research, and Senior Fellow of Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Aiken is the author of more than 400 scientific papers. She is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine, former President of the American Academy of Nursing, and an honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Nursing.

Ms Nadine Grey

Nadine is Chief Nurse for Health New Zealand and her nursing career has afforded her the privilege of working in leadership roles and in the frontline in emergency nursing, tertiary nursing education, and Māori health strategy and policy in central Government in NZ. Her career has been marked by a continuous pursuit of excellence and a passion for contributing to positive change within the health sector.





19-21 June 2025 - Genoa, Italy

ILC Leadership & Mentoring Program

Do you want to lead real change to enhance your colleague's pride and value in their care work, and impact positively on patient satisfaction and outcomes?

The ILC's Fundamentals of Care Leadership Program aims to empower current and emerging healthcare leaders to challenge and change how the fundamentals of care are valued, prioritised, and actioned within healthcare systems globally.

The program begins with a 3 day intensive workshop, followed by 12 months of mentoring with experts in Fundamental Care. This is a great opportunity to put into practice what has inspired you during the conference.

With colleagues from across the globe, you will learn about creating change in your organisation to improve the care experience for patients and clients and to influence and shape care policy, practice, research and education.

We are offering a generous discount (25% off tickets) when you purchase 3 or more at once
Use the code **EQQ5YPV6** at checkout.

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ILC MEMBER PRICE

€ 1,555.00

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM & CONFERENCE BUNDLE

€ 1,610.00

ILC Leadership & Mentoring Program Toronto - Canada



The ILC's Fundamentals of Care Leadership & Mentoring Program held in Toronto in February was a resounding success, bringing together over 30 passionate healthcare professionals committed to transforming care.

The intensive three-day workshop provided a dynamic environment for learning, with engaging discussions, practical strategies, and expert-led sessions. Participants left inspired and equipped with the tools to drive meaningful change in their organisation. The 12-month mentoring component will further reinforced their growth, offering ongoing guidance and support.

Feedback from attendees highlighted the program's impact, with many reporting increased confidence and stronger leadership capabilities. The program not only strengthened individual leadership skills but also created a network of change-makers across Canada and the North-East USA dedicated to enhancing healthcare systems.

"The international representation and diversity of institutions/ nurse leaders invited was a highlight. Great to hear from so many voices. I think it was incredibly inspiring to be invited and welcomed into a room full of so many insightful leaders."

[Register for the next Leadership & Mentoring Program in Genoa, Italy.](#)

Alison Kitson Inducted into International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame

We are proud to share that ILC Chairperson Professor Alison Kitson has been inducted into the 2025 STTI International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame. The award recognises the extraordinary contribution that Alison Kitson has made to fundamental care and knowledge translation.

This year marks the 16th presentation of Sigma's prestigious Hall of Fame honor. The 2025 inductees will join more than 300 previously inducted nurse researchers who have achieved significant and sustained national or international recognition and whose research has improved the profession of nursing and the people it serves.

Read more about the Sigma Hall of fame [here](#).



WEBINAR - The Role of Clinical Nurse Leaders in Promoting the Fundamentals of Care

Join us for an exclusive live webinar - [The Role of Clinical Nurse Leaders in Promoting the Fundamentals of Care](#) on April 10th, 2025.

Professor Tiffany Conroy, will provide an overview of the strategies clinical nursing leaders utilise to promote the effective and consistent delivery of fundamental care across a range of healthcare contexts and countries.

The webinar will showcase the importance of clinical leadership for high-quality, person-centred fundamental care.

ILC Members can RSVP for the webinar [here](#).

ILC PODCAST - CONNECTED TO CARE

Have you listened to [Connected to Care](#), the ILC Podcast hosted by our Chairperson, Professor Alison Kitson yet?

The podcast series features insightful conversations, expert perspectives, real-life stories and practical insights related to the core principles of the Fundamentals of Care.

Our aim for this podcast is to inspire, educate, and foster our community focused on embedding person-centred fundamental care in practice globally, through education, research, advocacy, and policy.

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Update from the ILC Erik Sørensen Fellows

Our phenomenal ILC Erik Sorensen Fellows are collecting case studies that highlight how the fundamentals of care framework has been used across clinical, education, policy and research activity globally.

Associate Professors Siri Lygum Voldbjerg and Britt Laugesen along with Dr Rebecca Feo have created a template that they will support being completed. The idea is to create resources that all ILC Members can share and apply locally. This is putting our 2025 ILC Conference theme into action - Global Collaboration, Local Action for Fundamentals of Care Innovation.

Please connect with us at admin@ilccare.org to register your interest in documenting your local innovation using the template. We will build a bank of these case studies and our new ILC FoC Resource Development Team will be turning them into vibrant, engaging resources that you can use in daily practice.

The first case studies will be launched soon, so stay tuned for the release of the first resources and get ready to innovate locally with the support of the ILC and your global fundamentals of care champions.

ILC Organisational Membership

The ILC has a focus on collaboration, and the implementation of Fundamental Care as a priority at an organisational level.

ILC membership demonstrates an organisation's ability to recognise and respond to the imperative need for the Fundamental Care to be expedited globally.

The ILC's member organisations receive international recognition as an innovator in the Fundamentals of Care community.

Interested in engaging your care teams in the global effort to improve quality of care?

Contact admin@ilccare.org



Upcoming ILC Events

April 10: Webinar - The Role of Clinical Nurse Leaders in Promoting the Fundamentals of Care [RSVP](#)

April 29 & 30: Strategy & Policy Forum (Member Only)

May 8: Americas Regional Network Meeting [RSVP](#)

May 27: Asia / Pacific Regional Network Meeting [RSVP](#)

May 28: Europe / Africa / Middle East Regional Network Meeting [RSVP](#)

June 16 & 17: ILC Annual International Conference, Genoa, Italy - [REGISTER](#)

June 19 - 21: Leadership & Mentoring Program Genoa, Italy - [REGISTER](#)

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