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## The ILC Annual International Conference 2021

9 June 2021 (from 3.30pm ACST)

2021 Conference Theme: Nursing Leadership for Fundamental Care

The ILC is internationally recognised as the voice for fundamental care, bringing people together to transform how fundamental care is taught, researched, and delivered.

The ILC 2021 theme recognises that generating practical, sustainable solutions to enhance fundamental care delivery globally requires that we substantially rethink fundamental care and its contribution to our healthcare systems. Key to this radical systems transformation is effective and innovative nursing leadership.

Join us for a series of engaging and thought-provoking presentations from 14 international nursing leaders. Each leader will provide their expertise on leadership for fundamental care in one of four key areas: research, education, policy, and practice. Topics and Speakers include (full program available online):

**Leadership for fundamental care: What is it and why do we need it?** **Jane Merkley**, Executive Vice-President, Chief Nurse Executive and COO, Sinai Health Systems (Canada)

**Evaluating a fundamental care guideline for the nursing care of hospital patients with COVID-19** **David Richards**, Professor of Mental Health Services Research and Inaugural Head of Nursing, University of Exeter (UK)

**Establishing the basis for fundamental care research and education in the Netherlands** **Lisette Schoonhovenn**, Chair of Nursing Science and Program Lead of Master of Nursing Science, University Medical Center Utrecht and **Hester Vermuelen**, Full professor Nursing Science, IQ Healthcare, Radboud Institute of Health Sciences, Scientific Center for Quality of Healthcare (The Netherlands)

**Leadership for Fundamental Care at the School of Nursing, University College of Northern Denmark** **Iben Bogh Bahnsen**, Head of Studies, School of Nursing University College of Northern Denmark and **Siri Voldbjerg**, Lecturer, University College Nordjylland/Postdoctoral Researcher, Clinical Nursing Research Unit, Aalborg University Hospital (Denmark)

**Disseminating the Fundamental of Care mindset in clinical practice** **Lone Jørgensen**, Clinic for Surgery and Cancer Treatment, Aalborg University Hospital (Denmark)

**Leadership in Oral Care: What Clinicians Have Taught Me** **Craig Dale**, Assistant Professor, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto (Canada)

**And many more internationally renowned Fundamentals of Care innovators.**

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**ILC 2021 Day One Conference Speakers**

**Welcome to the ILC  
2021 Annual  
International  
Conference and  
Keynote**

**Alison Kitson**

Vice President and Executive  
Dean, College of Nursing and  
Health Sciences, Flinders  
University (AUSTRALIA)



**Jane Merkley**

Executive Vice-President, Chief  
Nurse Executive and COO, Sinai  
Health System / Adjunct  
Professor, Lawrence S.  
Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing,  
University of Toronto (CANADA)

**Keynote  
Leadership for  
fundamental care:  
What is it and why do  
we need it?**



**David Richards**

Professor of Mental Health  
Services Research and  
Inaugural Head of Nursing,  
University of Exeter (UK)



**Denise Wilson**

Professor of Maori Health,  
Auckland University of  
Technology (NZ)



**Iben Bogh Bahnsen**

Head of Studies School of Nursing  
University College of Northern  
Denmark (DENMARK)



**Lone Jørgensen**

Clinic for Surgery and Cancer  
Treatment, Aalborg University  
Hospital (DENMARK)



**Greta Cummings**

Dean & Professor, Faculty of  
Nursing, University of Alberta  
(CANADA)



**Dian Baker**

Professor, School of Nursing,  
California State University  
(US)



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**Lisette Schoonhoven**

Chair of Nursing Science and  
Program Lead of Master of  
Nursing Science, University  
Medical Center Utrecht (THE  
NETHERLANDS)



**Hester Vermuelen**

Full professor Nursing Science, IQ  
Healthcare, Radboud Institute of  
Health Sciences, Scientific Center  
for Quality of Healthcare (THE  
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**Craig Dale**

Assistant Professor, Lawrence S.  
Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing /  
Scientist, Centre for the Study of  
Pain and Torsy Trauma Program  
University of Toronto (CANADA)



**Siri Voldbjerg**

Lecturer, University College  
Nordjylland / Postdoctoral  
Researcher, Clinical Nursing  
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Hospital (DENMARK)



**Nely Amaral**

Director, Nursing Quality and  
Practice and Magnet Program,  
Mount Sinai Hospital, Sinai  
Health System (CANADA)



**Christy Raymond**

Dean, Faculty of Nursing,  
MacEwan University  
(CANADA)

Also featuring:

**Shannon Munro**, National HAPPEN Implementation Lead, VA Diffusion of Excellence Initiative,  
Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (US)

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