

Hybrid workgroup (physical and online) :

Agenda :

The objective of this FINE workgroup is to explore the gap between theory and practice in nursing within a European Tertiary Educational context; and how this area could and should be improved. Moreover, our common experience as nurse educators suggests that the gap between theory and practice in nursing education is nowadays even more related to clinical settings, as European policies across contemporary health care systems warrant high quality of nursing care.

In this sense FINE supports a more academic rationale for the clinical practice, and a research development of nurses.

Clinical practice of good quality must be intrinsic related with the newest evidence and research conducted either by nurses and also with other health professionals in multidisciplinary teams.

Specific Objectives: Nurse academics believe that bridging the gap between theory and practice cannot be accomplished by only changing the contemporary educational agenda and restructuring the theoretical content of the current curricula.

Instead, such a change would require the inclusion of other fundamental key-partners such as clinicians, patient associations and nurse students too. Thus, cultivating positive attitudes through widely participatory actions is mandatory in order to ensure long-lasting effects and optimum educational outcomes.

Leadership and collaboration are fundamental for an effective and strong link across a variety of learning and more complex environments.

Monday 7th November 2022

- - **13h30 – 14h**

Welcome of participants

- - **14h00 – 14h15**

Opening of the meeting

Cécile Dury, President FINE

- - **14h15 – 15h00**

Driving future developments in nursing education across Europe
Current and future proof education: challenges and opportunities.

Dr. Maria Filomena Mendes Gaspar, Vice President FINE

- - **15h – 15h15**

Studying in Greece : a student's perspective.

Paola Gizari

- - **15h15-15h30**

Coffee Break

- - **15h30-17h**

FINE general assembly

Current mandate :

Cécile Dury, President

Fintan Sheerin, General secretary

Maria Filomena Mendes Gaspar, Vice-President

Maria Cassar, Executive member

Dimitris Theofanidis, Executive member

Jean-Francois Jézégou, Treasurer

- - **17h-17h30**

Closing Cocktail

The dinner event will be held at the Officers' Club of Thessaloniki at the heart of the city, next to the White tower, the city's symbol on Monday evening at 20:00.

Cost : around 15 euros (everything included i.e. food and drinks), paid by the participant.

Tuesday 8th November 2022

- - **8h30**

Welcome and registration

9h00 – 09h15

Opening session

Cecile Dury

- - **9h15 – 10h00**

Reflection and Action: Ideating a Future for Nursing Education

Dr. Fintan Sheerin, PhD

Head of the School of Nursing & Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland....

- - **10h00 – 10h45**

Primacy of clinical teaching in bridging the theory practice gap

Dr. Herdís Sveinsdóttir

Former Dean and professor at the Faculty of Nursing, University of Iceland

- - **10h45 – 11h15**

Coffee Break

- - **11h15 – 12h00**

Reflective Learning in Nursing

Dr. Stefanos Mantzoukas (RN, PhD, FEANS)

Associate Professor in Qualitative Research & Reflective Based Nursing Praxis

Director of Research Lab. Integrated Care, Health & Well-being

- - **12h00 – 12h30**

Debates

- - **12h30 -14h**

Lunch

- - **14h-14h15**

Workgroup opening session

- - **14h15-16h00**

Workgroup FINE

Methodology: collective intelligence device, World Café

Animators : FINE advisory members

- - **16h00-16h30**

Plenary presentation : presentation of the results

- - **17h00**

Closing comment

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