

CONGRESS 8<sup>th</sup>

# EORNA

THE COLOSSUS OF PERIOPERATIVE NURSING

4 - 7 MAY 2017 Rhodes Island, GREECE

Rodos Palace  
International  
Convention Centre

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1<sup>st</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT

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## Welcome Address

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is a great pleasure to invite you to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> congress of the European Operating Room Nurses Association (EORNA). The congress will be held in Rhodes island – Greece from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> of May 2017. It will be a great moment bringing together all committed nurses, leaders and perioperative professionals.

The scientific program will offer delegates a wide range of innovative and interesting topics, with oral presentations, poster sessions and workshops. This congress will be an excellent opportunity to enhance and strengthen your knowledge for improving perioperative care. During this congress you will also share knowledge and experience with colleagues from over 40 countries.

Greece is famous for being the cradle of Western civilization. Greek culture had a powerful influence on our history and our world especially in philosophy, art and science.

Greece is also the country of Hippocrates, the physician considered as one of the most outstanding figures in the history of medicine and as the "father of western medicine".

Today, in our profession, we use many medical terms that derive from Ancient Greek.

Rhodes was famous worldwide for the "Colossus of Rhodes", one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Rhodes, located between the West and the East became an important meeting point of various civilizations, cultures and religions.

The congress theme is: "the colossus of perioperative nursing". If you describe someone as a colossus, you mean that he is extremely important and great in ability. We, perioperative nurses, are "the colossus" to provide the best, the more secure perioperative care to the patient.

The Colossus of Rhodes was a symbol of peace and unity for the people who were living in the beautiful Mediterranean island of Rhodes. In perioperative nursing practice, we do not work alone, but as a team. In a united team, we communicate, we have common goals. Teamwork is more than just working together, it is bringing out the best of everyone's strengths, the key in ensuring quality perioperative care.

So join us in Rhodes island, Greece. We look forward to seeing you there!

<b>May Karam</b>	<b>Dimitris Poulis</b>	<b>Jaana Perttunen</b>
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## Host Association



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**Who?** EORNA ([www.eorna.eu](http://www.eorna.eu)) was founded in 1980 by a group of innovative European perioperative nurses and formally launched in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1992. There are currently 28 member associations. EORNA exists to enhance and develop perioperative patient care across Europe.

It does this by:

- Promoting and maintaining a high standard of perioperative patient care
- Being the influential voice of perioperative nurses in Europe
- Linking and collaborating with relevant European and international organizations

**What?** The 8<sup>th</sup> EORNA Congress 2017, organized 4-7 May 2017, follows the success of previous meetings, where all participants agree that this is one of the main networking events in the field!

Join 8<sup>th</sup> EORNA Congress 2017 and take part in an interactive and multidisciplinary scientific program among 1,500 delegates from all over the world!

**Where?** The 8<sup>th</sup> EORNA Congress will be held in the beautiful island of Rhodes, at Rodos Palace International Convention Centre.

Rhodes is well known for its landmarks, architecture and of course long history. Its strategic position brought to the island great wealth and made the city of Rhodes one of the leading cities of the ancient Greek world.

The Rhodes International Airport is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest airport in Greece, reaching 1,785,305 passengers for international flights and 309,895 passengers for domestic flights yearly according to recent reports.

<b>When?</b>	Congress Dates	May 4 - 7, 2017
	1 <sup>st</sup> Announcement	December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Announcement	November 2016
	Abstract Submission online	January 25, 2016
	Abstract Submission deadline	July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
	Evaluation of Abstracts	July - August 2016
	Notification of acceptance of Abstracts	October 15, 2016
	Registration Opens	December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015
	Early Bird deadline	January 27, 2017
	Late Registration deadline	April 24, 2017
	On Site Registration	May 3, 2017
	Accommodation Opens	December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015
	Hotel Accommodation bookings until	April 24, 2017
	Preliminary Scientific Program	November 2016
	Final Scientific Program	January 2017

**Topics**

- Scientific research
- Perioperative/clinical practice
- Education

- Leadership/Management
- Patient safety
- Healthy workplaces

## Registration

Registration Fees (current VAT is included)	EARLY Until February 28, 2017	LATE Until April 24, 2015	ON SITE
<b>Delegate</b>	€ 470	€ 570	€ 660
<b>Exhibitor</b>	€ 235	€ 235	€ 235
<b>One Day Registration (participant)</b>	€ 235	€ 235	€ 235
<b>Reduced Registration for Oral Presenters</b>	€ 235	€ 285	€ 330
<b>Reduced Registration for Free Papers</b>			
<b>⊗ Posters Presenters</b>	€ 375	€ 455	€ 525
<b>Perioperative Nursing Student*</b>	€ 220	€ 220	€ 220
<b>One Day Registration (perioperative nursing student*)</b>	€ 100	€ 100	€ 100

\* Student registrants will be requested to provide current student id or a letter confirming their Student status

- **Delegate** & **Perioperative Nursing Student registration fees** include Participation to the scientific sessions, Access to the exhibition and e- poster area, Congress Kit, lunch on Friday and Saturday, Coffee breaks throughout the congress, Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception and Closing Ceremony.
- **Exhibitor registration fee** includes Access to the exhibition and e- poster area, Congress Kit, lunch on Friday and Saturday, Coffee breaks throughout the congress, Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception and Closing Ceremony.
- **One Day registration fee** includes admission to all oral and e- poster sessions and exhibition, coffee breaks and lunches on the day of the validity of the registration.

## Info

### Congress website

Participants wishing to register & book their hotel online, contribute to the Scientific Program of the Congress by submitting an abstract, are kindly requested to visit the congress website: [www.eornacongress.eu](http://www.eornacongress.eu)

### Congress Secretariat

For additional information/assistance and sponsoring, please contact the Congress Secretariat:



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