

Guidebook to WSDN 2024

This is the guidebook for the “World Society of Disaster Nursing (WSDN) Conference 2024.” It provides comprehensive details, including venue information, the event schedule, and session introductions. Feel free to use this guidebook for pre-event research or as a resource during the event.

WSDN2024 – World Society of Disaster Nursing (See details on the English website)
<https://wsdn2024.com/>

Conference Dates: November 30 - December 1, 2024 (Pre-study co-hosted with WHO Kobe Centre on November 29)

Location: Kobe City College of Nursing

Theme: “Rethinking Disaster Nursing in an Evolving Risk Environment: From Primary Health Care for the Planet and People to Social Innovation”

Overview:

WSDN2024 is an international conference bringing together disaster nursing researchers and experts from around the world. The conference will explore the application of disaster nursing practices within communities and discuss pathways for future advancements. It aims to merge local insights with global knowledge to develop policy recommendations and actionable strategies for disaster risk reduction.

The main program is structured around the Seven Pledges of the Bangkok Declaration, aligned with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, to assess progress toward 2030 goals, propose further actions, and enhance resilience in health and disaster nursing.

Registration:

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Main Sessions – Day 1 (Saturday, November 30, starts at 9:00 am)

Opening Lecture

Speaker: Sakiko Kanbara (Kobe City College of Nursing)

Keynote Speech “A Message from Noto to the World”

Speaker: Atsuko Nishigaki (Former Vice-Governor of Ishikawa Prefecture)

Special Lecture “From Disaster Nursing to a Message for Disaster Nursing”

Speaker: Yuko Minami (Former President, International Council of Nurses)

- **Session 1:** Panel Discussion “Capacity Building”
Speakers: Alison Hutton (Western Sydney University SWS Nursing & Midwifery Research Alliance) and others
 - **Session 2:** Panel Discussion “Leadership”
Speakers: Yoshiki Hiruma (Development Bank of Japan) and others
 - **Session 3:** Oral Presentations “Reports from Disaster Sites”
Presenters: Seunyoung Joe and others
 - **Session 4:** Oral Presentations “Innovation in Education and Training”
Presenters: Guy Collins and others
 - **Session 5:** “Resilience in Health Systems During Disasters”
Presenters: Miriam Peters and others
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Main Sessions – Day 2 (Sunday, December 1)

- **Session 6:** Panel Discussion “Data Management and Visualization”
Speakers: Makoto Hanajima (National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience) and others
- **Session 7:** Overview and Policy Recommendations
Speakers: Rajib Shaw (Keio University) and others

Workshops: Seven workshops on disaster nursing, healthcare innovation, and crisis management.

Lightning Talks: Over 150 talks across 15 sessions, sharing insights from disaster research and practice worldwide.

Networking Lounge – “Omotenashi and Global Connections”

The Networking Lounge provides an opportunity for disaster nursing researchers and healthcare professionals from around the world to connect. Guests can enjoy Japanese traditions such as tea ceremony, flower arranging, and calligraphy in an atmosphere of hospitality.

Schedule:

- November 30
 - Lunch: 11:50 am-
 - Break: 3:00 pm-
 - Cultural Experiences: 2:00 pm-4:00 pm
 - Reception: 5:20 pm-

Pre-Study – WKC Forum @ JICA Kansai

Jointly organized with WHO Kobe Centre, the WKC Forum will address planetary health, smart cities, and the future of well-being in disaster nursing.

Date: November 29, 2024

Participants: Limited to 150 (online viewing available, requires conference registration and pre-registration)

Registration: <https://officepolaris.co.jp/form/view.php?id=106898>

Excursions: Encountering People and Communities Key to Disaster Recovery

Mini Tour 1:

- **Date:** Friday, November 29, starts at 11:00 am
- **Meeting Point:** Hyogo International House, 1st Floor (5-minute walk from JR Nada Station)
- **Course:** Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art → Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution → Hyogo Emergency Medical Center

Mini Tour 2:

- **Date:** Sunday, December 1, 1:30 pm (meet at Kobe City College of Nursing, or 2:30 pm at JR Shin-Nagata Station)
 - **Course:** JR Shin-Nagata Station → Takatori Church → Futaba Gakusha → Rokkomichi Shopping Street
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WSDN24 Kick-Off Gathering: “With Gratitude for Health and Resilience for the Earth and People”

Date: November 29, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Location: Nada Gogo Sake Museum (Kenbishi Sake Brewery, 3-11-2 Mikagehonmachi, Higashinada-ku, Kobe)

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Participants will network and celebrate the conference’s themes in the unique setting of a sake brewery. Guests can enjoy approximately 40 varieties of sake from a

11 26 breweries of the Nada Gogo area, with delicious food pairings, live music, and researcher speeches.

Public Social Program (Open to General Public and Students – Free Access)

Exhibition and Workshops: Kobe City College of Nursing, Gymnasium and Courtyard

Date: November 30, 12:00 pm-5:30 pm, December 1, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Disaster x Nursing Meet Up!

In commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, the 2024 World Society of Disaster Nursing conference in Kobe provides a valuable opportunity to explore the field of disaster nursing, which emerged in response to this disaster. Experts from various fields and the general public are invited to deepen their understanding of disaster nursing.

What is Disaster Nursing?

Disaster nursing encompasses nursing activities that protect health and lives during disasters—not only through triage and emergency care but also through health management in evacuation centers, mental health support, and long-term recovery efforts. Disaster nurses work collaboratively with other professionals to support community resilience and preparedness.

Interactive Programs for Public Participation:

- **Exhibitions:** Japanese Culture and Education, Resilience and Adaptive Technology, Healthcare and Inclusion, Nature and Food
- **Hands-on Workshops:**
 - “Community Health Room” – A space for casual health consultations with nurses
 - “Digital Disaster Map Workshop” – A parent-child activity for creating digital disaster maps
 - Drone Seminar for Future Disaster Preparedness
 - VR Experience: Explore future evacuation shelters and disaster scenarios
 - Smartphone-Based Evacuation Drills
 - Sustainable Living Workshop: Explore food and health practices for sustainability during disasters

Date and Location:

Opens at 12:00 pm on November 30 and closes at 15:00 pm on December 1. Held at Kobe City College of Nursing. Free entry, open to all (program updates to follow).