IMPORTANT DATES:

1 November 2012. Deadline for abstract submission

15 December 2012. Confirmation of abstract acceptance

1 February 2013..... Deadline for early registration fee

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the congress is English. Simultaneous translation from English to Serbian will be provided.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Detailed information on abstract submission, scientific program, registration, accommodation, and other useful information are available on the congress website: www.efccna2013.rs

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

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EfCCNa and UINARS Congress 2013 Congress of the European Federation of Critical Care Nursing Associations

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

East meets West:

Critical Care Nursing Strengthening Healthcare in Europe

Belgrade, Serbia, 23 - 25 May 2013

INVITATION

Dear colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the European Federation of Critical Care Nursing associations (EfCCNa) and the Serbian Nurses Society of Intensive Care, Anesthesia and Reanimation, UINARS, we have great pleasure of inviting you to attend an inspiring international Congress, which has become a major feature in the critical care nursing calendar.

The 5th EfCCNa – UINARS Congress will be held in the vibrant and cosmopolitan city of Belgrade, Serbia, during 23rd -25th May 2013

Belgrade is situated in South-Eastern Europe, on the Balkan Peninsula, at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers. It is one of the oldest cities in Europe with a young and charming spirit.

This international event aims to provide delegates an enriching and stimulating congress experience which reflects the strength of collaboration and motivation of critical care nurses inspired by the EfCCNa motto: Working Together – Achieving More.

Besides a promising and stimulating Scientific Programme, the city of Belgrade, one of the oldest cities in Europe remains a colourful, lively and culturally rich location that is very worthy of a visit!

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Belgrade.

International Organising Committee

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The International Scientific Committee invites participants to submit their abstract relevant to the discipline of critical care nursing including intensive care, cardiac care, anaesthesia, emergency care, recovery room and anaesthesia. The Congress aims to cover the broad spectrum of the critical care practice, education, management and research that emphasise international importance to European healthcare services.

The abstracts should fit into the major congress themes:

- · Developing clinical practice
- · Advancing the care of the critically
- · Innovative roles
- Applying technology
- · Quality assurance and service improvements
- · Informing practice through research

After relieving authors will be informed about abstract acceptance within four weeks of closing date.

Abstracts submission can be done exclusively through Congress website and must be written in English. Specific details about structure and how to submit the abstract are available on the Congress website: www.efccna2013.rs

Authors must register as a congress delegates in order to submit their abstract. After the Congress, all accepted abstracts will be published and available at www.efccna.org

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: 1 November 2012

EfCCNa & UINARS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

EfCCNa and UINARS are offering six Scholarships Awards. Each Award is worth max 400€. Three for Eastern European delegates and three for Western European delegates (see website for more details). To apply, those submitting an abstract online can indicate whether they wish to be considered for the (a) Young Scientist Award, (b) Best Practice Award, or (c) Educational Innovation Award.

