



2022 WORLD CONGRESS OF NURSES

Every four years Catholic nurses from around the world come together for spiritual nourishment, education, professional collaboration, and enhanced global cooperation.

CICIAMS is the International Association of Catholic Nurses who collaborates with the Vatican in the mission of bringing together member nurses from Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Pan American nations.

One of the member nations, NACN-USA, is proud to host this event. The last World Congress held in the USA was in 1990 in New York City. All nurses (students included) front-liners, innovators, educators, researchers, and policy makers are welcome and encouraged to attend!

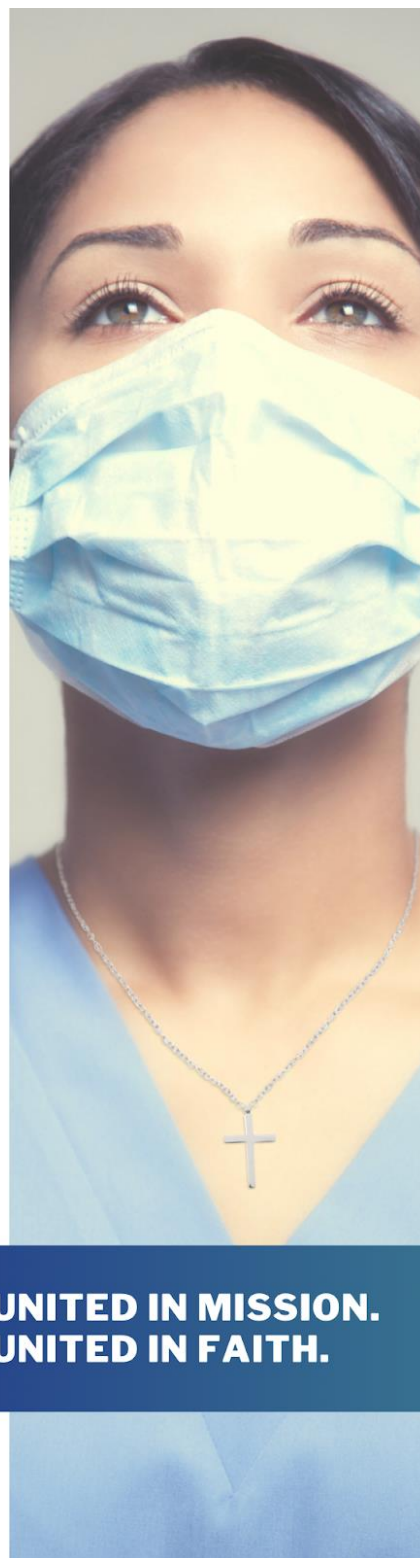
Event Date: August 2-4, 2022

Venue: The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, USA

Registration: July 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022



Visit [NACN-USA.org](https://www.nacn-usa.org) for more information!



**UNITED IN MISSION.
UNITED IN FAITH.**

CICIAMS International Congress Aug. 2-4, 2022

NACN-Canada members belong to an international group of Catholic nurses known as CICIAMS. Its annual congress occurs every 4 years, and only every 12 years in North America. The next congress takes place Aug. 2-4, 2022 in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia.

We invite you to affirm your vocation with Catholic nurses from all over the world by registering for the 2022 meeting. While our American colleagues would love to welcome 10 Canadian nurses, at present it is not possible financially to sponsor our members' registration, travel or accommodation costs.

Please let us know if you are interested in joining the 3 NACN-Canada members who are already committed to attending the August 2-4, 2022 congress by writing to us at nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com

NACN-Canada members and friends are invited to write to the same email address to let us know that you have prayed the Rosary to ask Our Lady's intercession for all of those who attend the congress and for its success.

This [link](#) has further information about deadlines for submission of abstracts (Nov. 30, 2021), and for early bird registration (Dec. 31, 2021). Also see the end of this newsletter.

One of NACN-Canada's goals is to increase our membership and meeting attendance. Our strategies include asking members for topic suggestions and for their day/time preferences for meetings. We also send parish bulletin announcements to the diocese's communications office for distribution and invite pastors to include them in their bulletins. Please feel free to adapt this sample:

Catholic Nurses Canada

Tuesday, October 26, 2021, from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

Looking for support in your vocation as a Catholic health professional? Join the National Association of Catholic Nurses-Canada (NACN-Canada) via Zoom for prayer on first Fridays at 3:00 p.m. and for fellowship on the final Tuesday of each month (except December.) Contact us by email for the meeting links.

NACN-Canada's goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, education, service, and participation in public discourse.

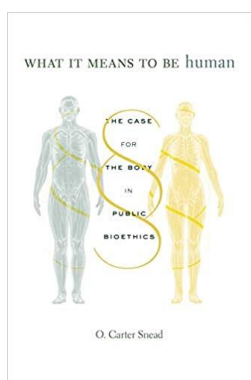
CONTACT: NACN-Canada PO Box 19525, Manulife PO, 55 Bloor St. W., Toronto ON M4W 3T9.

EMAIL: nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com **WEB:** <https://catholicnurses.ca/>

Canadian Physicians for Life (CPL) 2021 online conference Nov. 4-7

Have you wondered how the principle of autonomy became prominent in health care law? Do you want to learn from clinicians who listen carefully to patients with unintended pregnancies, mental illness, or those at the end of life due to terminal illness? The Canadian Physicians for Life conference held in Toronto from Oct. 23-25, 2021 covered these topics and more. The first conference talk by O. Carter Snead set the stage for excellent presentations on the clinical implications of human vulnerability and interdependence. The cost of registration for the full online conference, Nov. 4-7 is \$97.

Access <https://learn.physiciansforlife.ca/courses/cpl-conference-2021> to register. The first two talks are on Nov. 4 at 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. CPL welcomes nurses and nursing students; six NACN-Canada members attended the 2021 CPL in-person conference.



Professor Snead's book "What it means to be human: The case for the body in public bioethics" advocates a paradigm shift in the basis for health care legislation.

He argues that autonomy is incomplete as a basis for law because it does not take human vulnerability and interdependence into account. Dr. Snead is professor of law at the University of Notre Dame and a member of the Pontifical Academy for Life.

Also at the CPL conference: Sean Murphy,

<https://www.consciencelaws.org/archive/news/news.aspx>

Here is the schedule for NACN-Canada's 2021-2022 general members' meetings. For Zoom links, refer to your email or write to nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com :

October 2021	Tuesday, Oct. 26, 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. (Zoom meeting) Members' meeting: "Facilitating a good death: Opening the dialogue"
November 2021	Friday, Nov. 5, 3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy chaplet with NACN-Canada members Tuesday, Nov. 30, 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. (Zoom meeting) Topic TBD
December 2021	Friday, Dec. 3, 3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy chaplet with NACN-Canada members
January 2022	Friday, Jan. 7, 3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy chaplet with NACN-Canada members

January 25, 2022	Tuesday, Jan. 25, 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. (Zoom meeting) This is a members' meeting on the topic of "Acting on one's conscience with issues in the clinical setting." One of the Fathers of the Toronto Oratory joins us from 7:30-8:15 p.m.
February 2022	Friday, Feb. 4, 7, 3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy chaplet with NACN-Canada members Tuesday, Feb. 25, 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. (Zoom meeting)
March 2022	Friday, March 4, 3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy chaplet with NACN-Canada members Tuesday, March 29: 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. (Zoom meeting)
April 2022	Friday, Apr. 1, 3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy chaplet with NACN-Canada members Tuesday, Apr. 26, 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. (Zoom meeting)
May 2022	Friday, May 6, 3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy chaplet with NACN-Canada members
Jun 2022	Thursday, June 2 or Friday, June 3: AGM TBD Friday, June 3, 3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy chaplet with NACN-Canada members
July 2022	Friday, July 1, 3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy chaplet with NACN-Canada members
August 2022	Tuesday to Thursday, Aug. 2-4, 2022 in Doylestown Pennsylvania: International Congress of CICIAMS. Register by Nov. 30, 2021 for early bird rates. Friday, Aug. 5, 3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy chaplet with NACN-Canada members
September 2022	Friday, Sept. 2, 3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy chaplet with NACN-Canada members Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. (Zoom meeting)
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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – 2022 CICIAMS World Congress

The 2022 CICIAMS XXI Congress will bring together Catholic Nurses from across the globe. Important dates are listed below. Presentations, breakout group activities, and posters are to address one or more of the five objectives.

Opens: August 20, 2021 (Memorial of Saint Bernard)

Closes: November 30, 2021

Theme: United in Mission, United in Faith

Objectives

1. Strengthen the nursing response to the Papal call for solidarity in faith and action among Catholic Nurses (Pope Pius, 1935).

2. Promote integration of Catholic teachings within evidence-based nursing practices, education, research, policies, and health care ethics.
3. Identify individual, family, and community best practices of nursing, which impacts health from any point in the life cycle (conception to natural death in accordance with Catholic Doctrine).
4. Raise awareness of CICIAMS and CICIAMS member associations within the global nursing community.
5. Provide opportunities for networking in support of future collaboration and cooperation within the global Catholic Nursing community.

General Information

- Presenters from all four CICIAMS Regions are sought: Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Pan Americas.
- Presenters must be members of a CICIAMS Member Association.
- Presenters must be registered for the 2022 CICIAMS XXI World Congress on or before the time of submission.
- All presentations are to be in keeping with the Catechism of the Catholic Church as promulgated by St. John Paul II.
- Presenters are to identify potential conflict of interest related to the abstract (i.e., commercial interest, vendor affiliation, and/or receipt of royalties). NACN-USA may rescind abstract acceptance due to any conflict of interest discovered after the fact.
- Presenters are responsible for their own expenses.
- Abstracts are to be submitted in the English language. Using a free, online translation services such as Google Translate is an option to assist with submissions in English.
- Presentations and Q&A sessions are to be delivered in the English language. Language services will be provided during the Congress to translate English oral presentations into French and Spanish languages. Additional translation services such as Italian and Polish will be available if a language is requested by 10 or more registrants.
- If the non-English speaking nurse's abstract is selected, the author may have an accompanying English-speaking nurse registrant present (at their side) to read their written report in the English language. The non-English speaking author and their English-speaking assistant must also be members of a CICIAMS Association with paid registrations to the Congress.
- Non-English-speaking authors can participate in the Q&A segment with the help of their designated bilingual assistant.
- Posters (table-top or banner) are to be written in the English language.
- Tabletop poster presentations will be given a table with dimensions of 8' x 2'. (2.4 meters x 0.6 meters). No electrical outlets will be available.
- Banner posters should be approximately 2' x 3' (0.9 x 0.6 meters).
- Authors submitting an oral presentation, but who are not selected, may be invited to accept a role within an expert panel, work group activity, or provide a poster presentation.

Types of Submissions

- Academic Paper
- Academic Poster
- Innovations
 - Evidence Based Practice
 - Procedures and Protocols
 - Project
 - Programs
 - Curriculums
- Spiritual Care
 - Testimonies
 - Interventions
 - “Miracles”/the unexplainable,
 - Process of reporting
 - Intercessory prayer in patient care
 - Overcoming barriers to Spiritual Care.

Submission Process

- Abstracts accepted until November 30, 2021
at 2022WorldCongressAbstracts@gmail.com
- Attached to your email include your curriculum vitae (CV) or resume.
- The email must also include an attachment of your photo headshot. The photo can be in formats such as jpg, jpeg, bmp, or png.
- Only complete submissions will be forwarded to the Abstract Review Committee.
- The Abstract Review Committee will email their decision to submitters by February 15, 2022.
- Selected presenters must confirm their acceptance via email of the proposed Congress Role by February 28, 2022.
- Failure to confirm acceptance by February 28, 2022, will remove the Abstract candidate from the Presenter Roster.