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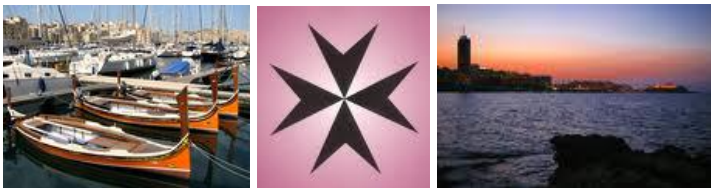
The CNF President and Board wish all our members, colleagues and friends a safe, happy, healthy, peaceful and productive 2011.

During the first half of 2011, CNF workshops covering primary health care and leadership will be offered in Samoa, Tonga, Cook Islands, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, India and Sri Lanka. Additionally, NNAs in Lesotho, Uganda, Sierra Leone, Cameroon, Tonga, Cook Islands and Solomon Islands will be invited to participate in the CNF website development program. Also in the first half of 2011, research into the extent and effect of the migration of nurses from South Pacific island nations will be completed. The result of the research will be made available to the countries involved and published on the CNF website.

20th CNF BIENNIAL CONFERENCE and GENERAL MEETING

Nurses and midwives: meeting the challenges of the 21st century

Friday 29 and Saturday 30 April, 2011
Radisson BLU Resort, St Julian's, Malta



The 20th CNF Biennial Conference and General Meeting will be held Friday 29 and Saturday 30 April 2011 at the Radisson BLU Resort, St Julian's, Malta <http://www.radisson.com.mt>. For information about registration, accommodation and the draft program please go to: <http://www.commonwealthnurses.org>. **Registration is essential.** CNF members are encouraged to advise their members of the dates; to put the dates in their diaries; and start planning to attend.



The 20th CNF Biennial Conference and General Meeting is hosted by the Malta Union of Midwives and Nurses

The ICN Committee of National Representatives meeting is being held in St. Julian's Malta 2-4 May 2011 with the ICN Congress being held in Valetta Malta 2-8 May 2011.

GLOBAL HEALTH e-LEARNING CENTRE

The Global Health e-Learning Centre is hosted and funded by USAID. Courses are **free** and include (amongst many others):

- ♣ Antenatal care
- ♣ Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care
- ♣ Family Planning and Reproductive Health
- ♣ HIV Basics, Stigma and Discrimination, Surveillance
- ♣ Human Resources for Health
- ♣ Immunisation Essentials
- ♣ Malaria
- ♣ Pneumonia
- ♣ Postpartum Care
- ♣ Preventing Postpartum Haemorrhage
- ♣ Tuberculosis
- ♣ Youth Reproductive Health

For more information see:

<http://www.globalhealthlearning.org>

GLOBAL HEALTH UNIVERSITY

Unite For Sight is a non-profit organization committed to excellence in global health. *Unite For Sight's* Global Health University is designed to develop and nurture current and future global health leaders. Global Health University helps to effect widespread innovative change in global health through comprehensive online Global Health Certificate Programs. Courses cost as little as US\$55.00 and 2011 courses include, amongst others:

- ♣ Certificate in Global Health
- ♣ Certificate in Global Health Research
- ♣ Certificate in Health Education Strategies
- ♣ Certificate in Maternal and Child Health
- ♣ Certificate in Community Development
- ♣ Certificate in Cultural Competency
- ♣ Certificate in Eye Health
- ♣ Certificate in Environmental Health

For more information, see:

<http://www.uniteforsight.org/global-health-university/>

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INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF OBSERVANCE

January

- 01 [Global Family Day, World Day of Peace](#)
- 04 [World Hypnotism Day](#)
- 27 [International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#)
- 29 [World Leprosy Day](#)

February

- 04 [World Cancer Day](#)
- 06 [International Day Against Female Genital Mutilation](#)
- 20 [World Day of Social Justice](#)

March

- 08 [Commonwealth Day](#)
- 08 [International Women's Day](#)
- 21 [International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination](#)
- 22 [World Water Day](#)
- 24 [World Tuberculosis Day](#)

April

- 07 [World Health Day](#)
- 22 [Earth Day](#)
- 25 [World Malaria Day](#)
- 28 [International Workers Memorial Day](#)

May

- 01 [Labour Day](#)
- 04 [World Asthma Day](#)
- 07 [International Day of the Midwife](#)
- 08 [World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day](#)
- 12 [International Nurses Day](#)
- 15 [World Hepatitis Day](#)
- 15 [International Day of Families](#)
- 22 [International Day for Biological Diversity](#)
- 31 [World No-Tobacco Day](#)

June

- 01 International [Children's Day](#)
- 05 [World Environment Day](#)
- 12 [World Day Against Child Labour](#)
- 14 [World Blood Donor Day](#)
- 20 [World Refugee Day](#)
- 26 [International Day in Support of Victims of Torture](#)

July

- 11 [World Population Day](#)

August

- 09 [International Day of the World's Indigenous People](#)
- 12 [International Youth Day](#)
- 19 [World Humanitarian Day](#)

September

- 08 [International Literacy Day](#)
- 10 [World Suicide Prevention Day](#)
- 15 [International Day of Democracy](#)
- 21 [International Day of Peace](#)
- 21 [World Alzheimer's Day](#)
- 27 [World Heart Day](#)

October

- 01 [International Day of Older Persons](#)
- 02 [International Day of Non-Violence](#)
- 03 [World Smile Day](#)
- 10 [World Mental Health Day](#)
- 14 [World Sight Day](#)
- 15 [Global Handwashing Day](#)
- 16 [World Food Day](#)
- 17 [International Day for the Eradication of Poverty](#)

November

- 09 [World Freedom Day](#)
- 14 [World Diabetes Day](#)
- 16 [International Day for Tolerance](#)
- 17 [International Students Day](#)
- 19 [International Men's Day](#)
- 25 [International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women](#)

December

- 01 [World AIDS Day](#)
- 03 [International Day of People with Disability](#)
- 10 [Human Rights Day](#)
- 18 [International Migrants Day](#)

ABOUT THE CNF

The CNF was established in 1973. It is governed by an elected President and Vice President and six Board members, one from each of the CNF regions: Atlantic; East, Central and Southern Africa; Europe; Pacific; South Asia; and West Africa. The Board provides the strategic directions while an appointed Executive Secretary and Honorary Treasurer manage the day to day activities of the CNF. The Members of the CNF are the national nursing organisations in Commonwealth countries. At present there are 54 member countries of the Commonwealth.

Further information about the CNF can be found on the CNF website: <http://www.commonwealthnurses.org>.