

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the online Nurse-Lead symposium “**Competent Leadership in Nursing Science**” which will be held at October 26 and 27 2020. The Nurse-Lead consortium is organizing this symposium to celebrate the end of our Nursing Leadership Educational Program (Nurse-Lead) for Postdoctoral nurses and Doctoral nursing students.



### Information

**Title:** Competent Leadership in Nursing Science  
**Dates:** 26 and 27 October 2020  
**Time:** 10.00u – 16.45u Central European Time  
**Location:** Online (Zoom)  
**Costs:** Free of charge

### The Nurse-Lead programme

Postdoctoral nurses and Doctoral Nursing Students have an important role in generating and implementing new knowledge and connecting the worlds of research, clinical practice and teaching. Improved leadership competences are associated with improved patient, work and organization related outcomes. The Nurse-Lead program is the first leadership and mentoring program that focuses on leadership and professional development of Postdoctoral nurses and Doctoral nursing students working in research in Europe. The Nurse-Lead fellows taking part in the program have worked diligently on their leadership competencies and professional development by following the online leadership modules and the individual mentoring trajectories.

### Programme and themes

The symposium will bring together the Nurse-Lead fellows and chairs as well as nursing scientists from various European countries to discuss the topic “**Competent Leadership in Nursing Science**” and proceeds of the Nurse-Lead project. Professor **Hester C. Klopper** PhD, MBA, HonsD, FANSA, FAAN, ASSAf Deputy Vice Chancellor Stellenbosch University South Africa and former president van Sigma Theta Tau International will discuss “Global Leadership in Nursing”. Also, **Professor Annie Topping**, RN, PhD, FHEA, from the University of Birmingham will share her knowledge on “Clinical – Academic positions”. There will be parallel interactive sessions and group discussion with Nurse-Lead fellows and nurse scientists presenting on the conference themes: leadership and professional development, mentoring experiences, building bridges between research and clinical practice and joint position for nurse scientists. Find a concept of the **programme** [here](#).

## **Registration**

This symposium is free of charge and we much hope that you are interest to participate. For registration to the symposium, please fill in the [online registration form](#) until **September 25<sup>th</sup> 2020**. This symposium has a maximum capacity of 100 participants. The Nurse-Lead consortium has the right to refuse participation if the maximum number of participants is reached.

## **Information and questions**

Current information on the Nurse-Lead symposium is presented on our website: [www.nurselead.org](http://www.nurselead.org).

Details on the program and practical information will be provided after registration by e-mail (in September 2020). More information or questions please contact the organizational committee ([nurselead@campus.esel.pt](mailto:nurselead@campus.esel.pt)) or Lisa van Dongen, project manager Nurse-Lead ([l.j.c.vandongen-5@umcutrecht.nl](mailto:l.j.c.vandongen-5@umcutrecht.nl)).

Best regards,



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