

27/05/2020 – wednesday	28/05/2020 – thursday	29/05/2020 – friday	30/05/2020 – saturday
	8h30 – Registration 9h-10h – Opening Ceremony	9h-11h – Visits to Healthcare Institutions 9h30 – Registration	8h30 – Registration 9h-10h30 – Concurrent Sessions 09h – Workshop 4: “Writing for publication” Facilitator: Leslie Gelling
	10h-10h35 – Keynote: <i>“Influencing Global Health: Reflections on the past and plans for the future”</i> Richard Ricciardi , PhD, RN. President-Elect Sigma	10h-11h – Sigma European Region Meeting	10h30 – Refreshments
	10h35 - Refreshments	11h – Refreshments	11h-12h15 – Concurrent Sessions
	11h-11h35 – Keynote: <i>“IMPLEMENTING TO INCREASE IMPACT: using implementation science to promote evidence- informed practices in nursing”</i> Theo van Achterberg , PhD, RN, Academic Centre for Nursing and Midwifery, Leuven University, Belgium. Member of Global expert panel, Sigma GAPFON	11h25-12h00 – Keynote: <i>“From Florence to the Future: Nursing innovation shaping global health”</i> Kenneth Dion , PhD, RN. Assistant Dean for Business Innovation and Strategic Relationships at the John Hopkins School of Nursing	12h25-13h – Keynote: Anne Marie Rafferty , PhD, RN, President of the Royal College of Nursing in the UK.
	11h40-12h30 – Workshop 1: <i>“Virtual Patients in Nursing Education - a tour with Body Interact”</i> Body Interact™	12h10-12h45 – Keynote: <i>“Nursing Innovation: Necessity or opportunity?”</i> Pedro Parreira , PhD, RN, Executive coordinator of TecCare -Experimental and Applied Research in Healthcare Technologies, Health Sciences Research Unit: Nursing, Portugal	13h – Closing remarks & Awards for best ViPER poster and oral presentation 13h10 – Announcement of the 6th Sigma Biennial European Conference
	12h30-13h30 – Lunch	13h-14h – Lunch	
14h – Registration 14h-15h – Sigma European Region Meeting - Committee Meeting for Sigma members only 14h-15h – Visits to the ESEnfC laboratories and Clinical Practice Simulation Center	13h30-17h00 – Concurrent Sessions 14h30 – Cultural visits 15h – Workshop 2: “Evidence Based Practice” Facilitators: João Apostolo PhD, Aggregation in Nursing Degree, RN (Nursing School of Coimbra, Portugal) Vinciya Pandian PhD, MBA, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, FAAN, FAANP (John Hopkins University, School of Nursing, USA)	14h-15h30 – Concurrent Sessions 14h – Workshop 3: "Segurança do paciente da STTI" Facilitator: Sofia Macedo 14h30 – Cultural visits	
15-17h – World Café: <i>“Challenges on Nursing Education and Clinical Practice”</i> Café Host: Ananda Fernandes	17h – Refreshments	15h30 – Refreshments	
17h10-18h – Phi Xi Chapter Induction Ceremony	17h25-18h00 – Keynote: <i>“Nurses in Europe: Vital resource for universal health coverage”</i> Ananda Fernandes , PhD, RN, Director of the Collaborative Centre of WHO for Portugal	16h-17h10 – Concurrent Sessions & presentation by the awards winners	
18h-20h Reception & Welcome Cocktail	18h00-19h30 European Recognition Awards <i>“Sigma’s contribution to global nursing”</i> Elizabeth A. Madigan , PhD, RN, Chief Executive Officer Sigma 19h30 – Cocktail – Sigma Awards	17h30-18h30 Cultural celebration - dance	
		20h – Official dinner	