ICN-Burdett Global Nursing Leadership Institute 2015
open for applications

Geneva, Switzerland, 1 December 2014 - The International Council of Nurses (ICN) and the Burdett Trust for Nursing today opened applications for the 2015 Global Nursing Leadership Institute (GNLI) to be held in Geneva, Switzerland 5-11 September 2015.

Under the theme the “Future Work of Nurses”, participants in the 2015 GNLI, will have the opportunity to learn policy and sustainability strategies and innovations in a Post-2015 world. The next goal in public health will be the implementation and evaluation of universal health coverage. Access to care, primary health care initiatives, innovations in non-communicable diseases detection, prevention, control and management, tackling current and emerging infectious diseases, and disasters will be some of the new challenges nurses will have to operate in and lead forward in health and social environments worldwide.

The future of the global health architecture will be debated. Global health is in transition. Nurse leaders need a roadmap to manage the transition. 2015 GNLI participants will learn how to develop, implement and evaluate systems from an interprofessional team perspective to educate and equip adequate numbers of health care workers to meet the needs of populations with chronic diseases and continued drops in newborn and child mortality. Strategies for better control of infectious diseases and disaster preparedness best practices will be determined in the context of global health. Participants will be prepared to lead sustainable change in the future global health architecture.

The GNLI was established by the ICN in 2009 to provide a leadership programme for nurses in senior and executive level positions. Facilitated by an expert and international faculty, the GNLI employs an action-learning approach within a collaborative and stimulating learning culture. Participants review and enhance their leadership skills and behaviours related to national and global health priorities.

The Burdett Trust for Nursing has supported the GNLI since 2011. Pfizer, Inc., a founding sponsor for the Global Nursing Leadership Institute, continues to support the programme and assist in developing continued leadership and management education opportunities for the GNLI alumni using web-based technologies.

Applications will be accepted from 1 December 2014 to 15 February 2015. Further
information about the GNLI is available at http://leadership.icn.ch/

ICN has been a pioneer in leadership, management and negotiation skill development for nurses for more than 20 years through the highly successful Leadership for Change™ and Leadership in Negotiation programmes. The GNLI represents the third component of ICN’s leadership development strategy.

Note for Editors
The International Council of Nurses (ICN) is a federation of more than 130 national nurses associations representing the millions of nurses worldwide. Operated by nurses and leading nursing internationally, ICN works to ensure quality care for all and sound health policies globally.

The Burdett Trust for Nursing is an independent charitable Trust set up in 2002 in recognition of the foundation, philosophy and structure of the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses (RNPFN) and named after its founder Sir Henry Burdett, KCB. The Trust makes charitable grants to support initiatives that are nurse-led and that empower nurses to make significant improvements to patient care. Working in collaboration with funding partners the Trustees use their funds to support the nursing contribution to healthcare and encourage applications from nurses and other healthcare professionals involved in a wide range of innovations.

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