Specialized Workshop on

**Contemporary Issues in Nursing**

**Wyndham Grand Hotel**

Manama, Bahrain

8:30 Am – 5:00 PM

A one day workshop for nurses and healthcare professionals seeking updates on contemporary issues and practices in nursing.

The workshop consists of four lectures/topics. The specific topics for this workshop are as follows:

1. Nursing as a profession: The nine (9) characteristics of a profession.
2. The Nursing Profession’s historic struggle to increase its power base.
4. Professional Identity and Image

There will be an interactive format that seeks to encourage a dynamic dialogue resulting in comprehensive discussion of the selected topics.

This will build up the body of nursing knowledge that enhances the health of the public and the nursing profession.

**Objectives of the Workshop:**

1. To offer interactive discussion that promotes clinical excellence and improves the quality of care for patient.
2. Identify contemporary issues that affect nursing patient clinical practices guide.
3. Differentiate between a profession and an occupation as well as a career from job.
4. Identify similarities and difference between scientific knowledge and intuitive knowledge.
5. Examine the relationship between health care disparities and a lack of diversity in the Health Care.
6. Investigate stereotype of male nurses that both hinder the recruitment and retention of men into nursing.
7. Explore factors that have led to nursing’s relative powerlessness as a profession.