

Candidate for 2025-2029 ICN Board Member
For Area Western Pacific - Asia

DR. CHING-MIN CHEN

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Taiwan Nurses Association (TWNA)

**Advocacy,
Commitment,
Enthusiasm.**

***Ching-Min for the Nursing Win!
A leader you can trust!***

A distinguished nursing scholar, educator, leader, and policy advisor with extensive knowledge of political systems and experience with governing bodies, lobbying, and strategic planning.

Current Position

Vice President

Taiwan Nurses Association
(TWNA)

Distinguished Professor

National Cheng Kung University
(NCKU)

Honorary Advisor

The Legislative Yuan

Political Advisor

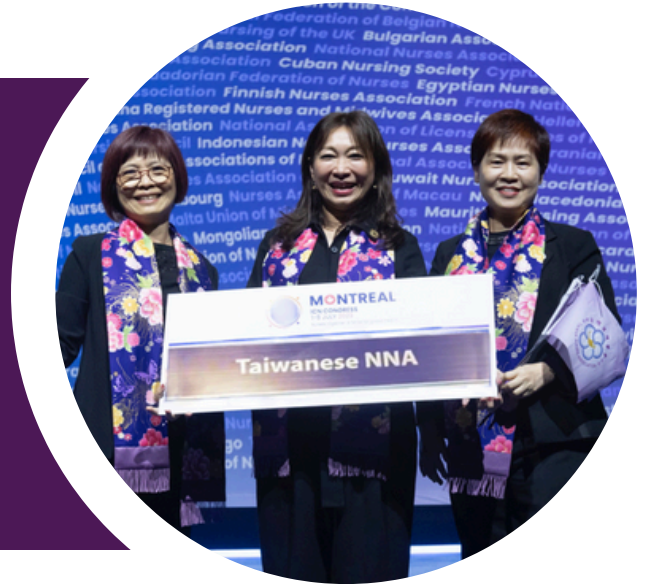
The Executive Yuan





A GLOBAL LEADER

Dr. Ching-Min Chen actively engages in international initiatives launched by the ICN and many other healthcare organizations to promote nurses' significant role in achieving universal health goals, strengthening the economy, and advancing gender equality.



Active Engagement in ICN and WHA Initiatives

- Served as a policy intern for 1 year at ICN headquarters and actively participated in the administrative work and operations of the ICN in 2005.
- Participated in ICN Global Nursing Leadership Institute (GNLI) training in 2014.
- Familiarized with ICN governance through attending the ICN CNR as a National Representative / Technical Advisor since 2019.
- Spoke at ICN Webinar on Primary Health Care and renewed efforts to reach the goals of Universal Health Coverage by 2030.
- Spoke at ICN Asia Workforce Forum (AWFF)
- Initiated TWNA's participation in ICN & BBC StoryWorks film series to celebrate the work of nurses.
- Engaged in ICN-ICM-WHO Triad-Meeting and Global Partners Meeting on Nursing and Midwifery (GPM)
- Served as ICN working group at the 71st WHA in 2018.
- Represented the nursing community at the ICN, WMA, IHF, and ICRC Joint Webinar on Protecting Healthcare from Violence in 2022.



▲ ICN Asia Workforce Forum (2023)



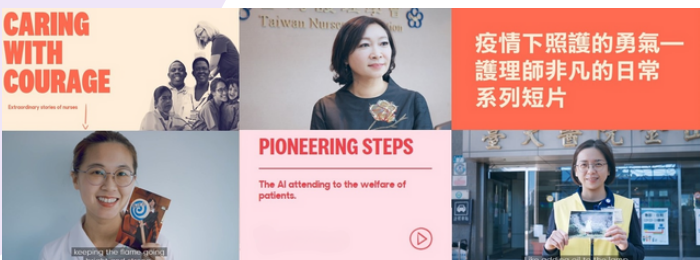
◀ International Press Conference (2023)

Collaborations with global and regional healthcare organizations

- Secured a Taiwan-Russia National Cooperation Project grant from National Science Council in 2014, which initiated bilateral collaboration in healthcare.
- Designated a visiting researcher by the Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association with the mission to commence bilateral collaboration in long-term care services.
- Appointed as a Board Director of the American Academy of Nursing (AAN) in 2023, serving as the only AAN Board member residing outside the Americas.
- Conferred as a Fellow of the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (FFNMRCIS) in 2022.
- Spoke at the Irish Parliament on "Taiwan and World: A Look How Global Health Can be Improved" in 2023
- Spoke at the 4th Asian Congress in Nursing Education (ACiNE) in 2021.
- Participated in the WHO's Action Group and spoke at the Geneva International Press Conference in 2023 hosted by Ministry of Health and Welfare.



▲ 71st WHA (2018)



▲ Participating in ICN BBC StoryWorks film series (2021)



▲ Spoke at the Irish Parliament (2023)



Promoting collaborations among global nursing community

- Hosted the 2020 Taiwan International Nursing Conference (TWINC) endorsed by ICN, in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Hosted the two grand hybrid international conferences, the 7th International Nursing Research Conference of World Academy of Nursing Science (7th WANS) and the 7th International Research Conference of World Society of Disaster Nursing (7th WSDN) in October 2022, right after the re-opening of borders to promote global exchanges for strategies for post-pandemic healthcare challenges.
- Hosted the international conference on “Professional Nursing Development in the Post-Pandemic Era: Preparing the Next Public Health Challenges” in 2023, addressing post-pandemic challenges facing the global nursing community.
- Signed MOUs with ICN fellow NNAs of Argentina, Mexico, Mongolia, Paraguay, Philippines, and St. Lucia, gearing exchanges and collaborations among the global nursing communities.



▲ Professional Nursing Development in the Post-Pandemic Era: Preparing the Next Public Health Challenges (2023)



▲ TWINC (2020)



▲ 7th WANS (2022)



▲ 7th WSDN (2022)

MOUs with ICN NNAs



Federación Mexicana de Colegios de Enfermería, AC (FEMCE)



St. Lucia Nurses Association (SLNA)



Mongolian Nurses Association (MNA)



Asociación Paraguaya de Enfermeras (APE)



Federación Argentina de Enfermería (FAE)



Philippine Nurses Association (PNA)

A CHAMPION OF ADVANCING NURSING

Dr. Ching-Min Chen has made transformative contributions to the advancements in nursing policy, education, professional credentialing, global collaboration, and public engagement, elevating the profession's visibility and impact.



- Leveraged her influence and took resolute actions as the only nurse Legislator to push forward policies such as amending the Nursing Personnel Act and Sexual Harassment Prevention Act, which have positively impacted the healthcare system.
- Initiated participation in the ICN and BBC StoryWorks film series “Caring with Courage: The Extraordinary Lives of Nurses”. TWNA’s feature “Pioneering Steps” showcased to the world the warmth, creativity, and courage of nurses.
- Collaborated with the Ministry of Examination to launch the “National Nursing Licensure Examination Refinement Project” to enhance the quality of the examination and to improve the linkage between nursing education, examination, training and practice.



▲ Swearing in as Legislator (2022)



▲ NGO CSW Parallel Event (2024)

With a Farsighted Vision in Leading TWNA Forward

- Led TWNA to receive the ICN NNA Innovation Award in 2021 and the 7th International Medical Model Award in 2022
- Established the “Taiwan Nurses Credentialing Center (TNCC)” to promote the professional nursing credentialing system
- Proposed the formation of “Youth Nurse Members Committee” to cultivate early career nurses and nursing students.
- Initiated TWNA’s participation in NGO Commission on the Status of Women (NGO CSW) Forum Parallel Events since 2021 and hosted TWNA Parallel Events since 2023.



▲ NGO CSW Virtual Parallel Event (2021)



▲ Medicine and Public Health Contribution Award (2020)



▲ 7th International Medical Model Award (2022)



▲ ICN NNA Innovation Award (2021)

Candidate's Statement on the Issues Facing ICN

- I believe ICN requires full representation from and the consensus actions of NNAs worldwide to effectively influence and improve the nursing practice environment in NNA member nations.
- I believe it is crucial that ICN continues strengthening partnerships with other international organizations such as the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Labor Organization (ILO), the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), and the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UN CSW), to increase nursing visibility.
- I suggest that ICN promote nursing's leadership role and increase the number of nurses' seats in the World Health Assembly (WHA).
- I suggest that the new ICN Board prioritize the ICN Strategic Plan 2024-2028 and continue to monitor the outcomes of the four significant investments in nursing outlined in the WHO Global Strategic Directions for Nursing and Midwifery 2021-2025. ICN must empower its NNAs to gradually improve the quality of nursing education, effectively recruit and retain nurses, strengthen career development in advanced nursing roles, and continue to conduct nursing leadership training programs with the hope of leading the development of the nursing profession in all NNAs and promoting health for all.
- I suggest that ICN as a global voice for nursing should urge NNAs to take proactive actions in a timely manner to advocate for effective investment in nursing. The COVID-19 pandemic elevated our voice, and people around the world are more aware than ever of nurses, our roles, our work, and our centrality to healthcare systems. If ever there was a time when we had a platform, this is it.
- I believe the new ICN Board should focus on strategies to equip nurses, both individually and collectively, to advance nursing rights and roles, to strengthen our profession, and to influence systems and policies to protect the rights of those we serve



▲ ICN Virtual CNR (2021)



▲ ICN CNR (2023)



▲ Spoke at the ICN, WMA, IHF, and ICRC Joint Webinar on Protecting Healthcare from Violence (2022)

Commitments as an ICN Board Member

- To increase the number of NNAs joining the ICN to bolster our representation and amplify both the significance and prominence of nursing on a global scale.
- To boost the global presence of nursing by fostering greater collaboration with international organizations beyond the WHO such as the International Labor Organization (ILO), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), among others.



◀ ICN Virtual Congress (2021)

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