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## Work Style Revolution for Nursing Professionals in the Era of Well-being

**February 5, 2026 (Hybrid)**

**10:00 AM~5:00 PM (JST)**

- Live streaming from the venue:  
**National Convention Hall of PACIFICO Yokohama**  
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**[ICN IWFF Session]**  
*'Diverse Work Styles of Overseas Nursing Professionals'*  
Speakers:  
Howard Catton, ICN CEO  
Overseas NNAs' Representatives



**[Special Lecture]**  
*'Work Style Revolution'*  
**WARAIMESHI TETSUO** on Wearing Six Hats'



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Time	Contents	Presenter and/or Speaker
10:00 ~	<b>Opening address</b>	Tomoya Akiyama, President, JNA
10:10 ~	<b>Greeting from honored guests</b>	
10:30 ~	<b>Commentaries:</b> Work style reform for nursing professionals to date and 'Future Vision of Nursing 2040'	Hamako Katsumata, Vice President, JNA
10:50~	<b>Special Lecture</b> 'Work Style Revolution WARAIMESHI TETSUO on Wearing Six Hats'	WARAIMESHI TETSUO
11:30~	<b>Tripartite discussion:</b> Ideal work styles and necessary policies for nursing professionals to demonstrate their expertise in response to future transformations in healthcare provision	Rio Tomonoh, Member of the House of Councilors Yumiko Shuda, Director of Nursing, Health Policy Bureau, MHLW Tomoya Akiyama, President, JNA
12:20~	<b>Break</b>	
13:20~	<b>ICN IWFF Session:</b> Diverse work styles of overseas nursing professionals  IWFF: International Workforce Forum	Moderators: Noriko Yamamoto-Mitani, Vice President, JNA Megumi Yamaura-Teshima, Second Vice President, ICN Speakers: Howard Catton, CEO, ICN Sineva Ribeiro, President, Joint Virtual Swedish Nurse Organisation-for international work (JSNO) / First Vice President, ICN Kristen Wischer, Senior Federal Industrial Officer, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF)
14:40~	<b>Break</b>	
14:50~	<b>Relay Talk:</b> Work styles that achieve well-being of nursing professionals and enhance the quality of nursing	Moderators: Emiko Asaka, Executive Officer, JNA Kyoko Yamamoto, Member of the Executive Committee on Japan Nursing Summit 2025/Former President, Hiroshima Nursing Association  Speakers: Hironobu Matsushita, Specially Appointed Professor, Graduate Business School of Welfare Healthcare Services, Bunkyo Gakuin University Kenji Sato, Hospital Director, JA Niigata Kouseiren Sado General Hospital Yuka Nishimura, Former director of the Otsu City Hospital and the nursing department Masashi Fujii, Administrative Director, Yatsuda Hospital Fuyumi Wakamatsu, President & CEO, Le-calco Co., Ltd. (Home care Nursing Total Care)
16:20~	<b>Recap discussion:</b> Work styles of nursing professionals in the era of well-being	Yukari Nakano, Executive Director, JNA Reiko Yanagibashi, Member of the Executive Committee on Japan Nursing Summit 2025/President, Tokyo Nursing Association Akiko Fujii, Director, Department of Nursing, Nagoya University Hospital
16:50~	<b>Presentation of the slogan for work styles of nursing professionals</b>	Tomoya Akiyama, President, JNA
17:00	<b>Closing</b>	

※Presenters may change.