



**ACNAP**  
Association of Cardiovascular  
Nursing & Allied Professions

# ANMCO

**National Association of Hospital Cardiologists**

## Nursing Area

Multi-professional collaboration of doctors and nurses in the nursing area to promote integrated good healthcare practices



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## Mission & objectives

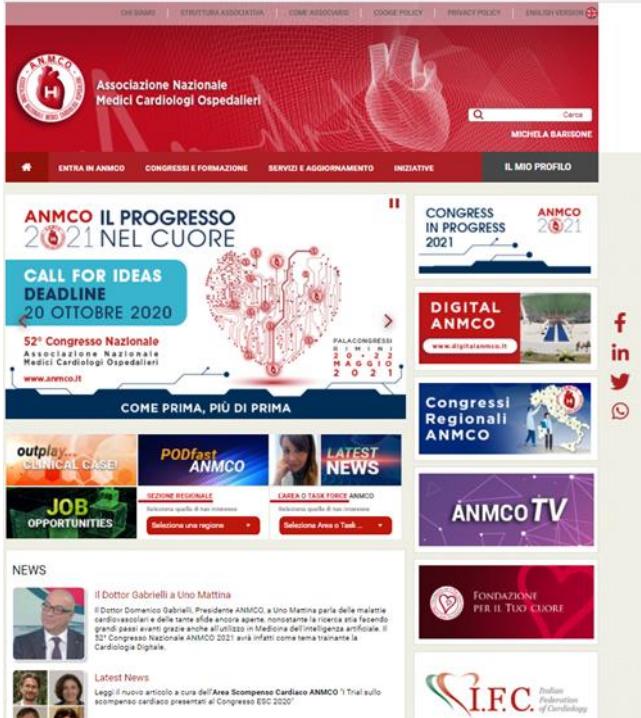
The peculiar aspect of our Work Group is the coexistence of nurses and doctors → **about 5000 members**



The NWG (Nursing Work Group):

- Remains in charge for two years works closely with regional representatives of ANMCO (Nurses and Doctors), collaborates with the other ANMCO Working Groups and Task Forces.
- Aim of the NWG is the promotion of good health practices in the field of nursing care, treatment, prevention and rehabilitation of cardiovascular diseases through projects and initiatives aimed at organization of care, training, promotion and carrying out of studies and research, application/implementation of standards and guidelines.

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## Main activities

- ✓ In the last two years, the NWG activity was focused on the improvement of nursing competence and organization of health pathways in and out-of-hospital (main issue of national and regional health care reform).
- ✓ We have collaborated with the national board of ANMCO as writers and reviewers to prepare documents and position papers.

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## Position paper, articles and guidelines

Year	Topic
2016	Management of patients with acute and chronic Heart Failure
2017	Acute and chronic coronary syndrome
2018	Complexity and Emergency - Training track nursing
2019 and 2020	Clinical Competence Nursing in Interventional Cardiology

The Nursing area collaborated in the drafting of the following consent documents/paper including:

- 1) The cardiological network for the treatment of patients with heart failure: organization of outpatient care
- 2) Management of hospital discharge
- 3) The delirium in cardiology
- 4) Consensus Document on clinical and management pathways of cardio-oncology (2017)
- 5) From acute to chronic disease: the needs of complex cardiac patients (2019)

Also translation of the 2016 ESC Guidelines on heart failure into Italian

A section dedicated (Latest News) to the translation of abstracts and relevant articles to nursing practice into Italian

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## Conferences & Events

- For 2020, following the health emergency, the National Congress was held partially in person and partially online.
- All regional congresses (20 Regions) are held online and are currently in progress.
- Remote refresher courses have been created, available on the ANMCO website.
- For 2021, Congress will probably be in the same way.
- Right now the National Council is evaluating the proposals for the 2021 congress. The focus will be on digital cardiology.

## 2. Challenges & barriers among our nursing community

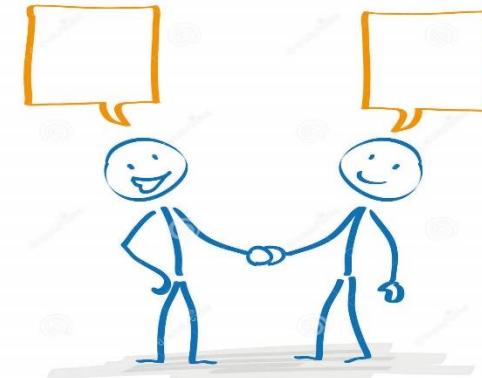
- Support updating with clinical competence courses for nurses
- Re-publishing of the Cardio nursing Manual (currently in progress)
- Disseminate scientific literature (translate into Italian)
- Encourage participation to Congresses
- Mapping of the advanced skills of cardiology nurses in Italy



### 3. Your involvement with ACNAP

#### Key areas to develop for the nursing community :

- Implement the basic knowledge and skills of the cardiovascular nurse focusing on:
  - Patient involvement
  - Value, knowledge of nurse advanced curriculum in cardiovascular fields
- Collaborate in the drafting of shared documents and experience



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