Title: SPECIAL SESSION: GAPFON Report: Implementation Planning to Solidify the Framework of the Future

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Summary: This session highlights the global results of GAPFON as noted in this report and will detail the process for implementation planning along with a targeted framework to move the identified strategies into action plans with measurable outcomes.

Abstract Text: In 2015 and 2016, the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) convened seven Global Advisory Panel on the Future of Nursing & Midwifery (GAPFON) global regional meetings addressing Southeast Asia/Pacific Rim, the Caribbean, Latin/Central America, North America, the Middle East, Europe and Africa. During these meetings, global nursing and/or midwifery leaders from each region determined how to best lead the advancement of global health outcomes, and identified unique primary healthcare issues within each region, for example, maternal child health, non-communicable diseases, communicable disease outbreaks, and mental health. These global meetings launched the work of GAPFON. In 2017, the results from the work of GAPFON was evaluated and compiled into the 2014 – 2017 GAPFON REPORT. Advised by a core panel of global nursing and midwifery experts, the GAPFON Report provides strategies to further the profession in areas of leadership, policy – including regulation, workforce, practice, education, and research.

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