



## WCSI Sur Memorandum of Understanding

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### WCSI Sur

#### Introduction

We offer our sincere gratitude for your interest in a visionary professional partnership with Watson Caring Science Institute (WCSI) in Latin America. This new WCSI partnership is a demonstration of your commitment and dedication to serve as leaders in developing caring science education, scholarship and professional human caring praxis among your faculty, students and professional colleagues within Spanish speaking Latin America.

WCSI is delighted to work with our professional colleagues to create a Latin American Partnership - **WCSI Sur**, with inaugural leadership committee membership: Dr. Erika Caballero, Chile, Jacqueline Wigodski, Chile, and Dr. Patrick Palmeiri, Peru, in collaboration with: University Autónoma de Chile; Universidad Finis Terrae; UVISA Centro de Capacitacion, in Santiago, CHILE; Universidad Norbert Wiener; Universidad María Auxiliadora; Universidad Privada del Norte, in Lima, PERU.

These organizing members will work in collaboration with professional partners, e.g. Clinica Davila; Colegelo Enfermeras; Congreso Patrocinado por el Ministerio de Salud, in Chile, and other clinical partners in Peru, e.g. Clinica Santa Isabel.

#### What

The working title of this partnership is 'Watson Caring Science Institute – Latin American Chapter, to be known as WCSI Sur (**Chile, Peru, etc**)

The main Priority: to assist with the development, implementation, delivery and spread of Caring Science and WCSI work in the Spanish\* language for Spanish speaking countries, mainly South/Latin America.

#### Why

Based upon the sustained focus and study of Caring Science theory and professional practices within your setting and among your colleagues, we invite you to embark on a trusted relationship to support our collective mission:

*...to restore the profound nature of caring-healing, and bring the ethic and ethos of Love back into Healthcare. Through an extended network of professional, clinical and academic colleagues, the Institute will translate the model of Caring-Healing/Caritas into more systematic programs and services which can continue to transform healthcare, one nurse/one practitioner/one educator/one system at a time.*



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### How

You are invited to work collaboratively with Dr. Jean Watson, WCSI faculty and WCSI programs and staff in developing, implementing, and disseminating authentic caring science scholarship, core curriculum and emancipatory pedagogies and professional clinical practice models, focusing on accessibility to the work for Spanish speaking colleagues.

Your university/system will be identified as an approved quality resource for Latin American Spanish speaking countries to access and engage with WCSI 2.0. We will work together to offer core educational in Caring Science and new models of teaching-learning, practice, and research – moving away from outdated industrial technical teaching models.

### What does this look like?

**The WCSI Sur Leadership Organizing Committee** would serve as the key points of contact for these new 'satellites', in order to formalize and develop WCSI Sur. Together we will work with you and your colleagues to identify key tools and scholarly publications which will be available in Spanish. This includes:

**Online** – the creation of a Spanish membership scheme, translated educational texts as well as translated films from our growing library.

**Digital** – Virtual Zoom Seminars, webcasts, for Networking among colleagues and systems WCSI and WCSI Sur.

**Caring Store** – the creation of a publishing imprint to translate key texts, theory – research books and learning tools, which can be accessed by members and sold generally.

Identify a home for an online store for WCSI Touchstone items including the creation of locally sourced items and Spanish language products to generate funds for WCSI, with the proceeds supporting the administration and translation for WCSI Sur.

**People** – identify exceptional Spanish speaking Caring Science Leaders and mentoring them in order to represent WCSI Sur at public events

Develop an ongoing relationship to share Caring Science scholarship and curricular structures and pedagogical and clinical practices, both in English and Spanish.

Source English and Spanish translators for two- way dialogue and capturing work.

**Branding** – The leadership organizing committee will be sent a guide for trademark and logo usage, and communication 'branding' handbook. We will work with our web designer to create a unique logo for WCSI Sur

### Mutual Privileges & Benefits



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A benefit for you and your system is to engage directly with Dr. Jean Watson and distinguished WCSI faculty. Leading on WCSI Sur offers your university or system public (national and global) distinction for your philosophy and theory toward implementation of Caring Science. WCSI will benefit by WCSI Sur contributing to, and informing the praxis, education, research and legacy of Caring Science throughout Latin America and Spanish speaking countries, and the rest of the world.

As part of this larger Global Caritas community of Watson Caring Science Institute, your College/University/System will emerge as a centerpiece for other Spanish speaking universities, clinical settings desiring transformation of your internal professional culture for future human caring service to humanity.

### Fee

Please first email us [via this page](#) expressing your interest. Once agreed, there will be an initial start-up fee of \$500 USD to begin the process. You can remit payment through our paypal link [here](#). Please make a reference to WCSI Sur.

### Now what

This is an initial strategy, which we invite you to join. Once we have established our initial partnership WCSI Sur agreement we will proceed. After six months, the partnership will be reassessed between all parties, and through dynamic action learning, continually respond creatively to the ongoing mutual needs of this partnership.

I look forward to working with you on this exciting emergence of a the first- of-its -kind Caring Science for Latin America and Spanish speaking colleagues globally.

Warmest regards,

Jean

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\*we also aim to offer translation into Portuguese