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## President & President Elect joint message



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## We are on our way to Glasgow!!

This issue is the pre-congress BulleTIn. We cannot begin to tell you how excited we are in anticipation of seeing you all, both old friends and new. We thank the City of Glasgow, Scotland, UK and the Lord Provost Jacqueline McLaren for their warm welcome: <https://wcet-ascnuk2024.com/glasgow>. If you haven't already registered it is a must-attend event. Please see the end of this issue, or the website for more details: [wcetn.org](https://wcetn.org). The program is almost finished and it is available at: <https://wcet-ascnuk2024.com/programme>. We will take this opportunity to show our appreciation for our eleven keynote speakers from around the globe. They are: Dr Michael Amoah from Ghana; Dr Dimitri Beeckman from Belgium; Dr Kathleen (Katie) Leask Capitulo from the USA; Dr Vera Lucia Conceicao de Gouveia Santos from Brazil, Dr R Gary Sibbald from Canada; and Dr Junchao Sun from China. From the UK we have: Ms Gill Castle an Ostomate; Dr Calum Lyon, Dr Christine Norton; Dr Joseph W Nunoo-Mensah and Ms Claire Ryan.

As always, we have much to celebrate, we thank those of you who celebrated Norma N Gill's Birthday on June 26<sup>th</sup>, especially those who contributed funds raised towards our NNGF® Scholarship funds and those who submitted articles. In addition, we have received articles celebrating our colleagues: from Saudi Arabia recognising Denise Hibbert who received a hon-FASCRS in June 2024; and from Canada recognising Dr Kimberly A. Le Blanc, who has started her two-year term as President of the Canadian Nurses Association. We also congratulate our Scientific Chair, Dr Jennie Burch, for being awarded her PhD from Kings College in London, UK. We are also celebrating members who have been selected to be Fellows in the American Academy of Nursing



(FAAN 2024), Aihua (Alice Chen) from China, and Dr Ayiße Karadağ from Turkey. These awards that will be given in-person at a ceremony in Washington DC, USA, in November 2024. Additionally, we congratulate our WCET® members who have been inducted as WOCN® Fellows, 2024: Ms Kelly Jaszarowski, our International Delegates (ID) for the USA, and Ms Catherine T. Milne also of the USA.

We would like to welcome our new IDs: from Australia Carolyn Atkins; from Kenya Mary Ikaria; from India Sonal Rane; and from South Korea Jung Ha Kim. We hope to feature more about them in future issues of the bulleTIn. We also join the International Council of Nurses (ICN) in congratulating graduates of their latest Leadership for Change programme, held in Bangladesh. As we are about to enter a new university/college year, we also congratulate all graduates of WCET® recognised programmes, and thank their directors, teachers and clinical supervisors for their hard work.

We would like to celebrate the commitment of our IDs who give their free time to communicate with you on our behalf, helping you as country members to network together. We currently have 66 countries with members registered and 61 of these countries have an ID at present. So far, we have received a record breaking 39 ID biennial reports (64%). Well done to those who have submitted, the reports are on our website under our members library <https://wcetn.org>. You will also find the Executive Boards' biennial reports there. Please remember IDs, you have until September 14<sup>th</sup> to raise any questions regarding these EB reports so that we can address them at the General Business Meeting (GBM). If your country does not have an ID, please contact us. We cannot wait to meet all our IDs, or their identified representatives, at the ID meeting, which will be held on September 28<sup>th</sup> at 11am local time, and at the GBM on September 30<sup>th</sup> at 5pm local time. Remember IDs can invite only one WCET® fellow country member to the GBM, but each country is allowed only one vote, therefore only the ID has voting rights on behalf of all country members. Please remember to bring your National Dress for the Parade of Nations which is planned for September 28<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. You will be hearing more from us via Dee Waugh, from our Congress Advisory Panel, about the plan, rehearsal and the parade. All members are welcome to participate to the Norma N. Gill Foundation® Tombola / Raffle and Silent auction which will take place at the WCET® booth (# 205), you can read more below in this issue and refer to: <https://wcetn.org/page/DonationsforTombolaRaffle> to learn more about how to get involved.

We also have some exciting news. As you will remember we have a new Panel, the WCET® Past Presidents Advisory Panel (PPAP). On June 29<sup>th</sup>, Laurent and I met with our esteemed Past Presidents (Priscilla Stevens, 1980–1984, South Africa; Elizabeth English, 2006–2010, Australia; Louise Forest-Lalande, 2010–2014, Canada; Susan Stelton, 2014–2018, USA and Dr Elizabeth A Ayello, 2018–2022, USA), to discuss how this panel might benefit the WCET®. Unfortunately, Mary Jo Kroeber, Past President 1984–1988, Australia, was not able to attend at this time. Another zoom call is planned before the end of the year.

We hope you have enjoyed watching our latest webinar on convexity, and that it has informed your practice. This free webinar is still online, for the rest of 2024 you can go to <https://wcetn.org/events/EventDetails> to register to see it. We take this opportunity to thank our prestigious speakers, coordinators, moderators and all who have made this webinar a success.

Thank you to all who have submitted articles and stories of success and achievement, they are what makes the bulleTIn so special, while also helping us to understand your reality!

We also need to make our apologies; we mentioned in our last joint message that we would publish the 2023 WCET® Journal Index. Instead, you can find it published under: <https://wcetn.org/page/ReadJournal>.

Sincerely

Denise and Laurent

## 我们正前往格拉斯哥的路上！

*(Translated into Chinese by Michelle Lee)*

本期是大会前公告，我们无法向您表达我们有多么兴奋地期待见到你们所有人，无论是老朋友还是新朋友。我们感谢英国苏格兰格拉斯哥市和Jacqueline McLaren，教务长阁下的热情欢迎 <https://wcet-ascnuk2024.com/glasgow>。这是必须参加的活动，如果您尚未注册，请参阅本期末页，或网站 [wcetn.org](https://wcetn.org) 以了解更多详情。大会议程基本上已在大会网站上确定 <https://wcet-ascnuk2024.com/programme>。我们借此机会向来自世界各地的11位主讲嘉宾表示感谢，包括来自加纳的Michael Amoah 博士，比利时的Dimitri Beeckman 博士，美国的Kathleen (Katie) Leask Capitulo 博士，英国造口师Gill Castle 女士，英国的Calum Lyon博士，Christine Norton 博士，Joseph W Nunoo-Mensah 博士，Claire Ryan 女士，巴西的Vera Lucia Conceicao de Gouveia Santos 博士，加拿大的R Gary Sibbald博士和中国的Junchao Sun博士。

一如既往，我们有很多值得庆祝的事情。我们感谢那些在 6 月 26 日庆祝 Norma N. Gill 生日的人，特别是那些为我们 NNGF® 奖学金基金的捐款，以及那些提交文章的人们。此外，我们还收到一些恭贺我们会员的文章，其中包括来自沙地阿拉伯，以表彰 Denise Hibbert 于今年 6 月获得了 hon-FASCRS 的文章；来自加拿大表扬 Kimberley A. LeBlanc 博士，开始担任为期两年加拿大护士协会主席的文章。我们也祝贺我们的科学委员会主席，Jennie Burch 博士，获得英国伦敦皇家学院的博士学位。我们也庆祝来自中国的 Alice Chen 和来自土耳其的 Ayiše Karadağ 博士，他们被提名为 FAAN 2024 的成员，这些奖项将于 2025 年 11 月在美国举行的仪式上亲自颁发。此外，我们恭贺 WCET® 成员，美国的国家代表 Kelly Jaszarowski 女士和 Catherine T. Milne 女士，他们被选为 2024 年 WOCN® 院士。

我们欢迎新的国际代表，他们是来自澳洲的 Carolyn Atkins，来自肯尼亚的 Mary Ikaria，印度的 Sonal Rane 和韩国的 Jung Ha Kim。我们希望在未来的公告中阅读更多有关他们的资讯。我们也与国际护士协会 (ICN)，一起祝贺在孟加拉举办的变革领导课程的毕业生。在我们即将进入新的大学/学院之际，我们也祝贺所有 WCET® 认可课程的毕业生，并感谢他们的领导、老师和临床导师的辛勤工作。

我们要祝贺我们的国际代表 (ID)，他们利用空闲时间代表我们与您沟通，帮助您作为会员并建立联系。我们目前有 66 个国家注册成为会员，其中 61 个国家目前拥有 ID。到目前为止，我们已收到创纪录的 39 份 ID 两年期的报告 (64%)。提交的人写得很好，您可以在我们网站上的会员库，找到这些报告 <https://wcetn.org>。您也可以在这里找到执行委员会的两年报告。ID 们请紧记，您必须在 9 月 14 日之前提出有关这些 EB 报告的任何问题，以便我们可以在 GBM 上解决这些问题。如果您所在的国家没有 ID，请与我们联系。我们迫不及待地想在 9 月 28 日上午 11:00 举行的 ID 会议以及 9 月 30 日下午 17:00 举行的一般业务会议上，与我们所有的 ID 或其指定代表见面。请记住，ID 只能邀请一名 WCET® 国家成员加入 GBM，但每个国家只能投一票，因此只有 ID 拥有代表国家会员的投票权。请记得穿上您的民族服饰参加于 9 月 28 日下午举行的民族巡礼。您将透过大会顾问小组的 Dee Waugh，取得更多有关安排、排练和巡礼的资讯。欢迎所有会员参加 Norma N. Gill Foundation® Tombola / Raffle 和无声拍卖，拍卖在 WCET® 展位 ( #205 ) 举行，您可以在本期阅读更多内容并参考 <https://wcetn.org/page/DonationsforTombolaRaffle>，以了解更多有关如何参与的资讯。

我们还有一些令人振奋的消息，您应记得我们成立一个新小组，即 WCET® 前主席顾问小组 (PPAP)。在 6 月 29 日，我和洛朗会见了我们尊敬的前任主席们 (南非的 Priscilla Stevens, 1980-1984 年；澳大利亚的 Elizabeth English, 2006-2010 年；加拿大的 Louise Forest-Lalande, 2010-2014 年；美国的 Susan Stelton, 2014-2018 年；和美国的 Elizabeth A Ayello 博士, 2018-2022 年)，讨论该小组如何裨益于 WCET®。可惜的是，1984-1988 年前任主席，澳洲的 Mary Jo Kroeber 未能出席。另一次 网上会议将计划在今年年底前举行。

我们希望您喜欢观看我们最新的关于凸面造口用品的网路研讨会，希望它能为您的工作提供资讯。此免费网路研讨会仍然在线，如果您尚未注册，您仍然可以到以下网址注册，截止日期为 2024 年 12 月 <https://wcetn.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1867934&group=>。我们借此机会，感谢我们钦佩的演讲者、协调员、主持人以及所有使本次网路研讨会成功的人。

感谢所有提交关于你们的成功和成就的文章和故事的人，正是他们使这公告如此特别，也帮助我们了解您的真实情况！

我们也需要道歉；我们在上一次联合信息中提到，我们将发布 2023 年 WCET® 期刊索引。取而代之，您可以在以下网址找到 <https://wcetn.org/page/ReadJournal>。

真挚地

丹尼斯和洛朗

## En route pour Glasgow!!

*(Translated into French by Laurent O Chabal)*

Ce numéro est un BULLETIN d'avant congrès. Nous ne pouvons pas commencer sans vous dire combien nous sommes ravis de bientôt tout-e-s vous revoir, à la fois amis de longue date et nouveaux. Nous remercions la ville de Glasgow, en Ecosse, et Mme le maire Jacqueline McLaren pour leur chaleureux accueil: <https://wcet-ascnuk2024.com/glasgow>. Si vous ne vous êtes pas enregistré, c'est un événement à ne pas rater. Merci de vous référer à la fin de ce numéro ou aller sur le site web [wcetn.org](https://wcetn.org) pour en savoir plus. Son programme est quasi finalisé et peut se trouver sur le site du congrès <https://wcet-ascnuk2024.com/programme>. Nous prenons l'opportunité de remercier chaleureusement nos 11 orateurs invités venant du monde entier: Dr Michael Amoah du Ghana, Dr Dimitri Beeckman de Belgique, Dre Kathleen (Katie) Leask Capitulo des USA, Ms Gill Castle - personne vivant avec une stomie, Dr Calum Lyon, Dre Christine Norton,



Dr Joseph W Nunoo-Mensah, Ms Claire Ryan, tout-e-s venant du Royaume Uni (RU), Dre Vera Lucia Conceicao de Gouveia Santos du Brésil, Dr R Gary Sibbald du Canada, et Dr Junchao Sun de Chine.

Comme toujours, vous aurons beaucoup à célébré. Nous remercions tout-e-s celles et ceux qui ont célébré l'anniversaire de Norma N. Gill le 26 juin dernier, et en particulier celles et ceux qui en ont profité pour collecter des fonds pour les bourses de la Fondation Norma N. Gill® ainsi que tout-e-s celles et ceux qui ont soumis des articles. Nous avons, de plus, reçu pour ce numéro des articles célébrant nos collègues d'Arabie Saoudite en reconnaissance de Denise Hibbert qui a reçu la distinction honorifique de la part de l'ASCRS (Société Américaine des chirurgiens Colo-rectaux) en juin dernier, du Canada en reconnaissance de la Dr Kimberly A. LeBlanc qui vient de débiter son terme de deux ans en tant que Présidente de l'Association des Infirmier-e-s du Canada. Nous félicitons aussi la responsable de la Commission Scientifique de ce congrès, la Dre. Jennie Burch pour l'obtention de son doctorat obtenu au Collège Royal de Londres, RU. Nous célébrons également les membres nominés pour le FAAN (Association Américain des Infirmier-e-s) 2024, Alice Chen de Chine et Dre. Ayişe Karadağ de Turquie, prix qui leur seront remis en personne lors d'une cérémonie qui aura lieu en novembre prochain aux USA. Enfin, nous célébrerons les membres du WCET® qui ont été intronisés WOCN® Follow 2024: Mme Kelly Jaszowski notre Déléguée International des USA et Catherine T. Miles aussi des USA.

Nous aimerions souhaiter la bienvenue à nos nouveaux Délégués Internationaux: Carolyn Atkins d'Australie, Mary Ikaria du Kenya, Sonal Rane d'Inde et Jung Ha Kim de Corée du Sud. Nous espérons que vous apprendrez plus d'elles dans un prochain Bulletin. Nous rejoignons le Conseil International des Infirmier-e-s dans leurs félicitations adressées aux diplômé-e-s de leur dernier programme « Leadership pour le changement » qui s'est tenu au Bangladesh. Alors que nous sommes sur le point d'entrer dans une nouvelle année académique, nous tenons enfin à féliciter tout-e-s les diplômé-e-s des programmes spécialisés et post gradués reconnus par le WCET®, et remercier tout particulièrement leurs directeurs, enseignants et superviseurs cliniques pour leur travail conséquent.

Nous aimerions célébrer nos Délégués Internationaux (DIs) qui donnent de leur temps plus pour faire le lien avec nous et communiquer avec vous, aidant ainsi aux membres de réseauter entre eux. Nous avons actuellement des membres venant de 66 pays différents dont seulement 61 ont un DI identifié. Nous avons reçu un nombre record de 39 rapports biennaux

de leur part (64%). Bravo à celles et ceux qui nous l'ont soumis. Vous trouverez l'ensemble de ces rapports sur la page de la Librairie pour les membres du site de l'association, ainsi que ceux du Comité Exécutif et supporteurs. Merci de vous rappeler que vous (DIs) avez jusqu'au 14 septembre pour nous faire parvenir toute question concernant nos rapports afin que nous puissions y répondre lors de l'assemblée Générale. Si vous n'avez pas encore de DI, merci de nous contacter. Nous nous réjouissons de rencontrer tous les DIs, ou leur représentant identifié, lors de la rencontre des DIs qui se tiendra le 28 septembre à 11h du matin heure locale, ainsi qu'à l'assemblée générale qui elle aura lieu le 30 septembre à 17h. N'oubliez pas que les DIs peuvent inviter un seul membre du WCET® de leur pays à assister à cette assemblée, mais que seul les DIs ont le droit de vote, vote effectué au nom de tous les membres du WCET® du pays concernés. Merci de ne pas oublier de prendre une tenue traditionnelle ou nationale pour la parade des Nations, prévue le 28 septembre après midi. Vous allez être contacté avec Dee Waugh, membre de notre Comité consultatif du Congrès, pour en savoir plus y compris l'entraînement prévu à la parade. Tous nos membres sont invités à participer à la tombola et à la vente aux enchères de la Fondation Norma N. Gill® qui se tiendra sur le stand du WCET® (# 205). Vous en apprendrez plus dans ce numéro du Bulletin et vous pouvez référer à la page internet: <https://wcetn.org/page/DonationsforTombolaRaffle> pour savoir comment s'impliquer.

Nous avons aussi des nouvelles enthousiasmantes à partager. Comme vous le savez, nous avons un nouveau Comité Consultatif, celui des anciennes Présidentes du WCET®. Le 29 juin dernier Laurent et moi les avons rencontrées (Priscilla Steven d'Afrique du Sud, Présidente de 1980 à 1984, Elizabeth English d'Australie, Présidente de 2006 à 2010, Louise Forest-Lalande du Canada, Présidente de 2010 à 2014, Susan Stelton, Présidente de 2014 à 2018 et Dr Elizabeth A Ayello, toutes deux venant des USA, Présidente de 2018 à 2022). Malheureusement Mary Jo Koeber d'Australie, Présidente de 1984 à 1988, n'a pu y participer. Une autre rencontre via Zoom est prévue d'ici la fin de l'année.

Nous espérons que vous avez apprécié regarder notre dernier séminaire en ligne sur la convexité, et qu'il a été utile pour votre pratique. Ce séminaire, gratuit, est toujours en ligne et vous pouvez toujours vous y enregistré si cela n'est pas encore le cas. Il est disponible jusque fin décembre sous: to <https://wcetn.org/events/EventDetails>. Nous en profitons pour remercier vos orateurs prestigieux, coordinateurs et modérateurs, grâce à vous ce séminaire est un réel succès.

Un grand merci à tout-e-s celles et ceux qui ont soumis des articles, leurs succès et réussites. Vous faites que ce Bulletin est unique tout en nous aidant à mieux appréhender votre réalité !

Nous aimerions enfin vous adresser nos excuses. Nous avons mentionné dans notre dernier éditorial que vous y trouveriez l'index 2023 du Journal du WCET®. Ce dernier est en fait disponible sous : <https://wcetn.org/page/ReadJournal>.

Sincèrement

Denise et Laurent

## Estamos a caminho de Glasgow!!

*(Translated into Portuguese by Dr Angela Boccara)*

Esta edição é o boletim pré-congresso, e não poderíamos deixar de expressar o quanto estamos empolgados em antecipação para ver todos vocês, tanto velhos amigos quanto novos.

Agradecemos à cidade de Glasgow, Escócia, Reino Unido, e à Lord Provost Jacqueline McLaren pela calorosa acolhida <https://wcet-ascnuk2024.com/glasgow>. Se você ainda não se registrou, este será um evento imperdível. Por favor, veja ao final desta edição ou o site do WCET® para mais detalhes: [www.wcetn.org](http://www.wcetn.org). O programa está quase finalizado no site do congresso em <https://wcet-ascnuk2024.com/programme>

Aproveitamos esta oportunidade para mostrar nossa gratidão aos nossos onze palestrantes principais de todo o mundo, Dr Michael Amoah, de Gana, Dr Dimitri Beeckman, Bélgica, Dr Kathleen (Katie) Leask Capitulo, EUA, Sra. Gill Castle, Ostomizada, Reino Unido, Dr Calum Lyon, Reino Unido, Dr Christine Norton, Reino Unido, Dr. Joseph W Nunoo-Mensah, Reino Unido, Sra. Claire Ryan, Reino Unido, Dr Vera Lucia Conceição de Gouveia Santos, Brasil, Dr R Gary Sibbald, Canadá, e Dr Junchao Sun, China.

Como sempre, temos muito a celebrar. Agradecemos àqueles que celebraram o Aniversário de Norma N. Gill® no dia 26 de junho, especialmente aqueles que contribuíram com fundos arrecadados para nossas bolsas de estudo NNGF® e aqueles que enviaram artigos. Além disso, recebemos artigos celebrando nossos colegas, da Arábia Saudita em reconhecimento a Denise Hibbert, que recebeu um hon-FASCRS em junho deste ano, do Canadá em reconhecimento à Dra. Kimberley A. LeBlanc, que iniciou seu mandato de dois anos como Presidente da Associação Canadense de Enfermeiras. Também parabenizamos nossa Presidente Científica, Dra Jennie Burch, por ter sido premiada com

seu PhD pelo Kings College em Londres, Reino Unido. Também estamos comemorando com os membros que foram indicados para o FAAN 2024, Alice Chen da China e Dra. Ayeşe Karadag da Turquia, prêmios que serão entregues em uma cerimônia nos EUA em novembro de 2025. Adicionalmente, parabenizamos nossos membros do WCET® que foram empossados como Fellows do WOCN® 2024, Sra. Kelly Jaszarowski, nossa ID para os EUA, e Sra. Catherine T. Milne, também dos EUA.

Gostaríamos de dar as boas-vindas aos nossos novos Delegados Internacionais, da Austrália Carolyn Atkins, do Quênia Mary Ikaria, da Índia Sonal Rane, e da Coreia do Sul Jung Ha Kim. Esperamos ler mais sobre eles em futuros boletins. Também nos unimos ao Conselho Internacional de Enfermeiras (ICN) para parabenizar os formandos do mais recente programa de Liderança para a Mudança, realizado em Bangladesh. Como estamos prestes a entrar em um novo ano universitário, também parabenizamos todos os formandos de programas reconhecidos pelo WCET® e agradecemos aos seus Diretores, Professores e Supervisores Clínicos por seu árduo trabalho.

Gostaríamos de celebrar o compromisso dos nossos Delegados Internacionais (IDs) que dedicam seu tempo livre para se comunicar com vocês em nosso nome, ajudando-os como membros do país a se conectarem. Atualmente, temos 66 países com membros registrados e 61 desses países têm um ID no momento. Até agora, recebemos um número recorde de 39 relatórios bienais de IDs (64%). Parabéns aos que enviaram, você pode encontrar esses relatórios em nosso site na biblioteca de membros <https://wcetn.org>. Você também encontrará aqui os relatórios bienais da Diretoria Executiva. Por favor, lembrem-se IDs, vocês têm até o dia 14 de setembro para levantar quaisquer questões sobre esses relatórios da EB para que possamos abordá-las na GBM. Se o seu país não tem um ID, por favor, entre em contato conosco. Estamos ansiosos para encontrar todos os nossos IDs, ou seu representante identificado, na reunião de IDs, que será realizada em 28 de setembro às 11:00, horário local, e na Reunião Geral de Negócios em 30 de setembro às 17:00, horário local.

Lembrem-se que os IDs podem convidar apenas um membro colega do WCET® do país para a GBM, mas cada país tem direito a apenas um voto, portanto, apenas o ID tem direito a voto em nome de todos os membros do país. Por favor, lembrem-se de trazer seu traje nacional para o Desfile das Nações, que está planejado para a tarde de 28 de setembro. Você ouvirá mais de nós através de Dee Waugh, do nosso Painel Consultivo do Congresso, sobre o plano, ensaio e desfile. Todos os membros são bem-vindos para participar da Tombola/



Rifa e Leilão Silencioso da Fundação Norma N. Gill®, que ocorrerá no estande do WCET® (#205). Você pode ler mais abaixo nesta edição e consultar: <https://wcetn.org/page/DonationsforTombolaRaffle> para saber mais sobre como se envolver.

Também temos notícias emocionantes. Como vocês devem se lembrar, temos um novo Painel, o Painel Consultivo de Ex-Presidentes do WCET® (PPAP). Em 29 de junho, Laurent e eu nos encontramos com nossos estimados Ex-Presidentes (Priscilla Stevens, 1980-1984, África do Sul, Elizabeth English, 2006-2010, Austrália, Louise Forest-Lalande, 2010-2014, Canadá, Susan Stelton, 2014-2018, EUA e Dra. Elizabeth A. Ayello, 2018-2022, EUA), para discutir como este painel pode beneficiar o WCET®. Infelizmente, Mary Jo Kroeber, Ex-Presidente australiana 1984-1988, não pôde participar neste momento. Outra chamada por zoom está planejada antes do final do ano.

Esperamos que você tenha gostado de assistir ao nosso último Webinar sobre convexidade e que ele tenha contribuído para sua prática. Este Webinar gratuito ainda está online e, se você ainda não se registrou, pode fazê-lo acessando <https://wcetn.org/events/EventDetails> até o final de Dezembro de 2024. Aproveitamos esta oportunidade para agradecer aos nossos prestigiados palestrantes, coordenadores, moderadores e a todos que fizeram deste webinar um sucesso.

Obrigado a todos que enviaram artigos e histórias de sucesso e conquista, são eles que tornam o boletim tão especial e também nos ajudam a entender sua realidade!

Também precisamos pedir desculpas; mencionamos em nossa última mensagem conjunta que publicaríamos o Índice do Jornal WCET® 2023. Em vez disso, você pode encontrá-lo publicado em: <https://wcetn.org/page/ReadJournal>.

Sinceramente

Denise e Laurent

## Estamos de camino a Glasgow!!

*(Translated into Spanish by Heidi Hevia Campos)*

Este número es el BullETin previo al congreso, no podemos comenzar a decirles lo emocionados que estamos de verlos a todos, tanto a los viejos amigos como a los nuevos. Agradecemos a la ciudad de Glasgow, Escocia, Reino Unido y a Lord Provost Jacqueline McLaren por su cálida bienvenida. <https://wcet-ascnuk2024.com/glasgow>. Si aún no se ha registrado, es un evento al que debe asistir; consulte

el final de esta edición o el sitio web para obtener más detalles [wcetn.org](https://wcetn.org). El programa está casi finalizado en la web del congreso en <https://wcet-ascnuk2024.com/programme>. Aprovecharemos esta oportunidad para dar nuestro agradecimiento a once oradores principales de todo el mundo, Dr Michael Amoah, de Ghana, Dr Dimitri Beeckman, Bélgica, Dr Kathleen (Katie) Leask Capitulo, EE. UU., Sra. Gill Castle, Ostomate, Reino Unido, Dr Calum Lyon, Reino Unido, Dra Christine Norton, Reino Unido, Dr Joseph W Nunoo-Mensah, Reino Unido, Sra. Claire Ryan, Reino Unido, Dra Vera Lucia Conceicao de Gouveia Santos, Brasil, Dr R Gary Sibbald, Canadá, y Dr Junchao Sun, China.

Como siempre, tenemos mucho que celebrar, agradecemos a quienes celebraron el cumpleaños de Norma N. Gill el 26 de junio, especialmente a quienes contribuyeron con los fondos recaudados para nuestros fondos de becas NNGF® y a quienes enviaron artículos. Además, hemos recibido artículos que celebran a nuestros colegas, de Arabia Saudita en reconocimiento a Denise Hibbert, quien recibió una FASCRS honorable en junio de este año, de Canadá en reconocimiento a la Dra Kimberley A. Le Blanc, quien comenzó su carrera de dos años. Durante nuestro mandato como presidenta de la Asociación Canadiense de Enfermeras, también felicitamos a nuestra presidenta científica, la Dra. Jennie Burch, por recibir su doctorado del Kings College de Londres, Reino Unido. También celebramos a los miembros que han sido nominados para FAAN 2024, Alice Chen de China y la Dra. Ayişe Karadağ de Turquía, premios que se entregarán en persona en una ceremonia en los EE. UU. en noviembre de 2025. Además, felicitamos a nuestros miembros de WCET® que han sido admitidos como WOCN® Fellows 2024, la Sra. Kelly Jaszowski, nuestra identificación para EE. UU., y la Sra. Catherine T. Milne también de EE. UU.

Nos gustaría dar la bienvenida a nuestros nuevos delegados internacionales, de Australia Carolyn Atkins, de Kenia Mary Ikaria, India Sonal Rane y Corea del Sur Jung Ha Kim. Esperamos leer más sobre ellos en futuros boletines. También nos sumamos al Consejo Internacional de Enfermeras (CIE) para felicitar a los graduados de su último programa Liderazgo para el cambio, celebrado en Bangladesh. Ahora que estamos a punto de iniciar un nuevo año universitario, también felicitamos a todos los graduados de los programas reconocidos por WCET® y agradecemos a sus directores, profesores y supervisores clínicos por su arduo trabajo.

Nos gustaría celebrar el compromiso de nuestros Delegados Internacionales (ID) que brindan su tiempo libre para comunicarse con usted en nuestro nombre, ayudándolos como países miembros a establecer contactos entre todos. Actualmente tenemos 66

países con miembros registrados y 61 de estos países tienen un delegado internacional; hasta ahora, hemos recibido un récord de 39 informes bienales de delegados internacionales (64%). Enhorabuena a quienes los han enviado. Pueden encontrar estos informes en nuestro sitio web en nuestra biblioteca de miembros <https://wcetn.org>. También encontrará aquí los informes bienales de las Juntas Ejecutivas (EB). Por favor, recuerden los delegados internacionales, que tenemos hasta el 14 de septiembre para plantear cualquier duda sobre estos informes de la EB para que podamos abordarlas en el GBM. Si su país no tiene un delegado, por favor contáctenos. Estamos ansiosos por reunirnos con todos nuestros ID, o su representante identificado, en la reunión de ID, que se llevará a cabo el 28 de septiembre a las 11:00 am hora local, y en la Asamblea General de Negocios el 30 de septiembre a las 17:00 pm hora local.

Recuerde que los ID pueden invitar solo a un país miembro del WCET® al GBM, pero a cada país, solo se le permite un voto, por lo tanto, solo el ID tiene derechos de voto en nombre de todos los países miembros. Recuerde traer su traje nacional para el Desfile de las Naciones que está previsto para el 28 de septiembre por la tarde. Escuchará más de nosotros a través de Dee Waugh, de nuestro Panel Asesor del Congreso, sobre el plan, el ensayo y el desfile. Todos los miembros son bienvenidos a participar en la Tómbola/Rifa y Subasta Silenciosa de la Fundación de Norma N. Gill® que se llevará a cabo en el stand de WCET® (# 205). Puede leer más a continuación en esta edición y consultar: <https://wcetn.org/page/DonationsforTombolaRaffle> para tener más información sobre cómo participar.

También tenemos algunas noticias interesantes, como recordarán, tenemos un nuevo Panel, el Panel Asesor de Expresidentes (PPAP) de WCET®. El 29 de junio, Laurent y yo nos reunimos con nuestros estimados expresidentes (Priscilla Stevens, 1980-1984, Sudáfrica, Elizabeth English, 2006-2010, Australia, Louise Forest-Lalande, 2010-2014, Canadá, Susan Stelton, 2014- 2018, EE. UU. y Dra. Elizabeth A Ayello, 2018-2022, EE. UU.), para analizar cómo este panel podría beneficiar al WCET®. Lamentablemente, Mary Jo Kroeber, expresidenta de Australia entre 1984 y 1988, no pudo asistir en ese momento. Está prevista otra llamada de Zoom antes de fin de año.

Esperamos que haya disfrutado viendo nuestro último seminario web sobre convexidad y esperamos que haya informado su práctica. Este seminario web gratuito todavía está en línea y, si aún no se ha registrado, aún puede hacerlo visitando <https://wcetn.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1867934&group=> : hasta finales de diciembre de 2024. Esta oportunidad para agradecer

a nuestros prestigiosos ponentes, coordinadores, moderadores y a todos los que han hecho de este webinar un éxito.

Gracias a todos los que han enviado artículos e historias de éxito y logros, son lo que hace que bullETin sea tan especial y también nos ayudan a ¡comprender su realidad!

También debemos pedir disculpas; Mencionamos en nuestro último mensaje conjunto que publicaríamos el WCET® Journal Index 2023. En su lugar, puede encontrarlo publicado en:

<https://wcetn.org/page/ReadJournal>.

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Denise y Laurent

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## Congratulations

**Dr Kimberly LeBlanc: A Canadian Nurse Specialised in Wound, Ostomy and Continence is the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) Newest Nursing Leader**



*Dr Kimberley LeBlanc President CAN with Dr Sylvain Brosseau outgoing CAN President*

Nurses Specialised in Wound, Ostomy and Continence Canada (NSWOCC) would like to announce that the Academic Chair of the NSWOCC Wound, Ostomy and Continence Institute and Member of the World Council of Enterostomal Therapy® (WCET®) Education Committee, has become the new President of the Canadian Nurses Association. Kimberly's demonstrated leadership ability is certain to impact not just the domains of wound, ostomy and continence, but, Canadian nursing practice as a whole

Kimberly comes by nursing naturally. Her grandmother and mother were both nurses, and she is the proud mother of a daughter who is a recent graduate from the McGill Master of Nursing program. Kimberly is known as a wound, ostomy and continence expert globally and as an innovative nurse researcher, educator and leader. It is impressive how she maintains her dynamic role as



*Dr Kimberley LeBlanc with Sharon Baranoski founding members of ISTAP*

Academic Chair of the WOC Institute, while regularly working as an Advanced Practice and Certified Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurse with KDS Professional Consulting in the long-term care setting.

Academically, Kimberly is a true example of life- long learning. She holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing from Queen's University, has a Master's Degree in Nursing, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, and is a CAN certified NSWOC. In addition to being the Academic Chair of the WOC Institute, Kimberly is an Adjunct Professor at Curtin University of Australia, an Affiliate Lecturer at McGill University in Quebec, Canada and is an Honorary Senior Lecturer at Cardiff university in Wales.

Kimberly has achieved recognition and awards such as being inducted as a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Nursing (FCAN) in 2020, is a past recipient of the CAN Order of Merit for Nursing Education and the World Union of Wound Healing Society's (WUWHS) Innovation in Skin Integrity Gold Medal winner.

With her passion to improve health outcomes, Kimberly contributes as a volunteer to many non-profit organisations. Kimberly is a past president and a founding member of the International Skin Tear Advisory Panel (ISTAP) and the past co-chair of the Canadian Pressure Injury Advisory Panel (CPIAP). She is a past international delegate for the WCET® and is currently active on the WCET® Education Committee. She is currently a board member of the International Wound Infection Institute (IWII), the Commonwealth Wound Care Resource Alliance (CWCRA) and the World Union of Wound Healing Society (WUWHS).



Considered a global expert on wound, ostomy and continence issues in the aging population, Kimberly has lectured extensively on wound and ostomy management. She has written and contributed to numerous publications and book chapters on wound, ostomy and continence related topics. She is active on the editorial boards of the International Wound Journal (IWJ), Advances in Skin & Wound Care (ASWC),

and Canadian Nurse, and is on the Editorial Advisory Board of the Journal of Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing (JWOCN).

We know that Kimberly will take on this new role as CAN President with passion and dedication and will work towards better clinical and cost outcomes for healthcare organisations, personnel and patients. The next generation of nurses in Canada will be sure to gain direction from Kimberly as she sets an example with work ethic, nursing mentorship, and commitment to excellence. The future of nursing is looking brighter with leaders like Kimberly at the helm. As an innovative nurse leader, she will strategise with teams to set a new course in nursing within the over-burdened healthcare system, setting high standards along the way to attract and retain nurses. We are excited to have Kimberly LeBlanc as the new CAN President and look forward to watching her tackle the complexities of the Canadian healthcare environment, finding ways to resolve the nursing shortage crisis while continuing her passion of wound, ostomy and continence nursing.



*Left to right: Samantha Wiesenfeld (Kimberly's daughter and new to the nursing profession), Dr Elizabeth Ayello, Laurent Chabal and Dr Kimberly LeBlanc*



*Left to right: Cathy Harley (NSWOCC CEO), and Dr Kimberly LeBlanc*



**Authored by**  
**Cathy Harley, NSWOCC CEO, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada**



*Left to right: Heidi Campos (WCET® ID for Chile), Dr Kimberley LeBlanc, and Lupita Lobo (WCET® member from Mexico)*

## Denise Hibbert: Nurse Inducted as HON-Fellow American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (HON-FASCRS) 2024

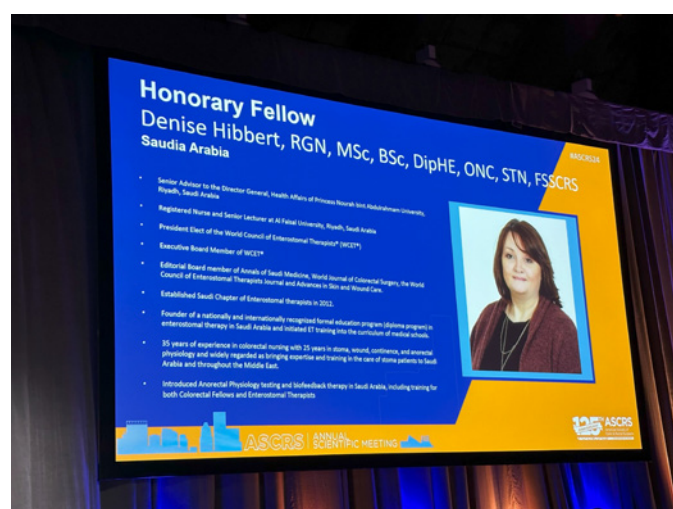
As a nurse, and especially as a practicing Ostomy and Colorectal Nurse Specialist working in Saudi Arabia, I was delighted to hear of Denise Hibbert's nomination as an Honorary Fellow of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS).

The ASCRS recognises a maximum of six Honorary Fellows annually, for their "outstanding achievements and contributions to the field of colon and rectal surgery and allied fields". They must have contributed to the "peer reviewed literature, advanced and/or fostered innovation, and education in the specialty of colon and rectal surgery or allied fields" they must have "demonstrated significant and/or sustained leadership within their country" "developed and promulgated significant advances (clinical, research and/or technological)" (<https://fascrs.org/news/meet-the-2024-honorary-fellows>).

I have known and worked with Denise for more than 10 years, as my coach, mentor and friend I believe this is well deserved. She has spent over 35 years in the care of individuals with colorectal conditions with over 20 years as a Specialist Nurse and later an Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) and Nursing Director. She was also Director of a National Education Program to train Nurses in Ostomy, Wound and Continence (OWC) and was Senior Lecturer at Al Faisal University, where she taught on the surgical program for medical students. Having set up services for wounds and ostomies she spent several years in nurse-led clinics caring for individuals with bowel and anorectal dysfunction, where she was involved in starting the first anorectal physiology and pelvic floor unit in Saudi Arabia, teaching both Enterostomal Therapist and Colorectal Surgical Fellows. There are now several centers in Saudi Arabia and other GCC countries. Denise was a founding member of both the Saudi Colorectal Surgical Society and its Chapter of Enterostomal Therapy. As Director for colorectal services at a large tertiary referral center Denise was also instrumental in developing services around patient-centered care, including a registry for individuals with familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) and hereditary colorectal cancers; tumour board coordination for cancer patients, and services to provide education, counseling and support for individuals with chronic and complex colorectal conditions, such as inflammatory bowel disease and colorectal cancer. She has also pushed the agenda on APN in Saudi Arabia, the Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University (PNU) is now training its 7<sup>th</sup> Cohort of ANP. She has 18 publications related to APN, OWC and colorectal conditions and developing

services. Denise has also undertaken research and coached and mentored others in research and writing for publication. She is currently on the editorial boards of the Annals of Saudi Medicine, the Journal of the World Council of Enterostomal Therapists®, the World Journal of Colorectal Surgery, the Advances in Skin and Wound Care Journal, and the International Wound Journal. She is also the past Education Chair and current President Elect of the WCET®.

Denise was officially awarded this honour at the annual meeting of the ASCRS in June at their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary scientific meeting in Baltimore, USA. This again demonstrates the mutual professional respect and comradery that OWC Nurses and Colorectal Surgeons have, and how important it is to recognise those collaborations towards excellence in patient care.



*Denise Hibbert, Presented HON-FASCRS by President Dr. Mathew Mutch at the ASCRS 125th Anniversary Scientific Meeting June 2024*



**Authored by**  
**Sandra McGrath, RN, CWOCN®**

## Dr Jennie Burch: awarded PhD by Kings College London, UK, 2024



**Dr Jennie Burch, RN, PhD, PG Cert HE**

Dr Jennie Burch has spent the last five years researching how to improve care for people following reversal of their temporary loop ileostomy after rectal cancer surgery. Her research findings will be presented in Glasgow at the joint WCET® and ASCN-UK conference in 2024. The PhD was completed in 2024 and the graduation ceremony will be in London next year. The take home message from her PhD is that we need to talk to patients more in order to find out what is important to them, so that their individual goals can be met. If you want to see her thesis abstract, the link to the King's College London website is below. <https://kclpure.kcl.ac.uk/portal/en/studentTheses/low-anterior-resection-syndrome-lars>

## Kelly Jaszarowski & Catherine T Milne Inducted as FWOCN® Society 2024

WCET® congratulates two of its members, Kelly Jaszarowski and Catherine Milne, on becoming WOCN® Fellows. They were recognised in celebrations during the WOCN® conference in Cleveland in June 2024. Kelly and Catherine have contributed over many years, both as WOC Nurses and as Advanced Practice Nurses. The WOCN® Fellowship Program recognises experts who have demonstrated excellence and leadership.



**Kelly Jaszarowski, MSN, RN, CNS, ANP, CWOCN, WOCNF**



**Catherine Milne, MSN, APRN, ANP/ACNS-BC, CWOCN-AP, WOCNF**

## WCET® travels to the Cleveland Clinic, where it all began!

### Laurent O Chabal



This year's WOCN® conference was held in Cleveland, Ohio, USA, from June 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, the city where our founding President, Norma N. Gill, started her Journey from Ostomate, under the care of Dr Rupert B. Turnbull Jr, to Enterostomal Therapist. Sally Gill-Thompson, Norma's daughter was unable to attend due to ill health,

but she very kindly met with us via zoom to send her best wishes and thanks for continuing her mother's vision and mission. We were also in touch with Dr Turnbull Junior by email who also sent his best wishes.



*Manning the WCET® Booth: ready to welcome Congress attendees*



*WOCN® conference in Cleveland, Ohio, USA 2024*

I was excited to visit the Cleveland Clinic although we were not able to see the ET memorial or clinical areas due to COVID restrictions. We hope that the clinic will restart this memorial space for the history of Norma's Journey in the near future.



From left to right, back row: Laurent Chabal, Dr Elizabeth Ayello, front row: Dr Diane Krasner & Paula Erwin Toth

WCET® members attending this conference, along with myself and Susan Barber, were Dr Elizabeth A. Ayello, Kelly Jaszowski (WCET® USA ID), Dr Diane L. Krasner and Paula Erwin-Toth. Paula was awarded the first WOCN® President award. She attended wearing Norma's red WCET® jacket, loaned from Sally for the purpose of the conference. We thank Paula and Diane, who worked arduously at the booth signing NNG Books

until all were gone. In addition, we also thank all the WCET® USA members who helped out at the booth: Linda L. Benskin, Margaret Goldberg, Laurie McNichols, and Melanie Trask. It was also wonderful to meet face-to-face with all our amazing industry supporters. We were able to promote our joint WCET® and ASCN-UK Congress in Glasgow UK, the congress tartan drew a lot of attention. We cannot wait to see you all there in Glasgow.



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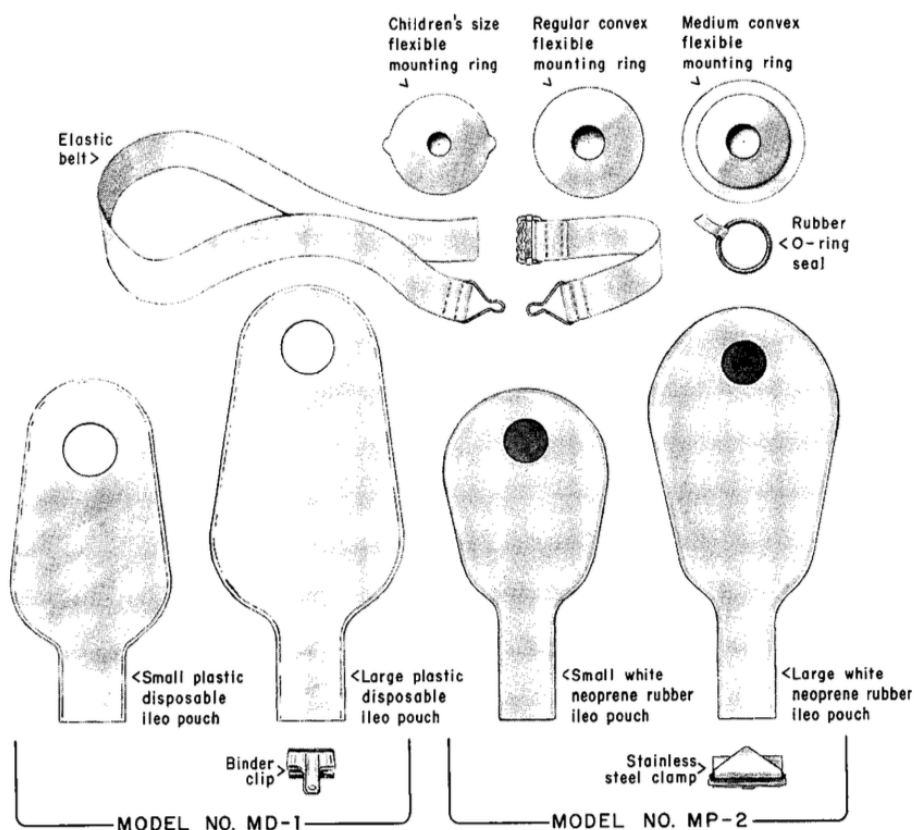


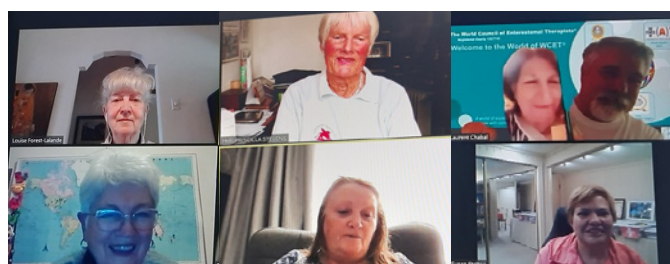
Fig. 7. Marlen Manufacturing Company appliances.

## News from the WCET® Past President Advisory Panel

As you will remember from issue one, the WCET® Past Presidents Advisory Panel (PPAP) was established with the aim of keeping our organisation's history alive while incorporating the wisdom and experience of our past presidents for future WCET® development. On 29<sup>th</sup> June, Laurent and I met virtually with our esteemed past presidents, Priscilla Stevens from South Africa who was the first Past President (1980–1984) to continue Norma N. Gills' mission, Elizabeth English (2006–2010) from Australia, Louise Forest-Lalande (2010–2014) from Canada, Susan Stelton (2014–2018) from the USA and Dr Elizabeth A Ayello (2018–2022) also from the USA. Unfortunately, Mary Jo Kroeber, Past President 1984–1988 from Australia was not able to attend. We hope she will join future meetings. The zoom meeting started with a welcome and introduction from Laurent. It was followed by time to catch up, many of our past presidents had not met for many years. As you can imagine there was lots of fun and laughter, with amusing reminiscences of the past. They also shared some of their ideas for improvements which the executive board will discuss. We deeply appreciate our past presidents' love, dedication and ongoing support for WCET®. Another zoom call is planned before the end of the year.



*Laurent Chabal, WCET® President 2022–2026*



*From left to right, top row: Louise Forest Le Lande, Prilli Stevens, Dr Elizabeth Ayello, Laurent Chabal; bottom row: Elizabeth English, Denise Hibbert, Susan Stelton*

## News from the WCET® Norma N Gill Foundation® Committee

### Donations for the tombola/raffle and silent auction at Congress 2024

The Norma N. Gill Foundation Committee will sponsor a tombola/raffle and a silent auction during Congress 2024 in Glasgow, UK. All members, International Delegates (ID) and Industry Partners are invited to participate.

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  - Go online to register your donation at: <https://wcetn.org/page/DonationsforTombolaRaffle>
  - Items should be registered online by August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
  - Bring your item to Congress and deliver it to the WCET® Norma N. Gill Table.

- Have unique cultural ornaments from your country? Donate them to WCET® to be sold at Congress.
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### Norma's Circle

Have you joined Norma's Circle yet? Norma's Circle is an elite group of supporters for the work of WCET®. Membership includes special recognition at Congress, on the WCET® website and the opportunity to continue the mission of Norma N. Gill, to have every person around the globe who is impacted by a wound, ostomy, or incontinence issues, cared for by a specialised nurse. Joining is easy, see the link below.

Membership is £200 for the first year and just £100 for additional years. Did you join in the past? Consider renewing your membership this year for just £100! You'll make a world of difference and continue the legacy of Norma N. Gill <https://wcetn.org/page/NormasCircle>



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Malaysia	Malaysian METNEP	Mariam Mohd Nasir

Table 1

Recognition processes completed for WCET® Education Programmes are shown in Table 1. Congratulations to all ETNEP/REP directors, teachers and clinical perceptors for their achievements.

Many thanks to all WCET® Education Committee Members for their involvement and assessment in the re-recognition process.

Congratulations to all students who have graduated, and best wishes for your future as ET/STN/WOC/OW/OC care providers.

All directors of new ETNEP/REPs, 2020–2024, attending Glasgow will be acknowledged on stage at the Gala Dinner. Please let Yajuan (Julie) Weng, 2020–2024 WCET® Education Chairperson, know if you intend to attend.

### ET/ WOC/ Stoma Student Certificates 2023

Program	Numbers
South Africa	19
Shanghai ETNEP	34
Peijing ETNEP	28
Hunan ETNEP	36
Anhui ETNEP	26
Nanjing ETNEP	34
Malaysian ETNEP	8
Xi'an ETNEP	32
Zhengzhou ETNEP	20
Tianjin ETNEP	24
Wenzhou ETNEP	33
UM-ETNEP	17
Guangzhou ETNEP	38
Shenyang ETNEP	24
Sichuan ETNEP	27
Shandong ETNEP	40
Nanchang ETNEP	23
Chongqing ETNEP	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>486*</b>

\* This number does not include the number of graduated students from WCET® Educational Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)s countries/organisations.

Table 2

## WCET® Enterostomal Therapist Nurse Education Program Celebrations

### The 15<sup>th</sup> Enterostomal Therapist Graduation Ceremony in Hunan Province



**Chen Yongyi, Professor,  
Hunan Cancer Hospital**



**Zhu Xiaomei, Head Nurse, Stoma and  
Wound Clinic of Hunan Cancer Hospital**



**Liu Huayun, ET Nurse, Stoma and Wound  
Clinic of Hunan Cancer Hospital**

On May 24<sup>th</sup> 2024, the graduation ceremony of the 15<sup>th</sup> training course of Hunan International School of Ostomy Therapists was held in Hunan Cancer Hospital. After three months of training, 38 nurses from all over the country, successfully obtained the International Ostomy Therapist Certificate recognised by the World Council of Ostomy Therapists® (WCET®).



*Attendees of the Meeting*

The ceremony was presided over by: Chen Yongyi, Executive Vice President of Hunan International School of Ostomy Therapists; Xiang Hua, President of Hunan Cancer Hospital; Hu Yonghong, Deputy Secretary of the Party Committee; Yi Lianting, Director of the Technology Innovation Division of Hunan Provincial Department of Science and Technology; Sun Xiangming, Principal of Hunan International School of Ostomy Therapists; Chen Yan, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Hunan Provincial Nursing Association; and Xiang Qin, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Hunan Nursing



*Presentation of the International Ostomist Certificate and  
group photo*

Association. The leadership of the clinical practice sites and the teachers, were also invited to attend the ceremony.

President Xianghua expressed his heartfelt thanks to the leaders of the clinical practice sites for their great attention and cooperation with the work of the school. He also thanked the lecturers and instructors for their unspoken acceptance and labor on the nursing education for stoma, wound and continence program. He expressed his warm congratulations to the trainees for successfully passing more than ten examinations and graduating on schedule. He hoped that they would base themselves within their professional positions, relieving patients of unnecessary pain, while striving to become the best in their nursing team, and contributing to the implementation of the Healthy China Strategy.



*Presentation of certificates to outstanding students: Wang Ting, Zhu Li, Cai Shufen, Yi Pingting, Xie Xiaowei, Tang Mane, and Yuan Ping*

"To do a good job, one must first make good use of its tools", and scientific and technological innovation is a "sharp tool" to improve the quality of medical services. Director Yi Pingting affirmed the school's concept of keeping pace with the development of science and technology and focusing on the spirit of innovation. She encouraged the stoma therapists in the audience to take up the important responsibility of caring for life and

health, and to apply science and technology innovation to their future work, so as to provide patients with more accurate and efficient medical services with innovative thinking and the power of science and technology.



*Representatives of the trainees presented souvenirs to their school as a remembrance, Wang Ting, Chen Yan, Shun Xiangming, Tang Mane and Zhu Li*

Director Chen Yan fully affirmed the great importance and high standard required by the school organiser and the co-organisers in the management, teaching and clinical practice of the training course. The work of stoma therapists in Hunan has been highly recognised by patients, clinical staff and leaders at all levels. As the organiser, Hunan Nursing Society, will continue to integrate quality nursing resources in the province and work together to lead the stoma therapist school forward.

This training was rich in theory and closely combined with clinical experience, from the world of stoma, wound and continence, pressure injury prevention and treatment, scientific research and nursing management. Many well-known experts conducted wonderful presentations full of learning opportunities, imparting new knowledge, new concepts and new technology. The students gained a lot from the wonderful presentations and the case competition, which further promoted the development of specialised nursing in our province.

## The 15<sup>th</sup> Training Course of Wenzhou ET School was successfully launched

### 温州国际造口治疗师学校第十五期培训班开班



**Limin Fu, Wenzhou Medical University**



**Aihua (Alice) Chen, Director of Wenzhou ET School**

On the morning of July 1<sup>st</sup>, the opening ceremony of the 15<sup>th</sup> training class of Wenzhou Enterostomy Therapist (ET) School was held. It was sponsored by Wenzhou Medical University and undertaken by the Nursing School, as well as the Second Affiliated Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University. It was held in a conference room of Chashan Campus.

7月1日上午，由温州医科大学主办，温州医科大学护理学院、温州医科大学附属第二医院承办的温州国际造口治疗师（ET）学校第十五期培训班开班仪式在学校茶山校区7C306会议室举行。



*15th training class of Wenzhou Enterostomy Therapist (ET) School*



*The opening ceremony was host by Ms Huang Xiaoqiong, vice president of the Nursing School*

Professor Li Xiaokun, president of Wenzhou Medical University, Dr Elizabeth A. Ayello, former president of WCET®, and Dr Kathleen Capitulo, secretary of the Norma Gill Foundation® of WCET®, delivered a video speech for the opening of the class. Nearly 40 participants attended the opening ceremony including Cai Fuman, dean of the School of Nursing; Zhang Chunmei, vice president of the Second Affiliated Hospital; Chen Aihua, executive principal of Wenzhou ET School, director and deputy director of the Nursing Department of each practice based in Wenzhou, as well as clinical teachers, and students. The ceremony was hosted by Huang Xiaoqiong, vice president of the School of Nursing. The opening ceremony reviewed the history and achievements of 14 training courses by Wenzhou ET School.

温州医科大学校长李校堃院士、国际造口治疗师协会原主席 Elizabeth A. Ayello女士，国际造口治疗师协会 Norma Gill基金会秘书、候任主席 Kathleen Capitulo女士为培训班开班视频致辞。护理学院院长蔡福满、附属第二医院副院长张春梅、温州国际造口治疗师学校执行校长陈爱华，温州各实践基地护理部主任、副主任以及临床带教老师、第十五期全体学员等近40人参加开班仪式。仪式由护理学院副院长黄小琼主持。开幕式上回顾了温州国际造口治疗师学校第一到第十四期培训班的办学历程和所取得的成绩。



*The President of Wenzhou Medical University, Academician Li Xiaokun*

On behalf of the university, Academician Li Xiaokun expressed congratulations on the opening of the training course and welcomed new students. He introduced the general situation of the school, the importance to the training of nursing talent and the achievements and influence of the school in the field of ostomy and wounds, hoping that all students can study and practice seriously, successfully complete the training, and actively serve the health of the people.

李校堃院士代表学校对本届培训班的开班表示祝贺，也对各位新学员的到来表示欢迎。他介绍了学校概况、学校对护理人才培养的重视及学校在造口伤口领域所取得的成绩和影响力，希望各位学员能认真学习实践，圆满完成培训，积极服务群众健康。



*The past President of WCET®, Dr Elizabeth A. Ayello and Dr Kathleen Capitulo. The Secretary of NNGF® Committee and NNGF® Committee Chairperson 2024-2028*

Dr Elizabeth A. Ayello and Dr Kathleen Capitulo, thanked all the teachers for their hard work and congratulated all the new students who were admitted. They reviewed 20 years of working with their counterparts in Wenzhou nursing and participating in the training course. They said they hoped all the students would successfully obtain the completion certificate, and conveyed best wishes to all.

Elizabeth A. Ayello女士、Kathleen Capitulo女士感谢所有的老师为国际造口治疗师培训的辛勤付出，祝贺所有被录取的新学员，她们回顾了20年来与温州护理同行合作以及参与培训班教学的经历，希望学员们都能顺利获得结业证书，并向大家致以亲切的问候和最美好的祝愿。



*President of Nursing School of Wenzhou Medical University, Dr Cai Fuman*

President Cai Fuman delivered a speech on behalf of the School of Nursing, introduced the school and its achievements in personnel training and scientific research in recent years, and focused on the achievements of the school in wound and ostomy. He said he hoped that all students will cherish the opportunity of this training and actively participate in the work of the training, so that they achieve new improvements in theoretical understanding, new improvements in knowledge and new improvements in their professional level.

He also hoped that, through the joint efforts of everyone, the training course would be built into a platform for learning skills, enhancing exchanges, and making common progress, and contribute nursing power to writing a new chapter in healthy China.

蔡福满院长代表护理学院致辞，介绍了学院基本情况及近几年来学院在人才培养、学科科研等方面取得的成效，并着重介绍了学院在伤口造口学科方面取得的成果。希望各位学员珍惜此次培训学习的机会，积极参与培训的各项工作，做到理论认识上有新提高、知识更新上有新提高、专业水平上有新提高。也希望经过大家的共同努力，把培训班打造成学习技能的平台、增进交流的平台、共同进步的平台，一起为书写健康中国新篇章贡献护理力量。



*Vice President of the Second Affiliated Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University, Dr Zhang Chunmei*

Vice President Zhang Chunmei, speaking on behalf of the Second Affiliated Hospital, welcomed the arrival of the new students, introduced the basic overview of the Second Affiliated Hospital and the results achieved in student training and specialist nurse training. She said that Wenzhou ET School had a high reputation in the country, with first-class professional teachers, first-class training programs, first-class practice bases. She said students, after three months of difficult training, would be full of hope and innovation!

张春梅副院长代表附属第二医院发言，向各位新学员的到来表示欢迎，介绍了附属二院的基本概况以及在学生培养和专科护士培养方面取得的成效。她表示，温州国际造口治疗师学校在全国享有很高声誉，学校拥有一流的专业师资、一流的培训方案、一流的实践基地，各位学员经过3个月的魔鬼式训练定能收获满满！



*Director of Wenzhou ET School, Aihua Chen*

Aihua Chen, speaking on behalf of Wenzhou ET School, thanked all leaders and teachers for their support of the school. She hoped that all students would return to the road with a new found mentality, concentrate on studying, master new theories, new knowledge and new skills in the care of ostomy wound and incontinence, and obtain the completion certificate with excellent results from their training, becoming validated international Enterostomal Therapists.

陈爱华代表温州国际造口治疗师学校发言，感谢各位领导和老师对温州造口治疗师学校办学的支持，希望所有学员以归零的心态，重新上路，专心学习，在培训期间掌握造口伤口失禁的护理新理论、新知识、新技能，通过培训，以优异的成绩获得结业证书，成为一位名副其实的国际造口治疗师。



*The new student Wan Liwen spoke on behalf of the classmates*

Wan Liwen, from the Second Affiliated Hospital of Nanchang University, spoke on behalf of the new students. She thanked the school for providing a learning platform, hoping to continuously learn new knowledge and new technologies through the course, while improving their professional quality and level of service, to provide patients with more professional and high-quality nursing services through knowledge and skills of ostomy wound and incontinence care. Making patients' lives better.

来自南昌大学第二附属医院的万丽雯代表新学员发言，感谢学校提供的学习平台，希望通过这个平台能不断学习新知识、新技术，提高自己的专业素养和服务水平，用全面丰富的造口治疗知识技能，为患者提供更加专业、优质的护理服务，为推动造口护理事业的发展贡献自己的力量！



*Cai Fuman, Dean of the School of Nursing, presenting the Certificate of Visiting Professor to Ms Aihua Chen*

At the meeting, the appointment ceremony of visiting Professor was held. Professor Cai Fuman, Dean of the School of Nursing, on behalf of Wenzhou Medical University, awarded the appointment certificate of Visiting Professor to Ms Aihua Chen.



*The whole group who participated the open ceremony of 15<sup>th</sup> Course of Wenzhou ET School*

会上，举行了学校客座教授敦聘仪式，护理学院院长蔡福满教授代表温州医科大学为陈爱华老师颁发客座教授聘书。

Founded in 2009, Wenzhou Enterostomy Therapist School is the fifth ETNEP (Enterostomal Therapy Nursing Education Program) in China, and the only one in Zhejiang Province. In the past 15 years, it has trained 332 ET nurses. This has played an important role in training specialist nurses in the country and promoting the high-quality development of specialist nursing in China. More than 20 students from Macao, Inner Mongolia, Hunan, Hainan Zhejiang and other places have been enrolled for this course, they will participate in theoretical learning and clinical practice for three months.

温州国际造口治疗师学校成立于2009年，是全国第五所、浙江唯一一所国际造口治疗师培训学校，在过去的15年间为全国培养了332名国际造口治疗师，他们在全国各地发挥专科护士的特长作用，推动着我国专科护理的高质量发展。本期培训班择优招收了来自澳门、内蒙古、湖南、海南、浙江等地的20余名学员，将参加为期3个月的理论学习和临床实践。

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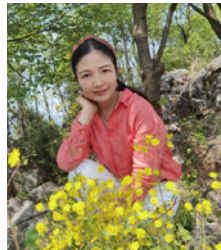










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## Norma's Circle – new members

Ling Wu (China)

## Reports from around the world

SOBEST® created the first Choosing Wisely® recommendations on localised infection in difficult-to-heal wounds



*Authored by Dr Sônia Regina Pérez Evangelista Dantas (right) and Dr Juliano Teixeira Moraes (left)*

SOBEST® created the first Choosing Wisely® recommendations for localised infection in difficult-to-heal wounds. This material is a first for nursing in Brazil and a first for the association of enterostomal therapists. The material follows international Choosing Wisely® standards and consists of cards to be used as teaching/learning instruments in health institutions. The cards are available through a link or QR CODE, on the SOBEST® website and the Choosing Wisely Brazil website and can be printed. SOBEST's® recommendations were made in partnership with Choosing Wisely® Brazil and coordinated by myself, Dr Sônia Regina Pérez Evangelista Dantas, and Dr Juliano Teixeira Moraes and the recommendations on infections located in difficult-to-heal wounds were drawn from the results of a Master's thesis by Leticia Maria de Oliveira. The recommendations are available in Portuguese, English and Spanish.

The goal of the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Foundation's Choosing Wisely® campaign was to spark conversations between health care professionals and patients about what tests, treatments, and procedures are needed, and which ones are not.

It began in 2012 with nine national specialty societies (representing 375,000 clinicians) offering 45 examples of tests or treatments that were commonly used in their fields but lacked strong supporting evidence. Between 2012 and 2023, more than 80 specialty societies highlighted additional examples. While these examples are no longer maintained and available on the website, specialty societies are encouraged to publish individual lists.

The Choosing Wisely® campaign was created to minimise waste in healthcare, by structuring recommendations based on evidence, of what SHOULD NOT BE DONE as it is not proven effective and therefore represents waste.



*Figures 1-7 SOBEST® Choosing Wisely® Recommendations on localised infection in difficult-to-heal wounds*

## Chilean Report: Commemorating International Norma N. Gill Day®

**Authored by Paola Puebla and Sandra Rodriguez, Valparaíso University**

On June 28<sup>th</sup>, the School of Nursing of the University of Valparaíso, Chile, held a day commemorating Norma N. Gill Day®, the first stoma therapist in the world. The event was to raise awareness among professionals about the importance of specialised care for persons with an ostomy and understanding of the development of stoma therapy and societies in the World, including Latin America, Brazil and Chile. This day included the participation of distinguished speakers: Laurent Chabal and Denise Hibbert (President and President Elect WCET®) and Dr Sonia Dantes (President of SOBEST®), who sent their greetings for the development of this initiative, in addition to sharing a little history.

We also had the participation of Dr Vera Lucia Conceição de Gouveia Santos from the University of Sao Paulo, who shared a presentation from Brazil on the development and trajectory of stoma therapy in Latin America and Brazil, including an excellent dialogue and reflections with Heidi Hevia (PhD), who presented on the development of stoma therapy in Chile, and the evolution of care for the ostomised person.

Dr Alejandro Barrera spoke to us about the current state of colon and rectal cancer in Chile. Other topics were the importance of timely referral to a specialised nurse (Ximena Meneses, RN), and indications for discharge of a person with an ostomy (Gloria Bitrán, RN). We closed the day with the reflection by nurses from different regions of the country, who shared their experiences around the implementation of ostomy clinics in Chile. We thank the School of Nursing for its commitment to caring for people, and its constant work around the updating and improvement of nursing professionals.



*Teachers from the University of Valparaíso with representatives Industry supporters and Leaders of the International Norma N. Gill Day®*

Heidi Hevia, organiser of the celebration of International Norma N. Gill Day® on June 28<sup>th</sup> expressed her gratitude to the Nursing School of the University of Valparaíso

for embracing the idea and the need to promote specialised care for individuals with ostomies, wounds, or continence issues, by organising this initiative as part of the Community Engagement activities. Heidi also thanked Laurent Chabal and Denise Hibbert for their heartfelt greetings and explanation of Norma N. Gill's journey, as well as for inviting us to participate in the upcoming WCET® congress in Glasgow from September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. She also thanked Dr Sonia Dantes, President of SOBEST®, the Brazilian Stoma Therapy Association, who also sent warm regards and shared the history of SOBEST® development. The participation of each and every speaker was crucial in making this event a valuable moment of learning, motivation, and energy to help change paradigms in the workplace.

Lastly, she extended her gratitude to the Industry Companies Convatec, Coloplast, Welland, and BBraun, for their collaboration in the event, allowing provision of speakers, lunch, coffee, and gifts for all attendees. We look forward to continuing to have training opportunities that raise awareness of the need for specialised care, based on a solid foundation of knowledge.



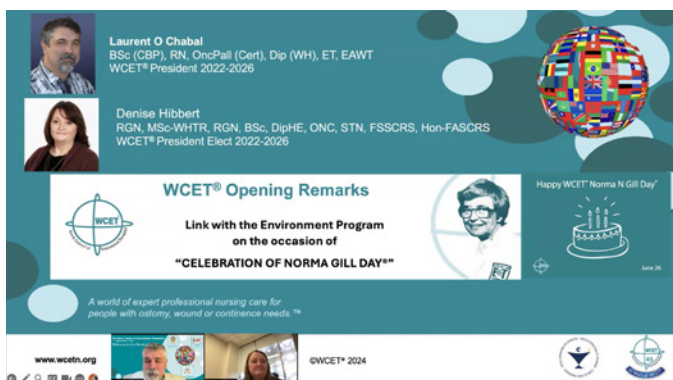
*Speakers and participants at lunchtime, left table, left to right: Gloria Bitrán, Carolina Molina, Carmen Arzola, Ximena Meneses, Rosa María Cabrera. Right table, left to right: Mónica Suarez, Cristina Rodriguez, Marcela Mondaca, Emanuel Rivera, Heidi Hevia, Dr Alejandro Barrera, Marisol Pena, Felipe Rojas*



From left to right: Sandra Rodriguez, Heidi Hevia and Paola Puebla, at Valparaíso University



From left to right: Heidi Hevia talking with Dr Vera Lucía Santos about Latin America, Brazil, and Chile's development of Enterostomal Therapy nurses, with Gloria Bitran conducting the talk show



Greetings from Laurent Chabal and Denise Hibbert, respectively WCET® President and President Elect 2022-2026



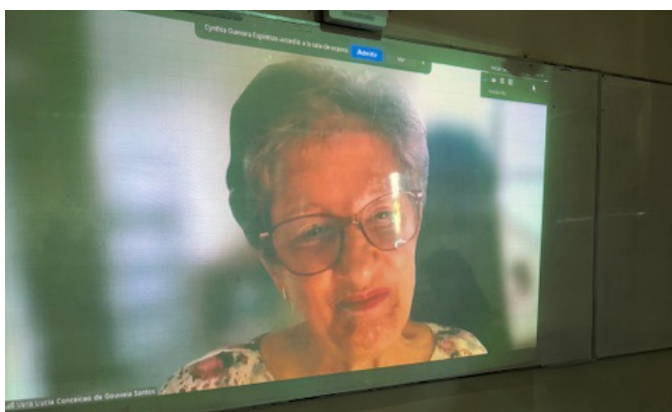
Dr Alejandro Barrera talking about the status of colon and rectal cancer in Chile: what progress we have made"



Greetings from Dr Sonia Dantes the President of SOBEST®



Left to right: Ximena Meneses from Catholic University Santiago, Heidi Hevia, and Felipe Rojas from Iquique Hospital in the North of Chile



Greetings from Dr Vera Lucía Santos



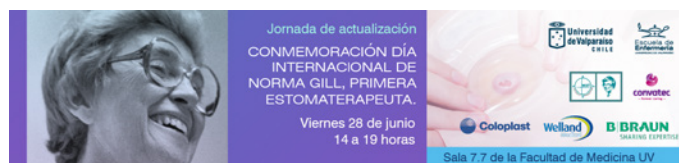
Emanuel Rivera from Gustavo Fricke Hospital, Viña del Mar



Left to right: Rosa María Cabrera and Gloria Bitran (who conduct the program)



Left to right: Gloria Bitrán from Santa María Clinic and Mónica Suárez from Los Andes Hospital



Heidi Hevia talking about the development of stoma therapy in Chile and presenting survey results on: "Chilean reality of care programs for people with an ostomy?"

## The study day program

### Program:

The program was hosted by: Rosa María Cabrera and Gloria Bitran.

Hours	Theme	Speaker
14:15- 14:30	Welcome words	Director of the Nursing Department Valparaíso University: EU, Paulina Gunderlach, and Director of the Diploma EU, Paola Puebla
14:30-15:00	Greetings current President and President-Elect of the WCET® and SOBEST®	Laurent Chabal, President, and Denise Hibbert, President-Elect of WCET®, and Dr Sonia Dantes, SOBEST® President
15:00- 15:40	Talk Show: Development and Trajectory of Stomatherapy in the World, Latin America (Brazil) and Chile	Professor Vera Lucia Santos de Gouveia, Brazil (online), Heidi Hevia PhD
15:40 – 16:00	Status of Colon and Rectal Cancer in Chile: what progress have we made	Dr Alejandro Barrera Hospital San Borja Arriarán y clínica Universidad de Los Andes
16:00 -16:30	Coffee and Visit stand	

Hours	Theme	Speaker
16:30- 16:50	Importance of timely referral to specialised nursing	EU Ximena Meneses Clinic Hospital Catholic University
16:50 -17:10	Survey Results: «Chilean reality of care programs for ostomised people»	Heidi Hevia PhD
17:10– 18:10	Implementation of ostomy clinics in Chile: how we have advanced	EU. Monica Suárez Vargas (hospital de Los Andes), EU. Gloria Bitran Santa María Clinic Santiago, EU. María Cinthia Guevara Hospital de Temuco, ET. Felipe Rojas Hospital de Iquique, Emanuel Rivera Mohana Hospital Gustavo Fricke Viña del Mar.
18:10 – 18:30	Preparation for discharge of the ostomy patient	EU. Gloria Bitran Popkin
18:30 -19:30	Company presentation 10 minutes each	<b>Convatec</b> <b>Welland</b> <b>Coloplast:</b> <b>BBraun</b>
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## Colleagues reported:

### From Valdivia: Andrea Lira

In Valdivia, nurse Andrea Lira works in a private clinic where she sees the different realities of her patients. Their quality of life is affected due to a lack of education after surgery or discharge, regarding stoma management. Many patients are forced to learn management of their stoma alone, delaying ostomy acceptance and their reintegration into a normal life. Along with other professionals, she leads activities focused on colon and rectal cancer prevention in her institution and community with a multidisciplinary approach, generating instances of continuing education and support for the patients and their families. Her dream is to be able to form a group of ostomy patients in the South of Chile.



Dr Rodolfo Avendaño, talking about colon cancer prevention

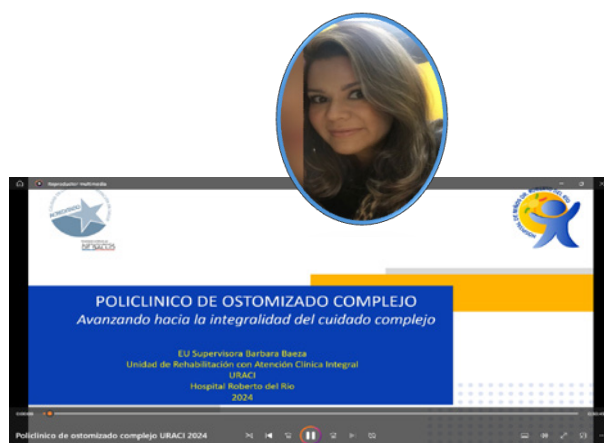


Andrea Lira with one of her patients

### From Santiago Bárbara Baeza

Barbara is a nurse who works in Santiago in a public pediatric hospital, the Roberto del Río Hospital, which has a comprehensive children's rehabilitation service, focused on the care of children with a high degree of medical complexity who require early and timely rehabilitation in various areas. Barbara is the head nurse of the team of nurses with whom she creates a polyclinic for the management of ostomised patients where she meets paediatric patients requiring specialised care for complex stomas. Types of stomas cared for are tracheostomies, esophagostomies, gastrostomies, ileostomies, and colostomies. Running this unit involves administrative management, education, purchasing of supplies, and professional training, among others. This unit has made it possible to reduce complications and favor home management, helping adolescents to

accept and care for their stomas, improving their quality of life. Patients are seen preoperatively and followed after discharge. This is one of the pioneer units in pediatrics.



Bárbara Baeza talking about ostomy care in her hospital

### From Castro Chiloé: Carolina Pino

Carola Pino is the nurse in charge of patients with ostomies at the Castro Hospital, located on the island of Chiloé, where she is responsible for monitoring and caring for a population of 80 ostomy patients. At this site, a training day was organised that incorporated ET nurse specialists, nurses and surgeons, tools were delivered for complications and stoma site marking among others.



*Palafitos, stilt houses, typical buildings of Chiloé*



*Teaching how to care for ostomy patients*



*The group of health professionals that participated in the educational session*

### From Temuco: Verónica García Silva

Verónica García Silva is head nurse of the surgery and trauma service at the Temuco hospital, it has 700 beds, and is a highly complex hospital. Her motivation to provide specialised care for children with anorectal malformation dates back to 12 years, when her daughter was born with anorectal malformation, she realised

that these children were helpless without the existence of programs of specialised care. There were also no laws that ensured comprehensive care or support for these children. There was also no specialised nursing care. Together with urological surgeon Dr Mario Varela Guzmán, she started a movement to help families.

Deeply motivated by the reality that she had to live, she fought tirelessly to generate changes, and obtain both professional and material support. She managed to obtain legal representation and created a comprehensive care program for these children, a lot of work but great satisfaction. The support is given both pre and post-operatively, until the closure of the stoma.

There is not a physical site to care for patients, although it has a population of 80 children with 10 new cases a year. The children receive education and follow-up until the bowel continuity is re-established.



*The Ganmar Group: Help group for Children born with Anal Rectal Malformation led by Verónica García*

### From Coquimbo: Carolina Molina Torres: IV Region, Coquimbo, supporting the creatuin of ostomy groups.

In 2023, the nurse in charge of the ostomy patient care program decided to realise a dream that would benefit a large number of patients, this was to unite her patients to receive support, and education and create spaces for integration. In June of that year, the first meeting was held, subsequently, the first board of directors was formed, and it became a legal group, being able to participate in local, municipal, and national meetings. Currently we are more than 70 people, including patients, family members and nurses, united to fight for the rights of people with ostomies: such as having specialised care, quality supplies delivered to every person with an ostomy, and above all, achieving greater visibility and recognition.



*First group meeting of ostomy patients at Coquimbo hospital*



*Stoma site, teaching of health professionals*



*Carolina Molina talking about ostomy groups first ostomy patient group*



*The group of health professionals that participated in the educational session*



*Educational stand commemorating the month of the ostomy patient October 2023*

They have also extended their training and workshops to the extreme south of Chile, training doctors, nurses, ward staff and nursing assistants. Recently, the Faculty of Medicine of the Catholic University presented the book Wounds Ulcers and Ostomies prepared by the Wounds Committee of the hospital center. Ximena Meneses participated in writing the chapter on ostomies and fistulas.



*Authors of the book about wound care*

### **From Santiago UC-Christus Hospital: Report by Ximena Meneses**

A team of coloproctology nurses from the UC-Christus Health Network in Santiago de Chile, Ximena Meneses, Ana María Rodríguez and Ignacia Valdés, carried out training in the area of coloproctology for different teams of professionals: specialist nurses, clinical nurses and doctors in training. A total of 94 clinical nurses were educated about the impact of the ostomy, proper care, devices, and screening for complications. In the same context, 17 surgical residents, a research nurse and two research fellows from the Faculty of Medicine of the Catholic University, were trained on marking the stoma site, complications and supplies.

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## Protecting health and disseminating specialist knowledge:

### Activities for the Wound, Ostomy and Continence – Grass-Roots Lecture Tour and Norma N Gill Day®



**Ping Yu and Minyuan Lu**  
from Affiliated Hospital of Yangzhou University

The Grass-Roots Lecture Tour of clinical specialist nursing technology for wound ostomy and continence was successfully held in the ancient city of Yangzhou on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. It was sponsored by the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Committee of the Jiangsu Nursing Association, and undertaken by the Affiliated Hospital of Yangzhou University.



*Thematic background of the activity*



*Thematic background for NNGD®*

The event was attended by: Xiaorong Huo, chairman of the Jiangsu Nursing Association; Yajuan Weng, chairman of the Wound Ostomy Continence Committee of Jiangsu Nursing Association; Ling Wu, chief expert of the Wound Ostomy Continence Committee of Jiangsu Nursing Association; Juyun Li;

Jing Zhao; Shoulin Zhu; Xia Song, vice chairman of the Wound Ostomy Continence Committee of Jiangsu Nursing Association; Xudong Yin, president of Affiliated Hospital of Yangzhou University; Yiqun Zheng, director of the Medical Administration Department at Yangzhou Municipal Health Commission; Yan Wang, chairman of the Yangzhou Nursing Association; and Yuan Yuan, associate director of the Yangzhou Nursing Association along with other leaders and experts.

Xudong Yin, Yiqun Zheng and Xiaorong Huo presented speeches. Ping Yu, Vice Chairman of the Wound Ostomy Continence Committee of Jiangsu Nursing Association and director of the Nursing Department, of the Affiliated Hospital of Yangzhou University, presided over the event.



*Ms Xiaorong Huo presented a speech*



*Group photograph of the participating experts*

More than 100 individuals from various medical institutions in Yangzhou participated in this event including wound ostomy continence specialist nurses as well as nursing staff, the backbone from elderly care institutions.



*Enterostomal Therapists, clinical wound and stoma nurses and nursing staff from primary hospitals attended the event*

Members of the wound and ostomy continence expert team explained the contents of adult enterostomal nursing, wound nursing paths and practice, wound infection identification and management, and pressure injury prevention and management practice. During the workshop, the experts provided detailed training guidance on stoma bag adhesion techniques, curved base plate application, preventive skin care and continence management, support surface selection and body position management, and preventive dressing application, combining their rich clinical experience and professional knowledge.



*Ostomy nursing workshop*



*Ms Juyun Li shared basic theory and skills of ostomy care*



*Wound Care workshop*



*Ms Jing Zhao spoke about wound care paths*



*Ostomy nursing workshop*



*Wound Care workshop*

The event was scheduled for June 26<sup>th</sup>, commemorating the outstanding contributions made by Norma N. Gill, the world's first Enterostomal Therapist, in helping ostomates to self-care and improve the quality of life of ostomates worldwide. The Grass-Roots Lecture Tour activity has built a platform for communication and learning, and has delivered the most cutting-edge knowledge, theories, and solutions to complex and

difficult problems often faced in clinical practice, to nurses at the grass-roots level. It helps promote the construction of wound ostomy continence specialty practice at the grass-roots level, promote the sharing, acquisition and development of knowledge and skills, and protect the life and health of patients with wound ostomy and continence issues.

## KOÇ University School of Nursing, Semahat Arsel Nursing Education, Research and Application Center (SANERC) and VKV KOÇ Healthcare collaborated to organise the Nursing Week Symposium



Koç University School of Nursing, Semahat Arsel Nursing Education, Practice, and Research Center (SANERC) and VKV Koç Healthcare united healthcare professionals, students, and experts at the Nursing Week Symposium on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The symposium centered around the theme "Our Nurses, Our Future: The Economic Power of Care," featuring presentations from esteemed national and international speakers who shared valuable insights and recommendations for the future of nursing and healthcare.

The symposium's theme this year revolved around the economic power of care, emphasising the belief that every investment in the nursing profession will yield economic and social benefits for the public. The International Council of Nurses (ICN) stressed the need to reshape perceptions of nursing as the backbone of health services, especially in the face of epidemics, geopolitical conflicts, climate crises, and financial instability threatening the world.

The opening speeches at the symposium were delivered by: Semahat Arsel, SANERC founder and Koç Holding Board member; Professor Ayiße Karadağ, the Dean of Koç University School of Nursing, a member of WCET® and the founder of Stoma and Wound Nursing in Türkiye; and Dr Erhan Bulutcu, the CEO of VKV Koç Healthcare.

Semahat Arsel, has made enduring contributions to the nursing profession and education in Türkiye. She conveyed congratulations to all nurses in honour of Nursing Week by expressing her delight in engaging with the participants, underscoring the significance of this occasion.

Professor Ayiße Karadağ highlighted the crucial role of healthy societies in fostering strong economies. She underscored the steadfast contribution of the Vehbi Koç Foundation towards advancing nursing research, education, and practices over the last five decades. She also mentioned that the objective of the Nursing Week Symposium was to demonstrate that nurses can make greater contributions to sustainable development

goals that are more accessible, equitable, and inclusive of healthcare workers, and to promote investment in this field.

Dr Erhan Bulutcu emphasised that a new era of collaboration is dawning among hospitals, universities, industry, technology and insurance companies. He highlighted the pivotal role of nurses as coordinators responsible for organising and sharing health data in this transformative process. In essence, saying nursing serves as the cornerstone of this innovative system.

In the program, the current situation and future projections regarding this year's theme of ICN were presented by the decision-making authorities at the national level, by the Ministry of Health, Turkish Nurses Association, Nursing Education Association, Nursing Education Programs Accreditation Association, and at the international level by the World Health Organisation Health Workforce Department Director, Dr Carey McCarthy. Around 350 people from the US, the UK, Germany, the Netherlands, the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and Türkiye attended the hybrid program.



*Professor Ayiße Karadağ*



*Dr Erhan Bulutcu*



*(Centre) Semahat Arsel, (to her right side) Gülsevım Çevıker, the first nurse and one of founders of nursing in Türkiye*

## International Council of Nurses (ICN) congratulates graduates of its latest Leadership for Change Programme, held in Bangladesh

*Submitted by Gyorgy Madarasz, press officer for the International Council of Nurses*

**Geneva, Switzerland, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** Nearly 100 nurses in Bangladesh have recently completed the International Council of Nurses Leadership for Change (LFC) programme. The 96 participants, working in four cohorts, have undertaken a series of workshops and have been working on projects designed to make a real difference to leadership in nursing in the health services where they work.

The 20 projects undertaken by the participants are aimed at increasing workplace safety for nurses, improving nurses' work environments, strengthening the safety and quality of healthcare services, and enhancing effective communication within the nursing team and with patients and their families. Since completing, 21 of the graduates have been selected to undergo the LFC Training of Trainers programme, who will be helping to secure the future of LFC in Bangladesh.

ICN chief executive Howard Catton said: "The only way to achieve strong and effective health systems is to have strong nurse leaders involved at all the key critical decision-making points in the system. Nurse leaders know and understand people's needs and how to make the right decisions to deliver the best health care and achieve the most positive health outcomes. If nursing is not represented throughout the health system, we are flying blind. ICN is proud to continue its long-standing work to grow nursing leadership capacity, and I want to express my congratulations and gratitude to the nurses in Bangladesh who have completed their LFC programme. I am sure they are already making a difference to their colleagues and the patients they serve. Having a cohort of new trainers is also incredibly welcome because it will mean that they can pass on

their knowledge and experience to other nurses right across Bangladesh. I am sure that soon we will see the benefits of improved nursing leadership in the form of better health outcomes for the people of Bangladesh."

LFC programme director Dr Kristine Qureshi said: "We expect that these ICN LFC programme graduates will now go forward and lead change to improve the quality of care for their patients, as well as the workplace environment for their fellow healthcare workers. The 21 new LFC trainers in Bangladesh have been well prepared to provide LFC training to other nurses across the country. This training of trainers approach serves as a multiplier for increasing the impact of the LFC programme nationwide."

ICN is grateful for the support of the local partner organisation, ProNurse Project, which aims to improve the quality of gender-responsive education and enhance the professional status of nurses in Bangladesh.

The LFC Bangladesh programme was made possible with the generous financial assistance of Global Affairs Canada and Cowater International. ICN intends to establish a two-year LFC License Agreement with Cowater to enable it to implement LFC through till 2026.

Cowater Project Director Lubana Ahmed said: "Cowater is committed to the empowerment of women and believes strongly in the transformative power of locally driven change. We have witnessed in the past decade the positive changes nurses bring to patients, systems and communities in Bangladesh. ProNurse has supported these nurse leaders, who are now carrying out projects to effect changes in nursing education and patient care."

## Celebrating WCET® Norma N. Gill Day® at Hospital, Switzerland

### Laurent O Chabal



This year, as is the same in most years, WCET® Norma N. Gill Day®, June 26<sup>th</sup>, was a hospital workday for me. As I have a new colleague, Christine Bollon, who has not yet completed her ETNEP training, we decided it would be a good opportunity to formally introduce her to most of our other interprofessional team members. We hosted a stand together, which was set up near the hospital healthcare restaurant, and was available all day. It was also a good opportunity to update a poster

regarding our hospital, outpatient clinic and home care services, the last update was way back in 2016.

Of course, it was also a way to raise awareness on what stoma, wound and continence specialist nursing care is all about, and talk about the significant positive difference we all make in patients' and relatives' lives, such as guiding bed side healthcare professionals on decision making around physical care and also on providing information, counselling and advice.



*Laurant Chabal and Christine Bollon at the SWC Stand*



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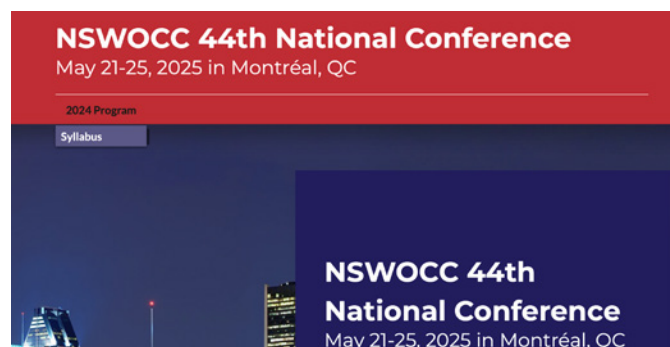


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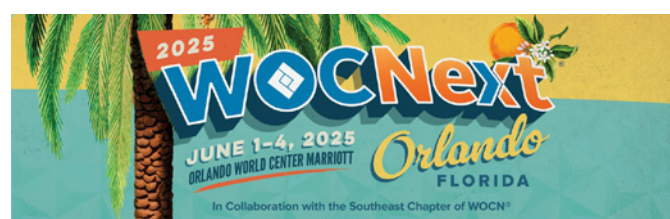
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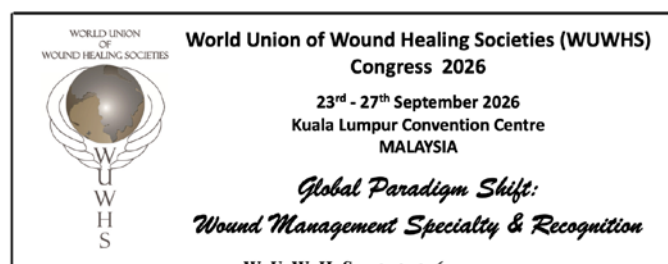
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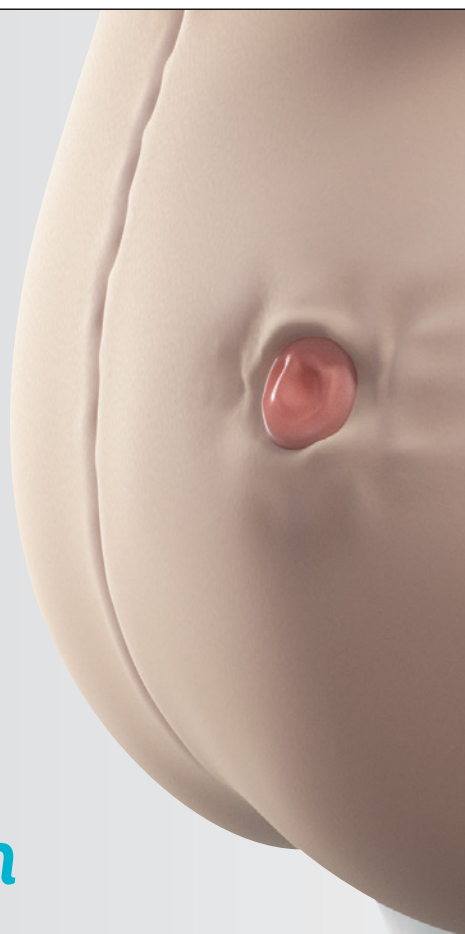


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