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President & President Elect joint message



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It's a Congress Year!!

As this is the 1st BULLETin of 2024, we wish all our members, supporters and partners a very happy, healthy, and successful 2024.

The last time we spoke we discussed our Executive Board Strategy Planning Meeting. You will be pleased to know that we have been moving ahead with projects towards achieving this plan, in particular Congress 2024 planning, and the revision of the International Ostomy Guidelines (IOG).

We would like to thank our members for their generous donations and our industry partners, including the many who will be sponsors and supporters of the 2024 Congress in Glasgow. In particular, we recognise Hollister who is also supporting the revision of the International Ostomy Guideline as well as our Journal Sustaining Partners: Aroa, Calmoseptine, Coloplast, Convatec, Dansac, Hollister, Welland and Wound Care Plus. We send our great appreciation to Coloplast and Calmoseptine for their ongoing support for the professional translations of the journal into languages other than English (LOTE), (Coloplast for the Chinese version and Calmoseptine for the Portuguese and Spanish version). These, plus French, are our top four LOTE spoken by our members. WCET® has the only peer reviewed journal to be available in four versions in LOTE. A special thank you goes to our publisher, Cambridge Media, for making this all possible.

We are always glad when we have something to celebrate, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Dr. Linda Benskin and her husband Richard, who received the Farrar Award for Service in Medical Missions, for their many years of work in Africa. Congratulations to Annielyn (Annie)

Azor-Ocampo who was awarded the prestigious Press Ganey HX24 Nurse of the Year Award, as a Front Line Clinical Wound Ostomy Continence Nurse (CWOON). I (Laurent) would also like to congratulate our President Elect Denise Hibbert, who has been selected this year as an Honorary Fellow of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (FASCRS-hon), for her life's work in advancing the care of individuals with colorectal conditions in Saudi Arabia, an honour not usually given to nurses. We applaud these individuals for their significant contributions and are delighted that their efforts have been recognised.

We send our very best wishes to The Florence Nightingale Foundation for a happy birthday, as it turns the grand old age of 90 this year, we hope the celebrations are wonderful, and hope to hear about them for the next issue. We would also like to send congratulations to Slovenia's Enterostomal Therapy (ET), they have founded a Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses (Enterostomal Therapists) group, in the University Medical Centre Ljubljana, with 36 members. We are very proud of you.

On the other hand, we are very sad to announce that due to ongoing health issues Diana Gallagher will no longer continue as WCET® treasurer, we very much appreciate her hard work and hope she is well enough to join us in Glasgow for Congress. We thank Fiona Bolton, who has agreed to take on the treasurer role earlier than was planned. I am sure you will join us in wishing her success in her new role. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Alison Crawshaw who has supported us through this time and is helping to orientate Fiona.

At this time, please join us in sending our very best wishes for a speedy recovery to Sally Gill-Thompson, a long standing WCET® member and supporter, a 2022 WCET® Norma N Gill President Awardee, and the daughter of our Founding President Norma N Gill.

We would also like to send our prayers and best wishes to our accountant of many years, Ian Katte and wish him a speedy recovery.

We would like to thank Melissa Striharsky for her support as a member of our management company. Melissa has left Barcami Lane and has been replaced by Emily Clifford, Senior Marketing and Events Coordinator. Welcome to the WCET® family Emily. You will be able to read more about Emily in this issue.

We would also like to thank Jennie Burch of the WCET® Education Committee for agreeing to take on Co-Chair of the Scientific Committee for 2024 Congress, while we send our deepest appreciation to Julie Weng who has

worked in this role for over a year, her commitment and hard work have brought us to where we are today.

As we mentioned, the WCET® and ASCN-UK Congress 2024 planning is fully in swing, thanks to the Organising and Scientific Committees led by Alison Crawshaw and Karen Hill. The website is up and running at <https://wcet-ascnuk2024.com>. We have received more than 400 abstracts, we thank all those who have submitted and wish you success in being selected, we cannot wait to hear about your research and innovations. We also thank our reviewers, we appreciate the time taken to volunteer for this task. We have also had more than 20 completed scholarship applications, most having submitted abstracts, we wish all applicants good luck and hope to see you all in Glasgow.

As you will remember from BULLETin issue three 2023 our WCET® International Delegates (ID) are very important to our Congress process. I (Denise) will be in touch with individuals very soon, to remind you to submit your **Biennial Country Report before 20th June 2024**. It is important to meet this deadline to adhere to constitutional requirements, stating that reports must be posted on the WCET® website 90 days prior to our General Business Meeting (GBM), which will be held during Congress at the end of September.

- If you need help in writing your report, you will find guidance in the ID Handbook (<https://wcetn.org/page/InternationalDelegates>), or by reviewing previous reports posted under the Members' Library (<https://wcetn.org/page/MemberLibrary>).
- Please send these reports to admin@wcetn.org with WCET® President Elect, Denise Hibbert, in cc.

Additionally, get ready to be involved in Congress:

- Come with your national costume to take part in the **Parade of Nations**, which will be held at the opening ceremony (planned for 28th September, 2024, around 16:30 PM, UK time. A rehearsal is planned the same day, on the morning, after the ID meeting).
- Attend the ID meeting and represent your country.
- Show up at the GBM, have a say, be a part of the solution, we need a quorum for voting on reports and initiatives.
- Please let us know in advance if you are planning to attend the congress, this will help in planning and preparing the Parade of Nation, the ID meeting and the GBM.

This organization relies on you, we cannot wait to celebrate our tri-specialty and your achievements, so

stay tuned and keep watching for deadlines, as time flies by.

We take this opportunity to congratulate and welcome our new IDs: Lidia Krijt who has been elected as the ID for South Africa, Nenad Živanović for Serbia, Miki Masada for Japan, Léocadie Hamadi for Morocco, Nguyen Thi Thuong for Vietnam, Andrea Orbán for Hungary, Mary Ikaria for Kenya, Holly Michelle Dorizac for New Zealand, and Catherine Bernabel for Peru. We invite them to submit their bio and country stories both for the BULLETin and for posting on the website.

(Laurent), have again reported on my travels as President. On October the 31st 2023, I seized the opportunity to meet Howard Catton, the Chief Executive Officer of the International Council of Nurses (ICN), as ICN headquarters is close to where I live in Geneva. The 3rd COMLHEI (Latin American Multidisciplinary Confederation of Wound, Stoma and Continence care) conference, was held in San José, Costa Rica, 16-18 November 2023. I represented WCET® as a speaker at the annual National ET congress in Switzerland last March. I will also attend the EWMA Conference as the University Conference Model (UCM) Coordinator, with three French Speaking UCM Post Graduate Students as part of their Diploma of Advanced Studies (DAS) Wound Care training.

2019 pressure injury NPIAP/EPUAP/PPPIA, are now pleased to provide the e-versions of the full Clinical Practice Guideline, please read more below. We deeply appreciate the work done by Dr Kimberly LeBlanc from Canada and Dr Jenny Prentice from Australia, who represent WCET® in the revision groups of the new up and coming edition. We also thank Dr Elizabeth A Ayello who is also involved in this task as a member of the Guideline Governance Group for the 2025 International Pressure Injury Guideline.

Please remember that it is Norma N Gill's Birthday (WCET® NNG Day®) on June 26th, we cannot wait to receive your stories and photographs. The WCET® Education Committee Webinar Task Force is working on our next webinar event to celebrate this special occasion, keep a look out for the dates and registration information.

This BULLETin is yours! We greatly appreciate your participation and thank all contributors for your amazing stories which make each bulletin issue so special.

This issue is again one of a kind. We take this opportunity to publish the 2023 Journal index, thank you to all authors for your hard work and dedication.

We celebrate your achievement in disseminating your research to the WORLD!! through our peer reviewed scientific publication (four LOTE, reaching at least an additional 38 countries). We hope to see your name in print in our Journal.

Sincerely,
Denise and Laurent

今年是会议举行年

(Translated into Chinese by Michelle Lee)

这是 2024 年的第一份公告，我们祝福所有会员、支持者和合作伙伴 2024 年快乐、健康和成功。

上次我们曾提出我们在执行委员会讨论了策略规划会议。您将会很高兴地得知，我们一直在推动实现这计划的项目，特别是 2024 年大会规划和国际造口指南 (IOG) 的修订。

我们要感谢我们的会员的慷慨捐赠和我们的厂商合作伙伴，包括许多支持 2024 年格拉斯哥大会的人，特别是支持修订《国际造口术指南》的 Hollister，以及我们的期刊持续合作伙伴 (Aroa、Calmoseptine、Coloplast、Convatec、Dansac、Hollister、Well and Wound Care Plus)。我们衷心感谢 Coloplast 和 Calmoseptine，持续支持对四种非英语语言的专业翻译 (LOTE) (Coloplast 的中文版，Calmoseptine 的葡萄牙语和西班牙语版)。这些，加法语，都是我们的非英语会员所说的前四名语言 LOTE。WCET® 拥有唯一的同侪评审期刊，而具备有英语以外的语言 LOTE 的版本。

当有值得庆祝的事情时，我们总是很高兴，我们想借此机会祝贺 Linda Benskin 博士和她的丈夫 Richard，他们因多年在非洲的工作而获得了 Farrar 医疗使命服务奖。Annielyn (Annie) Azor-Ocampo 作为前线临床伤口造口失禁护理师 (WOCN®)，荣获著名的 Press Ganey HX24 年度护理师奖。我 (洛朗) 也要祝贺我们的候任主席 Denise Hibbert，她今年被选为美国结直肠外科医生协会 (FASCRS-hon) 荣誉院士，感谢她在沙地阿拉伯，为患有结直肠疾病的患者，所做的护理工作，一般护士是不会获得此项殊荣。

我们向弗洛伦斯南丁格尔基金会致以最美好的祝愿，祝其生日快乐，今年将迎来 90 岁生日，我们希望庆祝活动精彩纷呈，并希望在下一期中听到有关他们的消息。我们也要祝贺斯洛维尼亚的造口治疗 (ET) 护士，他们在 University Medical Centre Ljubljana 成立了伤口、造口和失禁护士 (肠造口治疗师) 小组，共有 36 名成员。我们为你感到非常骄傲。

另一方面，我们非常遗憾地宣布，由于持续的健康问题，Diana Gallagher 将不再继续担任 WCET®

财务主管，我们非常感谢她的辛勤工作，并希望她身体健康，能够与我们一起在格拉斯哥参加大会。我们感谢 Fiona Bolton，她同意比原计划更早担任财务主管。我相信您会和我们一起祝福她在新职位上取得巨大成功。我们也要借此机会感谢 Alison Crawshaw，她在这段时间为我们提供支持，并帮助指导 Fiona。

在这刻，请与我们一起向 Sally Gill-Thompson 致以最美好的祝愿，祝她早日康复。她是 WCET® 的长期会员和支持者，2022 年度 WCET® Norma N Gill President 获奖者，她也是我们创会主席 Norma N Gill 的女儿。

我们也要向我们多年的会计师，Ian Katte，致以祈祷和最美好的祝愿，并祝他早日康复。

我们也感谢 Melissa Striharsky，作为我们管理公司成员的支持，Melissa 已离开 Barcami Lane，并由高级行销和活动协调员 Emily Clifford 接替她的工作。欢迎 Emily 来到这家庭。您将能够在本期中阅读有关 Emily 的更多资讯。

我们要感谢 WCET® 教育委员会的 Jennie Burch 同意担任 2024 年大会科学委员会联合主席，同时我们向在这一职位上工作了一年多的 Julie Weng 表示最深切的谢意，她的奉献和辛勤工作，使我们取得了今天的成就。正如我们之前所提到，多谢 Alison Crawshaw 和 Karen Hill 所领导的组织和科学委员会，WCET® 和 ASCN-UK 大会 2024 年规划正在全面展开，网站已启动并运行：<https://wcetn.org/page/ascnuk2024.com>。我们已收到 400 多份摘要，我们感谢所有提交的摘要，并祝愿您成功入选。我们迫不及待地想听听您的研究和创新。我们也要感谢我们的审稿人，感激您们花时间自愿完成这项任务。我们还收到了 20 多份已完成的奖学金申请，其中大多数已提交摘要，我们祝所有申请者好运，并希望在格拉斯哥见到你们。

您还记得 2023 年第三期公告中的内容，我们的 WCET® 国际代表 (ID) 对我们的大会进程非常重要，我 (Denise) 将很快会与个别联系，提醒您在 2024 年 6 月 20 日之前提交您的两年期国家报告。遵守最后期限是很重要的，根据宪法要求，规定报告必须在我们的一般业务会议 (GBM) 之前 90 天发布在 WCET® 网站上，该会议将于九月底在大会期间举行。

- 如果您在撰写报告时需要协助，您可以在 ID 手册中找到指引 (<https://wctn.org/page/InternationalDelegates>)，或查看会员图书馆，参照先前发布的报告 (<https://wctn.org/page/MemberLibrary>)。
- 请将报告传送至 admin@wctn.org 及副本给与 WCET® 候任主席 Denise Hibbert。

此外，请准备好参与大会：

- 穿着您的民族服装参加开幕式上举行的国家巡礼 (计划于英国时间 2024 年 9 月 28 日 16:30 左右。计划于同一天早上，在 ID 会议之后，进行彩排)。
- 代表您的国家参加 ID 会议。
- 出席一般事务会议 (GBM)，发言并参与解决方案，我们需要法定人数对报告和倡议进行投票。
- 如果您计划参加大会，请提前告知我们，这将有助于规划和准备国家巡礼、ID 会议和一般事务会议 GBM。

此组织依赖您，我们迫不及待地想庆祝我们的三项专业和您的成就，所以随着时间的流逝，请继续关注并密切留意截止日期。

我们借此机会祝贺并欢迎我们的新 ID：Lidia Krijt 当选为南非 ID，Nenad Živanović 为塞尔维亚 ID，Miki Masada 为日本 ID，Léocadie Hamadi 为摩洛哥 ID，Nguyen Thi Thuong 为越南 ID，Andrea Orbán 匈牙利 ID，Mary Ikaria 肯亚 ID，Holly Michelle Dorizac 紐西蘭 ID，Catherine Bernabel 秘魯 ID。我们邀请他们提交个人简介和本土故事，以便在公告和网站上发布。

我，洛朗，再次报告我作为主席的旅行。2023 年 10 月 31 日，我抓住机会会见了国际护理理事会 (ICN) 执行长 Howard Catton，因为 ICN 总部位于日内瓦，离我很近。我也参与于 2023 年 11 月 16 日至 18 日，在 San José, Costa Rica 举行的第三届 COMLHEI (拉丁美洲伤口、造口和失禁护理多学科联合会) 会议。去年三月，我代表 WCET® 出席在瑞士举行的年度全国 ET 大会，并作为发言人。我还将作为大学会议模式 (UCM) 的协调员，与三名讲法语的 UCM 研究生，一起参加 EWMA 会议，作为他们高级研究文凭 (DAS) 伤口护理培训的一部分。

NPIAP/EPUAP/PPPIA 现在很高兴提供完整的临床实践指南的电子版本，请阅读更多的资讯。我们深深感谢来自加拿大的 Kimberly LeBlanc 博士和来自澳洲的 Jenny Prentice 博士所做的工作，他们代表 WCET® 参加即将推出的新版本的修订小组。我们也要感谢同样参与这项任务的 Elizabeth A Ayello 博士。

请记住，6 月 26 日是 Norma N Gill 的生日 (WCET® NNG Day®)，我们迫不及待地想收到您的故事和照片。WCET® 教育委员会网路研讨会工作小组正在筹备下一次网路研讨会活动，以庆祝这一特殊时刻，请留意日期和注册资讯。

此公告是您们的！我们非常感谢您的参与，并感谢所有贡献者的精彩故事，这些故事使每期公告都如此特别。

这又是独一无二的事件。我们借此机会发布2023年期刊索引，感谢所有作者的辛勤工作和奉献。透过我们的同侪评审科研刊物（四份 LOTE，至少涵盖另外 38 个国家），我们庆祝您在向世界传播您的研究方面所取得的成就！

真挚地
丹尼斯和洛朗

C'est une année de congrès

(Translated into French by Laurent Chabal, WCET® President)

Comme c'est le premier BULLETin de l'année, nous adressons à tous nos membres, supporteurs, et partenaires une année 2024 très heureuse, en santé et pleine de succès.

La dernière fois, nous vous avons parlé de notre rencontre du Comité Exécutif autour de notre plan stratégique. Vous serez ravis d'apprendre que nous avons avancés sur nos projets afin d'accomplir ce plan, en particulier sur l'organisation du congrès 2024 et sur la révision des recommandations internationales des soins aux personnes stomisées (IOG).

Nous aimerions tout particulièrement remercier nos généreux donateurs et nos partenaires de l'industrie. Sont inclus nombre d'entre eux qui soutiennent le congrès 2024 de Glasgow, tout particulièrement Hollister pour son soutien à la révision de nos recommandations internationales (IOG) ainsi que nos partenaires soutenant le Journal (Aroa, Calmoseptine, Coloplast, Convatec, Dansac, Hollister, Welland, et Wound Care plus). Un remerciement spécial aussi à Coloplast et Calmoseptine pour leur soutien continue à la traduction professionnelle du Journal en quatre langues différentes de l'Anglais (Coloplast pour sa version Chinoise, et Calmoseptine pour sa version Portugaise et Espagnole). Ces langues, plus le Français, représentent le top 4 des langues parlées par nos membres autre que l'Anglais. Le WCET® a le seul journal revu par des pairs qui sont disponibles en de telles nombreuses versions traduites.

Nous sommes toujours ravis quand nous avons quelque chose à célébrer. Nous tenons donc à féliciter Dr Linda Benskin et son mari Richard pour avoir reçu le prix Farrar pour leur service dans des missions médicales et leur travail effectué en Afrique durant de nombreuses années. Nous saisissons aussi l'opportunité de féliciter Annielyn (Annie) Azor-Ocampo qui a reçu le prix prestigieux Press Ganey HX24 d'infirmière de l'année, ainsi que celui de la clinicienne de première ligne en soins

Infirmiers de plaies, stomies et continence (WOCN®). Je tiens (Laurent) aussi à féliciter notre Présidente Éluë, Denise Hibbert, pour avoir été sélectionnée cette année comme membre honoraire de la Société Américaine des Chirugiens Colo-Rectaux (FASCRS-hon), pour avoir travaillé toute sa vie au progrès des soins apportés aux personnes souffrant de maladie colo-rectale ; un honneur qui n'est généralement pas accordé à des infirmier-e-s.

Nous aimerions adresser tous nos vœux à la Fondation Florence Nightingale pour ses 90 ans. Nous leur souhaitons de merveilleuses célébrations. Nous envoyons aussi nos félicitations à l'association d'Infirmier-e-s Stomathérapeutes de Slovénie qui ont fondé un groupe d'infirmier-e-s spécialisé-e-s en Plaies, Stomies et Continence (Entérostoma-Thérapeutes), au Centre Universitaire Médical de Ljubljana, comptant 36 membres.

Dans autre côté, nous sommes attristés d'annoncer que due à des soucis de santé persistant Diana Gallagher n'est plus notre trésorière. Nous avons beaucoup apprécié son important travail et nous espérons qu'elle sera assez en forme pour pouvoir être des nôtres à Glasgow lors du congrès. Nous remercions Fiona Bolton qui a accepté de devenir trésorière, à sa place, plus tôt que prévu. Nous prenons ce temps pour vous inviter à nous rejoindre en envoyons nos vœux de prompt et meilleur rétablissement à Sally Gill-Thompson, membre du WCET® depuis longtemps, ayant reçu le prix 2022 WCET® Norma N Gill Président, supportrice et fille de notre fondatrice, Présidente Norma N Gill. Nous envoyons également nos prières et vœux de prompt rétablissement à notre comptable depuis de nombreuses années, Ian Katte.

Nous remercions également Melissa Striharsky pour son aide en tant que membre de notre compagnie de management. Melissa a quitté Barcami Lane et a été remplacée par Emily Clifford, Coordinatrice principale du marketing et des événements. Bienvenue dans la famille, Emily. Vous pourrez en savoir plus sur elle dans ce numéro.

Un grand merci aussi à Jennie Burch de la Commission Éducation du WCET® pour avoir accepté de devenir la co-responsable de la Commission Scientifique pour le congrès 2024. Nous adressons notre vive gratitude à Julie Weng qui a rempli cette fonction pendant plus d'un an. Son engagement et son travail sans faille qui nous ont amené là où nous en sommes aujourd'hui.

Comme mentionné, l'organisation du congrès WCET® ASCN UK 2024 bat son plein, merci au travail des commissions d'organisation et scientifique réalisé sous la houlette d'Alison Crawshaw et Karen Hill. Le site web

est opérationnel sous <https://wcet-ascnuk2024.com> et nous avons reçu plus de 400 abstracts. Nous remercions toutes les personnes qui en ont soumis un ainsi qu'à toutes celles et ceux qui sont en train de les réviser. Nous avons aussi reçu plus de 20 demandes de bourse pour participer à ce congrès, la plupart émanant de personnes ayant soumis un abstract. Nous souhaitons bonne chance à tous ces personnes et nous espérons vous retrouver à Glasgow.

Comme vous vous souvenez du BULLETin numéro trois, 2023, nos Délégués Internationaux (ID) sont très importants lors du congrès. Je (Denise) vais prochainement prendre contact avec chacun-e d'entre vous afin de vous inviter à soumettre votre **Rapport Biennal de Pays, à envoyer avant le 20 Juin prochain**. Il est important que ce délai soit respecté afin de suivre notre constitution, chaque rapport reçu devant posté sur le site web du WCET® 90 jours avant notre prochaine assemblée générale (GBM). Assemblée qui aura lieu fin Septembre.

- Si vous avez besoin d'aide pour écrire ce rapport, vous trouverez un modèle dans le manuel des ID (<https://wccetn.org/page/InternationalDelegates>), ou en vous référant à d'anciens rapports postés sous la librairie des membres (<https://wccetn.org/page/MemberLibrary>).
- Merci d'envoyer ces rapports à admin@wccetn.org en mettant la Présidente Éluë du WCET®, Denise Hibbert, en copie.

En plus tenez-vous prêt à vous engager lors du congrès :

- Venez avec votre costume national en vue de participer à la **Parade des Nation**. Elle se tiendra lors de la cérémonie d'ouverture (prévue le 28 Septembre 2024, autour de 16h 30, heure locale. Une répétition est prévue le matin du jour même, après la rencontre des IDs.
- Merci de participer à la rencontre des IDs pour y représenter votre pays.
- Merci aussi de venir assister à notre assemblée générale, faire entendre votre voix, apportez de pistes de solutions. Nous avons besoin d'un quorum pour pouvoir voter sur les rapports et les initiatives.
- Enfin, merci de nous faire savoir par avance si vous avez prévu de venir à ce congrès, qui ce nous aidera à préparer la Parade des Nations, la rencontre des IDs et notre assemblée générale.

Cette organisation repose aussi sur vous. Nous nous réjouissons de célébrer notre triple spécialisation ainsi

que vos réalisations. Merci de rester connecté et à jour, merci de garder en tête les délais car le temps passe vite.

Bienvenue à nos nouveaux Délégués Internationaux : Lidia Krijt qui a été élue comme étant la ID pour l'Afrique du Sud, Nenad Zinovič pour la Serbie, Miki Masada pour le Japon, Léocadie Hamadi pour le Maroc, Andrea Orbán pour le Hungary, Mary Ikaria pour le Kenya, Holly Michelle Dorizac pour le New Zealand, et Catherine Bernabel pour le Peru. Nous les avons invités à nous envoyer leur biographie et leur histoire, à la fois pour le BULLETin et le site Web.

Une fois de plus, Laurent nous a partagé ces voyages en tant que Président. Le 31 Octobre 2023, il a eu l'opportunité de rencontrer Howard Catton, Directeur général du Conseil International des Infirmier-e-s (ICN), comme le siège de l'ICN se trouve à Genève. La 3^{ème} Conférence COMLHEI (la Confédération Latino-Américaine Multidisciplinaire des Soins de plaies, stomies et troubles de la continence) qui s'est tenu à San José au Costa Rica, du 16 au 18 Novembre 2023. J'ai représenté et parlé du WCET® lors de notre congrès annuel des Stomathérapeutes qui s'est tenue début Mars dernier. Je participerais prochainement au Congrès EWMA comme coordinateur UCM (Modèle Universitaire des Conférences) avec 3 étudiants post gradués, parlant français puisque les UCM fait partie de leur formation de niveau Diplôme d'Expertise en soins de plaies (DAS).

NPIAP/EPUAP/PPPIA sont ravis de présenter les versions électroniques complètes des recommandations de pratique clinique, vous en saurez plus un peu plus loin. Nous apprécions grandement le travail fait par la Dresse Kimberly LeBlanc du Canada, et de la Dresse Jenny Prentice d'Australie, qui représentent le WCET® dans les groupes de révisions de la nouvelle édition à venir. Nous remercions aussi la Dresse Elizabeth A Ayello pour être aussi impliquée dans ce travail.

Merci de vous souvenir que l'anniversaire de Norma N Gill (WCET® NNG Day® est le 26 Juin. Nous nous réjouissons déjà de recevoir vos récits et photos. Soyez aussi prêt puisque le groupe de travail de la Commission Éducation du WCET® travaille actuellement sur notre prochain séminaire en ligne pour cette occasion spéciale.

Sincèrement
Denise et Laurent

Es un año de Congreso

(Translated into Spanish by Heidi Hevia Campos)

Como este es el 1er BULLETin del 2024, deseamos a todos nuestros miembros, simpatizantes y socios un muy feliz, saludable y exitoso 2024.

La última vez que hablamos hablamos de nuestra Reunión de Planificación Estratégica de la Junta Ejecutiva. Les complacerá saber que hemos estado avanzando con proyectos para lograr este plan, en particular la planificación del Congreso 2024 y la revisión de las Directrices Internacionales de Ostomía (IOG).

Nos gustaría dar las gracias a nuestros miembros por sus generosas donaciones y a nuestros socios de la industria, incluidos los muchos que apoyarán el desarrollo del Congreso de 2024 en Glasgow, en particular Hollister, que también ha apoyado la revisión de la Guía Internacional de Ostomía, y a nuestros socios patrocinadores de la revista (Aroa, Calmoseptine, Coloplast, Convatec, Dansac, Hollister, Welland y Wound Care Plus). Enviamos nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a Coloplast y Calmoseptine por su continuo apoyo a las traducciones profesionales de la revista en cuatro idiomas distintos del inglés (Coloplast para la versión china y Calmoseptine para las versiones portuguesa y española). Estos idiomas, mas Frances, son los cuatro LOTE más hablados por nuestros miembros. WCET® es la única revista revisada por expertos que está disponible en versiones exclusivas en otros idiomas.

Siempre nos alegramos cuando tenemos algo que celebrar, nos gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para felicitar a la Dra. Linda Benskin y a su marido Richard, que recibieron el Premio Farrar al Servicio en Misiones Médicas, por sus muchos años de trabajo en África. Por su parte, Annielyn (Annie) Azor-Ocampo fue galardonada con el prestigioso premio Press Ganey HX24 a la enfermera del año, como enfermera clínica de primera línea especializada en heridas, ostomía y continencia (WOCN®). A mí (Laurent) también me gustaría felicitar a nuestra Presidenta electa Denise Hibbert, que este año ha sido elegida Miembro Honorario de la Sociedad Americana de Cirujanos de Colon y Recto (FASCRS-hon), por el trabajo que ha realizado a lo largo de su vida para mejorar los cuidados de las personas con afecciones colorrectales en Arabia Saudí, un honor que no suele concederse a las enfermeras.

Deseamos un feliz cumpleaños a la Fundación Florence Nightingale, que este año cumple 90 años. Esperamos que las celebraciones sean maravillosas y que nos lo cuenten en el próximo número. También nos gustaría felicitar a las enfermeras eslovenas especializadas

en terapia enterostomal, que han fundado un grupo de enfermeras especializadas en heridas, ostomía y continencia (terapeutas enterostomales) en el Centro Médico Universitario de Liubliana, con 36 miembros. Estamos muy orgullosos de ustedes.

Por otra parte, nos entristece anunciar que, debido a problemas de salud, Diana Gallagher ya no continuará como Tesorera del WCET®. Apreciamos mucho su duro trabajo y esperamos que se encuentre lo suficientemente bien como para unirse a nosotros en Glasgow para el Congreso. Damos las gracias a Fiona Bolton, que ha aceptado asumir el cargo de tesorera antes de lo previsto. Estoy seguro de que se unirán a nosotros para desearle mucho éxito en su nuevo cargo. También nos gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para dar las gracias a Alison Crawshaw, que nos ha apoyado durante este tiempo y está ayudando a orientar a Fiona.

En este momento, únase a nosotros para enviar nuestros mejores deseos de una pronta recuperación a Sally Gill-Thompson, miembro y simpatizante de WCET® desde hace mucho tiempo, galardonada con el Premio Presidente Norma N Gill de WCET® en 2022 e hija de nuestra Presidenta Fundadora Norma N Gill.

También nos gustaría enviar nuestras oraciones y nuestros mejores deseos a nuestro contador desde hace muchos años, Ian Katte, y desearle una pronta recuperación.

Nos gustaría dar las gracias a Melissa Striharsky por su apoyo como miembro de nuestra empresa de gestión, Melissa ha dejado Barcami Lane y ha sido sustituida por Emily Clifford, Coordinadora Senior de Marketing y Eventos. Bienvenida a la familia Emily. Podrás leer más sobre Emily en este número.

También nos gustaría dar las gracias a Jennie Burch, del Comité de Educación de la WCET®, por aceptar asumir la Copresidencia del Comité Científico del Congreso 2024, al tiempo que enviamos nuestro más profundo agradecimiento a Julie Weng, que ha trabajado en esta función durante más de un año; su compromiso y su duro trabajo nos han llevado hasta donde estamos hoy. Como ya hemos mencionado, la planificación del Congreso WCET® y ASCN-UK 2024 está en pleno apogeo, gracias a los Comités Organizador y Científico dirigidos por Alison Crawshaw y Karen Hill. La página web ya está en funcionamiento en <https://wcet-ascnuk2024.com>. Hemos recibido más de 400 resúmenes, damos las gracias a todos los que han presentado y les deseamos éxito en la selección, no podemos esperar a escuchar acerca de su investigación y las innovaciones. También damos las gracias a nuestros revisores, apreciamos el tiempo que dedican voluntariamente a esta tarea. También hemos recibido

más de 20 solicitudes de becas, la mayoría de las cuales han presentado resúmenes. Deseamos buena suerte a todos los solicitantes y esperamos verles en Glasgow.

Como usted recordará del BULLETin la tercera edición 2023 nuestros Delegados Internacionales WCET® (ID) son muy importantes para nuestro proceso del Congreso, yo, (Denise), estaré en contacto con individuos muy pronto, para recordarles presentar su Informe Bienal del País antes del 20 de junio de 2024. Es importante cumplir este plazo para adherirse a los requisitos constitucionales, que establecen que los informes deben publicarse en el sitio web de WCET® 90 días antes de nuestra Reunión General de Negocios (GBM), que se celebrará durante el Congreso a fines de septiembre.

- Si necesita ayuda para redactar su informe, encontrará orientación en el Manual de ID (<https://wcefn.org/page/InternationalDelegates>), o consultando informes anteriores publicados en la Biblioteca de los Miembros (<https://wcefn.org/page/MemberLibrary>).
- Por favor, envíe estos informes a admin@wcefn.org con la Presidenta electa de WCET®, Denise Hibbert, en cc.

Además, prepárate para participar en el Congreso:

- Ven con tu traje nacional para participar en el Desfile de las Naciones, que tendrá lugar en la ceremonia de apertura (prevista para el 28 de septiembre de 2024, sobre las 16:30, hora del Reino Unido. Está previsto un ensayo el mismo día, por la mañana, después de la reunión de ID).
- Asiste a la reunión de ID y represente a su país.
- Preséntate en la GBM, opina, forma parte de la solución, necesitamos quórum para votar informes e iniciativas.
- Por favor, infórmanos con antelación si piensas asistir al congreso, esto ayudará a planificar y preparar el Desfile de las Naciones, la reunión del ID y la GBM.

Esta organización depende de ti, estamos impacientes por celebrar nuestra trisespecialidad y tus logros, así que permanece atento a los plazos, ya que el tiempo pasa volando.

Aprovechamos esta oportunidad para felicitar y dar la bienvenida a nuestros nuevos ID: Lidia Krijt, elegida ID de Sudáfrica; Nenad Živanović, de Serbia; Miki Masada, de Japón; Léocadie Hamadi, de Marruecos, Nguyen Thi Thuong, de Vietnam, Andrea Orbán de Hungary,

Mary Ikaria de Kenya, Holly Michelle Dorizac de New Zealand, y Catherine Bernabel for Peru. Les invitamos a que envíen sus biografías e historias de sus países tanto para el BULLETin como para su publicación en el sitio web.

Yo, Laurent, he vuelto a informar sobre mis viajes como Presidente. El 31 de octubre de 2023, aproveché la oportunidad para reunirme con Howard Catton, el Director General del Consejo Internacional de Enfermeras (CIE), ya que la sede del CIE está cerca de mí en Ginebra. La 3ª conferencia COMLHEI (Confederación Multidisciplinaria Latinoamericana de Cuidados de Heridas, Estoma y Continencia), que se celebró en San José, Costa Rica, del 16 al 18 de noviembre de 2023. Representé a WCET® como ponente en nuestro congreso nacional anual de ET a principios de Suiza el pasado mes de marzo, y también asistiré a la Conferencia de la EWMA como Coordinador del Modelo de Conferencia Universitaria (UCM) con tres estudiantes de posgrado de la UCM de habla francesa, como parte de su formación en Cuidado de Heridas del Diploma de Estudios Avanzados (DAS).

NPIAP/EPUAP/PPPIA, se complacen ahora en proporcionar las versiones electrónicas de la Guía de Práctica Clínica completa, por favor lea más abajo. Agradecemos profundamente el trabajo realizado por la Dra. Kimberly LeBlanc de Canadá y la Dra. Jenny Prentice de Australia, que representan a WCET® en los grupos de revisión de la nueva edición que está a punto de publicarse. Asimismo, damos las gracias a la Dra. Elizabeth A Ayello, que también participa en esta tarea.

Recuerde que el 26 de junio es el cumpleaños de Norma N Gill (WCET® NNG Day®), estamos impacientes por recibir sus historias y fotografías. El grupo de trabajo del seminario web del Comité de Educación de WCET® está trabajando en nuestro próximo seminario web para celebrar esta ocasión especial. Esté atento a las fechas y a la información de inscripción.

Este BULLETin es tuyo! Agradecemos enormemente su participación y damos las gracias a todos los colaboradores por sus increíbles historias, que hacen que cada número de BULLETin sea tan especial.

Este número vuelve a ser único. Aprovechamos esta oportunidad para publicar el índice de la Revista 2023, gracias a todos los autores por su duro trabajo y dedicación. Celebramos su logro al difundir su investigación al MUNDO!! a través de nuestra publicación científica revisada por pares (cuatro LOTE, llegando al menos a otros 38 países).

Atentamente
Denise y Laurent

É um Ano de Congresso

(Translated into Portuguese by Angela Boccara)

Como este é o 1º Boletim de 2024, desejamos a todos os nossos membros, apoiadores e parceiros um 2024 muito feliz, saudável e bem-sucedido.

Da última vez que falamos, discutimos nossa Reunião de Planejamento Estratégico da Diretoria Executiva. Você ficará feliz em saber que estamos avançando com projetos para alcançar este plano, em particular o planejamento do Congresso 2024 e a revisão das Diretrizes Internacionais de Estomia (IOG, sigla em inglês).

Gostaríamos de agradecer aos nossos membros por suas generosas doações e aos nossos parceiros da indústria, incluindo muitos que apoiarão o Congresso de 2024 em Glasgow, em particular a Hollister, que também apoiou a revisão das Diretrizes Internacionais de Estomia e nossos Parceiros de Sustentação da nossa Revista (Aroa, Calmoseptine, Coloplast, Convatec, Dansac, Hollister, Welland e Wound Care Plus). Enviamos nossa grande apreciação à Coloplast e à Calmoseptine por seu apoio contínuo às traduções profissionais da revista em quatro idiomas Além do Inglês (LOTE), (Coloplast para a versão chinesa e Calmoseptine para as versões em português e espanhol). Estes, mais Frances, são nossos quatro principais idiomas falados pelos nossos membros. A WCET® possui a única revista revisada por pares, disponível em versões exclusivas em LOTE.

Ficamos sempre felizes quando temos algo para celebrar, gostaríamos de aproveitar esta oportunidade para parabenizar a Dra. Linda Benskin e seu marido Richard, que receberam o Prêmio Farrar pelo Serviço em Missões Médicas, por seus muitos anos de trabalho na África. Enquanto Annielyn (Annie) Azor-Ocampo recebeu o prestigioso Prêmio Press Ganey HX24 Enfermeira do Ano, como Enfermeira de Ostomia, Ferida e Continência Clínica na Linha de Frente (WOCN®). Eu (Laurent) também gostaria de parabenizar nossa Presidente Eleita Denise Hibbert, que foi selecionada este ano como Fellow Honorário da Sociedade Americana de Cirurgiões de Cólon e Reto (FASCRS-hon), por seu trabalho de vida no avanço do cuidado de pessoas com condições colorretais na Arábia Saudita, uma honra geralmente não concedida a enfermeiras.

Enviamos nossos melhores votos à Fundação Florence Nightingale por um feliz aniversário, já que completa a grandiosa idade de 90 anos este ano, esperamos que as comemorações sejam maravilhosas e esperamos ouvir sobre elas no próximo número deste boletim. Gostaríamos também de enviar nossos parabéns aos Enfermeiros Especialistas em Terapia Enterostomal (ET)

da Eslovênia, que fundaram um grupo de Enfermeiros de Ferida, Estomia e Continência (Terapeutas Enterostomais) no Centro Médico Universitário de Liubliana, com 36 membros. Estamos muito orgulhosos de vocês.

Por outro lado, é com grande tristeza que anunciamos que, devido a problemas de saúde contínuos, Diana Gallagher não continuará como Tesoureira da WCET®, nós realmente apreciamos seu trabalho árduo e esperamos que ela esteja bem o suficiente para se juntar a nós em Glasgow para o Congresso. Agradecemos a Fiona Bolton, que concordou em assumir o papel de tesoureira, mais cedo do que o planejado. Tenho certeza de que você se juntará a nós e desejamos grande sucesso em seu novo cargo. Gostaríamos também de aproveitar esta oportunidade para agradecer a Alison Crawshaw, que nos apoiou durante este tempo e está ajudando a orientar Fiona.

Neste momento, junte-se a nós enviando nossos melhores votos para uma rápida recuperação a Sally Gill-Thompson, uma membro e apoiadora de longa data da WCET®, uma premiada com o Prêmio Norma N Gill da WCET® de 2022 e filha de nossa Presidente Fundadora Norma N Gill.

Gostaríamos também de enviar nossas orações e melhores votos ao nosso Contador de muitos anos, Ian Katte, e desejar-lhe uma rápida recuperação.

Queremos também agradecer Melissa Striharsky por seu apoio como membro de nossa empresa de gestão, Melissa deixou a Barcami Lane e foi substituída por Emily Clifford, Coordenadora Sênior de Marketing e Eventos. Bem-vinda à família, Emily. Você poderá ler mais sobre Emily neste número.

Gostaríamos também de agradecer a Jennie Burch do Comitê de Educação da WCET® por concordar em assumir o cargo de Coordenadora do Comitê Científico para o Congresso de 2024, enquanto expressamos nossa mais profunda apreciação a Julie Weng, que trabalhou neste cargo por mais de um ano, seu compromisso e trabalho árduo nos trouxeram até onde estamos hoje. Como mencionamos, o planejamento do Congresso WCET® e ASCN-UK de 2024 está a todo vapor, graças aos Comitês Organizador e Científico liderados por Alison Crawshaw e Karen Hill. O site está no ar e funcionando em <https://wcet-ascnuk2024.com>. Recebemos mais de 400 resumos, agradecemos a todos os que enviaram e desejamos sucesso na seleção, mal podemos esperar para saber sobre suas pesquisas e inovações. Agradecemos também aos nossos revisores, apreciamos o tempo dedicado para voluntariar-se para esta tarefa. Também recebemos mais de 20 inscrições completas para bolsas de estudo, a maioria tendo

enviado resumos, desejamos boa sorte a todos os candidatos e esperamos vê-los todos em Glasgow.

Como você se lembrará do Boletim Informativo número três de 2023, nossos Delegados Internacionais (ID) do WCET® são muito importantes para o processo de divulgação do nosso Congresso. Eu, (Denise), entrarei em contato com vocês em breve, para lembrá-los de enviar o seu Relatório Bienal do País, antes de 20 de junho de 2024. É importante cumprir este prazo para seguir os requisitos constitucionais, que afirmam que os relatórios devem ser postados no site do WCET® 90 dias antes da nossa Reunião de Negócios Geral (GBM), que será realizada durante o Congresso no final de setembro.

- Se precisar de ajuda para escrever o seu relatório, você encontrará orientações no Manual do ID (<https://wctn.org/page/InternationalDelegates>), ou revisando relatórios anteriores postados na Biblioteca dos Membros (<https://wctn.org/page/MemberLibrary>).
- Por favor, envie esses relatórios para admin@wctn.org a WCET® Presidente Eleita, Denise Hibbert, em cópia.

Além disso, prepare-se para se envolver e participar ativamente no Congresso:

- Venha com seu traje nacional para participar do Desfile das Nações, que será realizado na cerimônia de abertura (prevista para 28 de setembro de 2024, por volta das 16h30, horário do Reino Unido. Um ensaio está planejado para o mesmo dia, de manhã, após a reunião do ID).
- Participe da reunião do ID e represente o seu país.
- Compareça à GBM, tenha uma voz, faça parte da solução, precisamos de um quórum para votar nos relatórios e iniciativas
- Por favor, nos avise com antecedência se estiver planejando participar do congresso, isso ajudará no planejamento e preparação do Desfile das Nações, da reunião do ID e da GBM. Esta organização conta com você, mal podemos esperar para celebrar nossa tríplice especialidade e suas conquistas, então fique atento e fique de olho nos prazos, pois o tempo passa voando.

Aproveitamos esta oportunidade para parabenizar e dar as boas-vindas aos nossos novos IDs: Lidia Krijt, que foi eleita como ID para a África do Sul, Nenad Živanović para a Sérvia, Miki Masada para o Japão, Léocadie Hamadi para o Marrocos, Nguyen Thi Thuong para o

Vietnã, Andrea Orbán para o Hungary, Mary Ikaria para o Kenya, Holly Michelle Dorizac para o New Zealand, e Catherine Bernabel para o Peru. Convidamos-os a enviar sua biografia e histórias do país tanto para o Boletim quanto para publicação no site.

Eu, Laurent, novamente relatei minhas viagens como Presidente. Em 31 de outubro de 2023, aproveitei a oportunidade para conhecer Howard Catton, o Diretor Executivo do Conselho Internacional de Enfermeiros (ICN), já que a sede do ICN fica perto de mim em Genebra. A 3ª conferência da COMLHEI (Confederação Latino-Americana Multidisciplinar de Cuidados com Feridas, Estomas e Continência), que foi realizada em San José, Costa Rica, de 16 a 18 de novembro de 2023. Representei o WCET® como palestrante em nosso congresso nacional anual de ET na Suíça, no início de março passado, e também participarei da Conferência EWMA como Coordenador da Conferência Universitária Modelo (UCM) com três Estudantes de Pós-Graduação UCM de Língua Francesa, como parte de sua certificação de Estudos Avançados (DAS) em Cuidados com Feridas.

A NPIAP/EPUAP/PPPIA tem o prazer de fornecer as versões eletrônicas do Guia de Prática Clínica completo, por favor, leia mais abaixo. Agradecemos profundamente o trabalho realizado pela Dra. Kimberly LeBlanc, do Canadá, e pela Dra. Jenny Prentice, da Austrália, que representam o WCET® nos grupos de revisão da próxima edição. Também agradecemos à Dra. Elizabeth A Ayello, que também está envolvida nesta tarefa.

Por favor, lembre-se de que é o Aniversário de Norma N Gill (WCET® NNG Day®) em 26 de junho, mal podemos esperar para receber suas histórias e fotografias. O Comitê de Webinars da Educação do WCET® está trabalhando em nosso próximo evento de webinar para celebrar esta ocasião especial, fique atento às datas e informações de registro.

Este Boletim é seu! Agradecemos muito a sua participação e agradecemos a todos os colaboradores por suas histórias incríveis que tornam cada edição do boletim tão especial.

Esta edição é novamente única. Aproveitamos esta oportunidade para publicar o índice da Revista de 2023, obrigado a todos os autores pelo seu trabalho árduo e dedicação. Celebramos sua conquista em disseminar sua pesquisa para O MUNDO!! Através de nossa publicação científica revisada por pares (quatro idiomas, alcançando pelo menos mais 38 países).

Sinceramente, Denise e Laurent um Ano de Congresso



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Letter from Prilli

Fond Memories of our Founding President Norma N Gill

Prilli Stevens
Past WCET® President



Dear Denise

Hoping your year has gone well, and that one day our paths will cross again! Whilst looking through some old correspondence I came across this splendid letter from Norma, plus the marvellous INDIAN HEAD PENNY SHE GAVE ME, something I shall always treasure, I wear

it when I go to something stomatherapeutic and important!

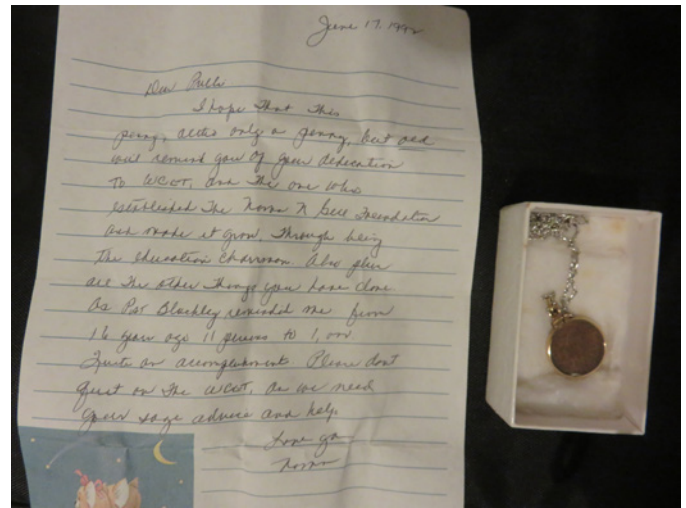
I formed the NORMA N GILL FOUNDATION® when Norma passed the baton of the presidency to me at THE CLEVELAND CLINIC WCET® 1980 MEETING. We knew that leaving the role as President would be a tough one for her, and I wanted to ensure that she would never be forgotten, this was the collective brainchild of myself and my executives, little did we know it would flourish and grow as successfully as it has!

From very humble beginnings, WCET® with just 32 members, managed to grow to 1000 over the next four years, it is to this Norma refers. Obviously, we had to “SELL” stomaltherapy nursing across the globe, and what a time we have had doing just this!

The NNGF® has done sterling work promoting and helping nurses into the speciality.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK -

Warm regards
Prilli.



Letter from Norma to Prilli

June 17th 1992.

Dear Prilli

I hope that this penny, although only a penny BUT OLD, will remind you of your dedication to the WCET®, and as the one who established the Norma N Gill Foundation® and made it grow through being the education chairperson — plus all the other things you have done!

As Pat Blackley reminded me 16 years ago “11 persons to 1000” is quite an accomplishment. Please don’t ever quit on the WCET® as we need your sage advice and help.

LOVE YA !

Norma.

PS: Please note that at that time WCET® and NNGF® were not registered by trademark — we have added to represent current needs.

Congratulations

Dr. Linda Benskin

Recipient of the

The Henry and Grace Farrar Award for Christian Service in Medical Missions

Dr. Linda Benskin

PhD, RN, SRN (Ghana), CWCN, CWS, DAPWCA, WOCNF



Dr Benskin has received many awards over the years, we are again delighted to be congratulating Dr Linda and her husband Richard, in January of this year they were awarded The Henry and Grace Farrar Award for Christian Service in Medical Missions. Please also find the article below (Trial of the Available Technology Dressing for Remote and Conflict Areas of Tropical Developing Countries: A study twenty years in the making).



Dr Linda Benskin with husband Richard with attendees of the conference, after receiving The Henry and Grace Farrar Award for Christian Service in Medical Missions



The Henry and Grace Farrar Award for Christian Service in Medical Missions



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Trial of the available technology dressing for remote and conflict areas of tropical developing countries

(A study twenty years in the making)

Linda Benskin PhD, RN, SRN, CWCN, CWS, WOCNF and Richard Benskin

We would like to personally thank the members of WCET® for your encouragement as we have pursued an evidence-based solution for wound management in remote and conflict areas of tropical developing countries. This goal was borne out of our five years in Yendi, Ghana, during a time of intermittent conflict. We relied heavily upon donated supplies. However, we needed a sustainable method of managing wounds (using only materials that are affordable and available in village markets) to teach in our village health worker courses.

In 2012–2015 we conducted extensive surveys of village health workers, traditional healers, and non-experts in 25 villages throughout Ghana plus sites in Zambia and Cambodia. We learned that the most effective lay wound care providers were frustrated with their lack of available techniques to keep wounds clean, moist, and closing.

My literature searches¹ found a few semi-permeable membranes suitable for use as wound dressings. We further learned that clear food-grade plastic bags,

already ubiquitously used as food and drink containers throughout the tropics, provide high levels of moisture retention while allowing oxygen transmission. Armed with this information, we developed a potential sustainable wound management solution.

The Wound Healing Foundation awarded us a small research grant to trial the method in a controlled, but still tropical, setting in 2015. Finding an appropriate site for the study proved quite difficult. We needed a team of healthcare professionals who would maintain the rigorous standards required for a true randomised controlled trial, and participants who lived in a true tropical environment, rather than air conditioning. Finally, Kingston, Jamaica was identified as a suitable site. We completed the trial in Jamaica with 40 participants in 2021–2022.

Please [view the poster](#) to see illustrations of the method and the detailed results. The new dressing technique proved to be safe and effective with one of the most challenging wound types (Sickle Cell Leg Ulcers) in an equally challenging environment (the tropics). Previous

SCLU Research Study participants found ATDs led to:

- Dramatically decreased pain at dressing changes
- No bleeding at dressing changes (ATDs do not stick)
- A cleaner wound bed without painful scrubbing
- Decrease ulcer pain throughout the day (and night)
- Fewer problems with excess wound drainage
- Fewer problems with wound odor
- No wound infections when instructions were followed
- Ability to return to usual activities (work, school)
- A slow, but steady, decrease in wound size
- Dramatic wound-related cost savings

The most common challenges with using ATDs were:

- Taking the time to change the ATD every day
- Avoiding scrubbing the wound bed
- Rinsing at an angle to wash the dirt out of the ulcer
- Applying the skin protectant at the edge of the ulcer
- Learning to cut slits, not holes, in the plastic
- Positioning the slits so that the fluid would drain well
- Fluffing the absorbent so that it would absorb better
- Choosing a convenient wrap to hold the ATD on
- Locating a good skin protectant (ask a pharmacist)

For more information about ATDs, contact/view:

- Sponsor:
- Educational conference poster about ATDs – click on "View full-text" to see, or to download, the poster <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/365368629>
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A Step-By-Step Guide to Available Technology Dressings for Wound Management



The Available Technology Dressing (ATD) is a method of dressing wounds. It is specially designed for the challenges of warm areas without a lot of resources.

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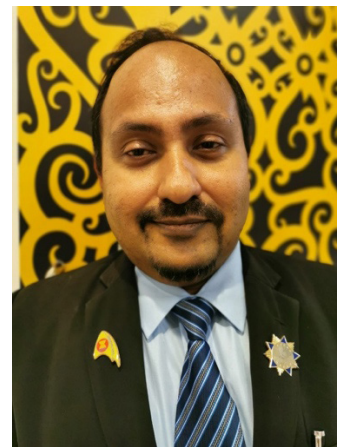
studies found similar dressings to be safe and effective with varied patient co-morbidities, and varied wound types (e.g., burns and pressure injuries) in Japan, Korea, USA, Australia, and India.^{2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10}. Therefore, it is reasonable to conclude that the Available Technology Dressing (ATD) method can be safely used in other resource-limited situations to promote wound healing.

Teaching patients and families this technique is likely to result in better outcomes than continuing to recommend gauze alone, which is more expensive, less effective, and more painful, or advanced dressings that are likely to be left in place too long, if obtained at all, due to cost constraints. We welcome questions and research studies testing the ATD method on other wound types in other countries.

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Congratulations



We congratulate Professor Dr Harikrishna K.R. Nair, of Malaysia, on becoming President of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS). The 2026 WUWHS Conference will be held in Malaysia.



Congratulations also go to Ms Gulnaz Tariq, immediate WUWHS past President for the amazing work done in her Presidency.



Harikrishna K.R. Nair · 1er
President World Union of Wound Healing Societies
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Thanks to Gulnaz and the board on a great handover of the Presidency of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies.
This is not a promotion but a huge responsibility to forge ahead with plans to advance wound care management globally with collaboration and cooperation of all the societies spearheading good standard of care for all patients. Education is extremely crucial. Empowerment and recognition of the wound care professionals are important aspects which will be an integral part of my presidency.
We also wish to work closely together with the industry partners in the Global Industrial Consultative Council.
Come let's join hands to make a difference and leave a divine legacy.
#Education # Empowerment #Collaboration
#WUWHS 2026

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Ms Gulnaz Tariq handing over WUWHS Presidency to Professor Dr. Harikrishna

Congratulations

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The Press Ganey HX24 Nurse of the Year Award –
Front Line Clinical



Annielyn (Annie) Azor-Ocampo, MSN, RN, CWOCN, DAPWCA

Annielyn (Annie) Azor-Ocampo, is a Wound Ostomy and Continence Nurse, at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles CA, and a WCET® member.

Press Ganey 2024: The Press Ganey HX24 Nurse of the Year Award – Front Line Clinical, is a peer-nominated award recognising frontline nurses who exemplify tremendous commitment to care innovation, transformation, and collaboration to support an exceptional patient experience at the bedside. Annie embodies the qualities of an exemplary nurse, consistently delivering compassionate care that goes above and beyond. She excels in connecting with patients on a personal level, demonstrating empathy even in challenging situations. Patients frequently express gratitude for her kindness and unwavering support. HX24 is Press Ganey's national client conference, which took place from February 5–7 in Orlando, Florida at Walt Disney World's Swan and Dolphin Resort. The event draws more than 3000 healthcare executives, physicians, nurses, and other professionals from across the country to learn and collaboratively explore paths toward advancing the human experience of healthcare.

To learn more, about Press Ganey and the Executive Award recipients: <https://www.pressganey.com/news/press-ganey-recognizes-its-hx24-executive-award-winners-for-leading-industry-to-improve-the-human-experience-in-healthcare/>



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Welcome: International Delegate for Morocco

My Journey to Enterostomal Therapy



Léocadie Hamadi

I was born in Meknes, Morocco, my name is Léocadie Hamadi, and I am a Stoma Therapist, I now live in the north of France.

"A real encounter, a decisive encounter, is something that resembles destiny."

Tahar Ben Jelloun. (French-Moroccan writer, poet and painter)

I arrived in France in July 1969, after three years of schooling in a private institute, I achieved the childcare and maternal assistant certificate. I got married and my husband and I had four children, including twins. In 1983, my children were respectively 10 years old, 7 years old and the twins were 4 years old. I decided to provide financial assistance to our household, by working 15 hours a week, as a housekeeper for a specialist doctor, at his home and at the medical office (making appointments, helping at home and with homework for his children). In 1993, in addition to the position of housekeeper, I joined a general medicine department as a hospital service agent (ASH), I was then promoted to Hygiene Manager following internal training.

There I really felt at home! Taking care of sick people is what I always wanted to do. ASH's function consisted of cleaning the rooms and annexes, serving and removing meal trays. For me, it didn't stop at these different essential tasks in the "taking care of ..." chain. My passion and my sense of observation were a precious help to my fellow nurses and nursing assistants in the department. A year passed, I still loved my job, but my satisfaction from caring was not complete. I knew I could bring something more to patients.

As I was cleaning a room, the patient occupying it caught my attention by saying: "You know ma'am, I don't see you doing this all your life. I noticed your sense of observation, your way of working and above all your sense of responsibility." I thanked the patient and continued my work. The next day, the patient called me to tell me the same thing as the day before. This made

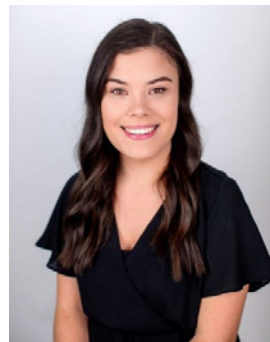
me think that during my job interview, I had noted in my professional project the desire to train in nursing. I then decided to submit my request for training leave to my superiors. Unfortunately, and despite three renewals three years in a row, the refusals continued due to lack of funding. Here I am again in our patient's room, who tells me to write down the contact details of people who can help me. I didn't take it seriously. The next day, the patient told me the same thing again and added: "and...say you came from me." He insisted that I write down contact details for three people. I said to myself why not, who doesn't try, gets nothing.

After contacting these people, one of them directed me to a fourth, it was a gentleman. He offered me an appointment for an interview. At the end of the latter, I gave him the documents that he had advised me to bring, in addition to the refusals of the previous requests. A few days later, I received agreement from the funding organisation to cover three and a half years of nursing training, in addition to my salary for the same duration.

In 1996, I left my job as a housekeeper, encouraged by my employers, and joined the nursing training institute. It was at the end of my training, during a practical internship, that I met the first ostomy patient. My passion for Enterostomal Therapy began that day. Valedictorian, I obtained my state nursing diploma at the end of December 1999. My children were respectively: 26 years old, 23 years old and 20 years old.

Welcome to WCET® Family

WCET® would like to welcome Emily Clifford and thank her for her support. Emily has taken over the role previously provided by Melissa Striharsky.



Emily Clifford

Emily Clifford is a Senior Marketing and Events Coordinator at Barcami Lane. She has worked in Association Management since 2019. Emily works with a variety of regional and international clients, focusing on the areas of membership management, marketing, website management, and event coordination. She also helps to facilitate client webinars and virtual events.

WCET® Around the World with our President

Report from my visit to the Head Quarter of the International Council of Nurses (ICN)

Laurent Chabal, BSc (CBP), RN, OncPall (Cert), Dip (WH), ET, EAWT.
WCET® President 2022-2026



On October the 31st 2023, I seized the opportunity to meet Howard Catton, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ICN, as ICN headquarters is close to me in Geneva. The aim was to introduce WCET® and its work, mission, and vision, to the ICN, after initially meeting at the ICN conference held last July in Montreal.

I presented the CEO with the Norma N. Gill (NNG) Book and later shared this meeting on social media, including with its authors Dr Diana L. Krasner and Paula Erwin-Toth.



Laurent Chabal with Howard Catto (ICN CEO), presenting NNG Book



ICN headquarters building (on the left with the dome on top)

Reporting from the 2023 International Council of Nurses Conference

One of the positive outcomes of my meeting at the International Council of Nurses (ICN) headquarters, was an invitation to speak at their online webinar, planned for December 1st 2023, on Patient Centered Care and Patient Engagement. I was asked to speak to the clinicians practice point of view.

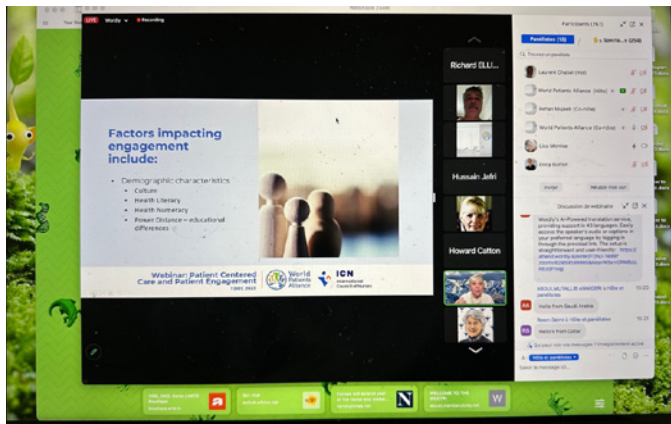
Linkedin advert for the ICN webinar

Prior to the event I was asked to pose some questions that the moderator could ask me regarding the theme. Once again it involved teamwork as Denise Hibbert, WCET® President Elect, helped me with this task. On D-Day, the speakers and moderator had a 20 minute meeting before the webinar to review the agenda, and to brief on how it would be managed.

Webinar: Patient Centered Care and Patient Engagement 1 DEC 2023

Speakers and moderators reviewing the webinar agenda

More than 260 participants across the world attended the event and interacted within the chat. Wordly (<https://www.wordly.ai>) allowed participants to follow the presentations and the live discussions in English, with simultaneous translation into their own language.



Live presentation, with interaction within the chat using Wordly

It was a great opportunity to represent WCET® to the World Patients Alliance (WPA) and the ICN Community. It was wonderful to share this session with a patient organisation, to gain their perspective on Nursing

care and highlight the importance of the partnership between patients and nurses. I was very interested to hear that the next WPA Conference will be in Cape Town South Africa, from the 19–20th October 2024.



WPA promoting their next event.

Many thanks again to the ICN for the invitation, this has validated the rationale and our decision to become an Associate Organisation Member of the ICN in 2022.

Report from our University of Applied Sciences Open Day, November 11, in Geneva, Switzerland

Every year, the Geneva School of Health Sciences hold an open day for the local population to present and promote its five undergraduate sectors (Nursing, Physiotherapy, Dietetics, Midwifery, and Technical Medical Radiology). This year, for the first time, it was planned on a Saturday, and it was a great success.



Geneva School of Health Sciences hall



Skin Ostomy Wound Care Research and Implementation Group activities

It is always a good opportunity to present our group (SOWC), and what we do, especially for the Undergraduate Nursing Program. It was great to have four students with us to interact with the audience, as they were able to share their side of the story and provide answers to questions.



Orange debridement, how to use dressings, skin care and skin cancer or burn prevention were topics presented.



An opportunity to demonstrate how bandages, negative pressure wound therapy are taught and on how training is actually helping students to increase their knowledge (research done on pressure injury and venous leg ulcers module).

This also provided an opportunity to demonstrate our close relationship with international organisations. We are one of the few nursing programs to be recognised by the European Wound Management Association (EWMA) for the wound care content.

Report from COMLHEI 2023 Conference

The COMLHEI (Multidisciplinary Confederation of Wound, Stoma and Continence care) conference was held in San José, Costa Rica, from 16–18 November 2023.

The Convention Centre was a 10-15 min of walk from the hotel.



San José Convention Center



Attendees at the registration desk



Laurent Chabal WCET® President at the Conference

WCET® was delighted to be invited again, in 2019 myself, Dee Waugh and Denise Hibbert attended as speakers in Panama. Many thanks to the organisers for the invitation and the opportunity to support and to speak.

Prior to the congress, I was invited to record a short promo video, which I had sent in advance.

I arrived on the 13th, to adjust to the time zone and went back on the 20th. It allowed me to see a bit of the country before the congress began (volcano site and turtle islands).



Posters and main hall



Exhibition hall before the crowd descended

I was informed that the congress attracted around 550 participants, most were from Latin America, but international guests also attended, among the guests were Dr David Armstrong from the USA, Dr Kimberly Leblanc from Canada, Dr Dimitri Beeckman from Belgium, Dr Guido Cippandi from Italy, and Dr Harikrishna Nair from Malaysia.

I was invited to provide a welcome speech at the opening ceremony and three oral presentations (history of ET nursing, convexity, peristomal classification and tool assessments). Many thanks to Dr Vera Santos from Brazil and Heidi Campos from Chile for the Spanish translation of my talks.

Congratulations to all who coordinated and participated in the Ostomy Workshop on November 16. It was a great success, very well done to you all! Congratulations also to the COMLHEI Scientific and organising committees for this very successful event; your efforts to disseminate awareness of Stoma, Wound and Continence Care follows in Norma N Gill footsteps, making her dream come true and making us all proud.

The GI stoma special apron made by the WCET® Colombian International Delegate, Sandra Guerrero, was the cherry on the cake for this session, thank you Sandra.



Me presenting while wearing the WCET® ASCN-UK Congress tartan



Left to Right: Otilia Cruz (Mexico), Carmen Romo (WCET® Mexico International Delegate), myself, Dr Vera Santos (Brazil), Guadalupe Lobo (Mexico), and Heidi Hevia Campos (Chile)



Congratulation to Drs Sandra Marina Bezerra, Vera Lucia C. G. Santos and Maria Angela Boccara de Paula, from Brazil, for winning the Best Poster award

The next COMLHEI Congress is planned to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 2025, see you there!!



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WCET® Enterostomal Therapy Education Celebrations

The 17th Course of the Nanjing Enterostomy Therapist Nursing Education Program (ETNEP) Completed Successfully



Ling Wu
Nanjing Drum Tower Hospital



Lifang Yang
Jiangsu Cancer Hospital



Min Wei
Nanjing Drum Tower Hospital

On August 7, 2023, the 17th course of the Nanjing Enterostomy Therapist Nursing Education Program (ETNEP) opened. Before the start of the class, the school conducted strict on-site and online interviews to recruit a total of 34 students, including 24 from hospitals at all levels in Jiangsu Province and 10 from tertiary hospitals in Xinjiang, Yunnan, Xiamen, Jiangxi, Guangzhou, Wuhan, Guangxi, Shanxi, and Anhui Province.

both domestic and international medical schools, as well as medical and nursing experts from major hospitals, to teach students. In addition, 18 manufacturers were invited to teach students the characteristics of stoma, wound and incontinence products.



Opening ceremony of 17th ETNEP



Online lecture by Professor Keryln Carville

This program has made adjustments to the curriculum, strictly following the requirements of WCET®. The class hours for ostomy care, wound care, and incontinence care each account for 29%, while professional development accounts for 13%. The theoretical course revolves around the training outline, covering basic knowledge such as abdominal anatomy, digestive tract physiology, and skin structure, as well as diseases related to various specialties, gradually progressing from basic to advanced so that students can quickly master specialized theoretical knowledge related to stomas, wounds, and incontinence.



Online lecture by Li Weijuan (Michelle Lee) from Hong Kong

In terms of teaching staff, Professor Kerlyn Carville from Australia, and Professor Li Weijuan (Michelle Lee) from Hong Kong have been invited for online teaching. Their profound professional knowledge and serious and responsible attitude have greatly benefited the students. Our school has continued to invite a teaching team consisting of 71 renowned medical professors from

In terms of teaching format, the school continues to use a combination of theoretical workshops and implements group learning. Thirty students are divided into five small groups, with students as the main group

and the class committee being autonomous. Each group is equipped with one tutor to answer difficult questions in their learning. In order to improve the practical ability of the students, this training has increased the workshop time. Under the guidance of the teacher, the students actively participate and cooperate with each other in groups. Through repeated practice, the students have basically mastered the theoretical knowledge and commonly used operations of wounds, stomas, and incontinence before entering clinical practice, laying a good foundation for starting clinical internships.



Students practicing in groups

In terms of clinical practice, the school has adopted a rotating internship arrangement in multiple hospitals, with each rotating hospital to showcase their strengths and focus on their respective areas. In the internship, a problem-based learning, participatory teaching method is adopted, allowing students to first assess patients and choose dressings on their own to cultivate independent awareness and improve their ability to handle problems independently. The teachers teach without reservation, and the students actively participate in the care of patients with stoma or wounds. They are not afraid of dirt or hardship, and truly apply what they have learned.

After six weeks of theoretical learning, 240 class hours, seven weeks of clinical internship, four theoretical written exams, three product book assessments, two reports (case report and project report), and one operational test, finally on November 16, 2023, the 17th course of the Nanjing ETNEP concluded. The students have received the long-awaited Jiangsu Province Wound, Ostomy, Incontinence Specialist Nurse Certificate, and the Enterostomal Therapist Certificate issued by WCET®.



The students' clinical practice in teaching hospitals



The graduation photo of the 17th ETNEP students

The Nanjing ETNEP is jointly operated by the Jiangsu Nursing Association and the Nursing School of Nanjing Medical University. It first opened in 2007 as the third ETNEP in mainland China. By 2023, it has successfully held 17 training courses and trained a total of 410 Enterostomal Therapists. In 2011 and 2017, the Nanjing ETNEP received two re-evaluations and was awarded the world's first five-year qualifications. In August 2023, the school passed the third re-evaluation with excellent performance, and once again got the qualification of running a school for five years. With the support of Xiaorong Huo, the President of the Jiangsu Nursing

Association and Qin Xu, the Dean of Nursing School of Nanjing Medical University, Nanjing ETNEP has become a boutique project nationwide and even globally. In the future, the school will continue to uphold the professional spirit of integrity, innovation, and perseverance, continuing the past and based on the present, to contribute to the higher-level development of specialized care for stoma, wound and incontinence in China, and at the same time contribute to global development through the Chinese model, Chinese achievements, and Chinese innovation.

Xi'an Enterostomal Therapy Nursing Education Program (ETNEP)

12th training session has successfully concluded



Huijun Wang,
*ET nurse of The First
Affiliated Hospital of Xi'an
Jiaotong University*



Pengwei Zhao
*ET nurse of The First
Affiliated Hospital of Xi'an
Jiaotong University*

The graduation ceremony for the 12th training session of the Xi'an Enterostomal Therapy Nursing Education Program (ETNEP) was successfully conducted on the morning of September 28, 2023, at the First Affiliated Hospital of Xi'an Jiaotong University.



Graduation ceremony for the 12th training session of the Xi'an Enterostomal Therapy Nursing Education Program (ETNEP)



Vice President Xiancang Ma



Head Teacher Xianzhen Jin

Distinguished guests in attendance at the ceremony included Xia Xin, Director of the Xi'an Enterostomal Therapy Nursing Education Program and the Nursing Department of the First Affiliated Hospital of Xi'an Jiaotong University; Lina Qiao, Executive Principal of the Xi'an Enterostomal Therapy Nursing Education Program and Chief Nurse of the General Tumor Area; Also present were various clinical teachers, members of the Enterostomal Therapy team and the 32 students of the 12th training session.

The graduation ceremony was officiated by Xianzhen Jin, Academic Director. Firstly, Vice President Xiancang Ma extending his congratulations to the students for their successful completion of the program. He acknowledged the knowledge gained, the friendships forged, and the teacher-student relationships nurtured during the three-month course. He emphasised that the day marked not just the culmination of their studies but also the commencement of a new chapter. He expressed his hope that the students would apply the knowledge gained to their clinical work and contribute to specialised nursing care. Following this, head teacher Huijun Wang provided a comprehensive summary of the program. The cohort included 32 students from 14 different provinces and cities. The program consisted of 12 weeks of learning, with six weeks devoted to theoretical study and an additional six weeks for clinical

practice. The students were privileged to learn from 79 exceptional teachers, both domestic and international, including renowned scholars such as Professor Louise Forest le Lande, Professor Keryln Carville, and Dr Vicky Ellen Patton. Additionally, the program benefited from the expertise of 13 domestic experts in the field, 24 senior Enterostomal Therapy (ET) specialists, and 39 distinguished medical and nursing experts from Shaanxi province. Throughout the program, students faced a series of rigorous assessments, including seven theoretical examinations covering stoma theory, stoma complications, wound theory, incontinence theory, product assessment, case report, research report, and the creation of a product book. The students also demonstrated their practical skills in wound dressing changes and stoma care operations. As a testament to their dedication and proficiency, all 32 students successfully passed the examinations and were awarded the prestigious World Council of Enterostomal Therapists® International Ostomy Therapists Certificate of Recognition.

In addition to this collective achievement, three students stood out as comprehensive outstanding performers: Xiaoming Yang from the First Bethune Hospital of Jilin University, Hongmei He from the Second Affiliated Hospital of Chongqing Medical University, and Shiyang Wan from Changshou District People's Hospital of Chongqing. Moreover, three students excelled in producing the bestcase reports: Xiaoqiong Wan from Tangdu Hospital of the Air Force Military Medical University, Jiajia Chen from Anhui Children's Hospital, and Chunmei Xia from the Affiliated Hospital of Harbin Medical University. Finally, the program celebrated the accomplishments of three students who delivered the best research reports: Lei Shi from the Second Hospital of Hebei Medical University, Jin Du from Chang'an Hospital, and Xin Su from the First Affiliated Hospital of Xi'an Jiaotong University. Congratulations to all.



Outstanding Performers Xiaoming Yang from the First Bethune Hospital of Jilin University, Hongmei He from the Second Affiliated Hospital of Chongqing Medical University, and Shiyang Wan from Changshou District People's Hospital of Chongqing



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Student Delegate: Xiaoming Yang



Student Delegate: Hongmei He



Graduation Ceremony

Following their successful completion of the program, Xiaoming Yang and Hongmei He, who were the student delegates, expressed their deep appreciation and respect for their dedicated teachers, emphasizing the profound impact of the program on their professional growth. They not only acquired specialised knowledge but were also moved by the teachers' unwavering commitment and extensive clinical experience. Committed to providing high-quality nursing services for patients dealing with wound, stoma, and incontinence, they pledged to utilise the solid skills they have acquired in their future endeavors. In a show of gratitude, the students presented a thoughtful gift to the program, with the aspiration that it will continue to cultivate exceptional nursing professionals, ultimately benefiting numerous patients facing challenges related to wound care, stoma care, and incontinence.

Over the past 12 years, a dedicated group of teachers has made silent but significant contributions to the field of Enterostomal Therapy (ET) training. In recognition of their unwavering commitment and exceptional efforts, several individuals and institutions have been honored. Qin Li and Qin Zhou from Xijing Hospital of Air Force Military Medical University, Jie Zhang from Shaanxi Province Cancer Hospital, Lina Qiao and Xianzhen Jin from the First Affiliated Hospital of Xi'an Jiaotong University, Mining Li and Meili Song from the Second Affiliated Hospital of Xi'an Jiaotong University, and Baoqin Meng from Baoji Central Hospital have been awarded the prestigious Special Contribution Award. Additionally, Quncao Yang from the First Affiliated Hospital of Xi'an Jiaotong University, Juanying Wang from Tangdu Hospital of Air Force Military Medical

University, Xianyan Zhou from Shaanxi Provincial People's Hospital, Yan Pan from Xi'an Central Hospital, Chuanli Luo from Ankang Traditional Chinese Medicine Hospital, and Jing Wang from Ankang Central Hospital have received the well-deserved Excellent Clinical Teaching Teacher honor. Furthermore, the General Surgery Department of the First Affiliated Hospital of Xi'an Jiaotong University and the Wound Center of Xijing Hospital of Air Force Military Medical University have been recognised as Excellent Teaching Bases. These accolades reflect the collective dedication and excellence within the ET training community.



Teachers receiving special contribution award



Teachers receiving Excellent Clinical Teaching Teacher



Teachers receiving Excellent Teaching Basics



Professor Xuejun Sun, Director of the General Surgery Department

Professor Xuejun Sun, Director of the General Surgery Department at the First Affiliated Hospital of Xi'an Jiaotong University, offered his high praise for the remarkable accomplishments of the Xi'an Enterostomal Therapy Nursing Education Program over the past 12 years. He expressed his unwavering commitment to supporting the program's ongoing efforts and congratulated the students on their successful graduation. Professor Sun encouraged the graduates to apply their newly acquired knowledge and skills in their respective roles, emphasising the importance of active and dedicated work upon their return to their professional responsibilities.



Professor Xia Xin, Director of the Nursing Department

Professor Xia Xin, Director of the Nursing Department at the First Affiliated Hospital of Xi'an Jiaotong University, emphasised the fundamental goal of education, which is to equip individuals with the capability of lifelong learning. She expressed her hope that the students would leverage their acquired knowledge to deliver expert nursing care to patients, continuously expand their understanding by acquiring new knowledge and embracing fresh ideas and integrate with the latest international advances in the field. By doing so, they would be empowered to provide protection and care to a greater number of patients, ultimately becoming a vital and indispensable force in driving the advancement of a healthy China.

The Xi'an Enterostomal Therapy Nursing Education Program, established in 2012 and jointly administered by the Department of Nursing at Xi'an Jiaotong University and the First Affiliated Hospital of Xi'an Jiaotong University, operates with a well-structured management system overseen by various committees under the guidance of the university president. These committees include the Educational Administration Committee, Academic Committee, Student Management Office, and Logistics Support, among others. Each program period is led by a dedicated head teacher who provides comprehensive support, overseeing students' academic progress, well-being, and emotional needs. Prior to the conclusion of clinical practice, Executive Vice President and Chief Nurse Lina Qiao personally imparts expert knowledge and guidance to students, ensuring they are well-prepared

to execute specialist work. At the conclusion of each teaching period, the program conducts symposia for both trainees and teachers, offering a platform for feedback, opinions, and suggestions from the students. Teacher symposia provide an opportunity for educators to share insights and receive student feedback, enabling a continuous enhancement of teaching methodologies. In recognition of their outstanding contributions, exemplary teachers are invited to share their teaching methods, further elevating the quality of the program's educational endeavors. Over the span of 12 years, the program has successfully trained 295 students from

over 100 hospitals, significantly advancing the field of wound, stoma, and incontinence specialist care in Shaanxi Province and contributing to the broader enhancement of specialist work within the country. The program remains steadfast in its commitment to its core educational values, characterised by a dedication to rigorous scholarship, the pursuit of excellence, continuous learning, and the practical application of knowledge. Its unwavering goal is to continue cultivating outstanding professional nursing talents to make substantial contributions to public health.

A story to share: the journey of Malaysian Enterostomal Therapy Nursing Education Program (METNEP) under the first private training centre

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M&T Network Consultancy Services Sdn Bhd is a private training centre that was established in 2018. The main objective of this centre is to train more nurses to become an Enterostomal Therapists.

We started our first training in 2019 with 28 students from government, private and university hospitals, including two from Hong Kong. This is the story of the centre, from the beginning of the journey to date.

I used my own pocket money without any loan from a financial institution. It was a tough beginning, and great risk but I believe in "no pain no gain" and "nothing comes easy".



M&T Network Consultancy 1st batch in 2019 with 28 students



Up to date we have trained five batches, totaling 69 Enterostomal Therapists. Previously the program was carried out in the University Malaya Medical Centre, when I was there, but it stopped at that center for a while after I retired. That was one of the reasons the centre was established.

The centre was not as fully equipped as I had envisioned. The challenges we faced with only two staff, including me, was a great trial period for us, but we were very determined to do it and to our pleasant surprise, we received 28 applicants for the program. This motivated me further to ensure the program is recognised by the World Council of Enterostomal Therapist® (WCET®), reaching the quality and standard laid down by the WCET® recommendations.

We applied for the recognition from WCET®, Ms Denise Hibbert was the Chairperson for the Education Committee, and she was very encouraging and helpful.

Even though the class was a bit congested, we managed to provide a mini library for our students, rest room and small skill labs. It was the proudest moment for me as an Enterostomal Therapist since 1995. Although I had organized an ETNEP program before, when I was in service, this was the first under my own company and after my retirement.



Students in their classroom



Practical session with continence products



Students in their classroom



Classroom in session

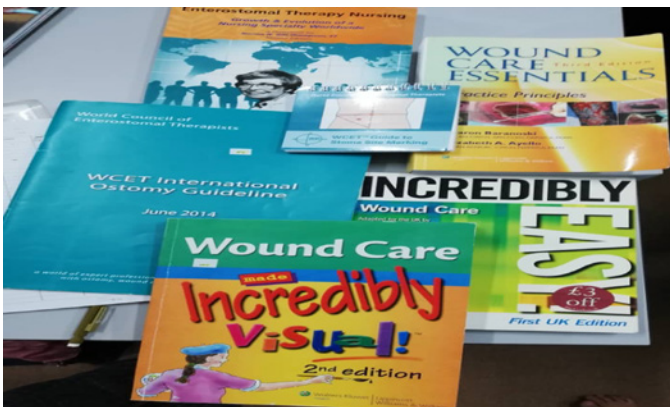
We were visited by Ms Carmen George for the WCET® site visit recognition process, it was a memorable moment for me personally because it was a dream come true.



Students in their mini library



Students with their teachers, including Carmen George and myself



Some of the books in our library



Mariam Mohd Nasir with Carmen George reviewing documents at the site visit



Pictures with Carmen George during the site visit for WCET® Recognition in 2020

I was very excited to realise that dreams do come true, but we must work hard for them, and not just work smart. Sacrifice and great social networking are equally important. When I first expressed my vision, I was not surprised that many said that it would not work, for whatever reasons, but I believe that whatever we do in life we take risks, and I am very fortunate that my family, my husband and children, are very supportive because they know what I love and what makes me happy.



Students with Dr Vicki Patton (first row, 3rd from left blue shirt), Continence Advisor, Australia

Local speakers



Students with speaker Professor Dr Harikrishna (center green shirt), President Malaysian Society of Wound Care Professional (MSWCP) and President of World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS).



Graduates of 2019 with International speakers



Students with Hollister speaker from Australia Mr Paris Purnell (in center with red shirt)



Students with speaker Assoc. Prof Dr Rohani Arshad (2nd row middle center wearing yellow scarf and shirt)



Students in clinical placement at University Malaya Medical Centre



Students attending the 17th Congress of Asia Pacific Federation of Coloproctology Conference 2019 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre



Students at the clinical placement

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 Mariam Mohd Nasir, E.T.

My dearest ostomate
 To speak is to talk and to talk is to communicate.
 I know life is delicate, but this is the ultimate
 Let's not underestimate.

Speak out because life is easy to breakout!
 So fellow ostomate let's do some checkout.
 Let's speak out, we will not be knockout.
 Always be at a lookout.

Life needs changes.....for betterment.
 We need motivation and encouragement.
 Speaking out need reinforcement.
 So that we will not have resentment

Speak from you heart and mind.
 Let's people say anything.... never mind.
 As, long as you have it in your mind.
 The life is yours not mine

Lead your life to the easiest.
 Please do not feel clueless.
 Continue to be strong regardless.
 Your life shall change to the fullest.

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A poem by Mariam Mohd Nasir



Students attending the 17th Congress of Asia Pacific Federation of Coloproctology Conference 2019 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

One of my missions now is to encourage my students to follow this journey and I will try to be there for them as long as they need me, with only one intention, that patients with an ostomy get the care that they need and deserve. We have trained ETs to provide it.

This journey is still moving forward with many more dreams to be chased. All the hard work, sweat, tears, heartache, and hurt are just ingredients that are needed to achieve success. Let's do this together quietly and continuously, and our success will make the noise.

I end my story with this famous quote; ***“Do what you love and love what you do”***. (Confucius adapted by Ray Bradbury).



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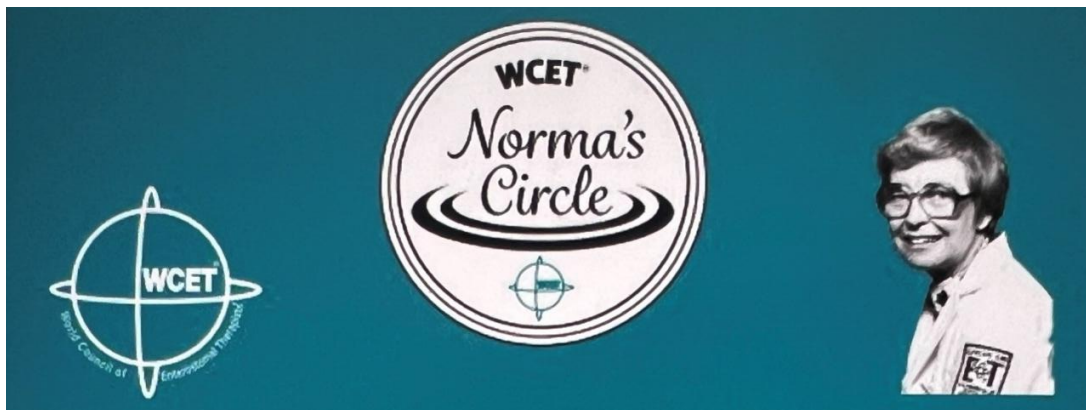


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What is WCET® Norma's Circle activity?



Norma's Circle, an elite group of WCET® members who are dedicated to sustaining the work of Norma N. Gill, began in 2021. The Norma N. Gill Foundation® is calling all Founding 2022 and 2023 members to continue your support of this important program, ensuring that Norma's legacy continues. **There is still time to renew for 2024.**

Norma's Circle is open to all WCET® members and industry partners. Initial membership is £200, renewal is £100 annually. Funds support WCET® scholarships, programs, and special projects.

Norma N. Gill's vision was that every person around the world in need of specialty care for stomas, wounds, or continence issues, would have a nurse with special

expertise. Collaborating with Dr Rupert Turnbull from the Cleveland Clinic in the 1950s, together they created the specialty of Enterostomal Nursing. Norma took her vision and made it into a reality, bringing together international nurses, interprofessional healthcare colleagues, industry, patients, and families, creating WCET® in 1978. WCET® now has recognised education programs in 69 countries on six continents. It is THE international, charitable, professional organisation providing education, professional development, resources, networking, and publications, including a peer reviewed journal published in five languages.

Please join us in sustaining and growing Norma's vision. Renew or join today online at: [Donation Funds - World Council of Enterostomal Therapists \(www.wceten.org\)](https://www.wceten.org).

Norma's Circle founding members: renewals 2023–2024

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<p>Laurent Chabal, Switzerland</p> 	<p>Joy Schank, USA</p> 	<p>Jie Chen, China</p> 	<p>Honglian Xu, China</p> 
<p>Denise Hibbert, Saudi Arabia</p> 	<p>Deidre Anne Waugh, South Africa</p> 	<p>ETs of Sun Yat-Sen University Cancer Center, China</p> 	<p>No.21 Class, Sun Yat-Sen University ET School, China</p> 
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<p>Diana Gallagher, USA</p> 	<p>Fiona Bolton, Australia</p> 	<p>Xi'an ET School, China</p> 	



Norma's Circle – new members

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Xin Su, China

HaiYan Li, China

Yanliu, China

WOC Nursing Team of the Second Hospital of Dalian Medical University, China



Members' donations 2024

The following members have very generously given donations to help fund NNGF® scholarships:

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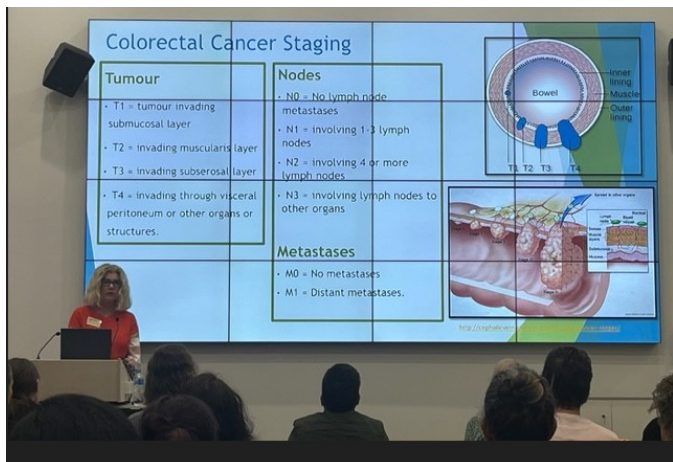
2023 was a busy year in South Australia. We organised a Quiz Night held in June with more than 100 people coming along. We raised over \$3000. In October we ran a Stomal Therapy Nursing education day on basic stoma care with hands on workshops for nurses, 38 delegates attended raising a further \$1500.



Kelly Vickers and Sandra Bradley running a workshop on applying a bag over a fistula



Industry exhibition



Margie Reid presenting on colorectal surgery resulting in a stoma

The funds raised go towards our South Australian Merle Boeree Educational Scholarship for Registered Nurses to undertake a Graduate Certificate in Wound Ostomy and Continence Practice. Merle Boeree was a Stomal Therapy Nurse in South Australia who had a passion for education. Merle coordinated the Royal Adelaide Hospital Stomal Therapy Nursing Education Program for many years, training nurses from all over Australia until 2013. In addition, Merle was on the WCET® 2012 Congress organising committee, responsible for the fabulous Opening Ceremony and social program.

Elizabeth English, AASTN SA member, AASTN Life Member and Past WCET® President and life member, originally set up the Kenyan Account in 2013 to support Australian STNs to travel to Kenya to conduct the first of three twinning projects for stoma, wound and continence education, she also renamed the account after Merle, following her untimely death in 2014. Funds raised were used to support the new Kenyan Stoma Wound and Continence Nurses to travel to Malaysia for the WCET® Congress in 2018. Now as we finalise this account, we have continued to honour Merle's name by creating the annual Merle Boeree Educational Scholarship. We rely on fundraising to do this. We had many nurses in South Australia apply for the scholarship with two successful nurses commencing the Graduate Certificate in Wound Ostomy and Continence Nursing this year with a total of \$7000 awarded.

In November, and again in February 2024, a few STNs volunteered to sort through the AASTN SA archives, to prepare documents for scanning to allow online storage, aimed at reducing the cost of hiring space in a storage facility. We have 40 years of minutes, reports, and financial statements to sort through. Minutes included the early years of STN training in South Australia, and how the public hospital STNs assisted after their work day in initiating stomal therapy nursing services in private hospitals throughout Adelaide. It showcases the dedication of our pioneers of stomal therapy nursing in South Australia.



Elizabeth English (Past WCET® President) and Kelly Vickers reviewing archived documents



Kelly Vickers and Fiona Bolton sorting through archived documents

Brazilian Association of Enterostomal Therapy - SOBEST® Report

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4th Paulista Congress of Enterostomal Therapy

July 5 and 6, 2024 — coming soon

The Paulista Congress of Enterostomal Therapy in São Paulo, Brazil, is already part of São Paulo's scientific calendar. This year the 4th Congress will focus will be on Care Management in Enterostomal Therapy, with discussions on the promotion and availability of technological health resources for the well-being, safety and quality of care for people with ostomies, wounds and incontinence.

Care management requires a broader view of the health-illness-care process, understanding its social determinants and using techno-assistance models in the areas of Enterostomal Therapy.



4th Paulista Congress of Enterostomal Therapist

The scientific program was designed to foster understanding of care management in its systemic, organisational and professional dimensions, involving care networks and technological incorporations. It is going to discuss the institutionalisation of health practices in the areas of stomatherapy and the responsibility of the professional as a manager and intercessor in this process.

We will have diverse configurations to address themes and a vast technology exhibition area in the Expo CPE 2024 space. São Paulo is the birthplace of Enterostomal Therapy in Brazil and you will be our guest to enjoy this opportunity to meet and update. Registration will be carried out via the website:

<https://sobest.com.br/cpe2024/>

XIV Brazilian Enterostomal Therapy Congress —CBE 2023

The Brazilian Enterostomal Therapy Congress brought together more than 1500 participants including enterostomal therapists, nurses, generalists and students from all over Brazil, who came in search of updates in the areas of ostomies, wounds and incontinence.

The CBE had a very rich scientific program with speakers from all over Brazil, who stand out as enterostomal

therapists in the country and also internationally. CBE 2023 was the largest Congress ever held in the history of the Brazilian Association of Enterostomal Therapy, (SOBEST®), which had numerous participants and more than 500 works registered.



Photo of CBE 2023 participants

The CBE had the honorable presence of Dr Miguela Lopez, vice-president and president-elect of the Latin American Council on ostomies, wounds and incontinence (COMLHEI®) representing Latin America.

Among the international speakers we had Dr José Luís Lázaro Martínez, specialist, professor and researcher in foot care for people with diabetes in Spain. And thanks to technology, it was possible to hold many virtual presentations with speakers from various countries who are references for global enterostomal therapy.

It was an incredible event, carried out with a lot of dedication and science, and aimed at all professionals who are increasingly seeking to expand their knowledge and better serve people with wounds, ostomies and incontinence in Brazil and around the world. See some special moments that were recorded by accessing the link <https://sobest.com.br/natal-recebeu-congresso-brasileiro-de-estomaterapia/>

WCET® at CBE 2023

The CBE held in Natal in Brazil in November 2023 was attended by the World Council of Enterostomal Therapists®(WCET®) through the presence of President Elect of WCET® Dr Denise Hibbert. WCET® President Laurent Chabal also gave a virtual presentation.



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Dra. Denise Hibbert



Photo of CBE 2023 Denise Hibbert

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EXPO-CBE —Technology Fair

The CBE 2023 Technology Fair had 28 stands from partner companies in the events held by SOBEST®, which held several symposiums and lectures for participants who visited the stands.

CBE 2023 also featured the innovation of the silent arena where products and books launches were held, as well as refresher courses in various areas. Find out more by accessing the link: <https://sobest.com.br/natal-recebeu-congresso-brasileiro-de-estomaterapia/>



SOBEST Technology Fair CBE 2023

1st National Conference on Care for People with Ostomies and Incontinence (CONAPOI), led by the Ostomized Movement Brazil (MOBR®) in partnership with SOBEST®



Dr Angela Boccara at CONAPOI 2023

The 1st National Conference for people with ostomies (CONAPOI) took place at the same time as the XIV CBE 2023, coordinated by the president of the Ostomy Movement in Brazil (MOBR) Ana Paula Batista, a partner of society and very active in the fight for public policies suitable for people with ostomies and incontinence. The conference was attended by members of SOBEST®, Dr Sônia Regina Pérez Evangelista Dantas (President), Dr Teixeira Moraes (Director of the Department of Education), Dr Maria Angela Boccara de Paula (Member of the Ethics and WCET® Education Committee) and Adriane A. Costa Faresin (Director of Communications and Marketing).



Photo of CONAPOI 2023 participants

CONAPOI was an event in which people with ostomies from all over Brazil came together to discuss the main needs and demands of people with ostomies in Brazil so that, together with MOBR, they could have a voice to talk and develop strategies to expand the rights of people with ostomies in the country.

Brazil is extremely large and has different ways and possibilities of caring for people with ostomies. Some with more possibilities than others with scarce resources. Thus, despite having the Brazil Federal Ordinance (Portaria Ministério da Saúde no. 400 de 2009) that guarantees the distribution of equipment for people with ostomies through the Unified Health System, it is still necessary to expand these people's access to specialised professionals and also to procedures technical related to the care of people with ostomies, especially irrigation. As well as ensuring that people have access to all types of equipment on the market. It emphasises that people with tracheostomy, laryngectomy and gastrostomy should be included in the ordinance. CONAPOI was a very important moment, because it brought together SOBEST®, which is an association of professionals, and the association of patients from all over the country to talk about their needs, generating a list of referrals to be made from the conference. The meeting even managed to reform the Ordinance, which must now include all the necessary demands. CONAPOI was a very important initiative, in which there was an important dialogue, including representatives of the country's social policy, in addition to being a moment of union between professionals, patients and health leaders in Brazil.

First Meeting of the Academic Enterostomal Therapist Leagues (INTERLIGAS)

SOBEST®, through the Department of Education, has supported Enterostomal Therapist leagues that are accredited by SOBEST®. CBE 2023, through the Education department, innovated as the first interconnected meeting, bringing together undergraduate students from the various universities in Brazil.

Academic Enterostomal Therapist Leagues (LAENF/UFPR)

In November 2023, LAENFE/UFPR leaders taught a class on healthcare risks for nursing technicians and elderly caregivers at the Long-Term Institution for the Elderly in the Boqueirão neighborhood, in Curitiba. The meeting was important, addressing essential topics in the care of elderly people, such as pressure injuries, dermatitis associated with incontinence and MARSÍ, outlining ways to guarantee the safety of these patients. The discussions held aim to positively influence care for the

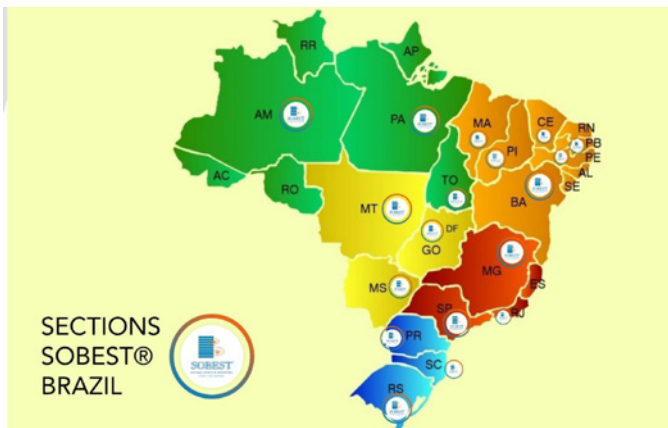


Training for the elderly at LAENFE/UFPR

elderly, inspiring significant changes and reinforcing the commitment, wellbeing and quality of life of the elderly.

SOBEST® sessions

SOBEST® has been working towards the expansion of Enterostomal Therapy from north to south of Brazil. There are currently SOBEST® sections in 17 states and the Federal District, with two more sections expected to open this year.



SOBEST® Brasil sections Map

The sections have four Enterostomal Therapist members: a president (titled by SOBEST®), a secretary and two members of the scientific council whose mission is to disseminate information about Enterostomal Therapy in health institutions with encouragement to hold local scientific events. The sectional relations board meets online monthly and suggestions and demands are sent to the SOBEST® board meeting.

SOBEST® Section Piauí PI began a calendar of scientific meetings for 2024 with a book launch for Laser in Wound Treatment

In January Dr Raquel Santos, president of the SOBEST® Piauí Section, held the first 2024 scientific meeting on the topic of laser treatment, launching the book *Laser in the Treatment of Wounds by Nurses*, authored by



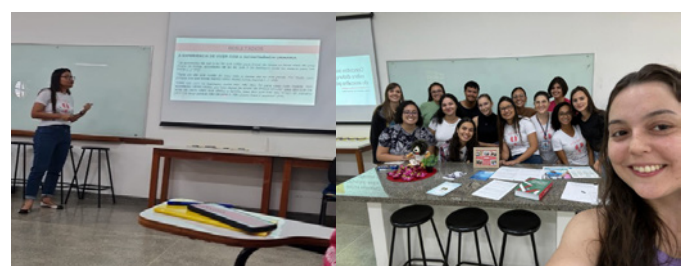
Enterostomal Therapist of Sobest Section Piauí



Enterostomal Therapists Cliciane Furtado and Sandra Marina. The meeting also included the presentation of successful clinical cases using laser in radiodermatitis with the participation of Enterostomal Therapist Beatriz Santos.

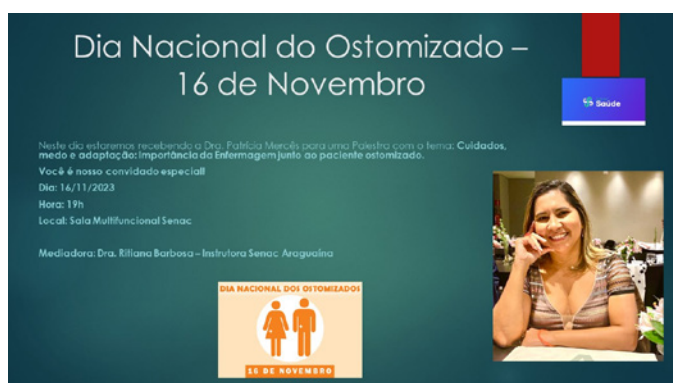
SOBEST® Mato Grosso Section held the Pelvic Dysfunctions course

The Pelvic Floor Dysfunctions Course is a teaching event, linked to the Research, Teaching and Extension Project called Reabilitar, at the Federal University of Mato Grosso, Sinop-MT Campus. The course aimed to contribute to the training of students in Nursing and Medicine courses to care for patients with health problems. It was coordinated by the Nursing Course Teacher, Ti-Sobest Enterostomal Therapist and President of the SOBEST® MT Section, Jaqueline Aparecida dos Santos Sokem.



Dr Jaqueline Sokem with Students

SOBEST® Section Tocantins



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SOBEST® Section Tocantins, held on November 16, in celebration of the day of people with ostomies, a conversation circle for more than 100 students from health courses at Senac Araguaína. Section President Patricia Mercês addressed the fears, care and adaptation of people with a stoma, emphasizing the importance of specialised nursing care. The students clarified questions and reports regarding the types of device, adaptation, sexuality, and services available in Tocantins. The action was very fruitful, in which the Enterostomal Therapists were able to resolve many questions and contributed to future professionals being able to provide quality assistance to people with ostomies.

SOBEST® Open Doors SOBEST®'s

The Open Doors Educational Program maintains its activities in person and online. We reaffirm that investment in specialised health education in the area of Enterostomal Therapy is one of the ways to prepare the specialty for safe and quality care aimed at people with wounds, ostomies and incontinence. SOBEST®, through the Professional Development, Communication and Marketing Directorate, organises scientific events periodically. Find out more by visiting:

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Data
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Docente
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Initiation Ceremony of the new SOBEST® Gestão Board of Directors 2024–2026

On January 23, on the premises of the School of Nursing of the University of São Paulo (EEUSP), the new SOBEST® Board of Directors took office, with Sônia Regina Pérez Evangelista Dantas as president and vice-president, Sílvia Angélica Jorge, who will be leading the Brazilian Enterostomal Therapy Association from 2024 to 2026.

During this ceremony, the 18 State Sections, made up of Enterostomal Therapists from various regions of the vast Brazilian territory, also took office. In this



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SOBEST Board of Directors 2024–2026

administration we have 116 Enterostomal Therapist nurses on the SOBEST® board and sections, promoting Enterostomal Therapy in Brazil.

The first Brazilian Enterostomal Therapy course was held at EEUSP in 1990 and SOBEST® was founded in 1992, both led by Prof. Dr Vera Lúcia Conceição de Gouveia Santos, current Director of the International Relations Department at SOBEST® .

We thank everyone who voluntarily offers their work and dedicates themselves to SOBEST® and Enterostomal Therapy. The entire ceremony is available on SOBEST®'s YouTube channel:

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Slovenia – International Day for the Prevention of Pressure Injuries November 16, 2023 “Every contact counts.”

Tadeja Krišelj, RN, ET



For several years, the third Thursday of November has been marked as World Pressure Injury (PI) Prevention Day. This year, for the first time, at the University Medical Centre Ljubljana (UMCL), we joined the international campaign to raise awareness of the importance of preventing PI.

This takes place every year under the auspices of the European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (EPUAP), the National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel (NPIAP) and the Pan Pacific Pressure Injury Alliance (PPPIA). This year's motto was “Every contact counts.”

and health burden, but also affects the patient's quality of life in the future and his psychosocial rehabilitation.

The Enterostomal Therapy Nurses (nurses specialised in wound, stoma and continence) of the University Medical Centre Ljubljana (UMCL), in cooperation with the Hospital Nutrition and Diet Therapy Service and the Institute for Medical Rehabilitation, organised stalls and lectures on the topic of PI prevention.



Despite the rapid development in many fields of medicine, PI still remains one of the unsolved health problems of patients. Research in this field opens up new questions and challenges. It is important to be aware that the occurrence of PI is not only a financial



Organising committee (from left to right): Dragana Pejnovič, Aleksandra Cuder Korošec, Tadeja Krišelj, Irena Špela Cvetežar, Anita Jelar, Smiljana Kazić (Photo: UMC Ljubljana archive)



A glimpse of the stalls (Photo: UMC Ljubljana archive)

At the stands, products and accessories that are available at UMCL, to prevent the occurrence of PI, were presented. The focus was on skin care products, nutritional supplements and various pressure relief devices.



A glimpse from the stalls (Photo: archives of UMC Ljubljana)



Presentation of accessories in the lobby of UMCL (Photo: UMC Ljubljana archive)

Emphasis was also placed on the importance of the correct transfer of patients, both from the point of view of preserving the healthy integrity of the skin, as well as on relieving the burden on the nursing staff and preserving their health.



Presentation on the use of sliding pads for moving (Photo: UMC Ljubljana archive)



Presentation of the use of transfer aids (Photo: UMC Ljubljana archive)



Lecture participants (Photo: UKC Ljubljana archive)

We were very pleased with the attendance and interest of UMCL employees in all the activities, that were prepared with the aim of raising awareness of the importance of prevention of PI. We were delighted by a visit of our former colleague, Mrs Vanja Vilar, who



Enterostomal Therapy (Wound, Stoma and Continence Nurses) from UMCL and the Institute of Oncology (Photo: archives of UMC Ljubljana)

devoted most of her professional career to the field of pressure ulcer prevention and care, her work at UMCL laid the foundations on which we can build today. We were also happy to have colleagues from the Oncology Institute visit, because through mutual cooperation and networking, we can work even more successfully for the benefit of our patients.

The event was primarily intended for our employees, to shed light on aspects of prevention and the tools available at UMCL. We also wanted to introduce them to the use of various mobility aids and encourage them to use them, in the light of taking care of their own health. The first reactions were more than excellent, and we believe that we will continue in this spirit.

Thank you dear colleagues at UMC Ljubljana and throughout the world, who work hard every day in the clinical departments, next to the patients, to prevent the occurrence of PI.

'Every contact counts!'

Türkiye Wound, Ostomy and Incontinence Nurses' Society (YOİHD) Events 2023

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As YOİHD, we carried out various activities in 2023. We are happy to share some of our activities with you.

1. 12th National and 1st International Colorectal Surgery Nursing Congress

The 12th National and 1st International Colorectal Surgery Nursing Congress was held from 16-20 May, 2023, by YOİHD. The 12th colorectal surgery nursing congress was moved to the international arena for the first time this year. The congress was chaired by Prof. Dr Azize Karahan, one of our association members. Laurent Chabal and Susan Stelton from WCET® and Ana Lamza from EWMA participated as speakers. This Congress, which simultaneously took place with the 2nd International Colorectal Surgery Congress and XIXth National Colon and Rectal Surgery Congress, was attended by 200 nurses from different countries.



Board Members of YOİHD



Our Colleagues with Susan Stelton (front row 4th from left) and Ana Lamza (front row 2nd from right), Prof. Nalan Özhan Elbaş (front row 3rd from left), Prof. Dr Hülya Deniz Bulut (front row 5th from left), Deniz Harputlu (front row 6th from left), Prof. Dr Sevilay Şenol Çelik (front row 7th from left), Prof. Ayişe Karadağ (back row 8th from left), Prof. Azize Karahan (back row back row 7th from left), Prof. Zehra Göçmen Baykara (back row 9th from left), Prof. Sevil Güler Demir (back row 10th from left)

2. Wound Ostomy Day

The **World Ostomy Day** activities, which were started in 2011 by Wound, Ostomy, and Incontinence Nurses' Society (YOİHD) in Türkiye, simultaneously with the world, carry out some activities with the participation of one institution every year. World Ostomy Day was celebrated in İstanbul on October 14, 2023, under Yiğitoğlu this year. The program started with the opening speech of Prof. Dr Ayişe Karadağ, member of the board of directors of YOİHD, and continued with a cinevision show, experience sharing of individuals with stoma and psychologist Cafer Cataloluk continued with an interactive presentation. The program ended with a panel where individuals with stoma and their relatives asked questions to wound and stoma care nurses.



Member of YOİHD with ostomy patients, İstanbul



Ostomy Patients, İstanbul



Members of YOİHD, İstanbul



Ayişe Karadağ and Cafer Çataloluk, İstanbul

3. Wound and Burn Symposium

The first Wound and Burn Symposium was held in Antalya between 20–22 October in cooperation with the Critical Care Association. YOİHD president Zehra Göçmen Baykara chaired the Nursing Symposium. Our board members Ayişe Karadağ, Derya Karakaya and Şenay Gül participated as speakers and moderators and 250 nurses attended the congress.



Zehra Göçmen Baykara, AyiŖe Karadağ, YOİHD



Wound and Ostomy Nurses

4. Wound Care Course

YOİHD members made scientific contributions towards the Wound Care Course program at the 5th National and 3rd International Palliative Care Congress held in Ankara from 27-29 October, 2023. The courses were attended by 50 health professionals. Zehra Göçmen Baykara, the president of the YOİHD, was the speaker at the congress and Derya Karakaya, Emel Gülnar and Ŗenay Gül, members of YOİHD, took part as trainers in the course.



Zehra Göçmen Baykara
President of YOİHD



Emel Gülnar
Member of YOİHD

5. Hospital Infection Congress

The Hospital Infection Congress held in Antalya from 9–12 November, 2023, had 304 health professionals in attendance. AyiŖe Karadağ, Derya Karakaya, Burçin Irmak and Ŗenay Gül participated as speakers and moderators, representing YOİHD.



AyiŖe Karadağ,
Board Member of YOİHD



Burçin Irmak
Deputy Secretary of YOİHD

6. Worldwide Pressure Injury Prevention Day-2013, Turkey

The “Worldwide Pressure Injuries Prevention Day” activities, which started with the participation of 32 institutions in 2013, reached the number of 270 institutions by 2023. Within the scope of the event, university hospitals, city hospitals, training- research hospitals, state hospitals, private hospitals, family health centers, elderly care centers, and nursing schools provided awareness in 80 cities in Türkiye. The documents organized by NPIAP and EPUAP were shared with all institutions, and it was realized with a very high number of participation targets that increased prevention initiatives across the country. The effects of prevention of pressure injuries on health professionals, patients, family members, governments, and the global world were highlighted with seminars, symposiums, stands, banners.

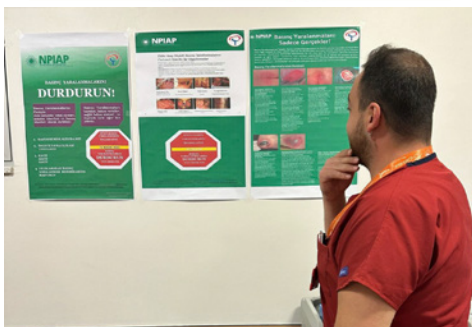


Everyone supports the prevention of pressure injuries

Below are some of our memories from Worldwide Pressure Injury Prevention Day 2013, Türkiye



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“We need to move quickly. Your daughter needs to have colostomy surgery. There is no other choice.” – A moment we will never forget

Lindsay Brand
(Mother of Kenzie)



In December 2021, at only four years old, our daughter Kenzie woke up from her surgery weak and confused as to why ‘her tummy was on the outside’ and why there was a bag attached to it. As the days went on, her physical-self improved, but the emotional trauma lingered. She was scared. She was uncomfortable. She was embarrassed. She insisted on keeping her stomach always covered, afraid to look down on her own or even let others see. As parents, we put our minds to how we could help her through this transition. How could we help her feel confident, beautiful, safe, and eventually feel proud of this part of who she is?

Searching the web for ostomy care, we stumbled upon a supplier on Etsy who created custom bag covers. We asked her to create designs of Kenzie’s favourite things: Spider-Man, Minions and Dinosaurs, just to name a few.

When they arrived a few weeks after her surgery, we asked her if we could try them out. The moment spoke for itself. Seeing the glow permeate from her wide smile filled our hearts; it was a moment we will never forget. The change in her confidence was noticeable. The ability to cover the bag answered the big question of how it would be perceived. It didn’t need to be perceived anymore until she was ready to share it on her terms.

Kenzie lived with an ostomy for eight months until her reversal surgery in July 2022. The bag covers remained a daily part of her routine!

As parents who have gone through this emotional journey, we want to make a difference in the lives of the next family and all the children and teens who need an ostomy bag. We want to help children feel confident with their stoma!

In May 2022, we launched **Bravery Bag Covers – a philanthropic mission to produce and donate a gift of confidence to children with ostomies around the world!**

To date, we have raised over \$150,000 and completed our first production of 2100 Bravery Bag Covers.

With immense gratitude, we have donated over 1400 Bravery Bag Covers to hospitals and patients all over North America. Our very first partner was SickKids Hospital in Toronto, Canada, and they have since ordered more for their patients.

“Thank you to Bravery Bag Covers for their donation to SickKids. For some of our patients, the transition to having an ostomy can bring up big feelings – whether fear, confusion, or sadness. Bravery Bag Covers are an appreciated addition to our toolbox to help children and youth acclimatize to their stoma.”

And the shipments of Bravery Bag Covers continue... to clinics, hospitals, organisations, and directly to individuals.

We are incredibly grateful for the love and support we have received. A special thank you to our partner organisation, Ostomy Canada Society, for offering operational and tax receipt support.

If you are interested in learning more, please visit us at **www.braverybagcovers.com** or contact us at info@braverybagcovers.com

We look forward to working together to brighten the lives of children and youth living with an ostomy.

Lots of love and gratitude,
Lindsay, Josh, Kenzie & The Bravery Bag Cover crew



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Kenzie and Bravery Bags

French Translated by Laurent Chabal

«Nous devons agir rapidement. Votre fille doit subir une colostomie. Il n’y a pas d’autre choix.» - *Un moment que nous n’oublierons jamais*

En décembre 2021, alors qu’elle n’avait que quatre ans, notre fille Kenzie s’est réveillée de son opération faible et confuse quant à la raison pour laquelle « son ventre était à l’extérieur » et pourquoi il y avait une poche de stomie collée à celui-ci. Au fil des jours, son état physique s’est amélioré, mais le traumatisme émotionnel a persisté. Elle avait peur. Elle était mal à l’aise. Elle était gênée. Elle insistait pour garder son ventre toujours couvert, craignant de baisser les yeux pour le voir ou même laisser les autres le voir. En tant que parents, nous réfléchissions à la façon dont nous pourrions l’aider à traverser cette épreuve. Comment pourrions-nous l’aider à se sentir confiante, belle, en sécurité, et, éventuellement, à se sentir fière de cette partie de son corps ?

En cherchant sur le Web pour conseils de soins aux personnes stomisées, nous avons trouvé, via Etsy, un créateur de couvre-poches de stomie personnalisées. Nous lui avons demandé de créer des motifs inspirés des goûts de Kenzie : Spider-Man, les Minions et les Dinosaures pour n’en nommer que quelques-uns. Lorsqu’ils sont arrivés quelques semaines après son opération, nous lui avons demandé si nous pouvions les essayer. Le moment parlait de lui-même. *Voir la lueur de son large sourire a rempli nos cœurs, c’était un moment que nous n’oublierons jamais.* Le changement dans sa confiance était perceptible. La possibilité de couvrir la poche a répondu à la grande question de savoir comment celle-ci serait perçue. Personne n’avait plus besoin de s’en rendre compte jusqu’à ce qu’elle soit prête à le partager selon ses conditions.

Kenzie a vécu avec une stomie pendant huit mois jusqu’à son rétablissement de continuité en juillet 2022. Les couvre-poches sont restés une partie de sa routine quotidienne !

En tant que parents qui ont traversé ce bouleversement émotionnel, nous voulons faire une différence dans la vie de futures familles et de tous les enfants et adolescents qui auront besoin d’une poche de stomie. Nous voulons aider les enfants à se sentir en confiance avec leur stomie !

En mai 2022, nous avons lancé **Bravery Bag Covers** – **une mission philanthropique visant à produire et à donner un cadeau qui redonne confiance aux enfants porteurs de stomie dans le monde entier !**

À ce jour, nous avons amassé plus de 150 000 \$ et terminé notre première production de 2100 couvre-poches Bravery.

Avec une immense gratitude, nous avons fait don de plus de 1400 couvre-poches Bravery à des hôpitaux et à des patients partout en Amérique du Nord. Notre tout premier partenaire a été l’hôpital SickKids de Toronto, au Canada, et ils en ont depuis commandé d’autres pour leurs patients.

« Merci à Bravery Bag Covers pour son don à SickKids. Pour certains de nos patients, le fait de devenir une personne stomisée peut susciter de grands sentiments, qu’il s’agisse de peur, de confusion ou de tristesse. Les couvre-poches Bravery sont un ajout apprécié à notre boîte à outils pour aider les enfants et les jeunes à s’acclimater à leur stomie.

Et les expéditions de couvre-poches (**Bravery Bag Covers**) se poursuivent... aux cliniques, aux hôpitaux, à des organisations, associations et directement à des particuliers.

Nous sommes incroyablement reconnaissants pour l’amour et le soutien que nous avons reçus. Nous tenons à remercier tout particulièrement notre association partenaire, la Société Canadienne des Personnes Stomisées, qui nous a offert un soutien opérationnel et son aide fiscale.

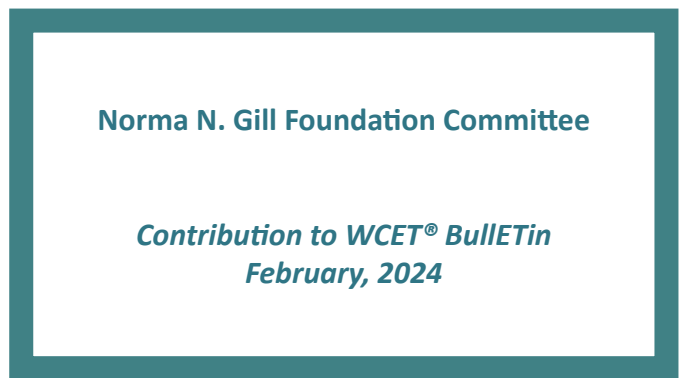
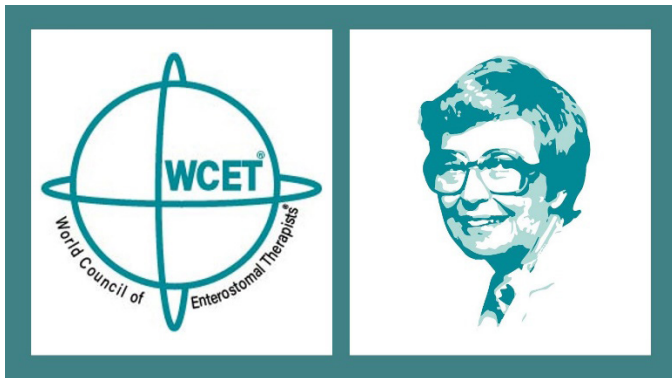
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Nous nous réjouissons à l’idée de travailler ensemble pour égayer la vie des enfants et des jeunes vivant avec une stomie.

Beaucoup d’amour et de gratitude,

Lindsay, Josh, Kenzie et l’équipe de Bravery Bag Cover





WCET® Scholarships

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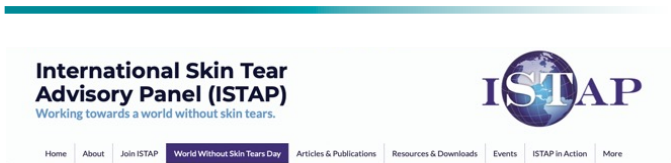
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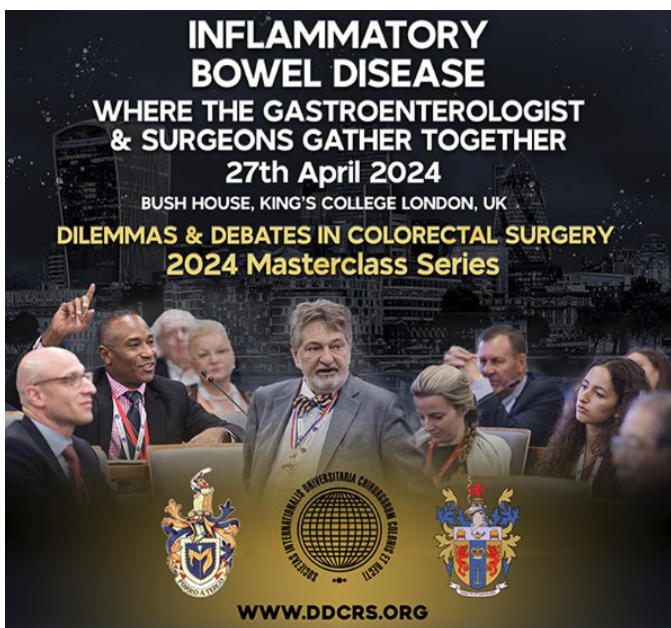
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