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SOLIDARITY & Light of HOPE

In this year of the World Health Organization (WHO) International year of Nurse and Midwife, we all have been and still are on the front line of the war against this corona virus. TIME Magazine has chosen Medical Workers as The Person of the Year.

This massive crisis has brought us to live exceptional, stressful and uncertain time of restrictions, sacrifices and loss but also of solidarity and an opportunity to review our priorities and way of life in a global matter. A SPECIAL WARM THANK YOU to all Health care professionals and Care givers where needed!

Many of us had to step back from our daily routine to help suffering patients in confined dedicated units, taking themselves the risk to get sick. Sadly, some have lost their life in the battle. Facebook pages and of other social medias are covering about heart breaking testimonies but also full of faith and dedication.

After having received dedicated documentation related to COVID-19 from other organisation, and with their agreement, WCET® has created a

brand new website page where you may find back these information in different language: <https://wocet.memberclicks.net/free-covid-19-educational-resources>. We want to address our warm thanks to all who have allowed us to share their work with us.

For YOU and ALL what you DO: THANK YOU!

We send all our prayers and mourning to all who have lost a loved one in this global unprecedented massive event. May they rest in peace!

And all your wishes for a quick recovery for the infected ones. Light of hope: on March it was said that clinical trials were stated around the world to look for ways to beat this aggressive virus: hope they will succeed soon!

It is a time where the importance place of Nurses is reminded, a time to remind than they have a crucial role in health care settings are and should stay a heart of care. Nurses and other care givers insure THE way to enhance patient's quality of life as quality of care. At the end of day, their care save money.

WCET® facing adversity: Keep Evolving and Adapting

“You have to maintain a culture of transformation and stay true to your values.”

Jeff Weiner

In 2018 WCET® had celebrated its 40th anniversary and this year the WCET® Journal celebrates its 40^{thies!} 40 is one of the big number in symbolic terms. We can find it several times in sacred texts and other important stories in diverse cultures. It is known as to be the age of reason, but also as the time of having and passing live tests which led us to more maturity in order to begin a new step. We are living now this new step and we can agree that WCET® and its Journal resonate with those statements, especially when looking on what we have achieved and on all we are all going through.

This year, in this special month of June, we celebrate our founder, Norma N. Gill. She would have turned 100 years old. As you may know, she passed away on October 25, 1998.

So, this June 26 is a BIG day to remember, honor and get inspired for the future. Many thanks to all of you who have donated, you will find here the card send to Sally Thompson – Norma’s Daughter – listing your name ; celebrating this so special birthday.

We are sure all of you have done something very special in her honor and we can not wait to read your amazing stories as share them in the next issue of the BULLETin.... Be ready!



Norma N. Gill at patient bedside (Thanks to Sally Thompson, her daughter, to have shared this picture)

Norma N. Gill au lit d'un patient (Merci à Sally Thompson, sa fille, pour nous l'avoir envoyée)

Some WCET® Executive Board (EB) members had been invited to attend the WOCN® Society annual conference. But due to the health crisis, it has run virtual. It would have been a dream come true to be able to visit the Cleveland Clinic and to walk in the footsteps of Norma. Nevertheless, we have been able to follow it online and it was really inspiring: Huge thanks to the WOCN® Society EB and organizer for this opportunity of sharing!



WCET® Executive Board keeps working hard to fulfill our mission and pursuit the vision Norma had put forward despite the World wide health crisis. In order to prepare and organize our next steps, review and update our strategic plan we will take in consideration the comments received through our last Membership Survey, even if this time response rate was less than in previous years. Thanks to our members who have completed it: your feed-back was analysed.

This year WCET® has been acknowledged by WUWHS as one of the Most progressive Societies and finalist for the Journal of Wound Care - World Union of Wound Healing Societies Awards 2020. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 World wide crisis this conference has been postponed. Many others ones which were planned within this year have been be impacted too, such as ours.

We take the opportunity to send all our warm thoughts to Gulnaz Tariq, WCET® Pakistan ID and WUWHS President Elect for having taken this heart-breaking decision. We know how much energy, time and money its takes to build up and organize such an event. We are all very proud about this responsible but so difficult decision done, we are all behind and supporting this choice. We do all pray to meet us all again as planned.

Even if our biennial congress has been postponed to October 2021, we have asked IDs to send us content about themselves in order to let you know more about them in echo of the stories published into the WCET® BULLETin 2016, 13(1):4-8 & 2018, 15(1):7-22.

Thanks all who have send those lines and picture about themselves, we hope you will enjoy learning more about them. You may also find their biennial country and our biennial EB reports into the WCET® website Library sometime in September (<https://wocet.memberclicks.net/wcet-library>).

Thanks to our Constitution Advisory Panel work, to your and IDs votes, the accepted new Constitution. In this issue you will find the results of the WCET® Executive Board (EB) 2020-2022/2024 elections.

Incoming EB members will start their position as planned after the general business meeting planned virtually for November 2020.

As per the change in the constitution, the WCET® Publications & Communications Committee will no longer exist after November 2020. We thank Karen Bruton, Chairperson and the committee members for all their hard work. We are now into a transition phase

in regard of the BULLETin and the website.

About the BULLETin:

- Members are now kindly asked to send their content to Cambridge Media to a dedicated email address (wcet.bulletin@cambridgemedia.com.au). Content will be centralized and directly checked by them before going into the draft and proof editing process.
- The number of issues of the BULLETin has been decreased to 3 per year and author Guidelines have been developed. You can be find them under: <https://wocet.memberclicks.net/bulletin-submissions>.

The procedure for submissions is now:

1. Greg Paull from Cambridge Media (CM) had performed an admin checklist to make sure that the files received are usable. Any clinical queries to be referred to a Board member.
2. CM design team has put all the raw material into InDesign files.
3. The time frame of deadlines had been revised.
4. BULLETin Editor will copy edit and arrange material into a logical, readable format.
5. Proof will be sent to WCET® President and Vice President/President Elect for sign-off.
6. Any requested changes will be made by CM design team.
7. Final sign-off by BULLETin editor before sending to members and posting onto-the WCET® website.

We do think this process will insure quality as help to simplify the extraordinary amount of hours spent on editing, double / triple and even multiple times more drafts and proofs of the document before posting and sending to you all. We do thank ALL who have voluntary spend those hours previously in order to achieve each of the past issues.

We do hope this procedure will also be useful and more user friendly for you all. Keep let us know about what is going on within your country, what you have achieved or plan to do. Reading your story is so amazing!

Unfortunately, Top Medical has stopped its support of the Chinese version of the WCET® official magazine,

and as getting professional translations is very costly, we will not be able to continue doing it.

Many thanks in advance and keep evolving together!

*Sincerely
Elizabeth & Laurent*

SOLIDARITÉ & Lumière d'ESPOIR

En cette Année internationale des sages-femmes et du personnel infirmier de l'Organisation Mondiale de Santé (OMS), nous avons tous été et sommes encore sur la ligne de front de la guerre contre le coronavirus. Le magazine TIME a choisi les professionnels de la Santé comme étant la Personne de l'Année.

Cette crise massive nous (a) fait vivre des temps exceptionnels, stressants et incertains. Un temps de restrictions, de sacrifices et de pertes, mais aussi des élans de solidarité et une opportunité de revoir nos priorités comme de revoir notre façon de vivre d'une façon plus globale.

Un REMERCIEMENT SPECIAL ET CHALEUREUX À TOUS les professionnels de la Santé et aux proches aidants s'impose !

Nombre d'entre nous ont dû quitter leur travail habituel pour aller aider des patients confinés dans des unités dédiées, au risque d'être contaminé. Malheureusement, certains y ont perdu la vie. Des posts sur Facebook ou autres réseaux sociaux sont remplis de témoignages émouvants mais aussi plein d'espoir et de dévouement.

Après avoir reçu des documents réalisés par d'autres organisations en lien avec la COVID-19, nous avons avec leur accord créé une nouvelle page sur notre site web où vous pouvez y retrouver ces informations disponibles en différentes langues : <https://wocet.memberclicks.net/free-covid-19-educational-resources>. Nous tenons à adresser mes chaleureux remerciements à tous celles et ceux qui ont acceptés de partager leur travail avec nous.

Pour VOUS et TOUT ce que vous FAITES : MERCI !

Nous adressons toutes nos prières et nos condoléances à tous celles et ceux qui ont perdu un être cher dans cette pandémie. Qu'ils demeurent en paix !

Nous envoyons tous nos vœux de prompt rétablissement à celles et ceux qui ont été infectés par ce virus.

Une lumière d'espoir : en mars dernier, des essais

cliniques ont commencé à travers le monde en vue de trouver un moyen efficace de combattre ce virus agressif: nous espérons que ce traitement verra le jour très prochainement.

Dans cette période, l'importance de la place des infirmier-e-s a été mis en lumière. Leur rôle crucial dans les institutions de soins y a été rappelé ainsi que le fait qu'elles/ils demeurent au cœur des soins. Les infirmier-e-s et autres soignants garantissent le MOYEN d'augmenter la qualité de vie des personnes soignées, de même que de la qualité des soins contribuant ainsi à la maîtrise des coûts de la Santé.

Le WCET® fait face à l'adversité: Continuer d'évoluer et de s'adapter

"Vous devez maintenir une culture de la transformation tout en restant fidèle à vos valeurs."

Jeff Weiner

En 2018, le WCET® a célébré ces 40 ans. Cette année, c'est au tour du journal du WCET® de le faire ! 40 est un des chiffres importants au niveau symbolique. Nous le retrouvons dans de nombreux textes sacrés et autres récits majeurs de différentes cultures. Il est associé à l'âge de raison, mais aussi au temps d'avoir surmonté des épreuves de la vie avec succès. Il nous amène à avoir plus de maturité et nous permet d'entamer une nouvelle étape de la vie. Nous vivons actuellement cette nouvelle étape et nous croyons pouvoir dire que le WCET® tout comme son journal résonnent avec cette symbolique, en particulier lorsque nous regardons ce que nous accompli et ce que nous avons dû tous traverser.

Cette année, en ce spécial moins de juin, nous avons célébré notre fondatrice, Norma N. Gill. Elle aurait eu 100 ans. Comme vous le savez sans doute, elle est décédée le 25 octobre 1998. Ainsi ce 26 juin est un JOUR à se remémorer, honorer et à nous inspirer pour l'avenir. Un grand merci à tous ceux qui ont fait un don à sa mémoire. Vous trouverez dans ce BULLETin la carte que nous avons envoyé à Sally Tompson, sa fille. Carte sur laquelle figure les noms des donateurs, célébrant ainsi cet anniversaire si particulier. Nous sommes convaincu que vous avez fait quelque chose de très spécial en son honneur et nous nous réjouissons d'avance de lire vos récits à ce propos ainsi que de les partager dans le prochain numéro du BULLETin... Préparez-vous à les découvrir !

Des membres du Comité Exécutif (CE) du WCET® ont pu assister à la conférence annuelle de la Société WOCN®.

A cause de la crise sanitaire, celle-ci s'est déroulée en ligne.

Cela aurait été un rêve devenu réalité que de pouvoir visiter la Clinique de Cleveland et de marcher dans les pas de Norma. Malgré tout, nous avons pu suivre cette conférence virtuelle et cela a été très inspirant. Un grand merci au Comité Exécutif de la Société du WOCN® et aux organisateurs de cette manifestation pour nous avoir permis d'en faire parti !

Le Comité Exécutif du WCET® continue de travailler pour remplir notre mission et poursuivre la vision de Norma, et ce malgré la crise sanitaire Mondiale. Afin de préparer et organiser les prochaines étapes, nous avons revu et mis à jour notre plan stratégique en prenant en considération les commentaires reçus via notre dernière enquête auprès des membres. Bien que le taux de réponse a été faible comparé aux années précédentes. Merci à nos membres qui ont pris le temps d'y répondre et de l'avoir complété : vos retours ont été analysés.

Cette année, le WCET® a été reconnu par le WUWHS comme l'une des sociétés les plus progressives et se trouve être l'une des finalistes pour le prix 2020 du Journal des soins de plaies – Union Mondiale des Sociétés de soins de plaies. Malheureusement, à cause de la crise mondiale liée à la COVID-19, cette conférence a été reportée. De nombreuses autres manifestations qui étaient prévues cette année ont aussi été impactées, comme la nôtre.

Nous profitons de l'occasion pour adresser à Gulnaz Tariq, la Déléguée Internationale du WCET® pour le Pakistan et Présidente Éluë du WUWHS, nos chaleureux messages suite à la difficile décision prise de différer cette manifestation. Nous savons combien cela représente d'énergie, de temps et d'argent dépensés pour construire et organiser un tel événement. Nous sommes très fiers d'elle pour avoir pris cette décision difficile, mais responsable, et nous la soutenons dans ce choix. Nous exprimons nos vœux communs de tous pouvoir nous retrouver très prochainement, comme prévu.

Même si notre congrès biennal a dû être reporté en octobre 2021, nous avons demandé aux Délégués Internationaux (DI) de nous envoyer un mot sur eux afin que vous puissiez mieux les connaître et ainsi faire écho aux récits publiés dans les BULLETin du WCET® 2016, 13(1):4-8 & 2018, 15(1):7-22. Merci à celles et ceux qui nous ont répondu, nous espérons que vous prendrez plaisir à en savoir plus sur eux. Vous trouverez aussi courant septembre leurs

rapports biennaux ainsi que ceux du CE dans la librairie du site web du WCET® (<https://wocet.memberclicks.net/wcet-library>).

Merci à notre Commission consultative sur la Constitution pour son travail, pour vos votes et qu'aux votes des DIs pour avoir accepté notre nouvelle constitution. Dans ce numéro, vous trouverez les résultats des élections au Comité Exécutif (CE) 2020-2022/2024. Les nouveaux membres du CE entreront en fonction comme prévu après notre assemblée générale qui se fera en ligne en novembre 2020.

Conformément à cette constitution, la Commission Publications & Communications du WCET® n'existera plus après cette assemblée générale. Nous remercions Karen Bruton, sa responsable, ainsi que tous ses membres pour l'important travail effectué. Nous vivons actuellement une phase de transition pour ce qui est du BULLETin et du site web.

A propos du BULLETin :

- Il est maintenant demandé aux membres d'envoyer leurs contenus directement à Cambridge Media via une adresse dédiée (wcet.bulletin@cambridgemedia.com.au). Ces contenus seront ainsi centralisés et directement vérifiés par eux avant que les épreuves d'essai et le processus d'édition ne commencent.
- Le nombre de numéro de BULLETin a été réduit à 3 par année et des recommandations aux auteurs ont été développées. Vous les trouverez sous : <https://wocet.memberclicks.net/bulletin-submissions>.

La procédure de soumission est maintenant la suivante :

1. Greg Paull de Cambridge Media (CM) a effectué une checklist administrative qui s'assure que les documents reçus soient utilisables. Toute question relevant de la pratique clinique sera référée à un membre du Comité Exécutif.
2. L'équipe de CM rassemblera les documents transmis dans un fichier InDesing.
3. Le tableau des échéances et des délais pour chaque issue a été révisé.
4. L'éditeur du BULLETin recevra une copie de ce fichier afin d'organiser ces contenus de manière logique et agréable à lire.

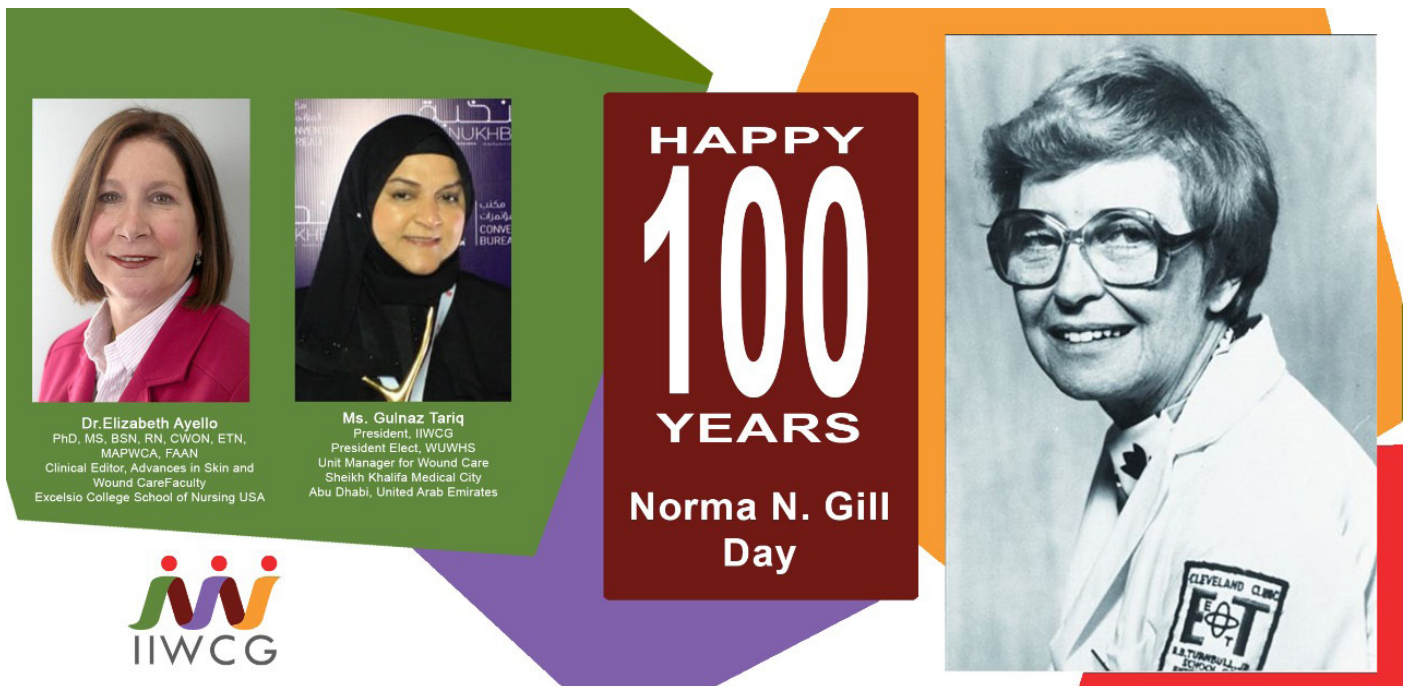
5. Les épreuves d'avant publication seront envoyées au Président et au Vice-Président/ Président Élu du WCET® pour supervision.
6. Toute demande de changement devrait être adressée à l'équipe du design de CM.
7. Le bon pour publication final sera effectué par l'éditeur du BULLETin avant que le fichier ne soit envoyé aux membres et mis en ligne sur le site web du WCET®

Nous pensons que ce processus permettra de garantir la qualité et de simplifier le nombre d'heures indues passée à l'édition, la double/ triple et parfois plus relecture des épreuves avant sa publication, sa mise en ligne et l'envoi du BULLETin aux membres. Nous tenons à remercier TOUS les volontaires qui ont passé ces heures à le faire par le passé, puisque c'est grâce à eux que les anciens numéros du BULLETin ont pu voir le jour. Nous espérons aussi que cette nouvelle procédure sera utile et plus aisée pour chacun d'entre vous. Continuez à nous faire savoir ce qui se passe dans votre pays et ce que vous avez accompli. Lire vos récits est si inspirant !

Malheureusement Top Medical a suspendu son soutien à la version Chinoise du Magasin officiel du WCET® et comme réaliser une traduction professionnelle est excessivement chère, nous ne sommes plus en mesure de la proposer.

Merci par avance et continuons d'évoluer ensemble



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**HAPPY
100
YEARS
Norma N. Gill
Day**





In April, the WCET® and ASCN UK collectively made the decision to postpone the WCET®-ASCN UK 2020 Joint Congress to 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are pleased to announce that the WCET®-ASCN UK 2021 Joint Congress has been rescheduled to **3rd – 6th October 2021** at the Scottish Event Campus in Glasgow, Scotland.

Plans are underway to reconfirm the availability of the Keynote Speakers and we are pleased to share that the venues for the Monday evening event which is free to all delegates at the Glasgow Science Centre and the Congress Dinner at the Argyle Street Arches have been reconfirmed.

Due to the postponement, we have reached out to all previously registered delegates and abstract submitters via email.

Previously registered delegates have the options to hold their registration for the 2021 Joint Congress or may request a full refund no later than **30th August 2020**. To request a refund please email Jen Wood, Congress Organiser at jwood@hauck.com. As a thank you, those delegates who are holding their registration for the 2021 Joint Congress will all receive the Super

Early Bird registration fee of £280 for WCET® and ASCN UK members regardless of when they registered.

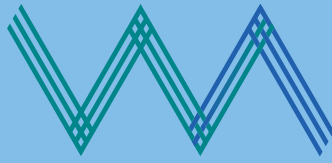
Those who submitted an abstract for the postponed 2020 Joint Congress were given the following options:

1. Hold abstract for the 2021 Joint Congress as submitted
2. Hold abstract for the 2021 Joint Congress with the opportunity to edit the previous submission until **15th October 2020**
3. Withdraw abstract for consideration at the 2021 Joint Congress

Those who wish to withdraw or edit their previously submitted abstracts can do so via the abstract submission site though here <https://wcet-ascnuk2021.com/abstract-submission> or they can contact Jen Wood, Congress Organiser at jwood@hauck.com for assistance.

The abstract submission site will re-open at a later date and new submission deadlines will be established. Delegate registration will also re-open soon with the same pricing as 2020, please be on the lookout for our Super Early Bird registration announcement which offers the lowest registration fees and will only be available for a limited amount of time.

Thank you to all for your continued support and we hope to see YOU in Glasgow for the WCET®-ASCN UK 2021 Joint Congress!



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We hope to see YOU 3rd - 6th October 2021 at
the **WCET®-ASCN UK 2021 Joint Congress in Glasgow,**
Scotland, voted the 'World's Friendliest City'!

Please be sure to visit www.wcet-ascnuk2021.com for the most up to date information about the Congress. We look forward to welcoming you to Glasgow!

Author guidelines for *bulletin* submissions

bulletin, the magazine for WCET® members, publishes articles from all over the WCET® world written by WCET® members. **All submissions should be emailed to wcet.bulletin@cambridgemedica.com.au by the due date. Submissions must be final and ready to be published - not a first draft to be revised.**

bulletin magazine welcomes all types of reports, letters, observations, celebrations and commentaries on all events of interest to WCET® members.

Reports can be short or long and take the form of:

- 'Stories from the bedside'
- case reports
- conference reports
- study day/seminar reports
- implementation of new programmes/processes
- other event reports.

When submitting case reports or 'stories from the bedside', please do not include photographs that identify patients or personal information about patients without written patient consent to do so.

Preparation of articles

Submissions will be accepted from any country but must be written in English and supplied in a Word file. All photographs and figures must be jpegs of at least 100kb in size but no larger than 1000kb. Each photograph must have a sentence that explains what each photograph is about and who is in the photo. For each person in a photograph: ensure you have permission to publish from each; work titles; credentials and professions.

For members whose first language is not English, a translation of the English version into another language can also be submitted. The member must attest at submission time that the supplied translation is a true and accurate translation of the English text. There is no guarantee that the translation will be published.

Articles are to be no more than 1200 words. Tables should be submitted as Word files and clearly typed, showing columns and lines. Number the tables consecutively using Arabic numerals (1, 2, 3...) in the order of their first citation in the text and supply a brief title for each.

All work is copy-edited to magazine style and the editors reserve the right to modify the style and length of any article submitted, so that it conforms to *bulletin* format.

Once it is published, copyright of the article, including tables, figures and photographs, belongs to WCET®.

Referencing

If the article has references, they need to be Vancouver style, the main feature of which is the use of numbers at the point of reference, in superscript (¹), so as not to interfere with the flow of words. Each number corresponds to a single reference provided in the reference list at the end and, once assigned a number, a reference retains that number throughout the article, even if cited more than once. If more than one work is quoted in a reference, each work must be assigned a number.

Conflicts of interest

It is the responsibility of authors to disclose to the editor any financial and nonfinancial relationships that could be viewed as presenting a potential or actual conflict of interest.

For example: if a company pays an author to write a report about that company's product, this should be disclosed at the end of the article.

Acknowledgements

Any acknowledgements should also appear at the end of the article.

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Meet the WCET® 2020-2022/2024 Executive Board

President 2020-2022



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Professional Qualifications and Activities:

As a board-certified wound and ostomy nurse, I have been an active member of the WCET® Executive Board since the 2004 congress in Brazil, serving first as Executive Editor of the WCET® Journal for ten years, WCET® Vice President (2014-2018) and most recently from 2018 till present as WCET® President. As your WCET® President, I have worked diligently with the EB, our management company, Journal Editor and Publisher to operationalise the WCET® strategic plan. As a team, we have increased communication to WCET® members, assisted in redesigning the WCET® Journal & Bulletin, obtained funding so the WCET® Journal is now published in 5 Languages - English, Chinese, Spanish, French, and Portuguese - facilitated publication of the 2 WCET® ostomy pocket guides into Chinese and Spanish, expanded the number of WCET® Webinars, launched WCET® sponsored symposium at other association conferences, and revised the WCET® International Ostomy Guideline. Non- WCET® professional accomplishments include 2 wound care books. One is a Pocket Guide to Pressure Ulcers, fourth edition, co written with Jeffrey M Levine, MD, a geriatrician and certified wound care physician in New York City. The other is Wound Care Essentials: Practice Principles, cowritten with Sharon Baranoski. The fifth edition became available as both a print and E book in June 2020. I have over 200 peer reviewed journal articles and numerous book chapters in a variety of books beyond my own. I am a past president of the National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel (NPIAP) and most recently was a member of the small working group on device-related pressure injuries for the 2019 EPUAP NPIAP PPIA International Pressure Injury Guidelines. Besides writing, I love mentoring colleagues, teaching,

generating new knowledge through database studies as part of the research team with my colleagues at New York University Langone Medical Center and elsewhere, as well as facilitating the transfer of knowledge into practice. I am a faculty member for the International Interprofessional Wound Care Course (IIWCC), which is under the auspices of the University of Toronto. The IIWCC has been taught in Canada, the United Arab Emirates, South Africa, USA, Iran and Saudi Arabia. I am the founder and co-course director for WoundPedia Manila basic and intermediate courses conducted for the past 8 years in the Philippines.

Thank you for electing me and I look forward to again serving as your WCET® President and working with the amazing WCET® Team of the Executive Board, Cambridge Media, Hauck & Associates, Committee members, International Delegates and all organizations and persons that support the WCET® mission and strategic plan for the next 2 years. I have attended every WCET® Congress since 2002 in Florence, Italy and look forward to seeing you all in October 2021 in Glasgow at the joint WCET-ASCN UK Congress.

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BSc (CBP), RN, OncPall (Cert), Dip (WH), ET, EAWT

My University background is I completed a Bachelor Degree in Cellular Biology and Physiology in Paris, France. Then I moved from France to Switzerland to follow a new life. My two nationalities were really useful at that time.

I have been a registered nurse since 1995 and an ET nurse since 2005, although I have worked in that field since 2003. Two years after my nursing diploma I gained a certificate in Oncology and Palliative Care. I actually came to Stoma nursing through Wound care. It was after I completed the University Diploma in Wound Healing in 2003 that I had to take over the job of my previous ET colleague, as she left. I also have been spoiled to have been trained at the European Academy of Wound Technology.

I have been a WCET® member since 2004. My very first WCET® Congress was Florianópolis in Brazil and my first oral presentation was at the 2005 ECET Conference in Helsinki, Finland. I had the chance to be the Swiss WCET® International Delegate from 2009 to 2013. Since then, I have left a part of my work time at hospital to become a University of Applied Studies Lecturer in Geneva, in 2010. I joined the WCET® Education Committee and was able to perform several site visits and contribute to other educational work as resources. I was the WCET® Publications & Communications Chairperson between 2014 and 2016, having been one of its members since 2013.

The only two WCET® Congresses that I have missed so far are the ones in Hong-Kong and Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Involved at a local level, I am part of the External Commission of the Swiss Association for Woundcare, French-speaking section and of the Continuous Training Commission of the Swiss Association of Stomatherapists.

Professional Activities:

ET Nurse at 50% and HES-SO UAS Lecturer at 40%

**Treasurer
2020-2024**

Present Position:



Diana Gallagher, MS, RN, CWOCN, FCFCN (Arkansas, USA)

Highlands Oncology Group, Northwest Arkansas

Present Employment:

Wound Ostomy Continence Nursing Specialist

Professional qualifications:

I have been a registered nurse since 1987 and a CWOCN since 1994. I added Foot Care Certification as

soon as it was available. Throughout my career, I have demonstrated a commitment to lifelong education. I have advanced my education from my associate's degree to a bachelor's degree in nursing before completing the Wound Ostomy Continence Nursing Education Program with Emory University under the direction of Dorothy Doughty. My most recent education was the completion of my Masters in 2005. Education extends beyond the classroom and is learned in countless settings.

Personal attributes include a passion for direct patient care in nursing. I enjoy teaching and learning equally. I was recently honored as the South Central Region of WOCN's Educator of the Year. I have been told that I collaborate well with others and take satisfaction in working in a team to advance common goals. I possess a strong work ethic. I have solid communication skills and especially enjoy writing.

I believe that membership in one's professional organizations is a minimal responsibility as a professional. Serving a professional organization takes that commitment to a higher level. Professionals need to serve their organizations and the future by acting as mentors and preceptors to assure a bright future for the profession and the patients who need these specialty services for decades to come.

Professional activities:

I have served in a leadership capacity since being a nursing student at both state and national levels of the National Student Nurses Association (NSNA). At the state level, I served as the newsletter editor and then president-elect, president, and immediate past president. I served as the editor of NSNA's journal, *Imprint*, for two terms - at the time the only editor to be elected for consecutive terms. Once I was a Certified Wound Ostomy Continence Nurse, CWOCN, I was elected to serve the South Central Region of the Wound Ostomy Continence Nursing as both editor, president-elect and then president. I later served on the Wound Ostomy Continence Nursing Certification Board (WOCNCB) as a member of the newly created Professional Growth Portfolio committee. Our committee was instrumental in developing the recertification program encouraging specialty nurses to expand their practice and move their practice from novice to expert. I later served on the first Foot Care Committee and as committee chair of the same committee. I was then elected as a member of the WOCNCB Board and served as a director, board liaison for the Foot Care Committee, President-Elect, President, and immediate past President.

Education Committee Chairperson 2020-2024



Yajuan (Julie) Weng
(Changzhou, People's Republic
of China)

Present Position:

Chief Nurse Executive

Present Employment:

The First People's Hospital of Changzhou City

Professional Qualifications:

RN, ET, M. N, MBA

I have been a registered nurse since 2006. My rigorous five years of undergraduate education and three years of immersion in a master's program in nursing in two esteemed medical universities have equipped me with the necessary training to function effectively in my chosen profession. I work at the First People's Hospital of Changzhou. It is the largest general hospital, with nearly 3000 beds, in Changzhou City, which is located in Jiangsu Province of East China.

Since I became an ET nurse in 2009, I have widely participated in stoma, wound and incontinence care, education and research activities. We have more than 150 new ostomy patients and 500 patients with chronic wounds every year in our hospital. I am very proud to get the opportunity to make a difference in their life. I also actively participated in wound ostomy nursing training, academic exchanges, translation and development of the international ostomy and pressure injury nursing guidelines.

I have been a WCET® member since 2010. I have joined the WCET® Publications & Communications Committee in 2013, became a WCET® Education Committee member in 2016, and have been able to perform several site visits in China since 2017. I have been the Vice Director of the Youth Group of WOC Nursing Committee in the Chinese Nursing association since 2015, Vice Chairperson of Jiangsu Provincial WOC Nursing Committee since 2016, and ICN APN Education Committee member since 2018.

I have over 6 years of nursing management experience in a general hospital with nearly 2000 nurses. To enhance my ability of nursing management and international

academic exchanges, I studied for a Masters of Business Administration in Healthcare at the University of Illinois at Chicago, US, funded by a China Scholarship from 2017 to 2018.

I would like to apply my every effort to promoting the professional education of wound ostomy and continence nursing around the world, utilizing the strengths of all members of the education committee, and improve the quality of life of patients with wound ostomy and continence conditions.

Professional Activities:

2017-2019: SWG member; participated in developing the 2019 International Guideline: Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers/Injuries

2017-2020: Translation for WCET® ETNEP/REP Guideline, Bulletin President Message and webinars into Chinese

2016-2019: Participated in site visits and document reviews of ETNEPs in China

2011-2019: One of management members, tutor and preceptor of Nanjing ETNEP; Activity invited speaker at WOC nursing academic events in China

2016-2018: Participated in developing Chinese Wound Nursing Textbook

2018. 04: Invited Speaker in WCET® Malaysia Biennial Congress

2014.06: Oral Presentation in WCET® Sweden Biennial Congress

2014: Involved in review of the "WCET® International Ostomy Guidelines"

2014: Participated in the translation of "Pan Pacific Clinical Practice. Guideline for the Prevention and Management of Pressure Injuries"

2009-2014: Provide professional care for patients with complicated wound, stoma and incontinence each year, about 400 consultations in the hospital, and nearly 10 cases annually in the whole city in other hospital

2013-2015: The research project "The study of Clinical application of colostomy irrigation in rectal cancer patients after Miles surgery", obtained second prize on new technology introduction of Jiangsu Province;

2010-2011: The research project "The influence of visual mode of health education on the life quality of ostomates", obtained second-class prize of new medical technology introduction of Changzhou City;

2017-present: The research project “A Multicenter Study on the Prevalence and Influencing Factors of Low Anterior Resection Syndrome in Rectal Cancer Patients” obtained the municipal scientific research fund; I have published 6 articles in Chinese nursing journals over the past 5 years.

NNGF® Committee Chairperson 2020-2024

Present Position:



Aihua (Alice) Chen
(Wenzhou, People’s Republic
of China)

ET Nurse, Nurse manager, Director of Wenzhou ETNEP

Present Employment:

Second Affiliated Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University, Zhejiang Province China

Professional Qualifications:

RN, ET, BS, 551 talents of Wenzhou City

Professional Activities:

Director of Wenzhou ETNEP

Nurse manager in charge of Colorectal Dep. in the Second affiliated Hospital of WMC

Chairperson of WOC branch of Wenzhou Nurses Association

Deputy director of Wenzhou combined traditional Chinese and western medicine nursing association

The standing committee member of Zhejiang WOC nursing association

Expert panel member of the Chinese Nursing Association

The Education Committee member of WCET®

Norma N. Gill Foundation® committee member of WCET®

Study and Working Experience

In 1984 I graduated from Wenzhou nursing school and started working at the Second affiliated hospital of Wenzhou Medical university till the present.

In 2005 I got my ET certificate and started working as an ET nurse, which I have been doing since then.

I have been a member of WCET® since 2006.

In 2009 I developed the Wenzhou ETNEP, and do one course per year. So far I have trained 237 ET nurses all over the country.

In 1996-1998, I completed two years of professional study and training in the Singapore General Hospital.

In 2001, I got a scholarship to do an internship at the Cleveland Clinic hospital in USA for three months.

In 2014, I got a scholarship to go to England at the Gloucestershire Hospital for three months.

Articles published in WCET® Journal

Corresponding author: Effects of enterostomal therapists training: Evaluated with Kirkpatrick’s model. [J]WCET 2019(39.2):28-33

First author: Application of irrigation and negative pressure wound therapy (INPWT) to treat diabetic foot gangrene: a case report [J]WCET 2019(39.3):20-25

First author: Application of wound bed preparation theory in the management of a severe extravasation injury in a neonate: A case study [J]WCET 2018(38.4):11-17

Corresponding author: Case study of a pressure injury treated by traditional Chinese medicine [J]WCET 2017(37.2):18-23

First author: The Fifth ET school in China: Wenzhou Medical ETNEP Course (English and Chinese): [J]WCET 2009(29.1): 42

Books and guidelines

Associate editor-in-chief of the books “Stoma care” and “incontinence care”, which were published in 2017.

As SWG member I participated in developing the 2019 International Guidelines: Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers/Injuries.

In 2018 I Participated in the translation of WCET® ETNEP/REP Guideline.

Participation in WCET® Congresses

Lectured about “Case Report of Severe Extravasation Injuries” at the 2018 WCET® Congress in Malaysia.

Lectured about the “Impact of Out-Hospital Health Guidance in Improving the Life Quality of Patients

Undergone Colostomy" at the 2016 WCET® Congress in South Africa.

I did a poster presentation about "The Role of Moist Therapy in Successfully Healing Chronic Infected Wounds: A Case Series" at 2010 WCET® Joint Conference in Phoenix, USA.

I lectured on the "Complication of Stoma" at the 2015 Asia Pacific association of stoma therapists in Singapore.

I did a poster presentation about "Moist healing of Dressing" at WUWHS 2008 in Canada.

I lectured at the 2006 WCET® Congress in Hong Kong.

Awards:

Top Ten Nurses of the hospital in 2003

The Most Satisfied medical staff in 2005

Second prize of Wenzhou citizens English oral competition in 2005

Won the title of "the Most Beautiful Nurse of Wenzhou City" in 2013

Excellent health worker and Excellent head nurse of the hospital in 2016

Won the title of "Nursing Pioneer" of the hospital in 2017

Social activities

I take an active part in various activities. Every month or two I go to the countryside or into the community doing public education and teaching activities, especially as part of World Pressure Injury Prevention Day, World Ostomy Day, International Nurses' Day, Norma Gill Day, and so on.

Congress & Meetings Coordinator



Dee Waugh, Diploma Gen Nursing & Midwifery, RN, RM, ET (Durban, South Africa)

2020-2022 (appointed position)

Present Position:

Stomaltherapist. Private practice. Cape Town South Africa.

Director ForteAbility Education & Training.

Professional Qualifications:

Diploma Gen Nursing & Midwifery, RN, RM, ET

I completed my Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery at the Addington Hospital, Durban, South Africa in 1984. Thereafter I worked as a surgical nurse before transferring to Johannesburg, where I worked in post-natal maternity and in Neonatal ICU.

In 1991, I was approached to join the Stomaltherapy team by Marylyn McManus (WCET® Pioneer and Life Member). I always say Stomaltherapy Nursing found me, I certainly never went looking... After a few years of working and training under Marylyn McManus, I underwent the ETNEP programme at the Johannesburg General Hospital in 1993. I worked under Marylyn in private practice until 1995, after which I accepted the position as clinical lead at Stomaltherapy & Nursing Services in Johannesburg. In 1997 I was appointed the Clinical Manager for the ConvaTec Patient Care Services group in South Africa. In 2000 I relocated to Cape Town and opened my private practice in Stoma Wound & Continence Care.

Professional Activities:

I have been a WCET® member since 1994 and attended my first WCET® Congress in Brighton, UK in 1998. Since then I have attended all of the Congresses with the exception of Singapore in 2000 and Florence in 2002.

I was the WCET® ID for South Africa from 2006 – 2010.

I have sat on the editorial board of the WCET® Journal and was the Constitution Chairperson from 2009–2010. I took over the Secretarial role from Judith Weller in 2010 and in 2012 I was appointed the Congress & Meetings Coordinator.

I have been a member of the South African Stomaltherapy Association since 1991 and held the positions of treasurer and chairperson of the Gauteng Stomaltherapy Society, Chairperson of the Western Province Stomaltherapy Society and of SASA President from 2003–2009.

I have presented at National and International Conferences and written articles for the WCET® Journal and WHASA Journals, and have co-presented a webinar for the NNG Day.

I was the lead lecturer for the stoma care programme (REP) at the University of the Free State from 2016–2019.

I am now the Director of Education for ForteAbility Education and Training. The ForteAbility Recognised Enterostomaltherapy Programme (REP) has been awarded WCET® and SASA recognition.

WCET® IDs



WHO ARE YOU?

Sandra Marina Gonçalves Bezerra PhD in Nursing - Stomatherapist Ti-SOBEST; Adjunct Professor at the State University of Piauí (UESPI); Coordinator of the postgraduate course in Stomatherapy at UESPI; Clinical School Coordinator at UESPI; Coordinator of the Study and Research Group on Incontinence, Wounds and Stomas (Gepife); SOBEST Full Member - WCET; Member of the Board of Directors Sobest (2018-2020); President of the Organizing Committee of the 1st and 2nd International Meeting of Stomatherapy in Piauí, Brazil.

WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR DAILY WORK?

I am a university professor for undergraduate students in nursing and in the postgraduate program in stomatherapy with monitoring of internships and assistance to patients with complex wounds, ostomy and incontinence. I conduct courses and lectures for the prevention and treatment of wounds, ostomy and incontinence. I conduct research and projects in the area of stomatherapy.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN AN ET/WOC/SWC NURSE?

I have been a nurse for 25 years, a Stomatherapist for six years, a SOBEST member for 10 years and WCET since 2013, with participation in congresses in Australia, Sweden, Cape Town and Malaysia.

AND WHAT DO YOU THINK IS RELEVANT ABOUT YOU AND YOUR ROLE?

The most important thing in my role as a stomatherapist is providing care to people with

complex wounds. I currently prioritize research and actions related to wounds, stomas and incontinence. The fact that I was a stomatherapist and teacher gave me the opportunity to stimulate and expand the specialty in the state of Piauí, which started with the implementation of the first stomatherapy outpatient clinic in the Public Service, which had excellent results (established in 2015 it has since treated 922 patients with complex wounds, with a healing rate of 80%).

This reduced hospitalization in the emergency hospital made the maintenance of the referred clinic essential, giving the specialty notoriety for enabling quality bed turnover and becoming the reference for the public service in Piauí (linked to Primary Care and the Hospital Network,) and stimulated the appearance of other outpatient clinics in the public and private service in the state. In addition, I was coordinator responsible for the opening of the first course of stomatherapy (2017-2019), which had a great impact on quality assistance to society.

I have been a member of the board of SOBEST in the 2018-2020 management, and in 2019 I assumed the position of International Delegate, representing SOBEST along with WCET. Since then, I have been promoting WCET with stomatherapists and encouraging membership, with an increase of more than 100% in the number of members in WCET.

I am the general coordinator of the Piauí International Stomatherapy meeting, held annually, which has increased the knowledge of the people who participate, in addition to increasing the visibility of the specialty for health professionals and managers. Development of projects with the State Health Department to open more public Stomatherapy clinics. And keep contributing so we can achieve better results and gain more recognition to the specialty with public tenders for stomatherapists from accredited courses SOBEST / WCET.

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WHO ARE YOU?

*Isabel Maria Ribeiro Morais Araújo Santos, Portugal,
ET/ WOC/ SWC*

WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR DAILY WORK?

I have been a Medical-Surgical Clinical Nurse since 1997. My interest in stomatherapy has led me in to this area and led me to carry out research on the "Quality of life of people with an elimination ostomy undergoing cancer treatments". After completing my speciality, I had the opportunity to attend an 220-hour "Nurse Stomatherapist" course in December 1998 at the Institution where I work, under the responsibility of the Coimbra IPO Training Center. This course was accredited by the Ministry of Health and culminated in the implementation of the stomatherapy consultation at the Institution.

This gave me the opportunity to attend postgraduate studies at the Public University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain with WCET accreditation: "Experto Universitario en Estomaterapia", in 2000. In 2005, I concluded a Master's Degree in "Wounds and Tissue Viability" at the Catholic University of Porto / Portugal, with the work "The skills of Stomatherapy Nurses - A Delphi study". I also participated as a co-author on several research papers developed at a national level as well as a trainer in various formations inside and outside the Institution where I work. Since 2012 I have been postgraduate assistant in advanced training in stomatherapy, at Universidade Católica Portuguesa with WCET accreditation.

For 20 years I have dedicated my professional life to the area of stomatherapy. Providing care to people with ostomy (respiratory, feeding, digestive and urinary) and families in the Stomatherapy consultation of the Portuguese Institute of Oncology of Coimbra has been the focus of my work. In parallel, for the past 15 years, I have been co-founder of the Portuguese

Association of Stomatherapy Care Nurses (APECE), which I chair. Together with a group of people with the same vocation, involvement and commitment, APECE has contributed significantly to achieve a bold mission, which has been to maintain an innovative and entrepreneurial project through which the association contributes to the continuous training of nurses who work with or are interested in people with ostomy in order to contribute to the improvement of care.

We developed initiatives that were decisive for the growth of stomatherapy in Portugal: such as the work developed in partnership with the Portuguese Ministry of Health, in the elaboration of Clinical Norms: Indications and Intervention in Elimination Ostomies, Respiratory Ostomies and Feeding Ostomies in Pediatric's Ages and Adult, also in the reimbursement regime of medical devices, intended for beneficiaries of the National Health Service and in the definition of the Skills of the Stomatherapy Nurse with the Portuguese Nursing Board.



WHO ARE YOU?

*Setareh Azizi Elizei (BN,WOCN,MBA)
Director and coordinator WCET program in Iran.
Editor, wound and stomy programs in Iran University.*

WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR DAILY WORK?

I have been working as stoma care Nurse for 12 years. This is my lovely job! Over this period of time, I noticed a missing skill: Iranian nurses were not interested in taking care of these kind of patients and stomy care in our country are cured very much. I hope that this problem will be solved in the future. I have trained 330 nurses who take care of such wounds in Iran and I appreciate my professor, Ms. Carmen Jourj, who has helped me to achieve this.

I wish the best for WCET members.

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WHO ARE YOU?

My name is Oscar Caicho Caicedo.

MNI CURRICULUM:

- Degree in nursing
- Postgraduate degree in Health Administration
- Specialized in caring for people with wounds and removal stomata
- Head Nurse of Wound and Ostomy Clinic at Los Ceibos Hospital in Guayaquil and Omnihospital
- Full Professor of the Certification of Wounds and Ostomies (University of Specialties Espiritu Santo de Guayaquil) U.E.E.S



The following pages feature images of our celebrations in Ecuador: Ostomy Celebrations for Christmas, and Celebration of the International Day of the Ostomized.

Please enjoy them!

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Introducing the ID from USA

Rose W. Murphree, DNP, RN, CWOCN, CFCN, 2018-2020
WCET® International Delegate USA



Getting to know me

My professional name is Rose W. Murphree, but I prefer just being called, Rose. I live in Milton, Georgia, USA just north of Atlanta with my husband, Robert and two adult children—plus a range of four-legged animals. My current job is Assistant Professor with Emory University's Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing (NHWSN). I oversee four (4) different courses: Advanced Wound Management, Advanced Ostomy Management, Advanced Continence Management [all for Nurse Practitioner students]; and Fundamentals of Wound Management for the undergraduate students. I also am the Lead Nurse Planner for the Emory Nursing Professional Development Center (ENPDC), an accredited provider unit of continuing nursing education. ENPDC is accredited through the American Nurses Credentialing Center®. I have been an active member of WCET® since 2010 while attending my first Biennial Congress which was held jointly with the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Society™.

My Personal Educational Journey

I earned two degrees from Mobile University in Mobile, Alabama, USA, my associate degree in nursing (ADN) in 1981 and BSN (1983). From 1983-1985, I had a two year

assignment at King Fahad Hospital in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. from 1983-1985, and truly enjoyed international nursing. This experience increased my interest in international healthcare and how I might impact it in the future. I was determined to be an ET Nurse because a nursing colleague in my early nursing career. In 1987 I attended Emory's ET Nursing Education Program in Atlanta, GA USA because it was near my home. As for many of us, formalizing my knowledge and education by attending the program was a positive move for my career. In 2006 I joined Emory's Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Education Center (WOCNEC) as a clinician/instructor. I continued my education and in 2011 earned my MSN from Emory University. My interest in learning did not end there and in 2014 I completed my Doctor of Nursing Practice degree (DNP). Thereafter, Dr. Rose became the Director of the (WOCNEC) at Emory, and in 2015 became Assistant Professor at Emory's NHWSN

My Educational Beliefs

Educating nurses about ostomy, wound, and continence care as well as foot care is my passion! Through NHWSN I have accompanied groups of nurses and nursing students to international trips to Jamaica, the Bahamas (Eleuthera and Nassau), and Haiti. It has enriched me as a nurse, educator and person. I also feel strongly about being a lifelong learner, and have enrolled this fall to further my studies and become an Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner.

I have presented podium presentations locally,

regionally, nationally, and internationally. I also am a peer reviewer for submissions to two professional journals: *Advances in Skin & Wound Care* and *Journal of Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing*.

As the relatively new USA WCET ID, I have organized virtual meetings of members within the USA. In March, 2020, we began a discussion about the NNGF Twinning Projects. We are exploring options, and all of the people at the Zoom meeting were very enthusiastic about this. All my international and USA education

nursing experiences, have helped me to see the real need for education of nurses within underdeveloped countries. So beginning a Twinning Project is a great way to further the education beyond the borders of the USA. I have also been named to the WCET Education Committee, and look forward to working with the other committee members to grow more educational offerings throughout the world.

Please let me know your thoughts and ideas. I can be reached at rose.murphree@emory.edu.



Inflammatory Bowel Disease Day May 19th 2020

Dear Denise

Today is a special day in my memory, especially regarding Inflammatory Bowel Disease.

I am now 80 yrs old (although I could say 20 yrs old, having been born on February 29th in 1940 - a Leap Year!) ironically, having suffered Ulcerative Colitis with all the ghastly symptoms for 18 months before I was offered life-saving Surgery, I produced a beautiful, tiny baby boy by Caesarian Section on May 19th 1967. I already had a dear little girl aged 3 yrs. I was 28 yrs old.

Today he is celebrating his 53rd birthday under Corona Virus Lockdown. Strong, good looking and hard working, he is a successful sportsman and businessman who is one of the kindest, most caring, generous men any woman could wish for.

So today is surely special for me.

You might recognize my name, Judy Chamberlain. (Formerly Truscott), RN ET WCET Life Member, who loved her post-operative fully involved Stomalthapy Career (once completely better and healthier) for a total of 37 yrs out of 49 yrs Nursing. This all in Natal, Durban, South Africa ... I, together with the late Doris Williams, pioneered Stomacare under the auspices of the National Cancer Association in 1971. After 21 years with NCA we moved into private Stomalthapy Services with Clinic Holdings, a Hospital Group, and later with Bristol Myers Squibb for more busy years. After my first retirement, I ran a Wound Management Clinic with the Introduction of a Stomalthapy Service into the Westville Hospital near Durban for many years.

In-between times I loved being involved with WCET in all ways ... many Congresses, A few Presentions, committee work, publications Chair , plus getting to know the ropes, making lovely friends from around the world, and mostly knowing that our patients were getting first-class care in South Africa and elsewhere.

One major concern I still have today is that far too many UC patients are not informed about life-saving surgery which if timeously undertaken, could give them wonderful, normal lives provided they undergo good pre- and post-operative care and rehabilitation by a concientious Stomalthapist, in conjunction with the surgeons and other medical personnel, and comfortable, safe stomal equipment. The physicians treat for far too long, and the patients know virtually nothing about surgery.

Since my op in the frightening early days of rubber Ileostomy pouches etc, realizing I could eat normally again, play sport, work full time, travel, and even have another lovely baby boy, I was fortunate to be persuaded by my surgeon to undertake the task of pioneering the service. By this time I was truly fit and dying to nurse again. So ... You know the rest.

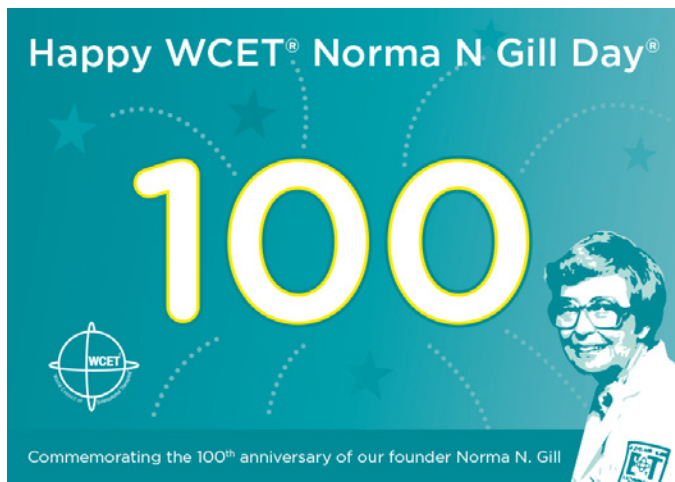
To any UC patients, please don't be afraid of surgery.

Surgery today is first class, and you will be SO blessed just by having a loving, understanding, practical and kind ET to see you through. In the long run you can be a happy active Ostomate for many healthy years.

Be well. Be safe. Be healthy and happy.

Love Judy.

Norma Birthday Card Donators



To our WCET friends,

On behalf of the family of Norma N. Gill (daughters, grandsons and great grandchildren) we would like to thank WCET for celebrating mom's 100th Birthday in such a meaningful way and for continuing to keep her legacy alive! We also extend a HUGE thank you to all who contributed to continue educating nurses worldwide in Enterostomal Therapy! It was extremely humbling and exciting to read all the names and countries represented in the contributions.

I'm attaching a picture of the family as we gathered to celebrate!

Many blessings!
Sally J Gill-Thompson, ET



26 June is WCET® Norma N Gill Day® Happy Birthday Norma

To Norma's daughter, Sally Thompson, and family

This special birthday card commemorates the 100th birthday of Norma N. Gill Thompson who WCET® remembers with love.

We the undersigned have donated in her honour to the WCET® Norma N. Gill Foundation so that Norma's vision that all people worldwide will be cared for by a nurse with specialised education in ostomy, wound, or continence care.

Leik Adiyanto Indonesia	Aihua Chen People's Republic of China	Agung Ginanjar Indonesia	Wendy S. Jicman United States	Edy Mulyadi Indonesia	Supun Samarakoon Sri Lanka
Junko Akaizawa Japan	Renuka Clarke Australia	Mary Gloeckner United States	Eko Julianto Indonesia	Munasirah Indonesia	Devi Sahputra Indonesia
Alfianto Indonesia	Coloplast Denmark	Margaret Goldberg United States	Junaidah Indonesia	Rose Murphree United States	John Victor Saragih Indonesia
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Kathleen Capitulo United States	Dianne Garde Canada	Ahmad J Indonesia	Vonny Nurmalya Megawati Indonesia	Marina Ruran Indonesia	Salafudin Yusr Indonesia
Keryln Carville Australia	Carmen George United Kingdom	Kelly Jaszarowski United States	Marsha Michaels United States	Syaiful Rustam Indonesia	Rebecca Zamora United States
Sofia Reis Centeno United States	Marilyn Gill United States	Andrei Jicman United States	Maria Montalvan Peru	Ginger Salvadalena United States	
Laurent Chabal Switzerland					

"It is with great pleasure that I begin this week in which we celebrate Norma Gill's day. I am a fortunate person and I have a photo next to it, very different from the almost single photo that circulates among WCET members. With her older, at Jerusalem Congress. At the time, I was a nurse at ConvaTec and participated in congresses. In this one to celebrate Norma Gill, I would like to participate. With the move I will try to join financial efforts to be together with the WCET community.

Attached is the complete photo, with Norma Gill's husband. She was ill and needed a company to be able to attend the congress.

Greetings

Glória Marcondes
Founding member of SOBEST - BR

Current member of the scientific council of SOBEST
Section SP - BR



ERRATUM

We regret that in the previous Roll of Honor published (2020(17):9-10): as the Malaysian Enterostomal Therapy Nursing Education Program (METNEP) 2019 & MT Network Consultancy was missing from the 2019 donor list.



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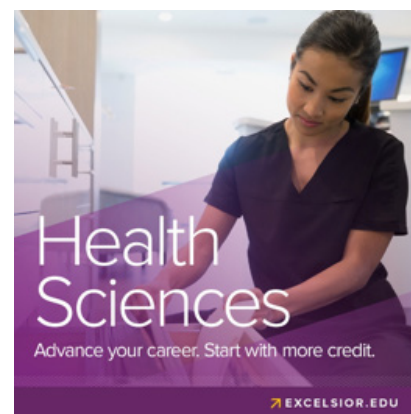
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Brazilian Society of Stomatherapy: Ostomies, Wounds and Incontinences (SOBEST). Scientific activities against the pandemic in 2020

March to May

Eliane Santa Cruz Santos BSN, ETN; Sandra Marina Gonçalves Bezerra PhD, BSN, CETN (CETN TiSobest); Adriane Faresin BSN, ETN; Magali Thum BSN, ETN; Maria Angela Boccara de Paula PhD, BSN, CETN (CETN TiSobest) and Vera Lucia Conceição de Gouveia Santos PhD, RN, CETN (CETN TiSOBEST Emerit)

In the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, SOBEST carried out activities aimed at sharing specialized knowledge among Health Professionals and the community to promote access to scientific information, exchanging clinical experiences focused on quality and excellence in ostomies, wounds and incontinence treatment, as well as giving special attention to the care of those who care.

1. Free Panel Discussions

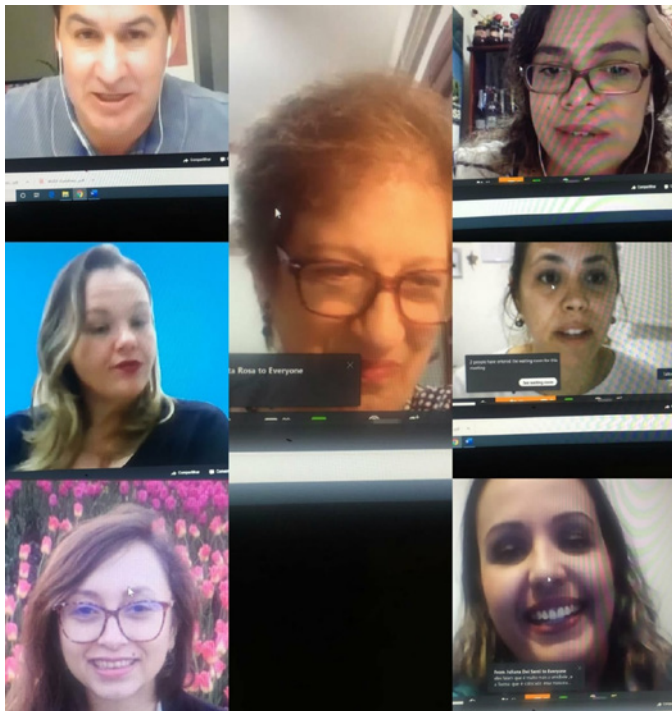


Figure 1: Speakers (moderated by Prof Vera Santos, the speakers were Ivan Rogério Antunes and Aline Ramalho on the left column, Ednalda M. Franck and Elaine Ianni, on the right column)

In a partnership between SOBEST and USP-GPET Research Group on Stomatherapy, A panel was presented entitled *Prevention and treatment of pressure injuries in patients with COVID-19: What we have learned until now?*

The panel was held through the ZOOM platform on April 15th 2020, with more than 5,000 views on Facebook. Panels like this are being scheduled monthly, always covering ET issues related to the pandemic.

On May 27th 2020, we held a second panel, this one on burn injuries in times of pandemic. This was also carried out via the zoom platform and with live transmission via Facebook.

Figure 2: Complete Panel Programme (pressure injuries in critical patients, PI prevention in prone patients, challenges for PI prevention and treatment SARS-COV 2 patients)

27/05
(quarta-feira)
às **19h30**

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LESÕES POR QUEIMADURAS EM TEMPOS DE PANDEMIA

PROGRAMAÇÃO

19:30H – Boas-vindas aos teleconferencistas
Moderadora: Enf ET Fernanda Schmidt
Membro do Conselho Científico da SOBEST / Membro do Grupo de Pesquisa em Estomatoterapia GPET-EEUSP / Docente do IFSULDEMINAS – Passos-MG

19h40: Aspectos conceituais
Convidado: Dr. Flávio Nadruz Novaes
Cirurgião plástico – membro titular da SBCP / Coordenador do CTQ da Irmandade de Misericórdia de Campinas / Ex- presidente da sociedade Brasileira de Queimaduras – 2007-2011 / Ex- regente do Capítulo de Queimaduras da SBCP de 2014-2020 / Membro do Núcleo de Queimaduras da Câmara Técnica de Cirurgia Plástica do CFM.

20h00: Prevenção e atendimento inicial
Convidado: Enf ET Fernanda Silva dos Santos
Mostrando pelo Programa de Pós-Graduação em Enfermagem – UNISINOS / Especialista em Terapia Intensiva pelo Programa de Residência Multiprofissional em Saúde da PUCRS / Enfermeira e Membro da Comissão de Cuidados da Pele da Unidade de Queimados do Hospital de Pronto Socorro de Porto Alegre

20h20: Cuidado especializado e tecnologias para o tratamento tópico
Convidada: Enf ET Moelisa Queiroz
Mestre e Doutora em Enfermagem – UFBA / Coordenadora do Centro de Tratamento de Queimados do HGE – Sesab / Professora do Curso de Graduação em Enfermagem da Unime/Kroton-LF

20h40 : Perguntas da plateia virtual

21h00 : Encerramento



Realização:  

Figure 3: Complete Panel Programme (burn injuries in times of pandemic)

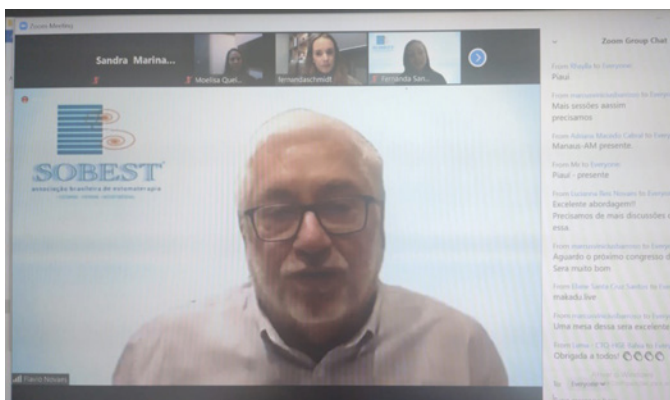


Figure 4: Speakers (moderated by Fernanda Schmidt, the speakers were Flavio Nadruz Novaes, Fernanda Silva Santos and Moelisa Queiroz)

2. Social Networks - Lives

Since March 2020, lives have been programmed also addressing the COVID-19 pandemic but related to ET areas, stoma, wound and continence care as well as nutrition, emotional support and podiatry. The lives have been recorded and made available on social media, reaching 500 views on average for each one.



Figure 5: March 31st – PPE in PI prevention.
Speakers: Angela Boccara and Aline Ramalho

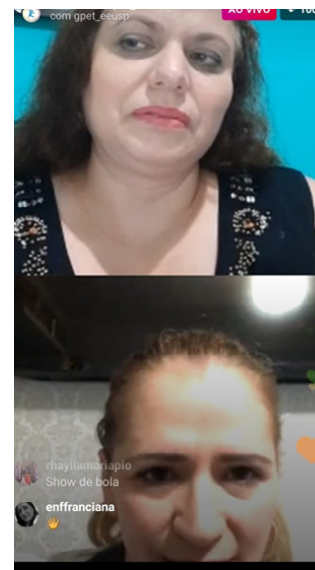


Figure 6: April 2nd - Antiseptic agents in IAD prevention.
Speakers: Adriane Faresin and Rosangela Oliveira

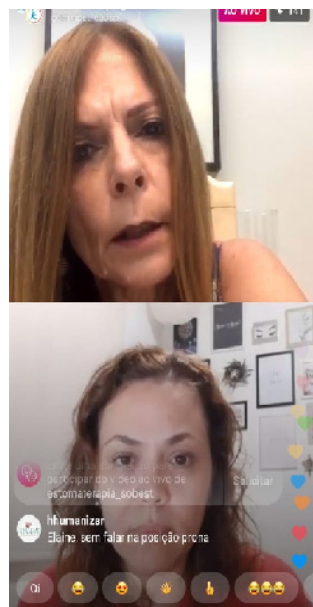


Figure 7: April 7th – ICU Pressure Injury Prevention.
Speakers: Sônia Dantas and Elaine Ianni

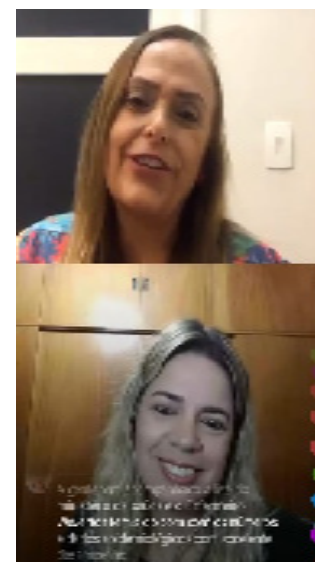


Figure 8: April 9th – ETN Teleconsultation: how to do it during a pandemic?
Speakers: Angela Boccara and Michele Brajão



Figure 9: April 14th – Prevention of home burns due to alcohol use. Speakers: Angela Boccara and Fernanda Schmidt

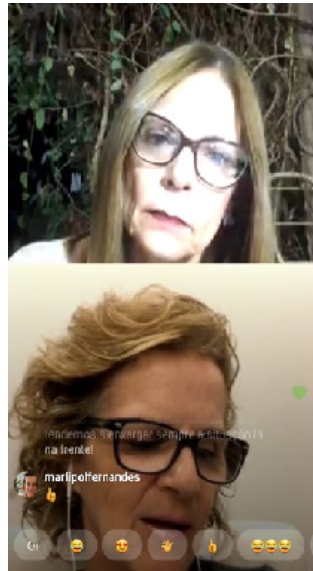


Figure 10: April 16th – Emotional support. Speakers: Sônia Dantas and Teresa Gouvea

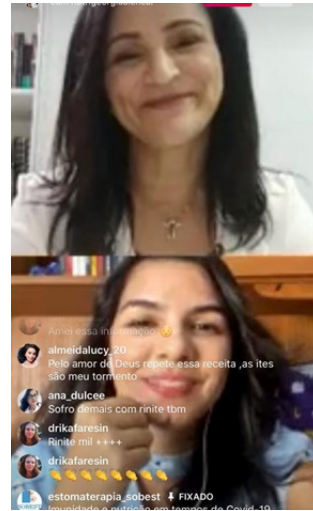


Figure 13: April 28th – Nutrition and immunology. Speakers: Sandra Marina and Georgia Alencar

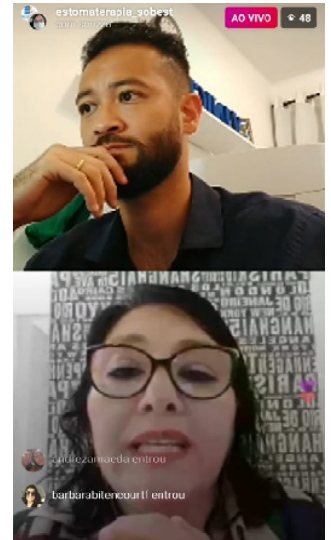


Figure 14: April 30th – Home Care during pandemic. Speakers: Edson Maruyama Diniz and Soraya Rizzo



Figure 11: April 21st – Changing care flow in ETN specialized centres during pandemic. Speakers: Sônia Dantas and Maria Emilia Gaspar

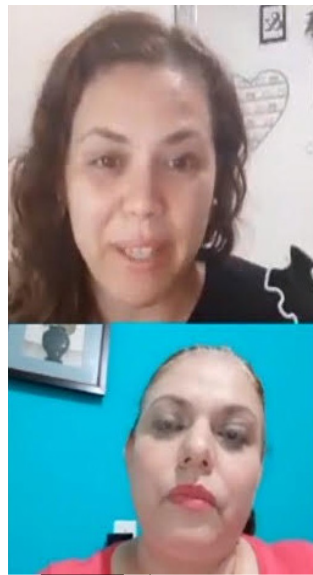


Figure 12: April 23rd – Precautions in tracheostomy care. Speakers: Elaine Ianni and Adriane Faresin

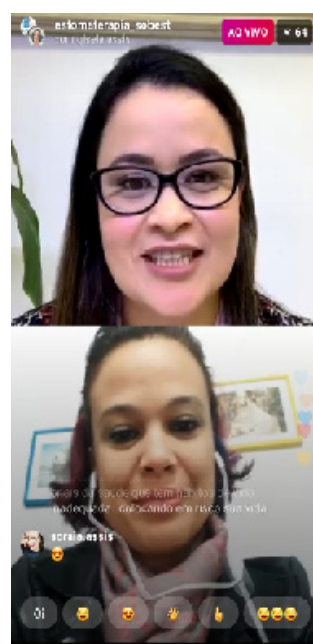


Figure 15: May 7th – Urinary Health during pandemic. Speakers: Marta Lira and Gisela Assis

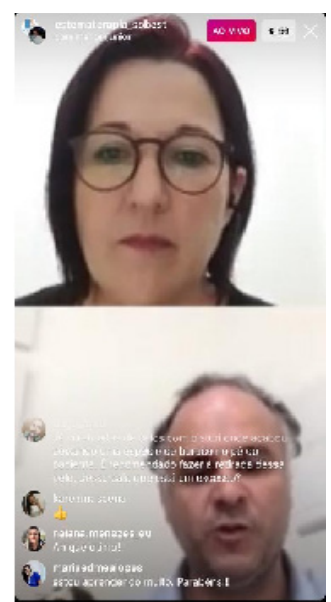


Figure 16: May 9th – Feet care in health professionals. Speakers: Eliane Spontom and Mário Moreira Vaz Junior

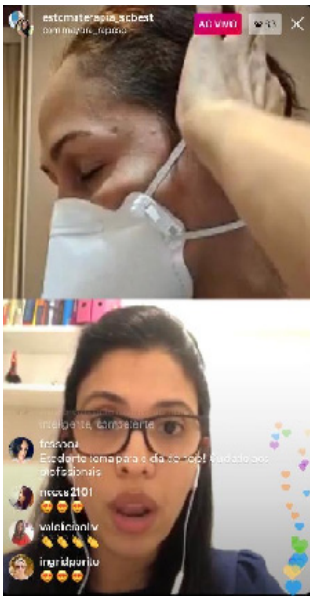


Figure 17: May 12th – Best practices for PPE-related injuries prevention and management. Speakers: Adriana Macedo Cabral and Mayara Rapôso

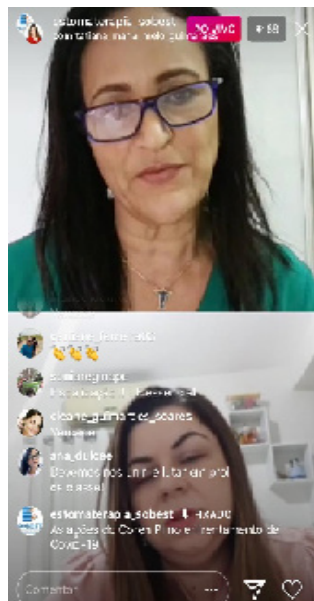


Figure 18: May 14th – Piauí Nursing Council facing COVID 19. Speakers: Sandra Marina and Tatiana Guimarães

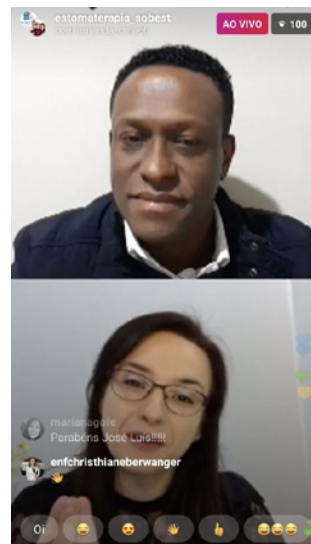


Figure 21: May 26th – IAD prevention in COVID-19 times. Speakers: José Luis Costa and Amanda Cristina Maria

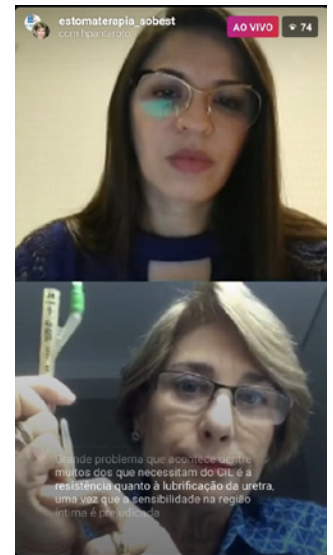


Figure 22: May 28th – Permanent and Clean intermittent bladder catheterization: care in times of COVID-19. Speakers: Francisca das Chagas Sheyla and Helena Pantaroto

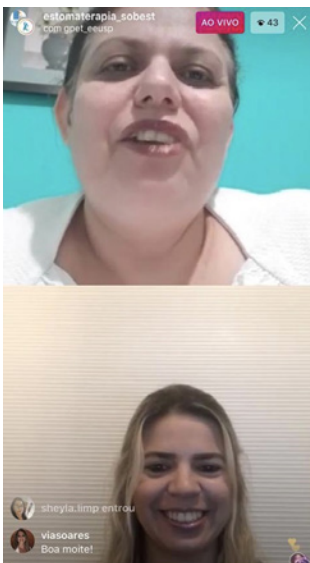


Figure 19: May 19th – Gastrostomy care in COVID-19 times. Speakers: Adriane Faresin and Michele Brajão

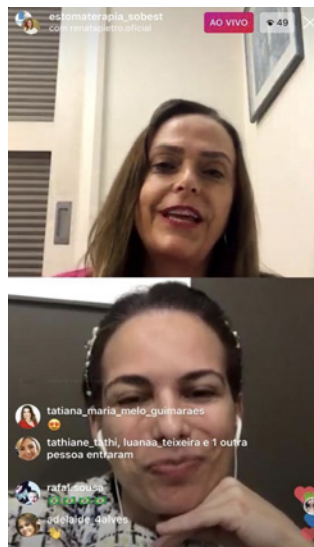


Figure 20: May 21th – Campaign hospitals: their importance in COVID-19 times. Speakers: Angela Boccara and Renata Pietro

3. SOBEST Launches Educational Guidebooks in Partnership with GPET

SOBEST continues its work on the development of educational resources for health professionals and community.

The Research Group on Stomatherapy: stomas, acute and chronic wounds, urinary and anal incontinence - GPET, from School of Nursing, University of São Paulo, in partnership with SOBEST, launched a guidebook



entitled “Skin injuries related to the use of personal protection equipment in healthcare professionals”.

This was based on the more recent scientific evidence review, and its recommendations focus on the main skin protection measures that could be adopted by health professionals during the care of suspicious or confirmed COVID-19 patients. The authors point out such recommendations should be complemented or reviewed since new evidence has been published.

The guide authors are: Aline Oliveira Ramalho, Talita dos Santos Rosa, Carol Vivian Serna González, Paula de Souza Silva Freitas, Sônia Regina Pérez Evangelista Dantas, Paula Cristina Nogueira and Vera Lúcia Conceição de Gouveia Santos.

4. Tribute to Nurse’s Day

International Nursing Day and Nurse’s Day (May 12th) was celebrated by SOBEST too, through a tribute to all nursing professionals, so essential for patient care. Nursing professionals are a universal guarantee of health, today and always.

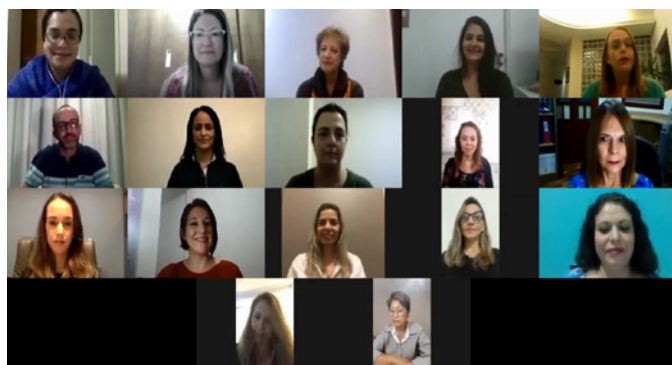


Figure 23: SOBEST Executive Board during Nursing Day tribute (from left in the top to right on the bottom: Ednalda Frank, Eliane Santa Cruz Santos, Vera Lucia Conceição de Gouveia Santos, Pollyana Carneiro, Angela Boccara, Juliano Teixeira, Sandra Marina, Fernanda d’Avila, Elaine Ianni, Sônia Dantas, Fernanda Schimidt, Eliane Spontom, Michele Brajão, Luciana Catunda, Adriane Faresin, Rosângela Oliveira and Rosa Eguchi).

5. Other activities

JWC LATAM released a video featuring a Brazilian ETN ready for service at the front line of COVID-19 (Figure 24). JWC LATAM’s social media broadcast took place on May 16th 2020, demonstrating an important link between Latin American associations/societies.

The educational platforms offer a great contribution in the area of professional training, especially in a time of the COVID-19 pandemic. So, Adriana Faresin, Director of SOBEST’s Communication and Marketing Department,

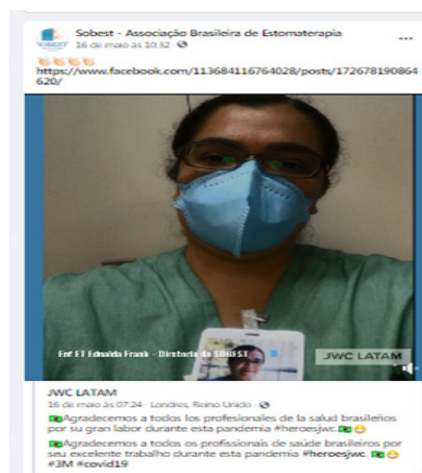


Figure 24 – Brazilian ETN: Ednalda Maria Franck

participated in an online class via YouTube that was offered by the Nursing Council of São Paulo - COREN - SP. The theme was ‘Prevention of Pressure Injuries in The Use of PPE’, and the class was giving information to health professionals who are on the front line of COVID-19. The class will be available throughout Brazil through the YOUTUBE COREN channel without borders (Figure 25).

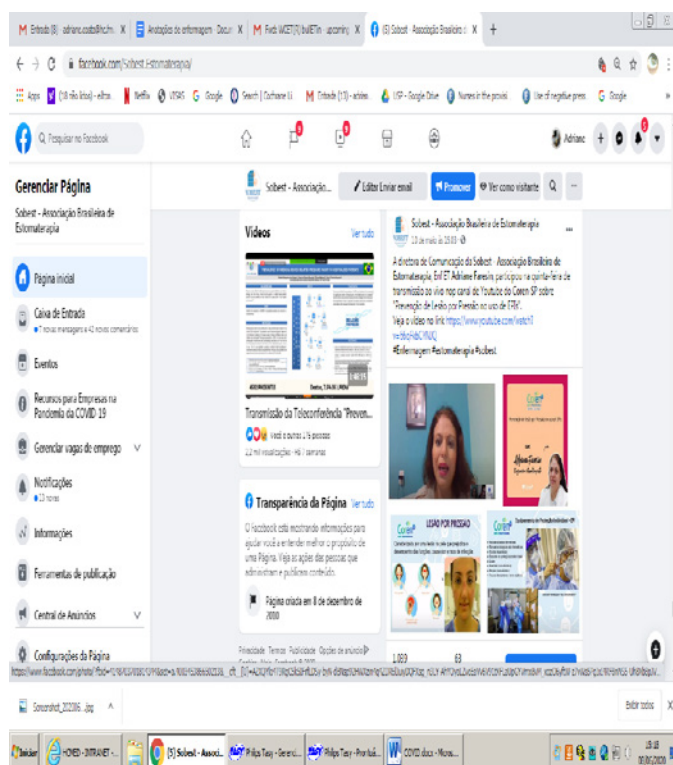


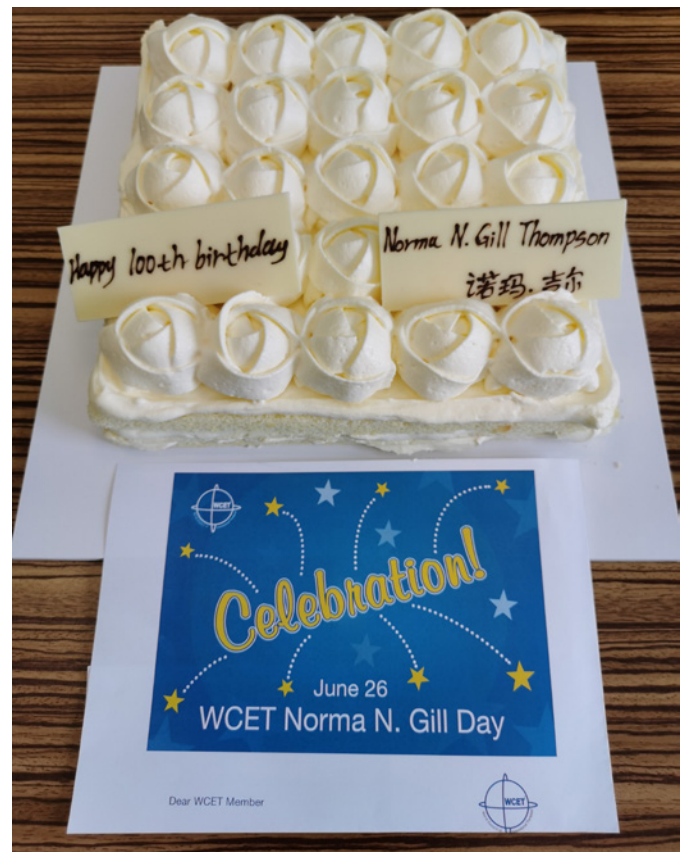
Figure 25. Director of SOBEST Communication and Marketing – Adriana Faresin

Celebrating the 100th Birthday of Norma N Gill in China

My name is Yanli Song and I come from China.

On June 23rd our team held a celebration of the 100th birthday of Norma N Gill. We reviewed her history and linked it with our current job. We are pleased to follow in her footsteps and support service to ostomate patients. Please kindly find the attached pictures and introduction about my team below.

I am presently responsible for a Care Team of 30 people in Coloplast China Beijing to help newly discharged patients with their transition from hospital to home. Our Care Advisors were nurses in hospital but now they do the Care program to support clinicians who are experts in caring and healing, and consumers who are adjusting to life back home. When patients sign up to



the Coloplast Care program in WeChat, they receive a welcome call from us and also an educational follow-up call for nursing and live information. Experienced ostomate or catheter users can also benefit from the program, as they receive emails or WeChat/Messages based on their individual interests and online behavior.

Greetings from ECUADOR!

Oscar Caicho Caicedo

Mini Curriculum: Degree in nursing; Postgraduate degree in Health Administration; -Specialized in Caring for people with Wounds and removal stomata; Head Nurse of Wound and Ostomy Clinic at Los Ceibos Hospital in Guayaquil and Omnihospital ; Full Professor of the Certification of Wounds and Ostomies (University of Specialties Espiritu Santo de Guayaquil) U.E.E.S



HOLA AMIGOS!!! Hello friends!!! I have been a nurse for 12 years and 8 years ago I did my Postgraduate degree in administration I have been working as an ET nurse for 10 years or so, however, I do not have a degree as ET because in my country there are no postgraduate courses on this

topic.

The course that I proposed at the University and of which I am a holder arises from the inspiration of working in Wounds and Ostomies in the daily exercise of professional practice, thanks to COMLHEI multidisciplinary confederation of stoma and incontinence wounds, I discovered WCET and felt a lot of motivation to know that there are more nurses in the world linked to the care of people with ostomies

The care of ostomies in Latin America is an unconventional subject, I must admit that there are countries like Brazil that have a great development in this context but others where it is even considered a non-professional subject. WCET together with COMLHEI injected me with that dose of motivation that all health professionals need and rescues the concept of professionalism that we must have "to the battlefield but prepared" and this motivation allows me to echo locally what is being done in the world in the context of ostomies When we started this work, ostomies were a topic sent to auxiliary or care personnel, the lack of preparation led us to a multidisciplinary group of people to form an educational project that we replicated at every opportunity and we called it "Ostomy Assistance and Support Program" Currently we carry out preoperative markings in elective surgeries, (allow us) the future ostomy has an appointment with his stomatherapist nurse and knows who will accompany him throughout this trip. as well as the rest of the health support team (nutritionist, psychologist, etc.)

the road is long and new challenges are born every day, but the commitment is as a team and it is very encouraging to see the effort that is being made worldwide as it supports us to adapt it to our local reality. nationally The ostomy community together

with a team of Et are working on an osostomized patient guide to be validated by the Ministry of public health with the aim of considering and making it visible We are fighting so that the Ostomy codes are placed in the diagnostic records and that patients with a stoma do not go unnoticed and this is under-registered or secondary in COMLHEI Latin American Confederation of Wounds, Stomata and Incontinence We promote multidisciplinary work a lot based on the best clinical practices in the world but adapted to the Latin reality (our reality)

WCET praises the work of Norma Guill by learning about her life and knowing that without being a doctor or nurse I am able to establish a before and after I find motivating

Norma Guill leaves not only a great legacy but also a great message "to be resilient" to move forward and be transformed despite adversity turning our problems into opportunities every day is a new opportunity to grow and resilience is what we are practicing in latin america

Oscar Caicho
Ecuador ID

A group of Ostomized patients from Omnihospital of Guayaquil in Ecuado were full of Joy when they received an organized tribute. We organized a nutrition workshop with diet strategies and menu options to celebrate these special dates.

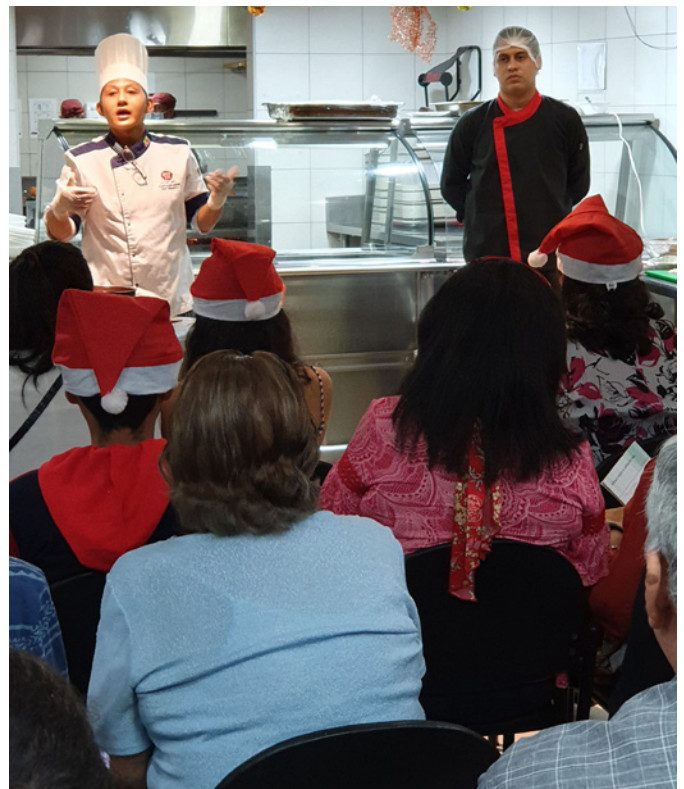
Following these are photos of an activity we developed in one of the hospitals where I work - the Social Security Hospital called "Los Ceibos" in Guayaquil Ecuador.

There, we performed a wonderful activity with all the services that make up the multidisciplinary Work!!!

- Social Work
- Psychology
- Pediatrics
- General Surgery
- Clinic (Internal Medicine)
- Wound and Ostomy Clinic

This was a very motivating acrivity that gathered about 400 attendees to this informative Fair.

Ostomy Celebrations for Christmas



Celebration for the International Day of The Ostomized (Guayaquil, Ecuador)

The General Hospital of the north of Guayaquil less Los Ceibos celebrated the International Day of the Ostomized. Due to the political conditdions in Ecuador, the event was held in December 2019, and was a gathering of specialists from different areas with different ideas - and a multidisciplinary working vision.

Our hospital has an ostomized assistance program. Until the event, we had 239 users across adults and paediatrics. it is one of the largest groups in the country, in Guayaquil City.



Above: we prepared a photobook with the logos of the W.C.E.T. and COMLHEI so that people in the country also know that there are international organisations that support our work.

Below: We had a large number of attendees, with almost 400 participants at the fair.





Below: One of our hospital staff explaining how to convert this condition from a perceived problem to an opportunity to grow.



Above: Half companies disguised as stomach bags!

Below: One of the stands of devices and accessories



Above: The Internal Medicine area explaining the importance of periodic controls and risk conditions.





The team of Stomotherapeutas nurses in the brigades prior to the event, wearing the shirt of Ecuador, as a team...



Nursing staff (Public Health Education) demonstrating that supports are available in Ecuador



The wound clinic



Social workers explaining the support provided by the Ministry of Public Health of Ecuador to ostomized patients.





Top: Members of our nursing team

Middle: Nurses Stomaterapeutas explaining the correct placement of the collector device and the range of accessories that exist in the market. This helps our patients to find the necessary supports and understand that there is support available.

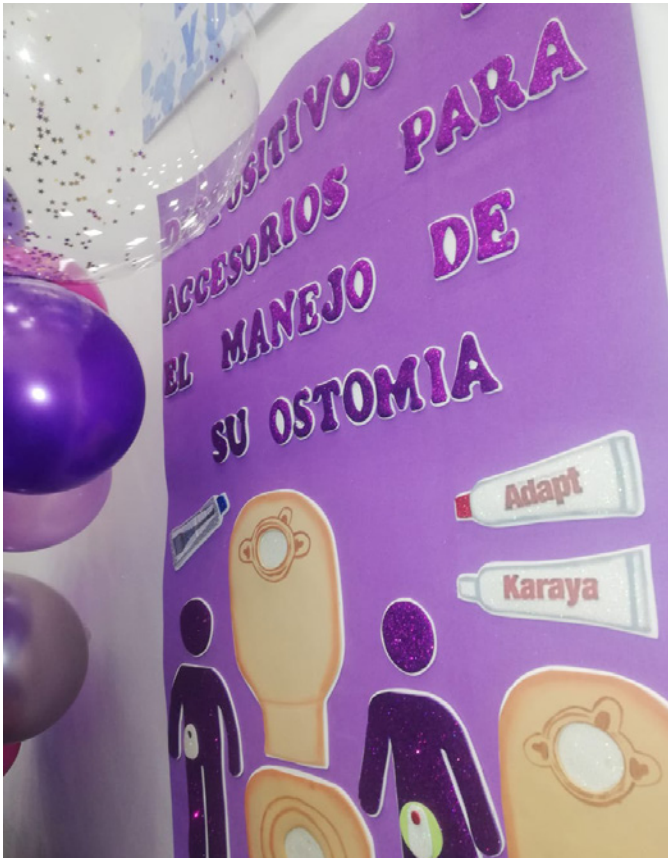
Bottom: Acceptance of our work comes not only from doctors, but also from the community in general, as seen in our 400 attendees!





The nutrition staff also participated in this event, with the dietetic considerations for the group.





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