

# World Council of Enterostomal Therapists (WCET) An association of nurses (Reg. Charity 1057749) WWW.Wcetn.org

## Terms of Reference for the WCET Executive Board

### **President**

The President shall:

- maintain exemplary ethical and professional standards at all times
- demonstrate a clear understanding of the constitution of the WCET
- uphold the roles of the Executive Board members
- preside at all meetings of the WCET
- set goals in consultation with the Executive Board for the 2 year period between congresses
- in consultation with the Executive Board, delegate duties and tasks relevant to the objectives of the WCET
- serve as an ex-officio non-voting member on all committees
- accept constructive criticism and maintain objectivity
- arrange for relevant communications and documents pertaining to the World Council to be retained as records
- act as a spokesperson for the WCET on policies or other matters as requested by the Executive Board and the membership
- establish interpersonal communications with other members of aligned professional bodies on behalf of the WCET
- guide members of the WCET on matters pertaining to enterostomal therapy nursing
- act as a co-signatory on major documents of the World Council
- write the President's Message for each issue of the WCET Journal
- as the immediate past President, serve as a committee member on the Norma N Gill Foundation

### **Vice-President**

The Vice-President shall:

- maintain exemplary ethical and professional standards at all times;
- demonstrate a clear understanding of the constitution of the WCET
- undertake to be President-elect
- perform all duties of the President in the absence or incapacity of the President.
- complete the President's term should that position become vacant
- support the President in his/her role and uphold the roles of the officers
- participate at all meeting of the WCET
- perform such other duties as are delegated by the President
- serve on the Norma N Gill Foundation committee
- be responsible for updating the orientation package on a biennial basis



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- edit the BullETin, the bi-annual newsletter, containing reports and information about the members. The BullETin is sent out between journals 1 & 2, and 3 & 4
- submit an annual report
- submit a quarterly Expense Reimbursement Form for expenditures to the Treasurer
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- update the list of International Delegates and send reminders to those who are not financial
- send the updated list of International Delegates for the Journal to Cambridge Media, Central Office, Journal Editor and Publications & Communications Chairperson
- communicate relevant information from the Executive Board and the WCET members to the International Delegates quarterly
- update the orientation package for new members on a biennial basis
- update and send the membership survey to members
- ensure that the updated membership survey is translated according to the membership main languages
- collect and analyze the data from the membership survey and report the results of the survey to the membership in the BullETin, the WCET Journal and at the General Meeting

## **Secretary**

The secretary shall:

- Maintain exemplary ethical and professional standards at all times
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of the Constitution of the WCET
- · Uphold the roles of the officers
- Participate in all meeting of the WCET
- Record the minutes of meetings accurately and concisely
- Provide a draft of World Council business meeting minutes to the President within 60 days of that meeting, for International Delegates as soon as possible after receipt
- Retain, in the minute book of the WCET, original copies of the minutes of all meetings;
- Be responsible for the Policy and Procedure Manual
- Provide an accurate report of correspondence dispatched and received with which to inform the membership at biennial business meetings
- Retain all WCET correspondence in a functional file for recall as required
- Prepare agendas for business meetings, in consultation with the World Council officers



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- Circulate the agendas to the WCET Board prior to the meetings
- Circulate extraordinary business agendas to the WCET Board 28 days prior to the extraordinary business meeting
- Submit an annual report
- Submit a biennial report

### **Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall:

- Maintain exemplary ethical and professional standards at all times
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of the Constitution of the WCET
- Participate in all meetings of the WCET
- Administer the finances of the WCET and the Norma N Gill Foundation in accordance with the policies of those bodies
- Present a biennial financial report to members at the General Meeting
- Present an annual Treasurer's report to the Executive Board
- Distribute the annual financial report to the Executive Board
- Liaise with a professional accountant and independent auditor to prepare the accounts of the WCET and the Norma N Gill Foundation annually and report in writing
- Ensure that no payment, other than regular expenses, be made out of WCET and Norma N Gill Foundation funds, unless such payment has been authorised by a majority of two-thirds of the Executive Officers
- Not open additional bank accounts without the authorisation of a majority of two-third of the Executive Officers
- Submit annual financial statements to the President and to the Chairperson of the Norma N Gill Foundation.