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Vice-President’s Message

The Best

Elizabeth A. Ayello, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, CWON, ETN, MAPWCA, FAAN
WCET™ Vice President 2016-2018

Somewhere I remember hearing this phrase of “be the best you can be.” It has stuck with me through the years and perhaps you remember it also. Underlying this phrase is the responsibility that the person should self-examine their knowledge, abilities, and develop a plan for continuous education to constantly be better. This is not an easy task. It requires time and commitment. Sometimes it can even be painful and require honesty for one to admit, I do not know about this concept or practice issue. The hallmark of a professional though is the recognition that filling in the knowledge gaps and continually seeking out new information is required. Fortunately, for our patients, WCET™ members understand this and value education as part of their personal improvement plan!

This issue of the WCET™ Bulletin reports many educational programs and congresses that have occurred or will happen soon. I loved reading all about them and seeing the numerous photos. Each story tells us how learning is customized for the particular region of the world where nurses are practicing and the variety of topics that are part of this wonderful specialty. WCET™ salutes all the educators and learners whose efforts make it possible to constantly raise the level of knowledge for translation into the practice setting. Being the best WCET™ nurse that you are capable of is truly a win-win. Not only does the nurse advance the level of their professional practice, but people throughout the world benefit in having a nurse with special knowledge address their stoma, wound or continence needs. And that is the best that can be!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth
在某个地方我记得听过这句短语“成为你最好的”。也许你还记得多年来我一直坚持着。在这句短语的基础上，该人有责任自我审视自己的知识，能力，制定持续教育计划，以求不断变好。这不是一件容易的事情，它需要时间和承诺。我不知道这是概念或实践的问题，有时需要坦白的承认这可能很痛苦。专业人士的特点是自我认识到需要不断寻求新的信息来填补知识的空白。幸运的是，对于我们的患者，WCET™成员了解这一点，并将之视为个人改进计划的一部分。

WCET™公报报告了许多已经发生或即将发生的教育计划和大会。我喜欢阅读及看所有关于他们无数的照片。每个故事均告诉我们，护士如何为这优秀的专科在世界各地区制定不同的学习方式及主题。WCET™向所有的教育工作者和学习者致敬，他们的努力不断提高知识水平并转化至实践中。作为最好的WCET™护士，您们是真正的双赢。护士不仅提高了他们的专业水平，而且全世界的人都得益于拥有专门知识的护士解决他们造口，伤口或失禁的问题。这便是达至最好的！

此致

伊丽莎白

Elizabeth A. Ayello 博士，註冊護士，ACNS-BC，CWON，ETN，MAPWCA，FAAN WCET™ 副總裁2016-2018
(Thanks to Michelle Lee, Member of the WCET™ Publications & Communications Committee, for this Chinese translation)

Le meilleur

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Vice-Présidente du WCET™ 2016-2018
(Thanks to Laurent Chabal for this French translation)

Dans ce numéro du BullETin du WCET™ vous trouverez de nombreux rapports de formation et de congrès ayant eu lieu ou qui vont se dérouler prochainement. J'ai pris beaucoup de plaisir à lire chacun d'entre eux et découvrir leurs nombreuses illustrations. Chaque histoire nous explique comment l'enseignement est adapté à la région particulière du monde où les infirmières pratiquent, et la variété des sujets démontrent la richesse de notre merveilleuse spécialité. Le WCET™ rend hommage à tous les enseignants et à tous les étudiants qui par leurs efforts permettent d'augmenter leur niveau de connaissances afin de pouvoir les appliquer dans leurs pratiques. Etre la/le meilleur-e Infirmier-e du WCET™ que vous puissiez être est vraiment un ticket gagnant-gagnant. Non seulement l'infirmier-e progresse dans son expertise professionnelle, mais les personnes à travers le monde peuvent bénéficier de ce personnel infirmier aux connaissances spécifiques afin de trouver des réponses à leurs besoins en soins de stomies, de plaies et de troubles de la continence. Et cela est le meilleur qui puisse être！

Sincèrement,

Elizabeth
Terbaik

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WCET™ Vice President 2016-2018

(Thanks to Irma Puspita Arisanty, Member of the WCET™ Publications & Communications Committee, for this Bahasa Indonesia translation)

Disatu tempat saya pernah mendengar kalimat ini "jadilah yang terbaik yang kamu bisa". Kalimat ini telah terjebak dalam diri saya selama bertahun-tahun dan mungkin anda pun mengingat kalimat ini juga. Yang mendasar dari kalimat ini adalah tanggung jawab bahwa setiap orang harus menguji sendiri pengetahuannya, kemampuannya, dan mengembangkan perencanaan untuk melakukan pendidikan berkelanjutan untuk terus menjadi lebih baik. Ini bukan tugus yang mudah. Ini membutuhkan waktu dan komitmen. Bahkan kadangkala dapat menyakitkan dan membutuhkan kejujuran untuk satu pengakuan, saya tidak mengetahui tentang konsep atau masalah praktik ini. Ciri khas dari seorang professional sekalipun adalah pengakuan bahwa mengisi kesenjangan pengetahuan dan terus mencari informasi baru itu dibutuhkan. Untungnya untuk pasien kami, karena anggota WCET™ memahami hal ini dan menjadikan pendidikan sebagai bagian dari rencana perbaikan diri mereka!

Bulletin WCET™ melaporkan tentang ini, banyak program pendidikan dan Kongres yang telah terjadi atau akan segera terjadi. Saya suka membaca semua tentang mereka dan melihat berbagai macam foto-foto. Setiap cerita memberitahu kita bagaimana belajar dapat disesuaikan untuk wilayah tertentu di dunia dimana para perawat sedang berlatih dan adanya variasi topik yang merupakan bagian indah dari spesialisasi ini. WCET™ salut kepada semua pendidik dan pelajar atas upaya mereka yang membuat menjadi mungkin untuk terus-menerus meningkatkan tingkat pengetahuan untuk menterjemahkannya ke dalam dunia praktik. Menjadi perawat WCET™ terbaik yang anda bisa adalah menang-menang. Tidak hanya bagi perawat tingkat lanjut dalam praktek profesional mereka, tetapi seluruh orang didunia mendapatkan manfaat karena memiliki seorang perawat dengan pengetahuan khusus memenuhi kebutuhan stoma, luka atau kebutuhan kontinensia. Dan itu adalah yang "terbaik" yang bisa dilakukan!

Hormat saya

Elizabeth
Greetings from the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Abstract & Posters Abstract Submission is open and we are excited to receive your submission. Please follow the guidelines of submission on www.wcet2018.com.

The WCET™ Education Committee, lead by Ms Denise Hibbert, will assist for the reviewers of abstracts.

Topics of interest will also include, Infection Control, Nutrition, Information Technology, Risk Management, Quality of Life, Disaster Wound Management, Cultural & Taboos and Stomas, Wounds and Continence Care.

The LOC are continuously promoting the congress in a few conferences – Asian Stoma Society of Rehabilitation (ASSR) in Taiwan, Korea, Wound Ostomy & Continence Seminar in Jogjakarta, APETNA in Bogor, Indonesia, & Wound meeting for Asian Leaders in Bangkok, Thailand, Coloproctology Conference in Penang, Malaysia. We distributed the postcards and also slide about the conference and video presentation about Malaysia.

Lately I was in Kucing, Sarawak for the 3rd Pressure Injury Conference as speaker and together with my team we promote WCET™ 2018 to about 350 participants.

In conjunction with the International Nurses Day celebration on the 12 May, the LOC has collaborated with the Malaysian Nurses Association to promote the congress to over 4,000 Malaysian Nurses who attended this event.

Please help us to disseminate the information to your ETs and Nurses.

2018 will also be WCET™ FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY!

Let’s enjoy the journey together and make the conference a memorable and platform for sharing and updates our knowledge with current development.

The LOC are also in the midst of planning for the social events which will be highlight the Malaysian culture and heritage.
Promotional Activities in Local and International Conference:

ET Team of the University Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC) promoting WCET™ 2018 at APETNA 2017 in Bogor, Indonesia

In a WOC International Seminar in Jogjakarta, Indonesia

In a Coloproctology Conference in Penang, Malaysia

In the ASSR in Taiwan and Korea.

See you in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in April 2018

Regards,

Mariam Mohd Nasir
Chairman, WCET™ 22nd Biennial Congress 2018
Let us present the Local Organising Committee of the WCET™ 2018 Conference and the First preliminary draft program:

The LOC

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First preliminary draft program

**Sunday 15th:**
WCET™ Committee Meetings
Pre Congress Workshops
ID Meeting
Opening of the Congress – PARADE OF NATIONS
Opening of Exhibition
CULTURAL EVENING with dinner
Monday 16th:
Platinum Sponsor Breakfast Symposium
Plenary Session – Norma N Gill Memorial Lecture
Plenary and breakout session
Evening: FREE / Industry evenings

Tuesday 17th:
Platinum Sponsor Breakfast Symposium
Plenary and breakout Sessions
WCET™ Biennial General Meeting
Evening: Congress Dinner

Wednesday 18th:
Platinum Sponsor Breakfast Symposium
Plenary and breakout Sessions
CLOSING CEREMONY

Thursday 19th:
Post Congress Tours

For now, the Opening and the plenary sessions of this Congress will be translated.

On behalf on the WCET™ Norma N. Gill Foundation™, requests for WCET™ Congress Travel Scholarship are now open: please check the information about it on: http://www.wcetn.org/congress-travel-scholarships.

The closing date for sending the completed 2018 CTS applications is November 30th 2017. As there is a limited number of CTS, not all CTS applications will be successful.

More information on: www.wcet2018.org

News from WCET™ Executive Board

WCET™ next conference: a taste of Kuala Lumpur

4 days of intense, productive and powerful face to face Executive Board meeting

April 20-23

The WCET™ Executive Board met for its annual face-to-face meeting at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. We looked at our overall activities for the past year related to the WCET™ Strategic Plan. We compared our mid-term income and expenditures to the 2016-2018 approved budget. The progress with the planning of the 2018 Congress and its budget was discussed. The Policy and Procedure book has Scholarships and the Education Committee site visit documents were provided for the final copy. This year we split into small work groups to accomplish specific work.

All in all, it was a very productive meeting.

Susan Stelton, WCET™ President 2016-2018
The opportunity to participate at the WCET™ Executive Board (EB) meeting in Kuala Lumpur in April 2017 is an amazing experience. To secure an economical plane ticket, it required me to take 3 different flights in both directions which spanned over two calendar days. Unfortunately, I am not the only EB member who has such interesting travel itineraries to keep airplane flight costs reasonable.

When I return home, most people ask, how was the meeting and what did you see in Kuala Lumpur?

To answer the first question, the WCET™ EB meeting was a very full agenda and the board worked very diligently. You will get the details from Susan Stelton our WCET™ President, but be assured we started early in the morning and worked till an hour before our dinner break.

To answer the second query, I really did not “see” Kuala Lumpur. I arrived in the dark in the early hours of the night just after midnight, did customs etc. and reached the hotel around 2 AM. I left the hotel in the dark at 5 AM on the day I began my 3 flights to return home.

So, although I did travel to Kuala Lumpur, I did not get to really “see” it except for a photo op from the Convention Center of the famous Petronas Twin Towers (1,483 feet or 451.9 meters), a landmark for the city and the tallest twin towers in the world. By the way, the auditorium in the Convention Center is amazing – there are plugs at every seat for congress delegates to plug their electronic devices! (see the photos). But traveling is more than sites of a different country. It is experiencing the people and what defines them as a culture. For that, I can say, I got to “see” and experience first-hand the people of Kuala Lumpur. They are one of the kindest and most hospitable of people. Everyone and I do mean everyone, went out of their way to learn my name by sight at the hotel, convention center, airport etc and to provide a warm welcome. It is the little things that count. For example, learning how I take my coffee in the morning at our breakfast meetings, having the “take-away cup of coffee ready, knowing I do not take milk in my tea etc. By the way, this was not just for me, they remembered how each of us liked our beverages. The elevator greeters, cleaning staff, drivers and others were friendly and genuinely interested in making sure that we “saw” Kuala Lumpur as the same lovely place that they call home- A caring place to be!

My wish is for as many of you as possible to have the same wonderful experience too at our 22nd Congress in Kuala Lumpur. See you there.

Warm Regards,

_Elizabeth A. Ayello, WCET™ Vice President 2016-2018_

*This main auditorium at the KL Convention Center will soon be filled with International Delegates and Congress Attendees to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the WCET™*
Each seat in the main auditorium has a plug. For those traveling from outside Malaysia, do not forget to bring an adapter that will allow you to plug your electronic device into this plug.

Once again, we have had an extremely productive WCET™ Executive Meeting and this year it was held in Kuala Lumpur, the venue for our amazing Congress in 2018. Kuala Lumpur is a very cosmopolitan city with many different cultures. The architecture is wonderful, with skyscrapers of many different designs and structures. You have to look up so much of the time to actually appreciate what is around you.

The Conference Centre is fantastic and is easy to find your way around. It is also situated very close to some of the major hotels so is easily accessed. Unfortunately, we were in meetings all day so did not have the opportunity to sightsee as we would have liked.

Hopefully, you will have time to explore this wonderful city either before or after Congress next year. If so, enjoy!!

Alison Crawshaw, WCET™ Treasurer

The WCET™ Executive Board meeting was productive as always. We worked hard and had some fun with each other as well. All the Journal sustaining partners have paid for this year and our supplement is taken for the Congress.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at next year Congress.

Karen Zulkowski, Executive Editor WCET™ Journal
Last April I attended the WCET™ Executive Board Meeting on behalf of the Education Committee. Our goals were to meet at the venue of the 2018 WCET™ Congress in Kuala Lumpur, visit the site and review ongoing plans for congress, but also to have our annual face to face meeting. The discussions and debates were rich and fruitful. As the Education Committee Chair in my first year, it was extremely useful for my progress. In presenting the Committees annual report new ideas were elicited for the coming year and last year’s priorities finalized. The Board members were grateful for the hard work of the Committee, and I add their thanks to mine. I believe Kuala Lumpur will be an exciting venue for the 2018 WCET™ Congress on WCET™’s 40th Birthday. The organizing committee and Dee have already achieved an amazing amount of work. The people are friendly and warm, the city is modern but rich in culture, and the venue for Congress is exceptional.

I hope to see you all there.

Denise Hibbert, WCET™ Education Committee Chairperson

The WCET™ EB meeting in Kuala Lumpur went very well. It produced some decisions and ideas which support NNGF™ Committee to help more nurses and to do fund raising. In that sense, and among many other things done, the WCET™ Logo Use procedure and application from has been updated, they are available on: http://www.wcetn.org/logo-form.

I also really love the opportunity we had to feel the atmosphere of KLCC where the 2018 WCET™ congress will be held. The location is just perfect. And I can not wait to meet all delegates from around the World there next year. It will be fantastic!

Arum Ratna Pratiwi, WCET™ NNGF™ Committee Chairperson

The WCET™ EB had its annual face-to-face meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. It was amazing to see how each member of this EB was so very well prepared, dedicated to his/her running tasks in a responsible and professional way as attached to contribute to the best working team process and how much has been achieved in one year of term.

In addition to each EB report, as reported by Susan Stelton our WCET™ President, it was time for us to proceed in small Work groups on specific important topics in order to think outside our boxes, brainstorm, suggest and share some brand new ideas or concerns, figure out the best options, and report them in order to move forward, prepare the future and update our strategic plan, our leadership development and succession planning.

It was also an opportunity to see the venue of the next WCET™ Conference and all its facilities, meet the Local Organising Committee and staff, recognize the work already done and look for the next steps to be done in order to prepare the next Conference and make it a success.

Once again, the organization done by Dee Waugh, our Congress and Meetings Coordinator, had been amazing.

Well done and Thanks to you all!

PS: Please note that Jen, from our Company Manager, has changed her name from Bank to Wood. She has recently got married… 😂🎉

But you can still reach her at admin@wcetn.org.

Laurent Chabal, WCET™ Publications and Communications Chairperson
The annual WCET™ Executive Board Meeting was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 20 -23 April 2017 and was hosted by the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC).

Kuala Lumpur is the destination for the WCET™ 2018 Congress, 15 – 18 April 2018 and the KLCC is the venue.

The KLCC is situated at the heart of Kuala Lumpur’s Central Business District, the KLCC is the city’s most technologically–advanced, purpose-built facility for international, regional and local conventions, tradeshows, public exhibitions, entertainment and even, intimate private functions.

The KLCC forms part of the KLCC Precinct

Map to Kuala Lumpur City Centre Precinct

There are several ways to get to the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

Map to Kuala Lumpur

- Getting to the Centre from KLIA (6 Minute Video)
- Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre on Google Map

By Road:

If you are in a taxi or a chauffeured car, approach the Centre along Jalan Pinang and turn left into the Main Entrance (second turn after the Mandarin Oriental Hotel) for drop off.
If you are driving, here are your parking options:

1. Take the first left after the Mandarin Oriental Hotel from Jalan Pinang up the ramp to access the car park at the Centre's basement.

2. Park at the KLCC Suria car park and exit to the Concourse level Centre Court. Make your way past Cold Storage to the Guardian Pharmacy where there is a covered walkway through to the Centre. Take the elevator to the Ground Floor where you will be directed to the Registration area.

By Train:
Take the Light Rail Transit (LRT), Kelana Jaya Line to the KLCC Station. Turn left after exiting the turnstiles and walk through the Suria KLCC shopping centre Concourse level to the Centre Court. Turn left and make your way past Cold Storage to the Guardian Pharmacy where there is a covered walkway through to the Centre. Take the elevator to the Ground Floor where you will be directed to the Registration area.

On Foot:
From the Suria KLCC shopping centre's Concourse Level Centre Court, make your way past Cold Storage to the Guardian Pharmacy where there is a covered walkway through to the Centre. Take the elevator to the Ground Level of the Centre where you will be directed to the Registration area.

The Centre is also accessible for delegates and visitors via the air-conditioned Bukit Bintang-KLCC Link Bridge. The link bridge features entrance/exit at the Pavilion Mall (Bukit Bintang), Wisma Cosway, Jalan Perak and the Impiana KLCC Hotel with convenient exit escalators and staircases) located at the main entrance to the Centre. This air-conditioned link allows delegates and visitors to travel conveniently, comfortably and safely on foot.

The WCET™ Executive Board with the Malaysian Local Congress Organising Committee look forward to welcoming you to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia!

*Dee Waugh, WCET™ Congress and Meetings Coordinator*
The WCET™ Executive Board assisted by our Company Management in front of the Petronas Twin Towers
WCET™ Membership Survey 2017

The WCET™ membership survey is now open
Please participate!

As every two years, WCET™ members have the opportunity to give feedback about the WCET™. Your comments are really helpful to improve our actions and give us guidance. This Survey is now available on the website and translated in Chinese, French, Indonesian, Portuguese and Spanish (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WCET2017MemberSurvey).

We invite you to complete it. Many thanks in advance.

It will be closed on October 15, 2017.

on behalf of the WCET™ Executive Board

Elizabeth A. Ayello, WCET™ Vice President 2016-2018,

Vote open soon for WCET™ Executive Board Nominations 2018-2020

Nomination for President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Chairpersons of the following 3 committees (Education, Publications and Communications, and the NNGF™) are now closed. Here are, for each position, the names of the eligible candidates:

**President**: Elizabeth A. Ayello, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, CWON, ETN, MAPWCA, FAAN ; USA

**Vice-President**: Laurent Chabal, RN, Specialised Stoma Nurse, University of Applied Sciences Lecturer ; Switzerland

**Treasurer**: No nomination

**Education Committee**: Denise Hibbert, RGN, DipHE, BSc (hons), ONC, STN, FSSCRS, MSc (Wound healing and Tissue repair) ; Saudi Arabia

**NNFG™ Committee**: Arum Ratna Pratiwi, Nurse, Enterostomal Therapist ; Indonesia

**Publications & Communications Committee**: Karen Bruton, RN, BScN, MCISc-WH CETN(C). ; Canada

You will find all their details published in the issue 3 of the WCET™ Journal and in the website, under: https://wocet.memberclicks.net/assets/site/2018/8%20june%202018-2020%20wcet%20nominations%20slate2.pdf

WCET™ members will receive an email instructing them on how when and how to vote online. After member voting is finished, then each WCET™ country ID will cast the vote for his/her country for the candidate.
Ethical Guidelines for the practice of Stomatherapy and news from Brazil

Prof Dr Maria Angela Boccara de Paula – TiSobest
Brazilian Association of Enterostomal Therapy President - Sobest 2015-2017
Publisher of Estima Magazine, Professor of the Department of Clinical Nutrition. Associate coordenador of the Master’s Program in Human Development, Taubaté University, Member of the WCET™ Publications & Communications Committee

Brazilian Enterostomal Nursing Society (SOBEST) publishes the Ethical Guidelines for the practice of Stomatherapy in Brazil.

SOBEST is the first nursing specialists Society to produce an ethics guideline in the country.

This material aims to help Enterostomal Therapists nurses to cope with ethical conflicts that may arise in professional practice.

Issues such as the practice of care carried out by nurses working in companies, the importance of taking specialization courses in Enterostomal Therapy accredited by WCET™ and SOBEST, the need for constant updating and the commitment to practice based on scientific evidence are some of the topics present in this material.

Our logo for these Ethic guidelines

On April, 27, 2017, Brazilian ET Nurses and nurses had the opportunity to learn more about prevention of skin injuries during a Symposium SimPele, in Sao Paulo with national and international speakers. This event was organized by Beatriz Yamada, an ET nurse in Brasil. Louise Forest-Lalande, past WCET™ President, participated to the Symposium speaking about prevention of skin injuries in neonates and children.
Thereafter Louise went to Taubaté, Sao Paulo country side where she visited Taubaté University, and met students of ET nursing program, coordinated by Maria Angela Boccara de Paula, SOBEST President. The students could learn more about the WCET™, and how to become a member. Louise could share with the students her experience with teaching ET nursing around the world. It was a great occasion for everybody to be together and make a little more ET history.

**ETs Nurses and Nurses at the Symposium SimPele, in Sao Paulo and in Taubaté University**

**Wound care lecture done recently in collaboration with oncologist in Sri-Lanka**

*Supun Prageeth Samarakoon, member of the WCET™ Publications & Communications Committee*
Hunan Enterostomal Therapists School received WCET™ Recognition in 2017

Dr Yongyi Chen, M.D. PhD, RN, Assistant Director at the Oncology Nursing Professional Committee of the Nurses Association, China

Yupan Chen, first ET in Hunan province, and Xinhui Tang, President of Nursing Department of Hunan Cancer Hospital.

Hunan Enterostomal Therapists School have received the WCET™ recognition which proceed every four years from 17th - 19th February 2017. This is the second time to receive such recognition. Two experts, Dr. Wang and Dr. Pang, approved by WCET™ Education Committee, host a site visit. They were guided by the President of Hunan Enterostomal Therapists School Xiangming Sun, deputy Vice President Yongyi Chen and the Vice President Yupan Chen.

According to the ETNEP/REP Recognition Standard, the two experts assessed the organization structure teaching management, teaching faculty and all of the Hunan Enterostomal Therapists School. They visited the Wound Ostomy Continence clinic, library and other relevant departments. The key points of the site visit were the degree of attention to the hospital’s staff teaching ability of the clinical practice locations. The Hunan Enterostomal Therapists School have eight clinical practice venues. The experts visited six of them, which were in the city of Changsha. They visited the Hunan Cancer Hospital, Xiangya Hospital, the Xiangya Hospital, the Xiangya Hospital of Central South University, the Hunan Provincial People’s Hospital and the Hunan children’s hospital. They evaluated the Zhuzhou Central Hospital and Chengzhou Number 1 People’s Hospital. They interviewed the ETNEP/REP director/ developer, the clinical preceptors, the students and others.

The two experts highly praised the teaching and the Hunan Enterostomal Therapists School managing team for their modest attitude to work, the respect of knowledge, patients and students. They expect the Hunan Enterostomal Therapists School would have a bright future, meanwhile they express that they will support Hunan ETNEP constantly. Miss Shun, President of Hunan ETNEP, promised that we do not fail the experts’ expectation, that we will be responsible for all the students and the patients, and that we will certainly manage the Hunan ETNEP well.
The clinical practice venue in Hunan Cancer Hospital report their work
省肿瘤医院汇报造口教学工作

The first clinical practice venue in Xiangya Hospital of Central South University report their work
湘雅医院汇报基地教学工作
The second clinical practice venue in Xiangya Hospital of Central South University

湘雅二医院接受造口专家评审

The third clinical practice venue in the Xiangya Hospital of Central South University report their work

湘雅三医院汇报基地教学工作
The clinical practice venue in Hunan Provincial People’s Hospital

省人民医院接受造口专家评审

The president Xiangming Shun holding the certificate of Hunan ETNEP clinical practice venue in Hunan children’s hospital, which has joined this year

孙向明校长给省儿童医院基地授牌
The clinical practice venue in Zhuzhou Central hospital report their work

株洲基地汇报教学工作

The clinical practice venue in Chengzhou NO. 1 People’s Hospital report their work

郴州基地汇报教学工作
湖南造口治疗师学校顺利完成2017年WCET复审

2017年2月17日2月19日，湖南造口治疗师学校（HNETNEP）迎来了国际造口治疗师协会（WCET）每四年的复审。此次复审的专家是WCET委派的教育委员会委员彭泽厚老师（香港）和王玲燕老师（广州）。湖南造口治疗师学校孙向明校长、谌永毅常务副校长和陈玉盘副校长全程陪同。

按WCET复审标准，评审专家重点考察了湖南造口治疗师学校组织结构、教学管理、队伍师资等；实地考察了学校造口伤口失禁护理门诊、图书馆等部门。以基地单位领导重视程度、基地规模与承接能力及带教师资水平为考评重点，专家们先后对湖南省肿瘤医院、湘雅医院、湘雅二医院、湘雅三医院、湖南省人民医院、湖南省儿童医院等6个教学基地进行了现场考核；株洲市中心医院和郴州市第一人民医院用PPT汇报的形式完成考评。二位评审专家还与2017年湖南造口治疗师学校新学员、学校负责人、教学师资进行了座谈。

评审专家对湖南造口治疗师学校教学、管理团队，一贯以来用谦卑的心在踏踏实实做事，体现出的对知识的尊重，对患者的尊重，对学员的尊重给予高度肯定。寄语学校的明天将会更加美好，并表示会一如既往的支持学校的建设。孙向明校长在总结会上表示，一定不辜负专家的期望，不辱使命，对学员负责，对患者负责，办好湖南造口治疗师学校。

The first phase of special nursing training about lymphedema manual drainage and comprehensive treatment of swelling ended successfully, Wound Ostomy Incontinence Nursing Committee of Jiangsu Nursing Association - China

Yajuan (Julie) Weng, Member of the WCET™ Publications & Communications Committee

Lymphedema is not uncommon in clinical practice and it will affect seriously the patients’ comfort and quality of life if not treated. It is usually caused by surgery, trauma, and is often considered as a common complication without being noticed. Compared with proven treatment center and strong technical support in foreign countries, the domestic research started late.

In order to improve the clinical nursing staffs’ ability and benefit more patients, after multiple consultations about curriculum and teacher training with Professor Liu Ningfei from the 9th Hospital of Shanghai, who is the chairman of the International Lymphedema Association and after 1 year of preparation, Jiangsu Nursing Association officially opened a specific training course on April 16th.
The training class had included a total enrollment of 28 students with 24 coming from the province and 4 outside, with bachelor degree or above, include 2 graduate students. 9 senior ETs of Jiangsu Province participated in this special training to inject more fresh blood for lymphedema in teacher training.

In this lecture, the teachers were all domestic and foreigner experts in lymphedema successful treatment. Professor Liu Ningfei, chief Physician of the 9th People’s Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai Jiao Tong University, director of the center for lymphatic therapy, chairman of the International lymphedema Association, and the editorial board of the International Journal of Lymphology, illustrated the anatomy of the lymphatic system, leading students to approach the field of lymphedema treatment. Mr. Pan Weiren is Professor of anatomy in Xuzhou Medical College School of basic medicine, doctor of medicine, done a scientific review of manuscripts published in Journal of Plastic Surgery Reconstructive, Journal of Anatomy and Journal of Clinic Anatomy.

Mr. Huang Guanghe, an ET from Hong Kong Tseung Kwan O hospital, Lymphedema therapist, Vice president of the Hong Kong Association of lymphology, explained lymphedema comprehensive swelling treatment (CDT) humorously and vividly. Due to his Cantonese Mandarin and vivid body language, everyone enjoyed his course.

In regard to the curriculum design, teacher Huang conducted in-depth communication about Nursing Association Leadership and put forward valuable suggestions for the future optimization of training lay a good foundation.

In addition, Mr Chen Jiajia, attending doctor of the 9th People's Hospital affiliated to Shanghai Jiao Tong University ; Doctor Wang Jue, deputy director of breast surgery, Jiangsu Provincial Maternal and Child Health Hospital ; Li Rong, deputy chief physician of the Department of Gynecology, Gulou Hospital affiliated of Nanjing University Medical College ; Wang Bei, deputy director of the Nurse of breast surgery, Jiangsu Province People's Hospital ; Cao Yaoping, deputy director of the nurse, head nurse in Department of gynecology Gulou Hospital affiliated of Nanjing University medical school ; Ms Yang Lifang, ET, deputy director of the nurse, Jiangsu Cancer Hospital ; Ms Bai Suping, ET, deputy director of the nurse, head nurse in department of burns and plastic surgery, Hospital affiliated of Jiangsu University and Ms Wu Ling, ET, deputy director of the Nurse, Gulou Hospital affiliated of Nanjing University, have all carried out the relevant theory, practice teaching, guidance and assessment.
The biggest feature was to have a full participation of volunteers in the training of lymphedema: the oldest of them was more than 70 years old, and the smallest patient with primary lymphedema was only about 18 months! In the course, the volunteers provided practice training, such as assessment, techniques and stress treatment, and shared the mental journey, caused more empathy, giving students a feel of heavy responsibility and of a long way to go.

One of them, Mrs Huo Xiaorong said in the graduation ceremony, the development of clinical specialist work had just begun, although the training is over.

We will not forget from the bottom of our heart the passion of these Nurse specialists, and always try to benefit more patients with lymphedema in order to let more suffering people having back a real quality of life.
28th Swiss Annual ET Conference

Laurent Chabal, WCET™ Publications & Communications Chairperson

This year, on 29-30 March in Nottwil, we have, among other speakers, Susan Stelton to talk about WCET™ and Brigitte Crispin, AFISECP President and her Belgium colleague to share their experience about continence care. It was a great opportunity to share our practices similarities and differences. More than 85 attendees have joined and as usual we had benefit from simultaneous German-French translation. The second day was open to sponsor booths.

Opening Ceremony just after our General Business Meeting, and just before Susan Stelton talk
With the sound of Angklung, let’s bring harmony in Wound, Stoma and Continence practices: A report from 7th APETNA Conference

Saldy Yusuf, PhD., ETN, WCET™ Indonesian Delegate, Member of the WCET™ Publications & Communications Committee

From April 14 to 16, 2017 the 7th Asia Pacific Enterostomal Therapy Nursing Association (APETNA) has been held in the IPB International Convention Centre, Bogor-Indonesia. This conference conducted in conjunction with 3rd Joint Effort Indonesian Malaysia Conference, and 3rd Indonesian Scientific Meeting for Wound Ostomy and Incontinence. The conference was opened by Dr. Bima, Major of Bogor City with four traditional dance performances from different ethnics in Indonesia.

The theme of the 7th APETNA Conference was “Creating enormous opportunity for future and innovation”. This theme was chosen by the fact there were increasing numbers of ET Nurses in Indonesian which require to stay up to date with latest evidence practices where innovation become gateway said Widasari Sri Gitarja, (Chairperson 7th APETNA 2017). The conference attended more than 650 participants from 16 Asia pacific countries. In general, the conference consists of 3 parallel workshops, 49 oral presentation and 86 posters.

Many invited speakers from various different areas of expertise attended the conference making this conference a great moment to learn and share current practice in wound, stoma and continence area. Some of the invited speakers were: Susan Stelton (WCET™ President), Elizabeth English (Former WCET™ President), Carmen George (Former WCET™ NNGF™ Chairperson), Prof. Kerylin Carville from Australia, Mariam Mohd. Nasir from Malaysia, Carol Stott from Australia, Ong Choo Eng from Singapore, Rhyan A. Hitalla from Philippines, and Dr. Yuwadee Kestsumpun from Thailand.

As the WCET™ President, Susan Stelton delivered a topic entitled WCET™ Support for Asian Enterostomal Therapy Nurses, followed by Prof. Kerylin Carville (Australia) with topic Challenges and Opportunities of Wound Care Practice in Asia Pacific Region, and the strategic role of nursing in incontinence management presented by Mariam Mohd. Nasir (Malaysia) in a plenary session.

On the last day, Prof. Budi Anna Keliat from Indonesia encouraged participants to be proud working as ET Nurses which belief has significant roles to reduce patients’ problems. The importance of therapeutic communication for patients with wound, ostomy and continence problems was also highlighted by Prof. Rohani from Malaysia. Meanwhile, the former President WCET™ (Elizabeth English, Australia) explained the milestone history of APETNA as subgroup of WCET™ briefly, and the explanation become complete by the presentation of Carmen George (Australia) telling the story of the successful Twinning ETNEP Program between Australia and Indonesia which was endorsed by WCET™.

The night before the closing day, all participants were invited to attend the gala dinner with Angklung (a traditional music made by bambo) performance by Saung Udjo. The participants were taught how to play Angklung which is considered as world intangible heritage by UNESCO. All participants were given Angklung as souvenir freely, with the hope they can sound the opportunity for future innovation in their own practices.
Organising Committee and invited speakers

Susan Stelton, WCET™ President, giving her lecture
Attendees to the conference on a panel discussion

From left to right:
Carol Stott, Carmen George, Widiasari Sri Gitarja (WOCARE),
Elizabeth English and Kerylin Carville
WCET™ booth in APETNA Conference, promoting WCET™ and NNGF™.

From left to right: Kana Fajar (he just filled the WCET™ Membership application form and joined WCET™), Helen Pardosi (an ET nurse from Dharmais National Cancer Hospital who helped us at the booth), Arum Ratna Pratiwi (WCET™ NNGF™ Chairperson) and Saldy Yusuf.
Other coming Education Events

15th Annual Wound Healing: Science and Industry conference (WoundHSI)
22-25 June 2017

San Juan, Puerto Rico

The mission of the annual Wound Healing: Science and Industry Conference (WoundHSI) is to update practicing, research, and industry scientists on the timeliest advances in wound healing. Procedural and pharmaceutical novel treatments are increasingly being utilized for acute and chronic disease in inpatient and outpatient practices, whereas patients require long-term wound care. WoundHSI’s goal is to offer a compendium of information that will better enable the provider to practice clinical medicine.

The three-day multidisciplinary conference is specifically designed to be an intense and interactive learning experience. Distinguished clinicians and scientists deliver plenary lectures on the most recent advances in the field. At its conclusion, participants will have much more knowledge on the role of new therapeutics and devices.

More information on: www.woundhsi.org
International Continence Society Annual Conference 2017

12-15 September 2017
Florence, Italy

After 14 years the ICS annual meeting is returning to Italy, and once again we will be in Florence!

We are excited to host the most renowned international experts in the research and the treatment of pelvic organs and pelvic floor dysfunctions, with particular regard to incontinence. The meeting is multidisciplinary, bringing together all the professionals working in the field: urologists, gynaecologists, neurologists, physiotherapists, nurses, midwives and basic scientists.

The 2017 Scientific Committee is planning sessions on the pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment of incontinence and other dysfunctions of the pelvic organs and of the pelvic floor. Rehabilitation, medical and surgical treatments will be discussed as well as basic and translational research. The role of new technologies will also be explored.

The convention centre, Fortezza da Basso, has been recently renovated and is now one of the most modern and comfortable congress venues in Italy. The Fortezza is located within walking distance from the heart of the beautiful art city of Florence where you can lose yourself in the ancient Florentine streets full of arts, handicrafts, fashion and wonderful local cuisine! Take a trip among the colour and flavours of Italian history and tradition. The Mediterranean and Tuscan atmosphere will accompany the discovery of such unexpected beauties that only a city such as Florence can offer.

Florence has always been the centre of cultural exchanges; we believe it is the perfect city to host the ICS meeting!

We look forward to meeting you in Florence in September 2017!

Fortezza da Basso

Prof. Giulio Del Popolo, Annual Meeting Chair

Prof. Enrico Finazzi Agro, Local Scientific Programme Co-Chair

Marco Soligo, Local Scientific Programme Co-Chair

More information on: https://www.ics.org/2017
Wounds Malaysia 2017

29 September – 1 October 2017
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

ASCN UK Annual Conference 2017

1-3 October 2017
Glasgow, Scotland

Scottish Exhibition Conference Center

Key Deadlines

- **Abstract Submission**: June 23
- **Notification to Authors**: August 4
- **Early Registration**: August 11

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