

WCET™ board nominations

PRESIDENT



Candidate:

Elizabeth A. Ayello, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, CWON, ETN, MAPWCA, FAAN (New York, USA)

Present employment:

Faculty, Excelsior College School of Nursing, New York, University of Toronto, IIWCC Faculty, Toronto, Abu Dhabi and IIWCC NYU Course Director, Clinical Editor, *Advances in Skin and Wound Care* journal, WoundPedia Course Director — Philippines and New York, President, Ayello Harris and Associates, Inc. New York, NY, USA

Professional qualifications:

I have been an active member of the WCET™ since 2002. For 10 years, I served as Executive Editor of the *WCET™ Journal*, was bestowed the title of Executive Journal Editor Emeritus in 2014 and still continue to serve on the *WCET™ Journal* Editorial Board. In that capacity, I perform peer review of various manuscripts, mentor new authors, seek out authors to write manuscripts that might have potential for publication in the journal, and also submit manuscripts that along with my professional colleagues we have written.

Since my election as WCET™ Vice-President in 2014, for over the past three years I have worked with the WCET™ President, members of the WCET™ Executive Board and the WCET™ Management Company to operationalise the WCET™ strategic plan and attend to the organisational processes and logistics necessary to help lead the WCET™. I have used the skills and experiences gained from my previous WCET™ positions as well as from other national and international organisations (Past Board of Director and President of the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP), Chairperson of the WOCN® Accreditation Committee, and Board of Director of the American Professional Wound Care Association (APWCA)).

Some of my WCET™ achievements are:

- Worked with the President to reorganise and improve the operations of the WCET™.
- For each issue of the *WCET™ Bulletin*, I have worked with the Chairperson of WCET™ Publications and Communications on the *WCET™ Bulletin* regarding ideas, proofing and writing a VP message.

- Served as the board liaison to the International Delegates (ID). Created a Certificate of Appreciation and sent it to IDs who completed their volunteer service in 2014, 2015 and 2016. Revised and distributed to all the IDs the updated the WCET™ ID handbook. Sent welcome email to new IDs. Have increased the number of IDs that have posted welcome letters in their own language to their country members when they log onto the WCET™ website.
- Have coordinated the newly created WCET™ Wound Wise Column in the *American Journal of Nursing (AJN)* which began in 2016. The AJN is the oldest general nursing journal in the USA. It also has a large international readership. Having this column in the *AJN* has increased our visibility for our specialty to the general nurse as well as introduced them to the WCET™.
- Reviewed, revised and worked with Jen (Bank) Wood from our management company regarding the 2015 and the 2017 Membership Survey. Thanks to WCET™ members who volunteered, both surveys were translated into multiple languages. For 2017, the survey is now in five languages other than English. In 2015 for the first time, there were more survey respondents in languages other than English. Results from the 2015 survey were presented at the general business meeting in Cape Town and published in issue 1 2017 of the *WCET™ Journal*.
- Served as a liaison to the WCET™ Constitution Advisory Panel. The WCET™ Constitution was successfully revised in 2016.
- Worked with the President to regularly communicate together and separately with WCET™ members via email.
- Helped to advertise and promote the 2018™ WCET Congress in Kuala Lumpur and the 2016 Congress in Cape Town.
- Responded to the Executive Editor's requests to peer review articles, solicit articles for the *WCET™ Journal* and promote new advisements and/or supplements in the journal.
- Helped create and edited the *WCET™ Ostomy Pocket Guide*.
- Solicited speakers and assisted in reviewing slides for some of the WCET™ webinars.

- Networked with colleagues to benefit the WCET™ including having the WCET™ as one of the organisations to issue the Cape Town Declarations on Diabetes and Diabetic foot care.

Professional activities:

- Board-certified wound and ostomy nurse.
- Writer/editor author of over 200 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters. Co-author/co-editor of two wound care books, the WCET™ *International Ostomy Guideline*, WCET™ *Ostomy Pocket Guide*, WCET™ *NNG Festschrift Book*.
 - o Researcher and member of interprofessional teams. Most recent published study is on education of nurses in the USA on pressure injuries. *Advances in Skin and Wound Care* 2017, 30(2).
- Educator — For over 15 years, have taught with interprofessional teams with special focus on providing education in emerging countries. Created and continue to teach a basic and intermediate WoundPedia course in USA and the Philippines. Have partnered with the military in the Philippines to enhance their knowledge of wound and ostomy care.
- Mentor — Role model and mentor to health care professionals in USA and worldwide on education, research, practice and nursing/organisational leadership.

Objectives if elected to nominated position:

If I am elected as your President, I will:

- Bring my energy, enthusiasm, and international network connections to perform the duties and responsibilities as the lead officer of the WCET™.
- Continue to work vigorously to implement the vision and mission to further enhance the WCET™.
- Work with the Executive Board, WCET™ Management Company, IDs, Industry partners, and Professional Organisations to implement the WCET™ action plan derived from the strategic plan.
- Continue to communicate regularly with WCET™ members via email and other media and respond to your needs and feedback to enhance our organisation.
- Network with health care professionals, societies and others on behalf of the WCET™.
- Seek new and creative initiatives for the WCET™.
- Help plan the celebration in 2020 which will recognise the 100th anniversary of the birth of Norma N. Gill.
- Increase the visibility of the WCET™ and seek new opportunities to achieve its mission throughout the world.

- Work to develop leadership skills for WCET™ members with the important goal of educating the next generation of the WCET™ Executive Board, Committee and Panel members.
- Continue to support existing educational projects as well as develop new educational projects to promote WCET™ nursing worldwide.
- Work to increase WCET™ membership worldwide.
- Be an advocate and represent the WCET™ at professional meetings.
- Explore new opportunities to continue to contribute to the WCET™ finances.
- Communicate with the WCET™ membership through the President's message in the WCET™ *Journal*.
- Promote the WCET™ in all of my other professional work, contacts and educational presentations.

It would be an honour and privilege to have the opportunity to continue to serve the WCET™ by being elected to serve as your 2018–2020 President. Please consider my professional qualifications and past achievements as you consider my candidacy for this vital office for our organisation.

VICE-PRESIDENT



Name:

Laurent Chabal (Morges, and Geneva, Switzerland)

Present employment:

Ensemble Hôpitalier de la Côte — Morges, HES-SO University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland, School of Health Sciences, Geneva; HES-SO Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse occidentale, Haute école de Santé, Genève

Professional qualifications:

RN, Specialised Nurse, University of Applied Sciences Lecturer

Professional activities:

ET in Ostomy and Incontinence care (50% time job), Teacher, University Conference Model Coordinator (40% time job)

Objectives if elected to nominated position:

If I am elected as your Vice-President, I:

- Will work with the WCET™ President, our Management Company and the members of the Executive Board (EB), in order to assist with the necessary logistical operation.
- Will make the link with/between the members, the International Delegates (ID) and the EB.
- Will do my best to serve, support and help as needed or requested.



- Will work with the incoming WCET™ Publications and Communications Chairperson in order to ensure a smooth transition.
- Will send (probably with some help) the written VP message on time for the *Bulletin*.
- Wish to learn more about WCET™ business and keep this incredible luck to take part of this amazing adventure.

TREASURER

No nominations

EDUCATION CHAIRPERSON



Name:

Denise Hibbert (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

Present employment:

Clinical Specialist Director Colorectal Therapy Program, King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre

Professional qualifications:

RGN, DipHE, BSc (hons), ONC, STN, FSSCRS, MSc (wound healing and tissue repair)

Professional activities:

World Council of Enterostomal Therapists (WCET) Education Committee Chairperson (2016–2018), Saudi Society Colon and Rectal Surgery (SSCRS) — Executive Board Member, Saudi Enterostomal Therapy Chapter of the SSCRS — Founder & Chair, International Council of Nurses/Advanced Practice Nurses — Education Committee Chair, SSCRS — Education Committee Member, KFSH&RC Research Council Member, KFSH&RC Nursing Affairs Council Member, KFSH&RC Nursing Credentialing and Privileging Committee, KFSH&RC Program Directors Operational Committee, Organising Committee annual International Saudi Colorectal Disease Forum, Organising Committee annual Colorectal Disease Public Awareness Day, Chair Nursing Day: SWC: International Saudi Colorectal Disease Forum

Objectives if elected to nominated position:

- To strengthen and broaden the Education Committee membership.
- To increase networking between WCET ETNEP/REP directors and educators.
- To increase number of certified stoma therapists in Middle Eastern countries.
- To advocate for continence services in the Middle East, especially in Saudi Arabia.

NNGF CHAIRPERSON



Name:

Arum Ratna Pratiwi (Surabaya, Indonesia)

Present employment:

Head Dept of Nursing Development, Wound Care Coordinator, Siloam Hospitals Surabaya

Professional qualifications:

- Enterostomal Therapist
Indonesian ETNEP, 2007
- Nurse
Sekolah Tinggi Ilmu Kesehatan (STIKES) St Vincentius A Paulo Surabaya-Indonesia, September 2010.
D3 of Nursing — Malang Nursing Academy — Indonesia, 1998.

Professional activities:

- Nurse at Maternity ward, 1998–2001
- Nurse at Medical Surgical ward, 2002–2005
- Wound Care Nurse, 2005–2008
- Wound Care Coordinator, 2008 – present
- Wound Care Coordinator Siloam Hospitals Group-Indonesia, 2011 – present
- Head Dept of Nursing Development Siloam Hospitals Surabaya, 2013 – present

Organisational experience:

- Committee Member of NNGF Committee 2012 – present
- Indonesian International Delegate for WCET, 2012 – present
- Education Committee Chairperson for Indonesian Enterostomal Therapy Association (InETNA), 2010–2012

Objectives if elected to nominated position:

I would like to maximise the role of NNGF by:

- Working closely with the NNGF committee and WCET board to ensure the mission of the NNGF is foremost.
- Creating easier ways for members or others to donate to NNGF, thus maximising NNGF funding.
- Setting priority for the distribution of scholarships.

PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRPERSON



Name:

Karen Bruton, RN, BScN, MCISc-WH
CETN(C) (British Columbia, Canada)

Present employment:

Outpost Nursing on First Nations Reserves
in Northern Ontario and Community
Health Nurse including Public Health and
Immunisations (Bayshore Nursing); Outpost Nursing on First
Nations Reserves in Northern BC and Community Health
Nurse (Solutions Agency)

Professional qualifications:

RN, BScN, MCISc-WH, CETN(C)

Professional activities:

Non-Profit Association Member and Positions Held

Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (2006 – 2014)

Workplace Liaison

Association for The Advancement for Wound Care (2010 –
present)

Research Committee

World Council of Enterostomal Therapists (2008 – present)

International Delegate 2012–2016; Publications and
Communications Committee

Canadian Association of Enterostomal Therapists (2008 –
present)

President 2010-2012; National Conference Planning Chair

Canadian Association for Wound Care (2002 – present)

Research Committee; Education Committee

Ontario Nurses' Association (1998 – 2011)

ONA Grievance; Bargaining Unit President; Local 105
Coordinator

Four County Wound Care Committee (1998 – 2012)

Vendor Liaison; Conference Planning Chair

Professional practice leader – past responsibilities

- Online eLearning Centre (Medworxx) — program development and system management
- Clinical needs — one on one, bedside education, short in-services and full day education — available immediately for staff when requested or booked
- Orientation of new RNs and RPNs; follow up on new staff

- Special needs — nurses
- SharePoint Internet Platform for Educational Services
- Meditech — teach Order Entry and or Online Documentation
- Ontario Televideo Network System support help
- Trials & evaluation of new products
- Project Charter and Briefing Notes submissions
- New grad follow-up — support system
- Bring in vendors — offer in services for new products — sometimes include free meals
- Wound and Ostomy Care Consults
- Ostomy education — new ostomy patients and nurses; problem solving for difficult stomas
- West High School — health careers — usually spring — 4 Wednesdays 45 minutes
- Co-Op high school student rotation
- I have organised five large conferences and multiple small educational events. The attendance for the large conferences have been anywhere from 110 to 240. Income raised for each event on an average is approximate \$10,000.

Committees

- HealthPro (GPO) — member of the national Clinical Advisory Committee
- Interprofessional Practice Committee
- Nursing Advisory Committee
- Falls Committee
- Occupational Health and Safety Committee
- Skin Ulcer Prevention and Wound Healing — Chair
- Safe Medication Committee
- Four Counties Wound Committee
- Registered Nurses Association of Ontario Workplace Liaison; Northumberland County Rep

Liaisons

- Four County Wound Care Committee — vendor liaison.
 - Chair of four past conferences — net profit from each conference \$8,000–14,000
- Canadian Association of Enterostomal Therapists
 - President Elect 2008–2010
 - President 2010–2012



- 2010 — Conference Chair — Record attendance (426 attendees);
- Abstract Review Panel — 2014, 2015, 2016 (with WOCN joint Conference)
- World Council of Enterostomal Therapists— International Delegate — 2012–2016
- Member of the WCET Publications and Communications Committee
- Abstract Review Panel — 2014, 2016
- Research Committee with Laura Bolton — 2012 to present

Ontario Nurses' Association

- ONA Grievance and Bargaining Unit President of 160 members 1998–2006
- Local 105 Coordinator (14 facilities — 604 members) 2002–2012
- Chair: 4 yearly meetings — 17 executive
- Accountable and responsible for managing our yearly budget of \$110,000.00

- Booking and organising nursing functions (i.e. Nursing Week) approximately 30 to 150 attendees

Projects/presentations

- 2012 participated on the development panels for the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario's Best Practice Guideline *Assessment and Management of Foot Ulcers for People with Diabetes* and in 2008 *Ostomy Care*.
- Presented at many national (CAET, CAWC, local events and for industry) and international conferences (Australia, Sweden, South Africa, USA)
- Wound Care educational workshops (1 to 2 days) private and industry. Various topics including Conservative Sharp Wound Debridement Volunteered one week at a Haiti Hospital — 2014

Objectives if elected to nominated position:

I will promote WCET Core Values which consists: respect, integrity, communication, holistic care and scientific approach. As a Chairperson Publications/Communications Committee I will encourage and motivate member participation which includes: sharing experiences; getting involved with WCET work; writing articles; et cetera. I will be responsible to efficiently complete the activities of the Chairperson Publications Communications Committee.



The graphic features a teal and silver decorative border with a globe and graduation cap icon at the top center. The text is centered and reads: "Norma N Gill Foundation", "Roll of Honour Industry 2016", and "The following companies have generously given donations towards the NNCF scholarships". Below this, six logos are displayed in two rows: dansac (orange circle), Hollister (red cross), Coloplast (blue globe), eakin (purple circle), Welland Medical (blue and green arc), and ConvaTec (white building icon).

Norma N Gill Foundation

Roll of Honour Industry 2016

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