

## **Greeting from the Great State of Alabama**

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The unrelenting Summer heat wave has exhausted just about everyone during this season. Thus, the reason for the paucity of newsworthy articles.

The Alabama WOCNs would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Sharon White as she takes on the new WOCN position at BMC Princeton Hospital, Birmingham. We wish her well.

We also congratulate Kelly Suttle as Chairperson of the very successful Ostomy and Continence Workshop held recently at UAB on Friday, July 16th. Great job Kelly!

We are still celebrating the overwhelming response to our Innovative Pressure Ulcer Spring Conference held on April 6, 2010 by the Alabama WOCNs. The Conference was a huge success and we are very grateful to all of the participants for their very positive reviews.

The Crohn's and Colitis Association Walk-A-Thon was held on June 5th at Homewood Park. The Alabama WOCNs joined the UOA group (Guts and Butts) as participants in this most worthy cause. It was exciting and successful as we attempted to "walk through a colon".

Respectfully submitted,  
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