



## Summer in Georgia

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### Greetings from Georgia...

What a fabulous SER WOCN Conference in Chattanooga, Tennessee last month! Kudos to the Tennessee WOCN's for putting on such a great conference. Katherine Jeter makes me want to jump on my bike and pedal off into the sunset.

There were too many other great speakers to mention. In any event, the bar has been set high for the 2012 SER WOCN Conference to be held in Savannah, Georgia. Merrill Frasier and Cynthia Timms are still looking for energetic committee members to work on various projects for the upcoming conference. Contact Merrill or Cynthia at [conf.chair@serwocn.org](mailto:conf.chair@serwocn.org).

Congratulations to Georgia's own Angela Dye named WOCN Rookie of the Year. Angela was nominated by her team mates at Emory University Hospital after graduating from the Emory WOCNEP in November, 2010.



Angela Dye, Cindy Norris, Merrill Frasier

Well deserved kudos and accolades also go out to Marlies Niehuser for her SER WOCN Conference 1st Place Poster "Routine Skin and Wound Care in the Emergency Department of Kennestone Hospital". Congratulations Marlies!



Aileen Ankrom of Emory University WOC Nursing Department also presented a poster at the 43rd Annual WOCN Society Conference. Aileen's poster was "Pressure Ulcer Reduction in the Medical Intensive Care Unit: Success of MICU Skin Breakdown Prevention Protocol". Aileen is also the newly elected Nominations Committee Representative from Georgia.

If you are interested in serving the membership of SER WOCN—contact Aileen. You may also contact Laura Shafer for the 4-1-1—she'll tell you there's nothing to it!

Thank you for letting me serve you as reporter. Please forward your news to me at: [ga.statereporter@serwocn.org](mailto:ga.statereporter@serwocn.org).

**See you in Savannah!**



Jane Bircheat enjoying the exhibit hall

