



President's Report

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Dear Southeast Region Members,

The fall conference: "WOC Nurses Soaring to New Heights," August 25-27, 2016, in Greensboro NC, was filled with fabulous speakers, presentations and networking. THANKS to the wonderful North Carolina conference planning committee and Karen Sanders (Conference Chair) for orchestrating an amazing conference.

A big shout out to our fabulous Exhibitors, they help keep our membership up to date on the latest and greatest products and educational information. Please note the links (on the right side of our website's home page) showcasing of our wonderful Diamond, Silver and Gold sponsors for our conference. With our exhibitor and sponsor support, the Southeast Region of the WOCN® Society is able to provide our annual conference at a reasonable registration fee.

Kudos to our 5 conference scholarship winners who were each awarded \$1200 to help defray their conference expenses: Jennifer Bart, Barbara Dale, Kathy Decho, Daniyele Feaster, and Brenda Fox.

Our recipient of the WOC nursing educational program scholarship is Rhonda Musgrove who is attending Emory WOCNEP. Melody Austin, who is a Graduate student in the MSN-CNS Track at East Carolina University, is our recipient of advance practice nursing scholarship.

During the conference, Amanda Eltz from North Carolina was surprised with the Rookie of the Year Award for an exceptional WOC nurse with less than 2 years' experience. Joanna Burgess from North Carolina was awarded the Nurse of the Year Award. Brenda Rutland was pleasantly caught off guard when she was presented the North Carolina State Recognition Award.

We had 14 posters on display at conference with the opportunity for 1 extra CE for viewing the posters. Prizes were awarded for our top 3 posters. First place (\$1000) went to Jennifer Bart, et al for Back to the Basics: WOC nurses Quality Initiative to Improve Accuracy of Staging Pressure Injuries. The second place poster (\$500) went to Jennifer Kaylor, et al for Using Telehealth Technology to Extend the Reach of the WOC Nurse into Underserved Practice Settings. In third place (\$250) was Susan Dunzweiler for Development of Skin Care Champion Program to Reduce Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcers. All of the posters are available for viewing on our webpage.

Congratulations to all our conference winners and recipients of the awards!

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the board if you have questions about activities about the Southeast Region.

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Communications Update

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Happy fall, SER of the WOCN® nurses!

This will be my last connection with all of you as Director of Communications, and I would like to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve you in this role. I have learned a tremendous amount, and have thoroughly enjoyed being part of keeping you all "in touch". The SER of the WOCN® Board has been fabulous to work with, and I would encourage you to become a part of this group if you have never done so.

I would like to congratulate Glenda Brunette, the incoming Director of Communications, and wish her all the best in her new position.

A very special thank you to our State Reporters who have gathered the news items for our newsletter:

- Alabama – Sonya Hicks - al.reporter@serwocn.org
- Florida – Kathryn Dere – fl.reporter@serwocn.org
- Georgia – Angela Dye – ga.reporter@serwocn.org
- North Carolina – Colleen Spiller – nc.reporter@serwocn.org
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Thank you Kathryn Dere for stepping in as the Florida State News Reporter!

State Reporters are active members in the Southeast Region who volunteer to serve a term of 2 years with the option of a second term with the approval of the Director of Communications. The State Reporter is responsible for gathering information pertinent to his or her state membership and composing an article to share with our southeast community through this newsletter. If you are considering recertifying through the PGP, this is also a great way to get points and serve your professional organization.

Contact me if you have any questions at news@serwocn.org.

Conference Planning

by Elaine Rush, RN, BS, CWOCN
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What a wonderful experience we had as "WOC Nurses Soaring to New Heights" in Greensboro North Carolina in August. If you were unable to attend the 2016 SER Conference, you were missed, and those of us who were there had a grand adventure soaring. A special thanks to the 2016 Conference Chairperson, Karen Sanders and all the committee chairs and members who put on this educational and enlightening conference. It is always exciting to see old friends and meet new ones at conference and tell of our adventures in our WOC Nurse practice which we love and find challenging each day.

Your evaluations of the conference have been received and read. We do read them and they play an important role as we plan the next conference. On a lighter note, I have discovered a few things:

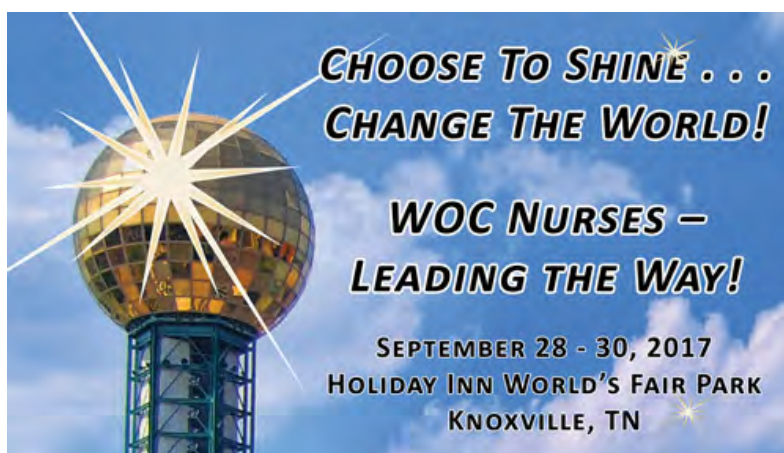
- The rooms are always too cold, too warm or just right
- The programs are too long, not long enough or just right
- The food is good, fine or too much chicken (but free is nice)
- And there are some speakers everyone wants to be on the program every year – what a blessing to have such a talented group in the SER, and what a legacy.

We are also fortunate to have a supportive and experienced staff in our management company and web designer Bernie Haberer, and our events planner Angela Howell. Thank you both for all your help, advise, expertise and work to make this conference happen and run smoothly. They both play such an important role each year in our SER family.

My first year as Director of Conference Planning has been a time for learning, growth, trying new things, laughing at times and enjoying the incredible SER Board that I have the privilege to work with throughout the year. We try each year to present a conference that not only meets the continuing education needed by our members, but challenges each of us to try new things, expand our roles, and experience new adventures in practice.

Now we are headed to Knoxville , Tennessee , September 28-30 where we will "Choose to Shine, Change the World WOC Nurses – Leading the Way"! We are truly leaders in our health care settings, and changing our world and others each day. Anne Rodgers, the Conference Chairperson for Tennessee, is beginning the planning with her committee chairs and members to present an excellent conference for the Southeast Region.

So – save that date on your calendar!



Special Projects Report

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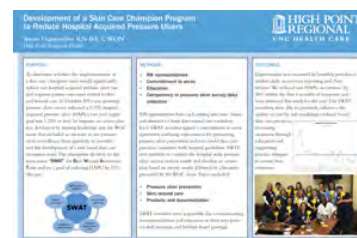
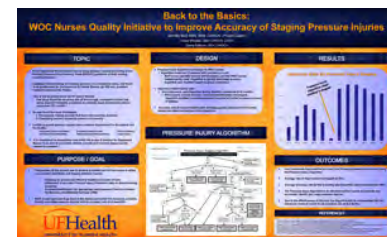


Greetings! We had an awesome representation of posters from our membership at fall conference. If you were unable to attend conference in Greensboro, head on over to the SER of the WOCN® website and review them. All are posted under the conference tab at the top of the home page. I promise that you will find something of interest and relevance to your practice.

We had 15 submissions, and 14 were accepted and displayed at conference. Conference attendees were awarded an extra CE for viewing the posters. We also gave out \$1,750 in cash prizes.

Congratulations to the 2016 winners:

- First Place (\$1000): Jennifer Bart, MSN, RN, CWOCN, Aimee Sheddan, BSN, RN, CWOCN, CFCN, and Cearie Balkcom, BSN, RN, CWOCN for:
Back to the Basics: WOC nurses Quality Initiative to Improve Accuracy of Staging Pressure Injuries
- Second Place (\$500): Jennifer Kaylor, BSN, RN, CWON, June Case, BSN, RN, CWON, James DeGrave, RN, CWON, Lori Hedrick, BSN, RN, CWON, Colleen Rockstroh, BSN, RN, CWON, Angela Wilson, BSN, RN, CWON, Randy Burkert, BA, Beth Durr, RN, BSN for:
Using Telehealth Technology to Extend the Reach of the WOC Nurse into Underserved Practice Settings
- Third Place (\$250): Susan Dunzweiler, BA, RN, CWON for:
Development of Skin Care Champion Program to Reduce Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcers.



Now is the time to begin preparations for the 2017 conference. I know many of you out there are doing innovative things in your work setting. Please consider writing up your project(s) and submitting an abstract for consideration. Abstracts may be submitted in three categories: Practice Innovations, Research, and Case Studies. If you have questions about the criteria, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Also, we are working on a new eLearn opportunity for the regional website. Dr. Charles Schultz graciously granted us permission to post his 2015 presentation entitled, "Battling Biofilms: How to Win the War in Wounds". Be on the lookout for it to show up on the website as a free CEU. A huge thank you goes out to Dr. Schultz for his generosity and support.

SER of the WOCN® Society Elections

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2016 Southeast Region of the WOCN Society Election Results

Thank you to everyone who participated in voting for the election of the Board of Directors. Congratulations to the following candidates who were elected for a two year term which will begin on January 1, 2017.

- **President: Jennifer Anderson**
- **President Elect: Laura Shafer**
- **Director of Awards: Nancy Scott**
- **Director of Communication: Glenda Brunette**



Please join us in welcoming our newest Board members!

It is not too early to think about running for 2017 available positions:

- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Conference Planning Director
- Special Projects Director
- Nomination Committee Members (6)

Criteria to run for a SER WOCN Society Board position

1. Must be an active member of SER WOCN Society for one year immediately prior to election.
2. A dedicated commitment to serve your fellow SER WOCN Society colleagues.

Watch for more information coming in January 2017!

Please contact me if you have any questions at: nominations@serwocn.org
Terry Barton BSN, RN, CWOCN *Nominations Committee Chair*

SER of the WOCN® Society Awards

by Nancy Scott, BSN, RN, CWOCN
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Congratulations to our 2016 SER Conference scholarship recipients!

Five scholarships were awarded to deserving members of our organization. Each recipient was asked to share their experience after attending this year's conference, "WOC Nurses Soaring to New Heights" in Greensboro, NC on August 25-27, 2016

Jennifer Bart, MSN, BAN, CWOCN



I learned so much, like...

1. Don't pick up a used blender from a Good Will Store in a town that does fecal transplantation, no matter how cheap, 2. Enjoy a selfie with Dorothy Doughty whenever possible, 3. Drink all the coffee I want and not get dehydrated. On a serious note, the scholarship allowed me to attend and I am very thankful.

Barbara Dale, BSN, RN, CWOCN

I had invited one non-WOC nurse to ride with me and stay in my hotel room but actually ended up with two non-WOC nurses going! As I get older I know that we need to "grow our own" WOC nurses. So this one scholarship really got around and hopefully will plant the seed. It is always so beneficial to see things and hear things that you don't do every day and get refreshers so we can think outside the box. One other thing, the regional conference is so intimate and everyone is always so friendly. I got to hobnob a little with the President and President elect in the exhibit hall and look who I ran into in the strolling colon!



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Kathy Decho, BSN, RN, CWOCN



I really enjoyed the conference, and am very grateful to have had the scholarship to go. There were some innovative products and ideas that I would like to bring to my practice. I also enjoyed the camaraderie of my fellow WOC nurses. It's always nice to see everyone and talk shop (or not), to see how other people do things in their practice, and maybe how I can improve mine. I always enjoy visiting with our reps. As it seems we never get to see them much in the hospital anymore. All in all, I took away tidbits of information from just about all of the presentations, and that to me is a successful conference.

Daniyele Feaster, BSN, RN, CWOCN



Attending the Southeast Region annual conference "WOC Nurses Soaring to New Heights" in Greensboro, NC was phenomenal. This was my first time attending an annual conference and it was more than I expected.

The presenters were very knowledgeable about their topics and excited to share their information! Attending the conference has made me more determined to become a more active member in the SER chapter.

Brenda Fox, BSN, RN, CWOCN



One of the activities that I experienced this year was "strollin through the colon". On a day to day basis, most of us are consumed with serious and sometimes sad situations. It was fun learning, laughing and being silly, inside an inflatable colon (with pictures to prove it). The opening and closing speeches made me feel empowered and excited that I am part of such a great organization Caffeine effects and fecal transplantation... who knew these topics could be both interesting and entertaining? I would encourage anyone who has never been to a SER Conference or if it has been a long time...plan to meet us in Knoxville, Tennessee next year. You will see past colleagues, meet new friends and even learn something new.

Recipient of the WOCNEP scholarship: Rhonda Musgrove, BSN, RN



Recipient of the Advanced School Scholarship: Melody Austin BSN, RN, CWOCN



Rookie of the Year

Amanda Eltz, BSN, RN, CWOCN

Nominated by Krystyna Dixon



WOC Nurse of the Year

Joanna Burgess, BSN, RN, CWOCN

Nominated by Martha Moore & Melanie Johnson

NC State Recognition Award

Brenda Rutland, BSN, RN, CWON

Submitted by Karen Sanders



Please submit your Conference Scholarship applications for next year as soon as the information is available on our website. www.serwocn.org



Alabama News

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Inaugural Birmingham, AL Run for Resilience Ostomy 5K benefiting the UOAA- October 8, 2016 is about to be in the books!! So much hard work has gone into making this a successful event for a wonderful cause! Thanks goes out to the WOC Nurse group from Brookwood Baptist Health for all the hard work in organizing this event for our region. Also, the SER group wishes to personally thank the UOAA for supporting this event.

GETTING PUBLISHED!!

Please see the article below that has been published by our own, Dr. Cheryl Lane! Congratulations, Cheryl, we are so proud of you. You always represent our group so well.

[*The Impact of Smoking and Smoking Cessation on Wound Healing in Spinal Cord-Injured Patients With Pressure Injuries: A Retrospective Comparison Cohort Study*](#)

ON THE MOVE AND MOVING UP!

UAB WOC staff is definitely on the move and moving up! During the summer, Karen Edwards has been one busy WOC nurse. Here are a few of her calendar events for the recent months:

- attended National WOCN in Montreal, Canada in June.
- presented the 3 hour SER WOCN preconference *"The Aftermath of Complex Abdominal Surgery: Issues for Pouching, Physical and Emotional Care of the Patient with a Challenging Ostomy or Fistula"* in Greensboro, NC
- continues to serve on ISTAP (International Skin Tear Advisory Panel). This prestigious group was invited to present a 2 hour preconference At the World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS) in Florence Italy, where the group was also presented with an award for The Most Progressive Society
- continues to serve on the Hollister Wound Care Speakers Bureau and has traveled all over the country this year serving as a presenter

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE SNAPSHOTS

Black Women's Conference
(Sharon White, Deborah Thedford and Najla Washington)



2016 SER Conference
(Amy Armstrong and Karen Edwards)



The UAB WOC Nurses group is growing by leaps and bounds. They will have expanded from four to twelve WOC Nurses by the end of 2016, along with a new Medical Director (MD), Nurse Practitioner, and two wound techs! UAB has implemented an inpatient wound care team to facilitate better documentation as well as better patient management and follow up.



Florida News

by Kathryn Dere, RN, MSN, CWOCN
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Hello from Florida!

My name is Kathryn Dere, and I am your new reporter for the next 2 years. As I sit here writing this article, Hurricane Matthew is bearing down on Florida, Georgia, and the Carolinas. We have been fortunate over the past few years to have been spared from the devastation of Nature's fury. I can only hope and pray that you will be safe, dry, and secure during this time.

The Florida Association of Enterostomal Therapists (FAET) 2016 conference in Fort Lauderdale was a huge success. 91 attendees were treated to a day featuring world renowned speakers such as Dr. Mikel Gray, Dr. Patricia Byers, Dr. Robert Kirsner, Dr. Christopher Salgado, and Lea Cristodina. Amparo Cano and her conference team did a splendid job in preparing a full scope agenda at a reasonable price. Well Done!

FAET is busy planning 2017 conference which will be held February 10 and 11 at the Sheraton Sand Key resort in Clearwater, FL. This is a beautiful facility located on the beach. A great weekend and family escape at a reasonable cost. Please see the website: www.faet.org for conference topics and more details. I hope to see you there.

It is with great sadness that I share with you the loss of a dear colleague and friend. Barbara Bagby, RN CWON peacefully passed away on the morning of 9-11. She lost the battle with ovarian cancer after 3 courageous years.



Barbara attended college at the University of South Florida. She was a member of the charter class in the College of Nursing at USF where she graduated in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Following her graduation, Barbara worked for one year in oncology at the VA Hospital in Tampa. She then joined the U.S. Air Force Nurse Corps in 1976 as an officer and was assigned to Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, at Malcolm Grow Hospital, where she worked in OB/GYN. 1978 she was transferred to Torrejon Air Base, Spain, located just east of Madrid. There she worked in the base hospital OB/GYN and the nursery. While stationed in Spain, Barbara was able to travel extensively throughout Europe. In 1979 while she was still in Spain, Barbara met her future husband Larry who was also serving in the U.S. Air Force there as an intelligence officer.



In 1990, Barbara attended and completed requirements at the Wicks Institute in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to become an enterostomal therapist. When she returned home, she initiated and provided highly effective ostomy and wound care at Brandon Hospital. Later, Barbara worked at University Community Hospital in Carrollwood in the ostomy and wound care. Barbara's greatest strength as a nurse was always her caring and compassion for her patients while providing them with the best and most advanced care. She always kept up to date on the latest changes in wound and ostomy care as well while engaging higher management support to provide better medical products to her patients. Barbara finished her 40 year nursing career at Moffitt Cancer Center again in wound and ostomy care. She had a special place in her heart for cancer patients having lost her aunt Louise Blevins to cancer. Barbara worked for three years at Moffitt when she was diagnosed with stage 4 ovarian cancer in October 2013. She worked until January, 2014.



Barbara was an active member of the Florida Association of Enterostomal Therapists (FAET). She served on the board as Director of Awards, then served as Special Projects Chair. Her love for ostomates led her to volunteer countless hours at the UOAA national conference in Jacksonville as the Ostomy Clinic Coordinator. Barbara will be sorely missed. But as Nancy Scott said, "Heaven has a new Angel!!" May she rest in Peace.

My fellow Floridians, if you have any news to share, please send it my way. I would love to hear from you and include your news in the next newsletter. Kathryn.dere@Orlandohealth.com.



Georgia News

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Festive Fall Greetings from Georgia!

We are finally cooling down after close to *ninety* days this summer at 90 degrees or higher!

Group Updates and Announcements:

- Emory University Hospital (EUH) We welcome Elizabeth Albright, BSN, RN, CWOCN to our team! Elizabeth says she "is excited to be joining a caring and supportive group of WOC nurses at EUH." She has been a nurse for 12 years working with Orthopedic and Urology patients. She has always had an interest in wounds and decided to pursue a career in WOC nursing. We are excited to have her. Welcome, Elizabeth!
- Northside Hospitals: "The Northside WOC Nurse team is happy to announce that Kayla Kloster has joined the team. Kayla's background is med-surg nursing primarily neuroscience. Kayla has been a Northside employee for approximately two years and is currently attending the WOCNEC while working with the WOC Nurses. She should finish the program in January. Congratulations to Jessica Wood, RN, CWOCN—Jessica has passed all three certification exams! Jessica is celebrating with a two week vacation to California! Congratulations also to Kate Lee who has been promoted to WOC Nursing Clinical Supervisor. Kate will provide leadership primarily at the Northside Forsyth location." Kathie Fuller
- The Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Education Center (WOCNEC): "We have a new team member: Jane D. Jaudon, MSN, RN, CCRN, CWOCN. Jane lives in Pine Mountain, GA (near Callaway Gardens). She is a full-time instructor with our team.
WOCNEC will soon be relocating to Executive Park, Building #17. We plan to host an Open House and hope everyone will drop by to see the new place: Offices + classroom + conference rooms. That's all for now. Thanks!" Rose

General and Individual News:

Lynette Franklin would like to announce that she is serving on the board of the Worldwide Fistula Fund. The Worldwide Fistula Fund "is an incubator, funder, and promoter of innovative solutions to improve global women's reproductive health. The Worldwide Fistula Fund supports research, treatment, prevention, and social service programs directed at obstetric fistula and related maladies, with a special emphasis on improving the capacity of low-resource countries to meet these health care needs." For more information on how you can participate, see the website: <http://worldwidefistulafund.org/home.aspx> The Worldwide Fistula Fund is a 501©(3) nonprofit global health organization and all donations are tax deductible. Fundraising events are scheduled for 2017!

Consortium Announcements:

January 2017: Molnlycke: Location and Date TBA

- If you know of a company who would like to sponsor an educational consortium, please contact Aileen Ankrom. If you do not receive these emails, please email aileen.ankrom@emoryhealthcare.org



North Carolina News

by Colleen Spiller, MA, BSN, RN, CWOCN
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Greetings from North Carolina!

Happy fall y'all! It is hard to believe that 4 years have gone by since I accepted the NC State Reporter position, and that this will be my last submission. Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve you, it has been a pleasure.

Our North Carolina Group has been very busy! Angela Richardson, CWOCN, and Lara Leininger, CWOCN organized their annual 5K. Unlike last year, the weather this year was fabulous, and a great time was had by all. It is such a fun event as we exercise with our peers, and support our co-workers in what is no small endeavor.

Thank you Angela and Lara! Here is a summary of the event:

The 3rd Annual Run for Resilience Ostomy 5k race (formerly called the WannaWearOne Ostomy AWEARness) was another huge success. Two CWOCNs, Lara Leininger (UNC) and Angela Richardson (Duke) created this race in 2014 and continue to coordinate the



Angela Richardson, CWOCN and Lara Leininger, CWOCN with Wool E. Bull



NC WOC Nurse Participants

Durham, NC location. October 1, 2016 was Ostomy Awareness Day and the Run for Resilience kicked off their race series with the Nationwide Virtual Run and the Durham, NC race. On October 8th, races will be held in Birmingham, Alabama and in Boise, Idaho. On October 13th, a Fun Run will be held in London, England and on October 15th Portland, Oregon. The Virtual Race had 79 participants from 30 different states and the Durham, NC race had 220 participants and 25 volunteers from 7 different states. The Overall winner of the Durham RFR race fittingly was an ostomate! Collin Jarvis from Tennessee smoked the competition with a winning time of 16:30, setting a new course record. All the proceeds will benefit the United Ostomy Associations of America. The total amount of net profits is still pending but are anticipated to reach over \$60,000 this year! Mark your calendars next year to race in the 4th Annual RFR!!!



North Carolina was privileged to be the host state for the SER of the WOCN® conference in Greensboro. A great time was had by all, with one of the highlights of the conference being the "Strollin Colon". I hope everybody had the opportunity to walk through. A few even stopped for a pose.



Jan, Julie and Trudy

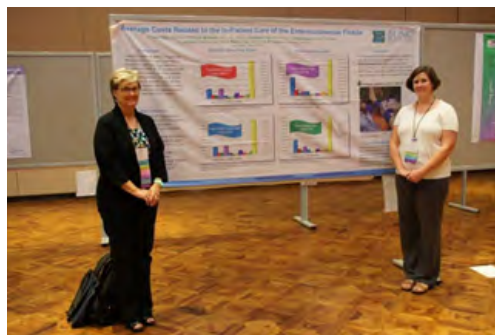
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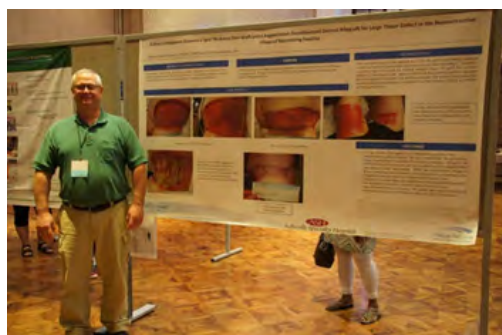
The poster session is always interesting, and how wonderful it is that we can now get points for reviewing them! North Carolina was well represented this year.



Third Place (\$250): Susan Dunzweiler, BA, RN, CWON for Development of Skin Care Champion Program to Reduce Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcers.



Donna Brickman, BSN, RN, CWOCN; Lara Leininger, BSN, RN, CWOCN; John Motko, BSN, RN, CWOCN; Janet Rankin, BSN, RN, CWOCN; Juliet Idiagbonya, BSN, RN, CWOCN; Lisa Jenkins, BSN, RN, CWOCN. Average Cost Related to the In-Patient Care of the Enterocutaneous Fistula.



Karl Branch, BS Edu, ADN, CWCN, Sabrina Hoskyns, ADN. A Direct Comparison Between a Split Thickness Skin Graft and a Regenerative Decellularized Dermal Allograft for Large Tissue Defect in the Reconstructive Phase of Necrotizing Fasciitis.



Second Place (\$500): Jennifer Kaylor, BSN, RN, CWON, June Case, BSN, RN, CWON, James DeGrave, RN, CWON, Lori Hedrick, BSN, RN, CWON, Colleen Rockstroh, BSN, RN, CWON, Angela Wilson, BSN, RN, CWON, Randy Burkert, BA, Beth Durr, RN, BSN for Using Telehealth Technology to Extend the Reach of the WOC Nurse into Underserved Practice Settings



THANK YOU

Thanks to all the wonderful NC volunteers that helped make this conference a huge success! As Trudy says ... "It Takes a Village".

Y'all are a wonderful "Village"



South Carolina News

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Greetings from the Palmetto State!!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Glenda Brunette was elected to the SER of the WOCN® Society board of directors. She will assume her position as Director of Communications in January 2017.

Other News:

MUSC has 2 new colleagues: Lisa Stewart, BSN, RN, CWOCN and Valerie Kneece, BSN, RN, CWCN.

Allyson Rigel, BSN, RN, CWOCN, CFCN, Julie Ross, BSN, RN, CWOCN and Glenda Brunette presented 2 posters in Montreal. One entitled- Management of Flap Harvest Sites using Negative Pressure Wound Therapy and the other was entitled- Simple Tool Ensure Effective Enzymatic Debridement. Both were also selected for continuing education credit for attendees who reviewed them. The same posters were also presented at the Low Country Nursing Research Conference held in Charleston in late June.

The SC state outpatient wound/ostomy clinic list in August by Glenda Brunette. If anyone needs an updated copy please have them email her at brunette@muscd.edu. She will be happy to share.

News from Trident Hospital: Ashley Martone, our newest WOC member, just completed her Wound and Ostomy Modules from Emory. She is currently preparing to take her certification exams. We know she will pass with flying colors! We are so happy to have her on our team at Trident Hospital.



Suzette Taylor and Vickie Blackburn in the Pre-Conference Session



Tennessee State Report

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Save the Date!

2017 SER CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 28 - 30, 2017 KNOXVILLE, TN

**It's conference planning time in Tennessee!
Long time CWOC nurse Anne Rodgers of Fort Sanders
Regional Medical Center is heading up the conference
planning committee as chair to ensure we have a great
conference next year in Knoxville!**

Other News:

Deborah Nelson, CWOCN of Cookeville Regional Medical Center recently spoke at the Tennessee Hospital Association regional meeting on prevention of pressure injury and development of protocols.

Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare in Tennessee has several wound care nurse positions available. Check them out if you are interested in moving to Tennessee!

