

## NORTHEAST REGION WOCN® ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## DECEMBER 2-4 KALAHARI RESORTS & CONVENTIONS Pocono Manor, PA





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## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME MESSAGE

### Welcome Stranger!

Can you believe it's been 3 years since our last in-person conference?? I don't know about you but it definitely feels like it's been that long!

It is an understatement to say that the world is a different place today than it was 3 years ago. In our WOC corner of the world, our practices and our spirits have been tested by a potentially deadly pandemic where very few of us have been left untouched. We have witnessed unusual and unforeseen effects of a virus that directly impacted (and continues to impact) our practices. We have experienced monumental changes in our workplaces and staff; unprecedented nurse burn-out and turnover exacerbated by a chronic nursing shortage and an aging professional population. We have been challenged by a tidal wave of new faces on staff that require a level of our support and guidance heretofore unseen by anyone with more than 5 years of experience as a WOCN®.

Due to a tsunami of Covid patients filling our healthcare facilities the single global focus of treating those Covid individuals at the expense of other less urgent diagnoses and the unbearable economics of an overtaxed health system, our vendor/partners have experienced a forced transformation unlike anything seen in the past. Many companies that had partnered with us are now just a memory. The involuntary mergers, acquisitions, and requisite corporate evolution that has occurred resulted in fewer companies available for partnership and fewer options for us in the marketplace.

### Let's turn the page!

A professional conference is first and foremost for education, expanding practice, and networking. Over this past year the NER WOCN® conference planning committee purposely structured this conference in order to achieve those goals and more.

Having our first in-person conference after 3 years here at Kalahari is extremely fortunate! Why? We have a marvelous opportunity to mix in some on-site fun and relaxation (and for some, family time) with our education and networking.

We hope you enjoy the conference, the networking, the fellowship, the education, the collaboration, the food, and the fun.

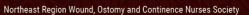
We look forward to seeing you in 2023 here again at Kalahari! Bill Falone, MSN, RN, CWON Northeast Region of the WOCN® President Central Committee Co-Chair











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## NER WOCN 2022 CONFERENCE AGENDA

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

9:00 AM: Attendee Registration Opens [North Atrium - Registration Desk 1] 11:00 AM-12:00 PM: Mölnlycke Lunch Symposium - COVID, Cost, & Care: The Why Behind Outcomes-Based Standardization {NON-CE} [Kilimanjaro Suite 1] Rhonda Sullivan, DNP, PhD, MSN, MBA, CWON, LNCC, NE-B 12:00 PM-12:30 PM: Welcome Conference Remarks [Kilimanjaro] William Falone, MSN, RN, CWON + Sheila Mackle, MSN, RN, CWOCN 12:30 PM-1:30 PM: Keynote: Using Knowledge to Pay Forward with Public Policy and Advocacy (PP) [Kilimanjaro] Kathleen Lawrence, MSN, RN, CWOCN 1:30 PM-1:40 PM: Break [North Atrium & Kilimanjaro Lounge] 1:40 PM-2:40 PM: You Too Can Publish: Writing and Publication Tips for WOC Nurses (PP) [Kilimanjaro] Elizabeth Ayello, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, CWON, ETN, FAAN 2:40 PM-3:05 PM: Convatec Ostomy Sponsored Break [North Atrium & Kilimanjaro Lounge] 3:05 PM-4:05 PM: Diverticulitis - Who, What, When, Where and Why? (O) [Kilimanjaro] Ryan Moore, MD 4:05 PM-4:15 PM: Break [North Atrium & Kilimanjaro Lounge] 4:15 PM-5:15 PM: What's Next? ICD-10-CM Codes for MASD Conditions (PP, W, O, C) [Kilimanjaro] Laurie McNichol, MSN, RN, CNS, GNP, CWOCN, CWON 6:00 PM-8:30 PM: Exhibitor Hall and Buffet Dinner [Kilimanjaro East]

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

**6:45 AM-8:00 AM**: Integra Breakfast Symposium - The Management of Complex Wounds Utilizing Bedside Application of Urinary Bladder Matrix {NON-CE} [Kilimanjaro] *Ann Marie Lanza-Bisciello, MSN, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, CWOCN + Erin Testerman, RN, BSN, CWOCN* 

8:00 AM-8:30 AM: Northeast Region ~ Current State of Affairs [Kilimanjaro]

**8:30 AM-9:30 AM**: Street Feet: Advanced Foot and Wound Care for the Unhoused Population (PP, W) [Kilimanjaro] *Denise Ackroyd, RN, BSN, WTA-C* + *Laura LaCroix, RN, BSN, MBA* + *Shawna Souder, MSN, RN, CWOCN, CFCN* 

9:30 AM-9:40 AM: Break [North Atrium & Kilimanjaro Lounge]



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### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

### 9:40 AM-10:40 AM: Breakout Educational Sessions

- Legal Perils and Pitfalls of Wound Care: Documentation Essentials (W, PP) [Kilimanjaro 1] Heidi Cross, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, CWON, CSWS
- Three Perspectives across the Healthcare Continuum (O) [Kilimanjaro 3&4]

Clare Gauntt, BSN, RN, CWOCN + Marissa Struckle, BSN, RN, CWON + Alecia Wilson, RN, BSN, CRNP, CWOCN

• IAD Across the Lifespan (C) [Kilimanjaro 5&6]

Kimberly Fields, BSN, RN, CPN, CWOCN

10:40 AM-11:05 AM: Break [North Atrium & Kilimanjaro Lounge]

11:05 AM-12:05 PM: Breakout Educational Sessions

- Pediatric Ostomy Care, Lots of Challenges (O) [Kilimanjaro 1] Kimberly Fields, BSN, RN, CPN, CWOCN
- Creating and Maintaining an RN Led Ostomy Clinic (O, PP) [Kilimanjaro 3&4] Elizabeth Savage, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CWON + Rachelle Sideris, MSN, RN, ACNS, CWOCN
- Poster Presentations (W, O, C) [Kilimanjaro 5&6] Beth Myers MSN, A-GNP-C, CWOCN + Geangina Day, MSN, RN, CWON: + Juvy Montecalvo-Acosta, DNP, RN, ANP-BC, CWCN (See topics on poster page)

**12:05 PM-2:30 PM**: Exhibit Hall + Buffet Lunch with Exhibitors [Kilimanjaro East]

**2:30 PM-3:30 PM**: Patient Advocacy and The Ostomy and Continent Diversion Patient Bill of Rights; Quenching the Thirst for Excellence in Care (PP) {NON-CE} [Kilimanjaro] Joanna Burgess-Stocks, BSN, RN, CWOCN

3:30 PM-6:30 PM: Free Time + Networking

**6:30 PM-8:00 PM**: Medela Dinner Symposium: Patient Experience with Innovative NPWT {NON-CE} [Kalahari Ballroom] *Keri Mullins, RN, BSN* 

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

**7:45 AM-9:00 AM**: Coloplast Breakfast Symposium - Intertrigo: Real Problem, Real Relief {NON-CE} [Kilimanjaro] Sarah Norton MSN, MBA, RN, CWCN

9:00 AM-9:30 AM: Northeast Region ~ Moving into the Future [Kilimanjaro]

9:30 AM-10:30 AM: M&M: Metallosis & Metal Allergy (W) [Kilimanjaro] Amy Miceli, DPM, FAPWCA

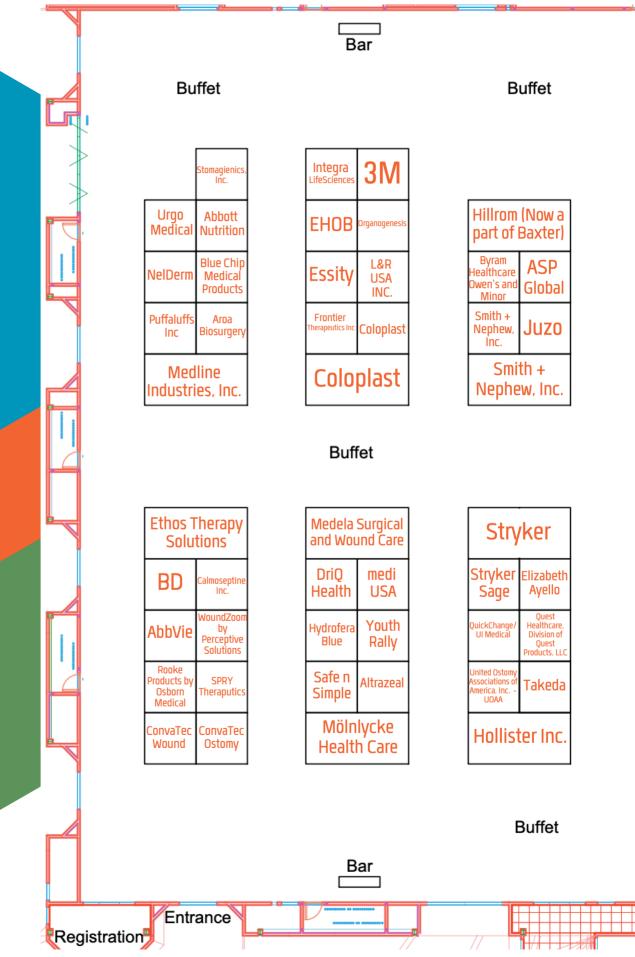
10:30 AM-10:40 AM: Break [North Atrium & Kilimanjaro Lounge]

**10:40 AM-11:40 AM**: Masculinizing Genital Gender Affirming Surgery: Wound Care and Considerations (C) [Kilimanjaro] *Laura Douglass, MD* 

11:40 AM-12:00 PM: Closing Conference Remarks [Kilimanjaro]

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## SAFARI BASKET HUNT



During registration you received 8 tickets and a Safari ticket pack. There are high top tables set throughout the Exhibitor Hall that affiliates have set a basket and ticket box. During the Exhibit Hall exhibit times place your 8 tickets into the baskets of your choice to take a chance to win.

To help you immerse into the Kalahari Resort you also can have a Safari and spot certain animals at each booth. Earn 6 additional tickets by completing the Safari tickets by writing in the animal you spot at the exhibitor booth! Do not lose your tickets, additional tickets not available. Animals that you may spot include Hippo, Zebra, Elephant, Giraffe, Tiger, Leopard, Lion, & Rhino. To complete the Safari ticket, write the names of the animals at the Exhibitor Booths with your name on the ticket. Then drop the ticket into the basket box of your choice.

Keep your stubs &/or if Safari ticket drawn must be accurate. You must be present at the closing remarks ceremony to win!

### Affiliate Baskets

Greater LV WOCN® "Wine and Chocolate of the Lehigh Valley" South Central PA WOCN® "Day and Night of the WOCN Coffee and Wine Bar" The Garden State NJ WOCN®: "A Dog's Delight" Central Western NY WOCN® "Italian theme" Metro NY's WOCN® "The New Yorker" Western PA WOCN® "Pittsburgh Themed Basket" Southeast PA/South NJ (DVWOCN®) "Jersey Shore Day at the Beach"

## **CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

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## **ATTENDEE HUB**

### The following items can be found on this page:

- PDF versions of live session speakers PowerPoint presentation
- Posters A PDF version of each accepted poster
- On-Demand videos for viewing
- Link to the Individual Educational Activity Evaluation Form for Continuing Education credits

### Here are directions to access the Attendee Hub:

1. Visit the Northeast WOCN® Conference website (where you registered)

2. Click on *Already Registered* in the top right-hand corner. Enter your email address used to register and Conference Confirmation Number.

3. Click the *Log In* button.

4. Once logged in click on *Post Registration* in top bar, and the drop down will show *Presentations*. Click on *Presentations* to open page to see all links and details.

Scroll down on the website page to see each of the different sections.

This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Ohio Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Activity

## INDIVIDUAL EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY EVALUATION + CERTIFICATES

### Individual Educational Activity Evaluation

Evaluation MUST be completed before **Tuesday**, **January 31**, **2023** 

The evaluation will then close, and you will not receive credit for any sessions you did not answer.

You may go back and make edits or changes to your Evaluation answers or "save your work" along the way live during the conference or doing OnDemand over several days. BUT you will need to initially answer NO to the sessions you have not yet evaluated and also click "Save My Answers/Submit" at the bottom to save your progress. Make sure to see the checkmark page to know it was saved. Your evaluation will automatically be submitted on 1/31/23.

9 Live Credits

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OnDemand Credits

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### Certificates

Each participant will receive an email in February with a link to your certificate. This is NOT auto-generated when you submit your evaluation as the credits have to be reviewed.

There is only ONE certificate that will cover both the live and OnDemand sessions. You can earn up to 15 credits.

Please save the PDF certificate to your computer or print for your future records as the link is only valid for 90 days. Paper certificates will not be mailed.

The live sessions are not being recorded and will not be available to view post conference.





## **ON-DEMAND SESSIONS**

### Hidden in Plain Sight: The Vascular Origin of Pressure Injuries and What it Means for Prevention (W)

Jenny Alderden, PhD, APRN, CCRN, CCNS + Caroline Fife, MD, FAAFP, CWS + Tracey Yap, PhD, RN, WCC, CNE, FAAN

Evaluation and Treatment of Urinary and Fecal Incontinence (C)

Mary Wang, DNP, CRNP

**Perianal Skin Disease (W)** Virginia "Ginny" Hanchett, FNP, DCNP, CWCN, COCN

**From Germ Theory to Germ Therapy (C)** Neil Nandi, MD, FACP

**Ostomy Education, Assessment and Management: From Pre-Op to Post-Op (O)** Ashley Croft, NP, CWON

**Turning and Positioning (W)** Tracey Yap, PhD, RN, WCC, CNE, FAAN



The above 6 on-demand sessions are available to view until **Tuesday, January 31, 2023** and can be accessed on the Attendee Hub.

In order to receive the on-demand CE credits you must do the following:

1. Log in to your Attendee Hub and watch each video in its entirely.

2. Complete the evaluation questions for the session. These questions will be part of the full conference Individual Educational Activity Evaluation Form. This evaluation can be accessed on the Attendee Hub AND a unique link has also been emailed to you. Click "Save My Answers/Submit" at the bottom to submit answers. You should then see a Thank You page with a checkmark to know your answers have been saved.

A single certificate for all live + on-demand will be received in February. If you require the certificate earlier for certification than please email wocn@albrechtevents.com

## POSTERS

Posters are available for viewing in the North Atrium and you can access all the PDF versions of each poster in the Attendee Hub online.

Voting for your Fan Favorite Poster will take place on Saturday. Turn in your paper ballot before 2:30 PM on Saturday to the Registration Desk. Winner will be announced in Closing Remarks on Sunday.

**\*** Posters with an asterisk will be reviewed during the Saturday Poster breakout session.

### Achieving Closure of the High Output Enterocutaneous Fistula with the Use of an Extracellular Matrix in Patients with Multiple Comorbidities

Author: Ann Marie Lanza Bisciello MSN, AGPCNP-BC, CWOCN

### Bringing Skin Care to the Forefront: The Creation of a Skin and Wound Overview Course for Oncology Nurses

Authors: Beatrice Forlizzi MSN, RN, CNS, CWOCN and Jaime Granieri MSN, RN, CCRN,

### Development of a soft tissue reconstructive ladder in trauma patients to improve patient and health care outcomes with the use of negative pressure wound therapy systems and cellular tissue products.

Authors: Elizabeth Faust MSN, CRNP, CSWS, CWOCN-AP, MAPWCA, Amanda McNicholas, DNP, MBA, CRNP and Esther J. Kim, DO

#### Efficacy of Multiple Protective Skin Dressings With Use of N95 Respirator

Authors: Komal Saggu MSN APN-C RN CWOCN, Jennifer Polizzano MSN APN-C RN CWOCN, Patricia Doherty BSN RN CWOCN, Patricia Dignam BSN RN CWOCN, Anne Brennecke MSN APN RN CWOCN, Geralyn Boyce BA RN CWOCN, Kelly Rainville MSN RN CWOCN, Ellen McDonald, MSN RN CWOCN, Katherine Ellis BSN RN CWOCN

### Enhancing Skills and Confidence Through a WOC Nurse Led Competency Fair

Authors: Andrea Wohlenberg, MS, RN, CWOCN

#### Four Key Strategies to Enhance and Achieve Optimal Outcomes for Stoma Site Marking

Authors: Ying Xu BSN, RN, CWOCN, Parese Fasciocco BSN, RN, CWOCN

#### Gaps In Practice: Wound Irrigation Versus Wound Cleansing

Authors: Elizabeth Faust, MSN, CRNP, CSWS, CWOCN-AP, MAPWCA, Andrew Chinofsky, MSN, CRNP, CWOCN, Joyce M. Black, PHD, RN, FAAN

### Get the Bundle on the Patient: Preventing Hospital Acquired Pressure Injuries

Author: Pamela Hughes, MSN, MBA, RN, CWOCN, CNL

### Healing Posterior Trunk Wounds with the use of a Hydrophilic Wound Dressing on Patients in the Acute Care Setting

Authors: Christina Patch, BSN, RN-BC, Michelle Hoffert, BSN, RN, CMSRN; Stormy Lemay, BSN, RN, CWOCN; Elizabeth Faust, MSN, CRNP, CSWS, CWOCN-AP, DAPWCA

### Improving Identification of Patients at Risk for Developing a Diabetic Foot Ulcer in Primary Care

Authors: Ingrid L. Franco, BS, RN, CWCN, OMS, DNP Project Chair: Jill Cox, PhD, RN, APN-C, CWOCN, FAAN DNP Project Team Member: Irina Benenson, DNP, FNP-C

### Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Approach: Reducing VEEG related Skin Injuries

Authors: Julieann Liao, MSN, ANP-BC, CWON, Kathleen Francis, DNP, FNP-BC, CWOCN, Ken Herbst MSN, ANP-BC, CWCN-AP, Vincent Cavallaro, MD

## POSTERS

### # It Takes Two to Tango: The Effect of a Two-Nurse Skin Assessment in HAPI Reduction

Author: Juvy Montecalvo-Acosta, DNP, RN, ANP-BC, CWCN

### J-Pouch

Authors: Mary Ellen Nguyen, B.S.N., R.N., Nicole Mlodzinski, B.S.N., R.N., Sharon Ng, B.S.N., R.N.

### Legal Perils and Pitfalls: Avoidable versus Unavoidable Pressure Injuries

Author: Heidi H. Cross, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, CWON, CSWS

### **\*** Negative Pressure Wound Therapy as an Early Intervention for Extensive Wound from Necrotizing Fasciitis Author: Beth Myers MSN, A-GNP-C, CWOCN

### ▶ Nurse-Driven Skin Bundle to Reduce Hospital Acquired Pressure Injuries (HAPIs)

Authors: Geangina Day, MSN, RN, CWON; Shantal Seerattan, BSN, RN; Veronique Milfort, BSN, RN; Tamara Miller, BSN, RN, PCCN and Janet Nelson-Ford, BSN, RN

### Peristomal Pyoderma Gangrenosum (PPG)

Author: Nicole Ř. Good, BSN, RŇ

### Prevention of Skin Injuries in Patients with Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Author: Elizabeth Faust, MSN, CRNP, CSWS, CWOCN-AP, MAPWCA

### Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Project: Development of Skin Integrity Bundle Program

Authors: Joyce Beck BSN, RN, CWOCN, Lisa Hill MSN, RN, CWOCN, Mary McGrath BSN, RN, CWOCN, Stephanie McTague BSN, RN, CWOCN, Michelle Kelly BSN, RN, CWOCN, Katherine Rohrback BSN, RN, CWOCN, Sarah Schein MS, RD, LDN

#### The Impact of a Wound Treatment Associate Innovation

Authors: Luz Lucero-Calabro, MS, RN, AGPCNP-BC, CWOCN, Claudia Garcenot MSN, MHA, RN, and Dina Bressler, BSN, RN, WTA-C

### The Use of Virtual Wound Care Visits to Supplement Home Healthcare Nurses Evaluate Wounds during COVID-19 and in the Future

Authors: Jaylynn Fisher BSN, RN, CWOCN, Jeanette Kratovil BSN, RN, CWOCN, Mary Burgunder MSN, RN, ONC COS-C

### **UBM Extracellular Matrix for Closure of Enteroatmospheric Fistulae Wounds**

Author: Erin Testerman Mitra, RN, BSN, CWOCN

### Wound Cleansing: Irrigation vs Biofilm-Based Wound Care (BBWC); How Guidelines Meet Practice with Use of the Pure Hypochlorous Acid (PHA) Solution.

Author: Elizabeth Faust, MSN, CRNP, CSWS, CWOCN-AP, MAPWCA

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