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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026 (PRE-CONGRESS MEETINGS)

START	END	PRESENTATION		ROOM
12:00	13:00	Lunch		East Meeting Room 1
13:00	17:00	Start	End	East Meeting Room 2
		13:00	14:00	WCET Education Meeting
		14:00	15:00	NNGF Meeting
		15:00	16:00	Editorial Meeting
		16:00	17:00	WCET Congress Meeting
17:00	18:00	WCET International Delegate (ID) Meeting		East Meeting Room 1

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026: PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS (MORNING)

Workshops / Masterclasses (*Subject to capacity/restrictions: Please register in advance)				
9:00	12:00	Writing for Publication ^{CH} Dr. Jenny Prentice, PhD, RN, Stomal Therapy Nurse, Cert. (Australia); Greg Paull Publisher, Cambridge Media (Australia)		East Ballroom A
		Continence Workshop ^{CH} Carly Lindsay, MCISc-WH, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C) (Canada); Nicholas Joachimides, MCISc, MSc, BScN, RN, CHE, IIWCC, NSWOC, CPedN(C) (Canada)		East Meeting Room 1
		Educational Indigenous Blanket Exercise ^{CH} Elder Sam George, Knowledge Keeper, Tsleil-Waututh Nation Survivor of Day School		East Meeting Room 11
		Advanced Conservative Sharp Wound Debridement ^{CH} Rosemary Hill, BSN, RN, CWOCN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FNSWOC (Canada); Tarik Alam, MCISc(WH), BScN, RN, NSWOC (Canada)		East Meeting Room 12
		Lower Limb Assessment Masterclass [*] Dr. Christine Murphy, PhD, BSc(Hons) Tissue, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FNSWOC (Canada)		East Meeting Room 15
		Pearls of Leadership - from the Bedside to the Boardroom ^{CH} Dr. Kathleen Capitolo, PhD, RN, FAAN, FNYAM, IIWCC, C-CNS (USA)		East Meeting Room 16
		Skin Tears Made Easy ^Y Samantha Holloway, M.Sc, FHEA, Cert Ed (FE), RN (United Kingdom); Dr. Ray Samuriwo, PhD (United Kingdom); Dr. Kimberly LeBlanc, PhD, MN, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FCAN, FAAN, FNSWOC (Canada)		East Meeting Room 2
		Enterocutaneous and Enteroatmospheric Fistula Management [*] Lina Martins, MScN, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FNSWOC (Canada); Louise Samuel, BScN, RN, ETN (Canada)		East Meeting Room 3
		"Managing the Bulge": Parastomal Hernia Prevention, Assessment, and Management [*] Mary Hill, MN, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C) (Canada); Laureen Sommerey, MN, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C) (Canada)		East Meeting Room 7
9:00	12:00	Optimizing the Management of Complex Ostomies Workshop ^{CH} Andrea Trainor, MSc(A)N, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), IIWCC (Canada); Mary Engel, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C) (Canada)		East Meeting Room 8



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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026: INDUSTRY & SCIENCE SESSIONS (AFTERNOON)

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START	END	PRESENTATION		ROOM
12:00	13:00	Educational Lunch Sponsored by Coloplast		East Exhibit Hall A
13:00	17:00	Industry & Science Day Sessions		
		Start	End	
		East Meeting Room 1		East Meeting Room 2, 3
		13:00	13:50	Industry & Science Session 1 Sponsored by Aroa Biosurgery
		14:00	14:50	Industry & Science Session 3 Sponsored by First Quality Products
		15:00	15:50	Industry & Science Session 5 Sponsored by Mölnlycke Health Care
		16:00	16:50	Industry & Science Session 7 Sponsored by Biomiq
13:00	13:50	Industry & Science Session 2 Sponsored by Coloplast		
14:00	14:50	Industry & Science Session 4 Sponsored by Essity		
15:00	15:50	Industry & Science Session 6 Sponsored by For Life		
16:00	16:50	Industry & Science Session 8 Sponsored by BD		
16:15	17:30	Parade of Nation Rehearsal (WCET International Delegates ONLY)		East Exhibit Hall A
17:30	18:30	Parade of Nations		East Exhibit Hall A
18:30	20:30	Grand Opening of the Exhibit Hall & Poster Library		East Exhibit Hall B

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026 (MORNING)

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Exhibit Hall Open and Poster Library open all day			East Exhibit Hall B
7:30	8:30	Educational Breakfast: Sponsored by Urgo Medical Canada	East Exhibit Hall A
8:30	10:00	Welcome and Opening Ceremonies	East Exhibit Hall A
10:00	10:45	Skin Failure: Implications for ETNs, NSWOCs and WOCNs^{CH} The Norma N Gill Lecture Dr. Diane L. Krasner, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAWWC, MAPWCA (USA)	East Exhibit Hall A
10:45	11:30	WCET International Ostomy Guidelines^{CH} Dr. Emily Haesler, PhD, BN, P Grad Dip Adv Nurs (gerontics) (Australia); Dr. Jenny Prentice, PhD RN, STN Cert Palliative Care (Australia); Dr. Elizabeth Ayello, PhD, MS, BSN, ETN, RN, CWON, MAPWCA, FAAN (USA); Denise Hibbert, RGN, MSc(WHTR), BSc(hons), DipHE, ONC, STN, FSCRS, hon-FASCRS (Saudi Arabia); Joseph W Nunoo-Mensah, B Med Sci (Hons), BM BS, FRCS, FASCRS, LLM Laurent Chabal, BSc (CBP), RN, OncPall (Cert), Dip (WH), ET, EAWT (Switzerland)	East Exhibit Hall A
11:30	12:15	Paediatric Ostomy: Canada-UK Best Practice Recommendations^{CH} Emily Woodgate, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C) (Canada); Karen Dick, BSc(Hons), RN child, NIP (United Kingdom)	East Exhibit Hall A

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12:30		13:30		Educational Lunch: Sponsored by Perfuse Medtec			East Exhibit Hall A
13:30		14:30		Exhibit Hall & Poster Library			East Exhibit Hall B
14:30		17:30		Dermatology Program Day 1 (Separate Registration Required) Dr. R. Gary Sibbald, BSc. Md. M.Ed., D.SC (Hon), FRCPC (Med)(Derm), FAAD, MAPWCA, JM (Canada); Dr. Laurie M Parsons, MD, BMedSc, BSc, FRCP(C) (Canada); Dr. Afsaneh Alavi, MD, MSc, FRCPC (United States)			East Meeting Room 11, 12
14:30	16:00	Start	End	East Exhibit Hall A	East Ballroom A	East Meeting Room 1	East Meeting Room 2, 3
		14:30	15:00	Wound Care and Dementia ^{CH} Dr. Kimberly LeBlanc, PhD, MN, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FCAN, FAAN, FNSWOC (Canada); Dr. Corey Heerschap, PhD, MScCH, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FNSWOC (Canada) Samantha Wiesenfeld, MN, BScN, RN (Canada)	The Montreal Model: Partnering to improve lives of persons living with an ostomy ^{CH} Caroline Wong, BA; Moderated by: Laurent Chabal, BSc (CBP), RN, OncPall (Cert), Dip (WH), ET, EAWT (Switzerland)	Go With The Flow: A deep dive into colon cleansing ^{CH} Emily Woodgate, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C) (Canada)	Development of Community-Based Wound by Virtual Care by Nursing Specialist Alliance and service model in China: exploring progress, challenges, and innovative practices in extending wound care services beyond hospital settings ^{CH} Dr. Liping Jiang, PhD, RN, FAAN (USA)
		15:00	15:12	Free Paper: Improving pain and clinical outcomes patients with ulcers due to end stage Peripheral Arterial Disease ^{CH} Dr. Michael Stacey (Canada)	Free Paper: Effects of Online Oncology Yoga and Mindfulness-Based Meditation on Fatigue, Sleep, and Quality of Life in Colorectal Cancer Survivors ^{CH} Dr. Tuba Şengül (Türkiye)	Free Paper: Shame and Embarrassment in Individuals with Incontinence or an Ostomy: A Scoping Review ^{CH} Giulia Villa (Italy)	Free Paper: Early A.L.E.R.T. Framework for Rapid Recognition and Prevention of Emergency Department-Acquired Pressure Injuries ^{CH} Ting Kuang Wang, MSc, RN, ETN, NP (Taiwan)
		15:12	15:24	Free Paper: The Effect of Ultrasound-Assisted Wound Debridement and Thermographic Imaging on Tissue Perfusion in Patients with Diabetic Foot Ulcers ^{CH} Arterial Diseas Kana Fajar, S.Kep., WOCN (ETN) (Indonesia); Titis Kurniawan (Indonesia); Widasari Sri Gitarja (Indonesia)	Free Paper: Research on the Health Management Journey Map for Elderly Colorectal Cancer Patients with Ostomy ^{CH} Danqi Li (China)	Free Paper: Mapping the Evidence on Social Isolation in Individuals Living with Incontinence: A Scoping Review ^{CH} Giulia Villa (Italy)	Free Paper: The Development and Validation of an Educational Technology for the Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Injuries ^{CH} Elisandra Pinheiro (Brazil)
		15:24	15:36	Free Paper: Integrating Faith, Culture, and Care: The Banjar Experience in Amputation Prevention Using Ambaratan Leaf Healing ^{CH} Hamka Yusuf Kahar, WOCN (ETN) (Indonesia)	Free Paper: Stoma care nurses' experiences using a clinical feedback system in routine outpatient follow-up: A qualitative study ^{CH} Lill Anette Juvik, PhD candidate (Norway)	Free Paper: Co-Creating a Mobile App for Self-Management of Fecal Incontinence and Urgency in IBD ^{CH} Talita Rosa, PhD (Brazil)	Free Paper: Machine Learning Models for Frailty Risk Prediction in Elderly Diabetic Foot Patients: Advances and Challenges ^{CH} JunWen Ma (China)
		15:36	15:48	Free Paper: Effectiveness of Low-Level Laser Therapy combined with Unna Boot in the Healing of Venous Ulcers: A Triple-Blind Randomized Clinical Trial ^Y Guilherme Belaver, ETN (Brazil)	Free Paper: The Impact of Stoma on Spiritual Activities and Health-Related Quality of Life Among Muslim Patients in Indonesia ^{CH} Khairul Bahri (Indonesia)	Free Paper: "I lost myself" Impact of Faecal Incontinence And Urgency In People With Inflammatory Bowel Disease ^{CH} Talita Rosa, PhD (Brazil)	Free Paper: Evaluating pressure injury concept representation in SNOMED CT and Canadian health data sets ^{CH} Lorraine J. Block, PhD, RN
		15:48	16:00	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
		16:15	17:45	NSWOCC Annual Members Meeting For NSWOCC Members ONLY			
18:30		22:00		Congress Gala, Awards, and WOC Institute Graduation Parade			East Exhibit Hall A

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START		END		PRESENTATION			ROOM
8:00		12:00		Dermatology Program Day 2 (Separate Registration Required) Dr. R. Gary Sibbald, BSc. Md. M.Ed., D.SC (Hon), FRCPC (Med)(Derm), FAAD, MAPWCA, JM (Canada); Dr. Laurie M Parsons, MD, BMedSc, BSc, FRCP(C) (Canada); Dr. Afsaneh Alavi, MD, MSc, FRCPC (United States)			East Meeting Room 11, 12
7:30		8:30		Educational Breakfast: Sponsored by Smith+Nephew			East Exhibit Hall A
8:30	10:45	8:30	9:15	What’s New in the 4 th edition of the NPIAP, EPUAP, PPPIA Pressure Injury Guidelines? ^{CH} Dr. Janet Cuddigan, PhD, RN, FAAN(USA); Dr. Emily Haesler, PhD, BN, P Grad Dip Adv Nurs (gerontics)(Australia); Dr. Keryln Carville, PhD, STN(Cred), RN (Australia)			East Exhibit Hall A
		9:15	10:00	Predicting High-Risk Factors for Pressure Injuries in Preoperative Patients Using Machine Learning ^{CH} Dr. Liping Jiang, PhD, RN, FAAN (USA)			East Exhibit Hall A
		10:00	10:45	Mobile apps for incontinence including an app prototype to support self-management of fecal incontinence ^{CH} Dr. Donna Bliss, PhD, RN, FGSA, WOCNF, FAAN (United States)			East Exhibit Hall A
10:45		11:45		Exhibit Hall & Poster Library			East Exhibit Hall B
12:00		13:00		Sponsored Educational Lunch: Sponsored by Convatec			East Exhibit Hall A
13:00	14:30	Start	End	East Exhibit Hall A	East Ballroom A	East Meeting Room 1	East Meeting Room 2, 3
		13:00	13:30	Bridging Science and Practice: New Perspectives on Wound Research and Policymaking ^{CH} Professor Dimitri Beeckman, PhD, MSc, BSc, RN (Belgium and Sweden)	Concurrent Session Integrating Sexual Health into Ostomy Care: Strategies for Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurses ^{CH} Leslie Heath, MCISc-WH RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C) (Canada)	Empowering Individuals Living with Low Anterior Resection Syndrome (LARS) ^{CH} Denise Hibbert, RGN, MSc(WHTR), BSc(hons), DipHE, ONC, STN, FSSCRS, hon-FASCRS (Saudi Arabia)	Urinary Diversions: Improving Patient Experience and Outcomes Through The Bladder Cancer Supportive Care Program ^{CH} Dr. Marie-Pier St-Laurent, MD, FRCSC (Canada); Christine Kwong, BSN, RN, NSWOC/WOCN (Canada); Misty Stephens, MCISc(WH), BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C) (Canada)
		13:30	14:00	Wound Cleansing: International Guidelines ^{CH} Dr. Kimberly LeBlanc, PhD, MN, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FCAN, FAAN, FNSWOC (Canada); Terry Swanson, NP, RN, NPWM, MHSc FAWMA, FMACNP. (Australia); Karen Laforet, RN, MCISc-WH, CCHN(C), CVAA(c), VA-BC™ (Canada)	Free Paper: Sleep Quality and Sleep-Related Problems in Adults with an Ostomy: A Systematic Review and Narrative Synthesis ^{CH} Havanur Kılıç (Türkiye); Prof. Dr. Ayiše Karadağ, PhD, MSN, Edn, RN, FAAN (Türkiye)	Free Paper: Pocket Card for Pessary Users: Building a Clinical Follow-up Support Instrument ^{CH} Professor Gisela Assis, PhD (Nursing), MSc (Health Tech.), RN, ETN (Brazil)	Free Paper: Nurses’ engagement in diagnostic stewardship – time to step it up ^{CH} Vicki Patton (Australia)
					Free Paper: Efficacy of a Mobile App for Guidance on Self-Care for People with Intestinal Stoma ^{CH} Isabel Cristina Vieira Santos, ETN (Brazil)	Free Paper: Moving Mountains in Continence Care: Bringing Pessary Services into Seniors' Homes ^{CH} Joy Navaraj (Canada); Mavis Knight, NCA (Canada); Kathleen Llamzon, NCA (Canada)	Free Paper: Can low frequency ultra violet light detect bacteria in urine? A proof of concept study. ^{CH} Vicki Patton (Australia)
		14:00	14:30	Wound Assessment: When to refer for surgical debridement ^{CH} Prof. Dr. Harikrishna K.R. Nair, MD, FRCPI FCWCS OSH (NIOSH), OHD (DOH), CMIA (MAL) CHM (USA) ESWT (Austria, Germany) FMSWCP, PG in Wound Healing and Tissue Repair (Cardiff, UK) ICW (Malaysia)	Free Paper: Design of an educational programme for ostomy peers to support ostomy self-management: a focus group study ^{CH} Cátia Teixeira, PhDs, MSc, NP (Portugal)	Free Paper: Pelvic Floor Biofeedback in the Digital Era: evidence, technology and future direction ^{CH} Khuloud Abdullah Alhassan, NP (Saudi Arabia)	Free Paper: Analysis of Health Behavior and Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunctions in Transgender People in Brazil ^{CH} Professor Gisela Assis, PhD (Nursing), MSc (Health Tech.), RN, ETN (Brazil)
					Free Paper: Shared Barriers, Shared Solutions: Patient and Nurse Perspectives on Sexual Wellbeing in Stoma Care. A qualitative study ^{CH} Simona Fourie (United Kingdom)	Free Paper: A Multimodal LLM-based Framework for Preventing and Managing Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis in the Elderly: Development and Implementation ^{CH} Cao Xu, RN, MSN (China)	Free Paper: Posterior tibial nerve stimulation for defaecatory disorders - best treatment, best time, best outcome ^{CH} Aycan Gonkur (Australia)
					Q&A	Q&A	Q&A



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14:30	15:30	Exhibit Hall & Poster Library			East Exhibit Hall B
		Start	End		
		East Exhibit Hall A		East Ballroom A	East Meeting Room 1
					East Meeting Room 2, 3
		15:40	16:10	High Output Ileostomy and its Management^{CH} Denise Hibbert, RGN, MSc(WHTR), BSc(hons), DipHE, ONC, STN, FSSCRS, hon-FASCRS (Saudi Arabia)	Wound Dead Space^{CH} Dr Kevin Woo, PhD, RN, FAPWCA, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FNSWOC (Canada); Mary Hill, MN, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FNSWOC (Canada)
				Persons with dark skin tones: implications in skin and wound care^{CH} Elizabeth A. Ayello, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, CWON, MAPWCA, FAAN (USA); Emmy Nokaneng, MChD (MFOS), MSc, PG Dip Odont (South Africa)	Implementation of a Regional Wound Care Strategy in Vancouver Coastal Health: A Quality Improvement Initiative^{CH} Christina Hagner, MN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C) (Canada)
		16:10	16:40	Empowering ostomy patients through education to impact quality of life in Malaysia^{CH} Mariam Mohammed-Nassir (Malaysia)	AI and Technology in Wound Management^{CH} Dr Kevin Woo, PhD, RN, FAPWCA, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FNSWOC (Canada)
				Free Paper: The Development and Content Validation of the International Skin Tear Advisory Panel (ISTAP) Skin Tear Data Collection Tool (ISTAP DC-Tool™) ^{CH} Anika Fourie, PhD, MSc., IIWCC, RN (Belgium)	Free Paper: Evaluation of Pilot Indigenous ECHO Canada: Skin and Wound Care Virtual Education Program ^{CH} Dr. R. Gary Sibbald, MD., M.Ed., D.SC (Hon), FRCPC (Med)(Derm), FAAD, MAPWCA, JM (Canada)
15:40	17:10			Free Paper: Educational intervention for nursing professionals to prevent skin tears in hospitalized adults and older adults: a quasi-experimental study ^{CH} Heidi M. Hevia, PhD (Chile); Vera Lucia Conceição de Gouveia Santos, PhD (Brazil)	Free Paper: Advancing Lower-Limb Preservation Through Collaborative and Culturally Grounded Care: The Maamwesying Ontario Health Team Approach ^{CH} Josée Sénéchal, MScCH-WC, BScN, RN, NSWOC (Canada)
		16:40	17:10	Achieving WOC/ET Education in Turkey (Türkiye)^{CH} Prof. Dr. Ayiße Karadağ, PhD, MSN, Edn, RN, FAAN (Türkiye)	Free Paper: Development and Psychometric Validation of the Wound Care Health Literacy Scale ^{CH} Yun Hsin Chang, MN (Taiwan); Yu-Lin Wu (Taiwan)
				Free Paper: "The Patient Will See You Now". Engaging strategies to provide care to underserved populations ^{CH} Laurie M Parsons, BSc., BMedSc., MD., FRCP(C)(Canada)	Free Paper: Combined wound care in Buruli ulcer in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo ^{CH} Lydie Matanda Mujinga (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
				Free Paper: Use of Thermography in the Evaluation of Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis and Other Injuries: Case Series ^{CH} Lais Wojastyk (USA)	Free Paper: Bringing the Gold Standard to Care: Implementation of a TCC program in community care ^{CH} Christina Hagner, MN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C) (Canada)
				Q&A	Q&A
					Q&A
17:15	18:00	Panel: The Importance of International Collaboration in Wound, Ostomy and Continence^{CH} Professor Dimitri Beeckman, PhD, MSc, BSc, RN (Belgium and Sweden); Samantha Holloway, M.Sc, FHEA, Cert Ed (FE), RN (United Kingdom) Prof. Dr. Hari Krishna K.R. Nair, MD, FRCPI FCWCS OSH (NIOH), OHD (DOH), CMIA (MAL) CHM (USA) ESWT (Austria, Germany) FMSWCP, PG in Wound Healing and Tissue Repair (Cardiff, UK) ICW (Malaysia); Laurent Chabal, BSc (CBP), RN, OncPall (Cert), Dip (WH), ET, EAWT (Switzerland); Dr. Corey Heerschap, PhD, MScCH, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FNSWOC (Canada); Dr. Vera Lúcia Conceição de Gouveia Santos, PhD, ETN (Brazil); Terry Swanson, NP, RN, NPWM, MHSc FAWMA, FMACNP (Australia); Moderated by Dr. Kimberly LeBlanc, PhD, MN, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FCAN, FAAN, FNSWOC (Canada)			East Exhibit Hall A
19:30	21:30	Networking Event (on-site)			East Exhibit Hall A



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MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

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START		END		PRESENTATION			ROOM
7:30		8:30		Educational Breakfast: Sponsored by Hollister			East Exhibit Hall A
8:30	10:45	8:30	9:15	Complex Wound Management^{CH} Emmy Nokaneng, MChD (MFOS), MSc, PG Dip Odont (South Africa)			East Exhibit Hall A
		9:15	10:00	Vaginal pessary as an alternative to surgical treatment for pelvic organ prolapses^{CH} Professor Gisela Assis, PhD (Nursing), MSc (Health Tech.), RN, ETN (Brazil)			East Exhibit Hall A
		10:00	10:45	Indigenous Cultural Safety and Health Equity in Indigenous Communities^{CH} Michelle Buffalo, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C) (Canada); Bev Smith, BScN, RN, NSWOC (Canada); Jeremy Caul, MCISc-WH, BScN, RN, CDE, NSWOC, WOCC(C) (Canada)			East Exhibit Hall A
10:45		11:45		Exhibit Hall & Poster Library			East Exhibit Hall B
12:00		13:00		Educational Lunch: Sponsored by Solventum			East Exhibit Hall A
13:00	14:30	Start	End	East Exhibit Hall A	East Ballroom A	East Meeting Room 1	East Meeting Room 2, 3
		13:00	13:30	Infectious Diseases in Wound Care^{CH} Dr. Ranjani Somayaji, BScT, MD, MPH, FRCPC (Canada)	New guidelines for safe physical activity after stoma surgery, incorporating parastomal hernia – EXPASS from ASCN UK^{CH} Sarah Russell, MSc, BSc, Clinical Exercise Specialist (United Kingdom)	New Aspects of Bariatric Patient Care^{CH} Dr. Marcel Kaganovskaya, DNP, PMHNP-BC, FNP-BC, NP-C, CCRN, VA-BC, FNYAM (USA)	Surgical Site Infection^{CH} Terry Swanson, NP, RN, NPWM, MHSc FAWMA, FMACNP (Australia)
		13:30	14:00	Education in Wound Care^{CH} Gulnaz Tariq, BScN, RN, IIWCC, Post Grad Dip (United Arab Emirates)	Free Paper: From Metrics to Momentum: Driving Hospital-Wide Adoption for Best Practice in Ostomy Care ^{CH} Rosemary Hill, RN, BScN, CWOCN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FNSWOC (Canada)	Free Paper: Beyond Survival: Managing Low Anterior Resection Syndrome with Transanal Irrigation: A Meta-analysis ^{CH} Ting-Kuang Wang, MSc, RN, ETN, NP (Taiwan)	Free Paper: Simple Skin Suturing in Brazil: An Emerging Nursing Practice for Expanding Access to Care ^{CH} Sonia Dantas, PhD, ET (Brazil)
					Free Paper: Peristomal Hygiene: A Global Crisis ^{CH} Catherine T. Milne, MSN, APRN, ANP/ACNS-BC, CWOCN-AP (USA)	Free Paper: Expert consensus on non-operative management of parastomal hernia in adults ^{CH} Yajuan Weng, MSN, MBA, FAAN, ETN (China); Wei Min, MSN, ETN (China)	Free Paper: The Lived Experience of Patients Who Have Undergone a Parastomal Hernia Repair ^{CH} Brenda Christiansen, BN, STN (Australia)
					Free Paper: Surgical Urgency and Outcomes: A Longitudinal Mixed-Methods Study of Adults Following Faecal Stoma Formation ^{CH} Wendy Pearson (Australia)	Free Paper: Managing circumferential mucocutaneous dehiscence and stoma retraction to avoid stomal stenosis ^{CH} Kate Brereton (Australia)	Free Paper: Experiences of Patients Living with a Stoma and Stomatherapists in a Remotely Conducted Educational Pathway: A Phenomenological Qualitative Study ^{CH} Giulia Villa (Italy)
		14:05	14:17	Free Paper: Prevalence and Risk Factors of Impaired Tissue Integrity in Nursing Homes and Long-Term Care Facilities in Türkiye: A Multicenter Study ^{CH} Prof. Dr. Ayiße Karadağ, PhD, MSN, Edn, RN, FAAN (Türkiye)	Free Paper: Practice of Enterostomal Therapy Nurses in Intestinal Control (Irrigation) for People with Colostomy ^{CH} Juliano Moraes, ET, PhD (Brazil); Prof. Maria Angela Boccara de Paula (Brazil)	Free Paper: Healthcare resource utilization, leakage and peristomal skin complications during the first year after colostomy or ileostomy formation ^{CH} Eva Carlsson (Sweden)	Free Paper: Stronger Together: A Unified Approach to Ostomy Issues ^{CH} Karla Lohnes, MCISc-WH, BScN, RN-AP, NSWOC, WOCC(C) (Canada)
		14:18	14:30	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
14:30		15:30		Exhibit Hall & Poster Library			East Exhibit Hall B
15:30		16:15		Our Ostomy Journey: Moving Mountains to Strive for Better Patient Experiences^{CH} Lisa Gausman (Canada)			East Exhibit Hall A
16:30		18:00		WCET Annual Members Meeting <i>For WCET Members ONLY</i>			East Meeting Room 11, 12



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TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026

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8:00		9:00		Sponsored Educational Breakfast				East Exhibit Hall A		
9:00		12:00		Workshops / Masterclasses (* Subject to capacity/restrictions: Please register in advance)						
				East Meeting Room 12			East Meeting Room 13			
				Beyond the Bandage: Enhancing Limb Health Through Compression Workshop ^{CH} Bev Smith, BScN, RN, NSWOC (Canada); Josée Sénéchal, MScCH-WC, BScN, RN, NSWOC, (Canada)			Advanced Conservative Sharp Wound Debridement Workshop ^{CH} Rosemary Hill, BSN, RN, CWOCN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), NSWOC, FNSWOC (Canada); Tarik Alam, MCISc(WH), BScN, RN, NSWOC (Canada)			
9:00		9:50		Colorectal Cancer: Rising Rates in Younger People - Why? ^{CH} Dr A. Karimuddin, MD, MAEd, FRCSC (Canada) Colorectal Surgery					East Exhibit Hall A	
9:50		10:05		Break						
10:05	11:20	Start	End	East Meeting Room 1			East Meeting Room 2, 3			
		10:05	10:35	Wound Bed Preparation: Identifying the correct wound cause ^{CH} Dr. R. Gary Sibbald, BSc. Md. M.Ed., D.SC (Hon), FRCPC (Med) (Derm), FAAD, MAPWCA, JM (Canada); Dr. Elizabeth Ayello, PhD, MS, BSN, ETN, RN, CWON, MAPWCA, FAAN (USA)			Ostomy Complications, Challenges and Management in Children ^{CH} Louise Forest-Lalande, MEd, RN, NSWOC, FSNWOC (Canada); Emily Woodgate, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C) (Canada)			
		10:40	10:52	Free Paper: Evaluation of the Effectiveness and Reach of the Simplified 60-Second Diabetic Foot Screening Tool in Canadian Allied Healthcare Settings ^{CH} David Walker, MBA, MPH, BSc. Kin (Hons) (Canada)			Free Paper: Adolescents Living with an Ostomy: A Photovoice to Make Visible Their Experiences and Raise Awareness ^{CH} Prof. Julie Gagnon, NSWOC (Canada); Prof. Marie-Josée Tremblay, Psychologist (Canada); Marie-Océane Lavoie, Psychology Student (Canada)			
		10:52	11:04	Free Paper: Mapping Acute Care Wound Management Programs in Canada: Findings from the CAN-WISE National Survey ^{CH} Corey Heerschap, PhD, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FNSWOC (Canada); Britney Butt, WOCN (USA)			Free Paper: Understanding Priorities: Insights from Individuals Living with an Ostomy ^{CH} Rosemary Hill, BSN, RN, CWOCN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), NSWOC, FNSWOC (Canada)			
		11:04	11:16	Q&A			Q&A			
11:30		12:30		The Great Pressure Injury Debate: Who should stage and should we even stage? ^{CH} Dr. Kimberly LeBlanc, PhD, MN, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FCAN, FNSWOC (Canada); Dr. Corey Heerschap, PhD, MScCH, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FNSWOC (Canada); Professor Dimitri Beeckman, PhD, MSc, BSc, RN (Belgium and Sweden) Sharon Baranoski, MSN, RN, CCNS-APN, CWCN, MAPWCA, FAAN (USA) Moderated by: Dr. Kathleen Capitulo, PhD, RN, FAAN, FNYAM, IIWCC, C-CNS (USA)					East Exhibit Hall A	
12:30		13:15		Closing Ceremony & Remarks Presentation of Awards and Poster Awards WCET® Announcement: New Board Members & Next Location/Flag					East Exhibit Hall A	