

**CONNECT  
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Opportunity**

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**Connect: The World of  
Critical Care Nursing Journal**  
Co-Editor Responsibilities:

- Appointed by WFCCN
- Strong publication track record, and peer reviewer experience, preferably previous editor/editorial board experience
- Fluent in the English Language
- Must have an e-mail address
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- Correspond with authors
- Allocate articles to peer reviewers
- Arbitrate between reviewers
- Review articles for Connect
- Provide annual report for WFCCN
- Liaise with latin-american advisory board
- Liaise with webmaster
- Final check of proofs before going to press

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to the WFCCN Secretariat Ms Isabelita Rogado at bellerogado@yahoo.com

**International Travel & WFCCN Representation**

WFCCN President Ruth Kleinpell traveled to Taipei City, Taiwan in October to present at the Tri-Service General Hospital and was a keynote speaker at a session sponsored by the Taiwan Association of Critical Care Nursing, speaking on the work of WFCCN. Likewise, she also was invited to be a keynote speaker for the Advanced Practice Nursing in the Philippines, hosted by the Critical Care Nurses Association of the Philippines, Inc.



Tri-Service General Hospital



Officers of the Taiwan Critical Care Nurses & Taiwan Association of Nurses



CCNAPI's Advanced Practice Nursing Meeting in Manila Philippines.

WFCCN Founding President Ged Williams traveled to Qassim, Saudi Arabia in December to speak at a conference; taught a group of nurses from Jordon, Egypt, Sudan, India, Palestine, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Oman at Al Rahba to assist with their passing the licensing exam to work in the Abud Dhabi region; and spoke at a research conference in Abu Dhabi.



Note: Support for international travel was provided by the host countries and/or the WFCCN officers. WFCCN was not able to provide travel assistance but is appreciative of the host countries for recognizing the work of WFCCN.

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**Durban Critical Care World Congress Statistics**

- Held 28 August to 1 September 2013 in Durban South Africa.
- Over 2000 attendees from over 70 countries.
- 347 lectures, 212 posters, 91 plenary sessions, 91 scientific sessions, 12 debates, 183 invited speakers.
- Nurses represented 34% of the attendees (N=535), and along with other healthcare professionals, made this the largest multiprofessional Critical Care World Congress.



WFCCN Country Member Representatives At Durban World Congress



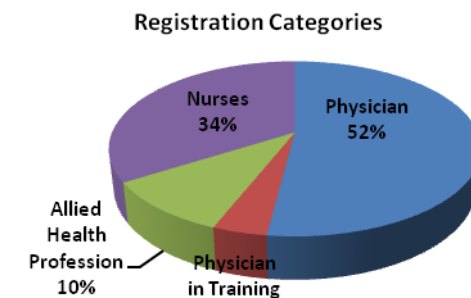
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**Durban World Congress Highlights**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of the World Federation of Societies of Intensive and Critical Care Medicine (WFSICCM) was held 28 August to 1 September 2013 in Durban South Africa. The WFCCN was a co-sponsor of the event, assisting with developing and running the nursing program, reviewing abstracts and participating in poster judging, sponsoring the Books for Africa, among other activities.

A particularly noteworthy achievement for WFCCN was the approval by the WFSICCM Council for a designated nursing seat, enabling WFCCN to actively contribute to the work of WSICCM. As members of the WFCCN and WFSICCM hold the same goals of promoting delivery of safe, high quality patient care to acute and critically ill patients, and the highest standards for critical care, the opportunity to collaborate on WFSICCM Council activities is most beneficial.



WFCCN Business Meeting in Durban



Durban Congress Opening Session

## Participate in 4<sup>th</sup> Worldwide Survey on Critical Care Nursing

The 4<sup>th</sup> Worldwide Survey on Critical Care Nursing is ongoing. Be sure your country is represented!

Many countries have already provided responses but for those who have not, please visit the online survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WFCCN2013> - English link to monkey survey

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Worldwide survey in 2009 had over 60 responses. We are aiming for at least 70 countries this year. Please be sure to complete the survey to ensure your country is represented!



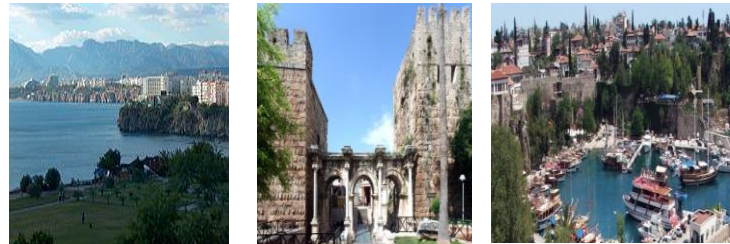
The WFCCN is an international organization with 41 international country members representing over 500,000 critical care nurses worldwide. Visit the website at [www.wfccn.org](http://www.wfccn.org)

## SAVE THE DATE

10<sup>th</sup> Annual WFCCN Meeting: Antalya Turkey  
The Turkish Association of Intensive Care Nurses will host the WFCCN 10<sup>th</sup> Congress November 13-16 2014. Watch for the call for abstracts and plan to submit to present a poster or paper presentation.



TÜRK YOĞUN BAKIM  
HEMŞİRELERİ DERNEĞİ



Planning for the 2015 Critical Care World Congress is underway. The Congress, entitled “One Step Further: The Pursuit of Excellence in Critical Care” will be held August 28-September 2, 2015 in Seoul, Korea. WFCCN will be assisting with development of the nursing program as well as interdisciplinary sessions. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!



Notable Quote: “Without Critical Care Nurses, There Would Be No Critical Care”  
Durban South Africa World Congress, 1 Sept 2013, Joseph Nates MD FCCM USA



## WFCCN Country Member Profile: Serbian Society of Intensive Care, Anesthesia, and Reanimation (UINARS)

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• UINARS is an active critical care nursing society as evidenced by its ongoing activities:

• UINARS helped to host the 5<sup>th</sup> EfCCNA Congress, held in the Belgrade, Serbia, 23rd -25th May 2013.

• President Gordana Dragosev reports that the Society created the Handbook INTENSIVE CARE – CONTEMPORARY PRINCIPLES for nurses in the Serbian language.

• They actively joined in the celebration of World Sepsis Day and the fight against Sepsis. They translated the World Sepsis Day materials into Serbian and presented the framework of 10 professional conferences in 10 cities in Serbia on 13.09.2013<sup>th</sup> at 13h.



• Several members have actively pursued research projects including conducting a comparative analysis of knowledge and practice of critical care nurses in Serbia and Slovenia on guidelines for infection prevention; nurse staffing in the ICU including nurse to patient ratios; nurses use of personal protective equipment in the ICU; pain assessment, nurses perception of ethical dilemmas when working with patients in the terminal stages of illness; principals of care of the mechanically ventilated patient; and extending visiting hours in the ICU. Posters were developed to showcase the project work.

*Visiting Hours: Whole Day, Every Day, in the ICU*



• UINARS will host the WFCCN Congress in 2018 in Serbia

## WFCCN Website Updates

The WFCCN website has undergone significant updating thanks to Gordon Speed RN, Country Member from New Zealand and webmaster Jamie Fulbrook. Visit the website at [www.wfccn.org](http://www.wfccn.org)



## Recent Country Member Donations Thank You!

A \$2000 donation was given by the Taiwan Association of Critical Care Nurses in November.

Country Members who provided or pledged a donation to WFCCN in 2013 included:

Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses

Chinese Nursing Association

Danish Association of Critical Care Nurses

Norwegian Association of Critical Care Nurses

Society of Critical Care Medicine's Nursing Section

Turkish Society of Critical Care Nurses

As the work of WFCCN is dependent on country member donations, we sincerely thank you for your ongoing support of WFCCN!