

# Accomplishment Report

2005—2007

## WFCCN COUNCIL MEETING (Highlights)

Buenos Aires, Argentina

August 27, 2007

### • ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT 2001-2005

The first Accomplishment Report of the WFCCN covering the period 2001-2005 was distributed and presented during the Council Meeting in Argentina. The Council Members have suggested that it should contain a point-in-time summary of activities, achievements and goals presented in a more graphic manner.



First Published Accomplishment Report (2001-2005)

### • MEMBERSHIP

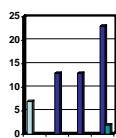
There were 12 new members accepted during the Full Council Meeting. Ten were accepted as Council Members (South Africa, Spain, Cyprus, Denmark, Japan, China, Chile, Brazil, Taiwan and Sweden) and two were Individual Members (Mark Fielding from Saudi Arabia and Laura Alberto from Argentina). This now makes a total of 25 country member for WFCCN. The figure shows the growing trend of WFCCN membership.

### • ELECTION OF NEW CORE ADMINISTRATORS

A new core was elected into office for 2005 – 2007 namely:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Chair                       | -Belle Rogado (Philippines) |
| Secretary<br>(South Africa) | - Shelley Schmollgruber     |
| Treasurer                   | - Bernice Budz (Canada)     |
| Trade Liaison & Sponsorship | - Gerardo Jasso (Mexico)    |

Ged Williams was conferred the title Founding Chair to establish the protocol for communication between international linkage and WFCCN Core Administrators.



■ Founding Members  
■ Council Members  
■ Individual Members



New Core Administrators:  
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### • INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES



Picture taken during  
the 23rd Quadrennial Congress  
of ICN in Taipei, Taiwan.

Report regarding the participation of Ged Williams and Belle Rogado to the ICN Meeting in Taiwan (May 21 -27 2005) was presented. Major issues discussed in the ICN meeting were about staffing, HIV, issues in Africa, Child Exploitation, Issues on Nurse Regulation and Mental Health Issues.

### • WFCCN POSITION STATEMENTS

The Position Statement on Workforce in Critical Care (Declaration of Buenos Aires) was generally accepted during the workshop done with 314 participants and was formally ratified. Likewise the Position Statement on Education in Critical Care (Declaration of Madrid) was also supported.

Discussion of the document regarding the Rights of the Critically Ill Patients will be known as the Declaration of Manila. Shelley Schmollgruber and Gordon Speed were requested to further continue on their work regarding this and to present further during the meeting in Manila.

## WFCCN and WFSICCM JOINT COUNCIL MEETING (Highlights)

Buenos Aires, Argentina

August 30, 2005

- The first joint meeting of WFCCN and WFSICCM took place in Buenos Aires which paved the way for mutually agreed upon endeavors.
- WFSICCM and WFCCN will send representative to participate in future meetings and activities of the societies. The possible future meetings will be in Manila on February 2006 and in Florence, Italy in 2009. WFSICCM will inform WFCCN of other future meetings.
- Dr. Besso will coordinate with the Organizers of WFSICCM in Italy to include the WFCCN in the 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress
- Both societies will have reciprocal links to websites.



WFSICCM and WFCCN Joint Council Meeting

## WFCCN and SOUTH AMERICAN CRITICAL CARE NURSE LEADERS MEETING

Buenos Aires, Argentina

August 31, 2005

- Nine countries representing South America were present during this meeting. The highlights are as follows:

- Background Presentation of the WFCCN
- WFCCN support in terms of access to CONNECT and website, use of Position Statements, commitment for translation of documents into Spanish, annual conferences, access o council members who can offer experience, fellowship and support, research activities, and identifying conference speakers
- South American critical care nursing leaders were encouraged to develop a network and establish a federation with a constitutional framework similar to WFCCN or EfCCNA
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- Representative from Venezuela, Raiza Rada, volunteered to host the first conference of the Pan American Critical Care Nurses in 2006.

- South American representatives will use the WFCCN constitution as a template and will be translated into Spanish.



Esther Wong  
of Hong Kong  
with Representatives  
from South America

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress of WFCCN

Hosted by

**the Critical Care Nurses Association of the Philippines, Inc.  
Manila, Philippines  
February 26-28, 2006**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the WFCCN with the theme "Sharing Visions, Creating Missions: Convergence of Global Perspectives in Critical Care" was hosted by the Critical Care Nurses Association of the Philippines, Inc (CCNAPI). This was attended by 383 delegates, including 52 international representatives from 9 countries.

A pre-congress symposium was conducted on February 25, 2006 focusing on the "Emerging Roles of Nurses in Organ Transplantation" which was attended by 273 participants. The congress proper had eight plenary sessions, twelve symposia and three workshops. There were seven papers presented orally and twelve papers for poster presentation. The abstracts were submitted for CONNECT publication.

The Keynote Address was delivered by Jean-Marc Olivé, Philippine Representative of the World Health Organization who talked extensively about quality care, patient safety and the global patient safety challenge program of the WHO.

A fellowship program promoted camaraderie and highlighted on the Filipino culture depicted by its music and dances.



WFCCN Council in  
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### Council Meeting

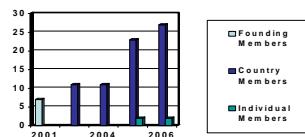
February 25 and March 1, 2006

**SLMC, Quezon City and Tagaytay, Cavite, Philippines**

Though a quorum was not achieved because only nine countries were present during the scheduled council meeting, the Core Administrators and the present council members decided to take the opportunity to pursue discussion of the important issues of the WFCCN. It was agreed upon that the minutes will be circulated through email to all members. Highlight of the meetings were as follows:

- South American representatives to the meeting clarified communication structure in the formation of the Latin American regional organization. A meeting was scheduled in June 2006 to continue further discussion on the development of this regional group of critical care organizations. The representatives also pledge their commitment to finish Spanish version of the WFCCN workforce and education documents to be posted on the website.
- CONNECT status regarding solicitation of articles to be published and recommendation on how to encourage submission of papers. It was also noted that current members of the editorial board must make active contributions and that there is a need to expand the Advisory Board to include representatives from the Spanish speaking countries.
- WFFCN Communication structure was reiterated. This should be course via the President or Secretary to ensure WFCCN endorsement on issues and needs.

- Member applications to WFCCN were from Venezuela (SOCVEVI), Peru (ASPEED and SOPECC) and Croatia (CNSARIT) making a total of 27 country members and 2 individual members.



Council Members were treated to sight seeing  
of the Taal Volcano in Tagaytay, Cavite

**First International Emergency Nursing Conference**  
**Hosted by the Mexican Association of Emergency Nursing (AMEU)**  
**Ixtapa, Mexico**  
**May 10-12, 2006**

The 1st International Emergency Nursing Conference sponsored by AMEU of Gerardo was very successful with an attendance of about 600 nurses from Mexico, Peru, Colombia, Spain, and Chile.

This was participated by Domingo Muñoz Arteaga, Secretary General of the Sociedad Español de Enfermería de Urgencias y Emergencias (SEEUE) Nancy Bonalumi, President of Emergency Nurses Association (ENA), Janice Spivey, President of National Emergency Nurses Affiliation (NENA) Canada, Carla Polichicio Immediate Past President NENA 2005 (Canada) and the author of Forensic Nursing Book, Virginia Lange.

The conduct of the activity was very modest but was highly patronized by the military nurses from Mexico and local government officials. The important achievement of this congress was the forging of agreement between the Presidents from USA, Canada, Mexico and Spain to constitute the Ibero-American Federation of Emergency and Disaster Nursing (IBAMEUE), with the main purpose of supporting the emergency nursing in the continent through a continuous education network among countries.



Key note speakers: Nancy Bonalumi, ENA 2006 president (USA), Carla Polichicio immediate past president NENA 2005 (Canada), Domingo Munoz Arteaga, General Secretary Spanish Society of Emergency Nurses- SEEUE (SPAIN), Ma. Isabelita Rogado, president WFCCN , Janice Spivey, NENA 2006 president (Canada), Gerardo Jasso Ortega 2006 AMEU president.

**Launching of the Federación Latinamerican de Enfermería en Cuidado Intensivo (FLECI)**  
**Lima, Peru**  
**November 24 – 26, 2006**

The First International Congress of the Society of Peruvian Nurse Specialist in Critical Care was held in Lima, Peru last November 26-28, 2007 and was also the venue for the inaugural meeting of FLECI. This was participated by ten organizations from nine countries in Latin America.

During the inaugural meeting the following were achieved:

- Presentation of the WFCCN by Ged Williams
- Development and journey of FLECI was articulate by the convenor Laura Alberto
- Finalization and signing of the FLECI Constitution (Declaration of LIMA)
- Approval of the FLECI logo
- Election of the FLECI Core Administrators

President : Rossana González de la Cruz (Peru)

- Secretary : Lourdes Zeballos (Bolivia)  
 Treasurer : Javier Riquelme (Argentina)  
 Industry/ Trade Liaison : Celia Ortiz Paz (Chile)
- Linkages and joint activities with WFCCN include the website and journal translation to Spanish with inclusion and publication of FLECI items and activities.
  - Posting of Future meetings of FLECI.

The Launch of FLECI and the oath to office of the new officers and council members were held on November 26, 2006.



Oath to Office of the New Officers and members of FLECI

### WFCCN Meeting with HOSPIRA November 30, 2006

A meeting was arranged with Hospira in Lake Forest, Illinois, Chicago which was attended by Ged Williams and Belle Rogado. The main agenda of this meeting was to request for an educational and research grant for WFCCN. Hospira was represented by Jeffrey Mantell, Medical Education Services Specialist-Global Medical Affairs and Kelly Glivar, Vice President and General Manager- Anesthesia, Sedation and Critical Care. Ged Williams presented WFCCN profile to the Hospira senior managers and thus confirmed the approval for the requested grant.



Hospira Headquarters:  
 Kelly Glivar,  
 Jeffrey Mantell,  
 Ged Williams  
 and Belle Rogado

### XIX Congreso Nacional de Enfermería de Urgencias y Emergencias SEEUE I Bienal Iberoamericana Enfermería de Emergencias y Urgencias Andalucía, Sevilla, España 15, 16 y 17 de Marzo 2007

Gerardo Jasso represented WFCCN during this activity and delivered the WFCCN message.

In this meeting the nurses organizations from Argentina (AECRA), Peru (ASPEED), Portugal joined as organization members. Individual representatives from Colombia, Venezuela, Chile, Panama, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador and Guatemala are working to constitute their own group.

The attendance was more than 1,000 nurses from Spain, Mexico, Brasil, Peru, Panama, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Argentina, Colombia, USA, Portugal and Canada.



Delegates of the Congress

### INAUGURAL MEETING OF HKACCN,Ltd Hong Kong April 27, 2007

The new HKACCN Ltd was incorporated in Hong Kong under the Companies Ordinance on April 13, 2007. One of the main thrust of the HKACCN, Ltd is to collaborate closely with more professional organizations in terms of training for nurses, particularly in the development of the professional and academic qualification of the specialty. In the international arena, the new HKACCN Ltd will

continue to work hard and be visible in representing critical care nurses in Hong Kong and share the achievement with WFCCN members in other countries. During the inauguration last April 27, 2007 the new board of directors were appointed and commenced their duties. The new HKACCN Ltd also hosted an extra-ordinary meeting and dinner in the evening on that day for more than 260 members, nursing leaders and honorable guests who attended the dinner to celebrate the inauguration. There were also 16 industrial partners who sponsored the event. Furthermore, it was a great pleasure to join them in the dinner and to deliver a message on behalf of the WFCCN to their members.



New Board of Directors  
of the HKACCN, Ltd  
with their guests  
and Belle Rogado

[www.wfccn.org](http://www.wfccn.org)  
Website Report

Karl Oyri provided the following internet server statistics:  
 Figures in parentheses refer to the 7-day period ending 28-Jul-2007  
 23:59

Successful requests: 180,599 (2,453)  
 Average successful requests per day: 314 (350)  
 Successful requests for pages: 78,705 (1,264)  
 Average successful requests for pages per day: 137 (180)  
 Failed requests: 53,111 (580)  
 Redirected requests: 2,706 (18)  
 Distinct files requested: 547 (407)  
 Distinct hosts served: 13,748 (547)  
 Corrupt logfile lines: 2  
 Data transferred: 4.02 gigabytes (56.80 megabytes)  
 Average data transferred per day: 7.16 megabytes (8.11 megabytes)

There is a plan to use a content management system (CMS) which can allow the publication on the web portal by the editor within the CMS. This CMS has a number of modules that can be activated to meet the requirements of WFCCN with lesser cost, complexity and workload. Ged Williams and Karl Oyri are actively pursuing modifications and update of the website.

Further more, the Core Administrators identified as top priority the Spanish translations of WFCCN documents which should be published in the website. A quote for a professional Spanish translator is now currently being studied by the Core and will be presented during the Council Meeting in South Africa.



The World of Critical Care Nursing

For three years now CONNECT has been in operation as the official journal of WFCCN and has provided valuable online resource for critical care nurses worldwide. Paul Fulbrook, Co-editor of CONNECT has proposed some changes for the CONNECT contract covering the period 2007 – 2009. The change of contract price per year will enable him to take the following actions:

- Purchase of a software to enable the production of pdf articles to cut down on cost of the proof editor
- Move the journal to a different and cheaper server
- Streamline the journal website to make it more cost-effective
- Reduce the webmaster costs

### Nigerian Connection October, 2006

Ged Williams participated during the 5<sup>th</sup> National Association of

and has also visited Hospitals and critical care nurses in Kano and Lagos. The key outcomes that Ged pursued during this are as follows:

- Establishment of the formal linkage and fellowship between NANIN and WFCCN. Ged initially explored possibilities of a sister program between NANIN and BACCN to help develop critical care practice of Nigerian nurses and currently this was already achieved. BACCN and NANIN have already linked up and on their way to strengthening the sister program between them.
- Writing a letter of support to President of Nigeria for NANIN attendance at WFCCN activities.
- Exploration of the possibility of a critical care nursing textbook for developing countries with Haruna Mai Danladi.
- Article on NANIN activities accepted for Publication in CONNECT (2007, Vol 5, Issue 4) Likewise, a letter coming from the Nurses and Midwifery Council of Nigeria was received by WFCCN stating their interest in running a continuing professional development programs for their nurses. They have requested WFCCN to facilitate the provision of visiting lecturers for a five day update on the current trends in intensive care nursing. Discussion of this project will be tabled during the upcoming Council Meeting.

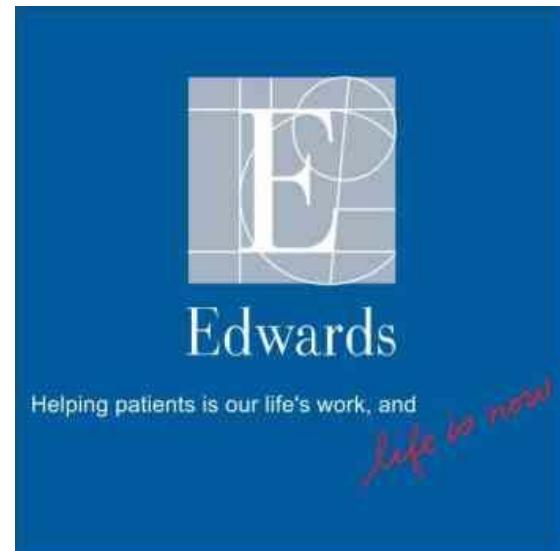
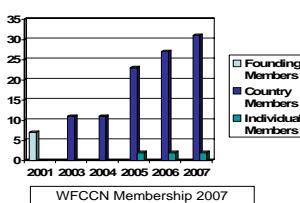
#### **WELPICUS PROJECT**

Welpicus project is a project that will develop "Consensus Guidelines for Worldwide End of Life Practice for Patients in Intensive Care Units" in 37 countries around the world. Charlie Sprung who is coordinating this project is requesting the WFCCN to support it by facilitating that each country will have a representative from their critical care society. The project requires close work with nurses, therefore active participation of nurses in each country is required. Charles Sprung stated that he had contacted AACRN and other nursing organizations through their website emails but did not receive a response. During the Colombian Critical Care Society meeting, Charlie Sprung happened to spend some time with Laura Alberto and he explained a little about the project. Both of them believed that it is important for the WFCCN to take part in the project because the World Federation of Societies of Intensive and Critical Care Medicine was already involved in Welpicus. Likewise, Julie Benbenishty who has worked with C. Sprung in Jerusalem on end of life studies is the nursing representative from the ESICM.

#### **WFCCN MEMBERS 2006 - 2007**

On behalf of the Core Administrators and Council Members we would like to welcome the following countries who applied for membership to WFCCN.

Nigeria	: National Association of Nurses Intensivist of Nigeria <b>Contact Person</b> – Adamu Majidadi (Chairman) <b>E-mail Address</b> – <a href="mailto:ahmajidadi@yahoo.co.uk">ahmajidadi@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Bolivia	: Sociedad Boliviana de Enfermeras en Medicina Crítica y Terapia Intensiva <b>Contact Person</b> – Alcira Céspedes Gutiérrez (President) <b>E-mail Address</b> – <a href="mailto:luciaalciracg@yahoo.com.ar">luciaalciracg@yahoo.com.ar</a>
Columbia	: Asociacion Colombiana De Enfermeria En Cuidado Critico (ACECC) <b>Contact Person</b> – Nubia Agudelo Sedan (Rep.) <b>E-mail Address</b> – <a href="mailto:Nubia_agudelosedano@yahoo.es">Nubia_agudelosedano@yahoo.es</a>
Argentina	: Comité de Expertos de Enfermería en Cuidados Críticos de la Federación Argentina de Enfermería. (CEEC-FAE) <b>Critical Care Nursing Experts Committee of Argentine Nurses Federation</b> <b>Contact Person</b> – Laura María Alberto (Chair) <b>E-mail Address</b> – <a href="mailto:lauramalbert@yahoo.com">lauramalbert@yahoo.com</a>





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