

Annual General Meeting of WFCCN

08 November 2021



President's Report

I am honoured to provide a report of the activities of the World Federation of Critical Care Nurses (WFCCN) for the financial year 2020-2021. WFCCN is registered as a company in Australia, with Violeta Lopez as its appointed Company Secretary. The Board of Directors (BOD) followed the objectives of the Federation as set out in the Constitution. The Board of Directors held 6 meetings during the 2020-2021 financial year. All meetings have been minute and emailed to all members and associates.

Last annual general meeting was in zoom due to COVID 19 pandemic. In this term we also held on Council meeting. Elections were organized online and new Board of Directors will be presented at the end of AGM. I want to thank Paul Fulbrook for his contribution at past president role for last term. I also want to thank Marcelo Morales for his work as media director.

Director attendance at Board meetings was: AF (President) 6/6; SG (Vice President) 4/6; PF (Past President) 5/6; VL (Secretary) 5/6; KV (Director of Finance) 5/6; MM (Director of Media and Communications) 4/6; GW(Director of Partnership and Policies) 6/6. Many thanks are extended to all the directors

Ambassadors

BOD didn't appoint new Honorary Ambassador. One application was received for Oscar Cabrera and will be reviewed by ne BOD.

Members

WFCCN has 24 full members and 28 associate members. During this financial year, the following new full members were approved:

1. Papua New Guinea Critical Care Society

Memberships

WFCCN maintained its membership with the International Council of Nurses and the World Federation of Intensive and Critical Care (WFIC). Ruth Kleinpell continues to represent WFCCN with WFICC while Elizabeth Papathanassoglou (Editor of CONNECT) represented WFCCN in the Global Sepsis Alliance.

Due to the current COVID-18, the BOD agreed to reduce the annual membership fee for all our members. Letters have been emailed to all members by our Financial Director.

Congresses

Congress 2021 in Dubai was held in hybrid form. I was participated as president on behalf of the WFCCN. During the congress I have participated in opening ceremony with a speech, provide a lecture and served as chairman in two sessions. 15th Congress of WCIC 11 – 15 September, Vancouver, Canada was cancelled. Expressions of interest to host the 2022 Congress have been emailed to all members. Critical Care Nurses Association of Philippines send the proposal for hosting congress 2022 and it was accepted by the Board of Directors.

WFCCN signed Memorandum of Understanding with company Continulus to provide webinars for critical care nurses. Together with CCNPI we co hosted webinars for critical care nurse. I want to thank Isabelita Maria C. Rogado and Sandra Goldsworthy for their work on this project.

Web site and social media

In this year, we moved web site administration to Croatia, INGIS d.o.o. and Kuzma Žuvela as administrator. The WFCCN Face Book account remains very active in the past period and the number of followers is at the moment 5675. Sabina Krupa was appointed as social media officer. We presented all news from WFCCN to our members. We established social media subgroup with intention to collect information's from member countries and to share with others. We also started Instagram profile.

Publications/ Journal

Even BOD put a lot of effort to help in revitalization of Connect – The World of critical Care Nursing, there are still problems we are facing with. New Associate editors and Editorial board was appointed. Cooperation with Springer publisher was finished, and we found a new partner in University of Alberta. BOD approved cooperation and the new name of journal – International Journal of Critical Care. First new issue is expected in January.

Other publications:

2nd edition of the International Best Practices in Critical Care e-book – in process of marketing

2nd edition of the International Best Practices in Critical Care e-book – translation in Polish language

Education position statement – published in Connect

Rights of critical care nurses – in progress

WFCCN world survey – Journal of Nursing Scholarship – published

International relations

As a way to assure health equity in the world, WFCCN was founding member of the SUSTAINABLE HEALTH EQUITY MOVEMENT (SHEM). SHEM organized first elections for Steering Committee and Ged Williams and Adriano Friganovic were elected. At the first assembly of SHEM I had presentation of activities in promotion of health equity.

Adriano Friganović

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