

WFCCN 2024 - 2025 Year in Review

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Membership

Associate Member moved to Full Member:

- British Association of Critical Care Nurses
- > Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses
- > Ghana Critical Care Nursing Group
- Kenya Intensive Care Nursing Chapter

Total Membership:

33 Full members

21 Associate Members

9 Individual Members

Membership Initiatives:

Re-introduced Individual Membership

Launched a new category: "Friend of WFCCN"

designed for critical care clinicians interested in global developments and supporting the Federation's mission.

Ambassador Program

WFCCN Ambassador Guidelines were updated and approved by the board in 2025

18 ambassadors were renewed to August of 2028

New Ambassadors:



Alicia San Jose - Spain (2025)



Suman Shrestha – UK (2025)

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Ambassadors	Date of Appointment	Expiry Date
Leanne Aiken	2013	2028
Laura Alberto	2014	2028
Elizabeth Papathanassiou	2014	2028
Violeta Lopez	2015	2028
Sandra Goldsworthy	2015	2028
Susan Yaeger	2017	2028
Kathleen Vollman	2018	2028
Belle Rogado	2018	2028
Anne Alexandrov	2018	2028
Wenru Wang	2018	2028
Adriano Friganovic	2018	2028
Vimala Ramoo	2019	2028
Halima Salisu Kabara	2019	2028
Oscar A. Cabrera	2021	2026
Louise Rose	2023	2028
Julie Benbenishty	2022	2028
Shelly Schmollgruber	2020	2028
Stijn Blot	2024	2028

Organizational Affiliation



International Council of Nurses (ICN)

World Federation of Intensive and Critical Care (WFICC).



MOU with the WFICC for collaborative projects (educational webinars and papers)

Collaborations

World Health Organization (WHO): Ongoing collaboration.

Sustainable Health Equity Movement: Represented by Sofy Putruele (Argentina).

Global Sepsis Alliance & Surviving Sepsis Campaign: Laura Alberto (Argentina) represents the organization and is actively involved in developing new sepsis guidelines.

African Sepsis Alliance: Activities currently on hold due to the passing of Chair Emmanuel Nsutebu. Representation by Shelly Schmollgruber (South Africa).

Emirates Critical Care Conference: WFCCN signed a MOU for 3 years to co-host council meeting and educational summits.



WFCCN Congress & Global Engagement

- Successfully held the 2025 WFCCN Congress in Dubai thanks extended to Ged Williams, Mary Kay Bader and Kathleen Vollman for their outstanding efforts as the organizing committee for the congress.
- The Council Meeting had participation from over 20 countries, reflecting strong global representation.
- Critical Care Nursing Association of Nepal to host the 21st WFCCN Congress in Kathmandu, November 2026.

WFCCN board members have represented the federation at various international conferences in Brazil, Mexico, Turkey, Kuwait, and Chile.



17TH WORLD CONGRESS OF INTENSIVE & CRITICAL CARE

SEPTEMBER 16-19, 2025 · VANCOUVER, CANADA

Caring Intensively

WFCCN pre-conference session supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Vantive.

A call for Expressions of Interest for hosting the 2027 WFCCN Congress

WFCCN Education and Communications Update

Education Committee

- Webinars held this year 2024/2025 with combined attendance of over 1000 participants
 - Forensic Nursing in Critical Care,
 - Hemodynamics,
 - Mechanical Ventilation
- Education committee working on a calendar of webinars for 2025-2026
- Congratulations to Sandra Goldsworthy, Isabel Coetzee, and Lisa Soltis for their successful webinar series.

Critical Care Video Repository of over 132 educational video's being built. We would like to acknowledge the generous donation of these videos from Continulus. Will be hosted on the WFCCN website free of charge

3rd edition of the *International Best practices in Critical Care Nursing* E book in progress

Social Media & Website

Social media reach has increased over 100% in reaches, content interaction and watch time. Currently, WFCCN maintains active platforms on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

Board approved proposal to revise the website to accommodate the video library and uploading of the webinars, better user interface and launch a YouTube channel

Appreciation extended to Ana Brcina and Mary Grace for their excellent work in enhancing WFCCN's social media presence and website.

Global Healthcare Collaboration

- Preparing to launch:
 - "7th Worldwide study of Critical Care Nursing"
- Study team: Natalie McEvoy, Ged Williams,

 Lisa McIlmurray and Laura Alberta
- New questions in the survey relating to prespecified priority areas:
 - Use of Artificial intelligence in practice
 - Environmental sustainability
 - New section scoping: Emergency Nursing Associations in participating countries.

- *WHO active work on two groups:
 - > Acute Care Action Network
 - Ged Williams
 - > Global Care of Injuries Patients
 - Isabel Coetzee



IJCC Editorial Team

- Congratulations to new co-editors Natalie McEvoy and Wendy Pollock, who will report on the International Journal of Critical Care.
- Special thanks to Ged Williams for securing strong editorial leadership.

Call out for expression of interest for a managing editor

Financial Status

The WFCCN Ltd financial status remains stable and solvent

The board has reviewed the way invoices are paid to minimize transfer fees and bank transfer was identified as the preferred payment instead of PayPal

Review of investment portfolio undertaken to ensure minimum risk and maximum return.

Membership Fees Collection: \$19,976.56

Emirates Critical Care Congress Educational Grant for 2025:7,000.00

Vantage grant applications (webinar series and preconference activities):\$ 30,000.00

Helmier (India)- Ventilator Associated Event education program reviewed and endorsed: \$ 2,000.00

Thank you for your cooperation and support!

