

19th  
**WCET**   
**Biennial Congress**

**19-23 April 2012**

Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia

Ostomy, Wound and Continence Nursing

**CALL FOR  
ABSTRACTS**



*Weaving Culture Education & Technology into a brilliant blend*

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## INVITATION

It is with great pleasure we invite you to Adelaide, South Australia for the 19th Biennial World Council of Enterostomal Therapists Congress from 19th to 23rd April 2012 at the world class Adelaide Convention Centre.

Our theme **"Weaving Culture, Education and Technology into a Brilliant Blend"** encompasses the vision of WCET of bringing the world together, sharing experiences, learning new techniques and celebrating our unique differences. We will have world class speakers in **Ostomy, Wound and Continence** management with a **Paediatric** stream throughout. There will be an opportunity to network with others from around the world, present research and be part of an exciting, innovative and irresistible congress. The scientific program is not to be missed.

Adelaide is a diverse multicultural city. It is safe and picturesque with the beautiful Torrens River running through the city and parklands. The city offers exceptional food and wine and best of all it is easily accessible from all corners of the world. South Australia offers a wide range of experiences, from the wineries of the Barossa Valley, Clare Valley, McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills, white sandy beaches and the unique Kangaroo Island to the rugged outback of the Flinders Ranges and beyond.

So please come and experience the diverse Australian culture Down Under.

On behalf of the Organising Committee,

**Fiona Bolton**  
Congress Convenor

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Share your knowledge with the world by submitting an Abstract online in the following categories:

- **PRACTICE INNOVATION ABSTRACTS** – describe an innovation you implemented in your professional practice. Include a description of the problem, purpose of the innovation and specific outcome measures.
- **CASE STUDY ABSTRACTS** – describe a unique plan of care that improved patient outcomes
- **ITEM OF INTEREST ABSTRACT** – any subject that has relevance to patient or nursing care and/or education
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/PRACTICE AND EDUCATION ABSTRACTS**
- **RESEARCH ABSTRACTS** – report on original research involving your patients or practice

## TOPICS AND THEMES

The theme of the Congress is Weaving Culture, Education and Technology into a Brilliant Blend and the clinical focus is on **Ostomy, Wound and Continence**.

There will be concurrent streams for ostomy, wound and continence every day, with a **paediatric** focus in each stream. The Saturday program will feature the following nursing specialties:

- Vascular
- Dermatology
- Urology
- Gastro Enterology

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

All abstracts must be submitted on-line. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and must relate to Congress topic and themes. Guidelines on how to submit an abstract can be found on the WCET website: [www.wcetn.org](http://www.wcetn.org)

### IMPORTANT DATES

**15TH AUGUST 2011**

Submission of Abstracts deadline

**14TH NOVEMBER 2011**

Notification of acceptance and format of presentation i.e. oral or poster

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