



WCET® Worldwide Education Webinars

2026 Series

When, why, and how to use convexity: clinical decisions across countries and care settings

Opens on February 10 and will remain available to view until April 10, 2026

Join us this February for a dynamic WCET® webinar that brings together real-world experiences on the use of convexity across different services and countries. As convexity gains increasing prominence in ostomy care, this session offers a unique opportunity to explore how clinical decision-making is shaped by diverse healthcare systems, professional expertise, and patient-centered approaches. Grounded in long-standing principles of ostomy care and enriched by contemporary evidence and innovation, the webinar will foster meaningful dialogue, shared learning, and critical reflection on when, why, and how convexity should be used to truly improve outcomes for people living with an ostomy.

Register at: <https://wcetn.org/event/2026Webinar>

Speaker	Topic	Time	Moderator
Angela Boccara (Brazil)	Opening remarks Chair, Education Committee – WCET Welcome and overview of the session objectives and relevance of convexity in contemporary ostomy care.	5 minutes	Elizabeth A Ayello will introduce each speaker, provide a brief contextual overview of the topic to be addressed, and facilitate the transition between presentations to ensure continuity and thematic alignment.
Nesa Zivanovic (Serbia)	Convexity in clinical practice within the Serbian healthcare context	5 minutes	Elizabeth A Ayello will introduce the speaker and briefly frame the use of convexity considering local clinical realities, professional practice, and patient needs.
Kimberly LeBlanc (Canada)	Decision-making and outcomes related to convexity in Canadian ostomy care services	15 minutes	Elizabeth A Ayello will introduce the speaker and highlight key aspects of evidence-based practice, service organisation, and patient-centered care.
Juliano Moraes (Brazil)	Experiences and challenges in the use of convexity in Brazilian ostomy care	15 minutes	Elizabeth A Ayello will introduce the speaker and contextualise the discussion within diverse care settings and resource variability.
Cláudia Silva (Portugal)	Closing remarks	3 minutes	

Attendance: Free for WCET® members (https://wcetn.org/general/register_membership.asp)

35 GB pounds for non-members, includes WCET® membership for 12 months



USA

Elizabeth A Ayello (Moderator)

PhD, MS, BSN, ETN, RN, CWON, MAPWCA, FAAN

Elizabeth is a board-certified wound and ostomy nurse from Queens, New York City, who is internationally known as an educator, researcher, prolific author, editor, clinician, and mentor. Dr Ayello is currently Co-Editor in Chief for the journal *Advances in Skin and Wound Care*, Executive Editor Emeritus for the WCET® Journal, President of Ayello Harris & Associates Inc. and IIWCC Faculty in Toronto and Abu Dhabi as well as Founder and Director of the WoundPedia Basic and Intermediate courses in Manila, the Philippines. She is a WCET® Life Member, as well as past president of WCET® and the National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel (NPIAP).



Brazil

Maria Angela Boccara de Paula

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WCET® Education Committee Chair

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Serbia

Nenad Zivanovic

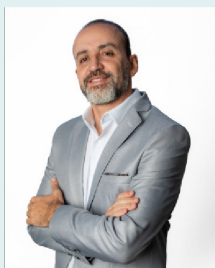
Master of Health Care Nenad Zivanovic, from Belgrade, Serbia, member of the working group and board for education and delegate of Serbia in WECT®. Participated in writing colorectal cancer screening in Serbia. Participant and organiser of congresses, seminars and professional events. Participated in writing a book about ostomy. I have 22 years of experience.



Canada

Kimberly LeBlanc

Kimberly LeBlanc is the current Academic Chair of the Association for Nurses Specialised in Wound Ostomy and Continence Canada's (NSWOCC) Wound Ostomy and Continence Institute (WOC Institute), and an Advanced Practice and Certified Wound, Ostomy, and Continence nurse with KDS Professional Consulting. Kimberly is the current President of the Canadian Nurses Association. She holds a Doctorate of Philosophy in Nursing. In 2020, she was inducted as a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Nursing (FCAN), in 2025 she was inducted as Fellow of Nurses, Specialised in Wound, Ostomy and Continence (FNSWOC) and a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN). In 2025 she received a King Charles III coronation medal for her contribution to nursing in Canada. Kimberly is a past president of the International Skin Tear Advisory Panel and past co-chair of the Canadian Pressure Injury Advisory Panel. She is currently a board member of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS) and the International Wound Infection Institute (IWII). Kimberly has lectured extensively on wound and ostomy care and is considered a global expert on wounds and ostomy issues in the aging population and has numerous publications and book chapters on wound, ostomy, and continence related topics.



Brazil

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