



WCET® Worldwide Education Webinars

2025 Series

WCET® Recognition: ensuring excellence and sustainability in Enterostomal Therapy worldwide

Online registration available until 26 May 2025

The WCET® is the international organisation for Enterostomal Therapy and has, as one of its missions, ensuring the quality of nursing education programs in Enterostomal Therapy. To achieve this goal, the WCET® has established guidelines that must be followed by Enterostomal Therapy specialisation programs worldwide.

The recognition process for these programs includes several steps, such as the approval of a minimum theoretical and practical curriculum, as well as on-site visits conducted by members of the Education Committee.

In this way, the WCET® strives to ensure the quality of Enterostomal Therapy education worldwide so that graduates from these programs can provide qualified and excellent care to individuals requiring attention in the three main areas of the specialty: ostomies, wounds, and incontinence.

This webinar on the recognition process was developed to help everyone understand and clarify any doubts. Therefore, please send your questions by March 5th so our speakers can address them.

Spread the word about this webinar, which focuses on the central theme: **WCET® Recognition: ensuring excellence and sustainability in Enterostomal Therapy worldwide.**

Register at: <https://wcetn.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1939863&group=>

Questions received	Open date	Topic	Lecturer	Moderator
Before 5th March	26th March	Approaches to postgraduate education of nurses. WCET® course recognition process.	Laurent Chabal	Opening: Angela Boccara
		WCET® course recognition site visit.	Carmen George	Closing: Denise Hibbert

Attendance: *Free for WCET® members (https://wcetn.org/general/register_membership.asp)
35 GB pounds for non-members, includes WCET® membership for 12 months*



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WCET® President 2022-2026

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WCET® Swiss International Delegate 2009-2013

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Representative of the Canton Stomatherapists to ILCO since 2013



Australia

Carmen George

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Carmen George is a stomal therapy nurse usually living and working in Australia. She has been a committed member of the WCET® for many years and has served as both chairperson of the Education committee and chairperson of the Norma N Gill® Foundation.

Stomal therapy nursing has been her passion and she has been fortunate to have been involved in both the development and delivery of stoma wound and continence education programs in Australia, Indonesia, Iran and Kenya.

Currently Carmen is retired from full time nursing but using the opportunity of retirement to offer her experience knowledge and skills to take up temporary positions to enable other stomal therapy nurses to take well deserved leave.



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