

Overall Conference Evaluations

Questions with ratings 1 - 5 (5 being the highest)	
Question 1	The educational content, program descriptions and objectives were consistent with marketing materials. # Responses <input type="text" value="188"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.84"/>
Question 2	The conference brochure and registration form were made easy to follow. # Responses <input type="text" value="188"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.82"/>
Question 3	The length of the program was appropriate. # Responses <input type="text" value="188"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.80"/>
Question 4	My registration was handled efficiently. # Responses <input type="text" value="188"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.83"/>
Question 5	My on-site registration (name badge and material pick-up) was handled efficiently. # Responses <input type="text" value="188"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.85"/>
Question 6	I had ample opportunity to network with my peers. # Responses <input type="text" value="188"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.78"/>
Question 7	I would recommend this conference to my peers. # Responses <input type="text" value="188"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.85"/>
Question 8	The exhibits were applicable to my work setting. # Responses <input type="text" value="188"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.76"/>
Question 9	There was adequate time allocated for viewing exhibits. # Responses <input type="text" value="188"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.77"/>
Question 10	The program was relevant to my practice/profession, and my knowledge and skills were updated. # Responses <input type="text" value="188"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.77"/>

Question 21	There was adequate time for viewing the posters.		
# Responses	188	Avg Score	4.76
Question 22	The posters provided relevant information that impacts my practice/profession		
# Responses	188	Avg Score	4.62
Question 23	(former SilentAuction quest not being used this year)		
# Responses	188	Avg Score	0.00

Questions with choice answers

Question 11	How did you hear about the SER WOCN Conference?	
Email		1
Employer		10
Friend		33
RegBrochure		53
Other		35

Question 13	I would like to see more Non-CE symposia.	
Yes	35	No 1

Question 14	Who is assuming responsibility for the REGISTRATION FEES of this conference?	
Employer / Bus		1
Grant-Scholar		5
Self		68
Shared		5
Other		17

Question 15	Who is assuming responsibility for the TRAVEL costs of this conference?	
Employer / Bus		67
Grant-Scholar		4
Self		1
Shared		9
Other		14

Question 16	Will you be attending the 2018 Conference to be held in Myrtle Beach, SC?		
Yes	87	No 12	not Sure 1

Question 17	If no, what is the biggest obstacle keeping you from attending?	
Employer		5
Expenses		41
Not Every Year		4
Work Coverage		23
Other		19
NoSelection		1

Question 18	Which clinical practice setting would you like to see more sessions on? (Please choose one)	
Acute Care		56
Home Health		1
Long Term		14
Outpatient		32
Ok As Is		66

Questions With Text Answers

Question 12	What aspect of the exhibit hall program would you like to see changed?
	More tables including chairs to sit with your snacks/drinks within the exhibit hall.
	no changes needed
	vending machine
	none
	I have been to 2 national conferences and this regional conference was comparable to them.
	good as it was
	I thought it was fine.
	Some vendors with books, medical supplies for sale at discount
	This year WORKED! The cash give away as opposed to running around getting initials and NOT looking at the merchandise was appreciated by attendees and exhibitors
	do not invite Healogics back to conference please.
	None, the exhibit hall was arranged well.
	I have no change to offer
	I thought the layout was perfect. Nice arrangements for food and beverage as well.
	None - enjoyed the drawings instead of race to have vendors sign off. Excellent selection of vendors
	several vendors made it hard to move on after 5 minutes. they need to hold true to time
	none
	I would like to see it open for a longer period of time. Many vendors had no samples of products.

nothing. it was great

none

Having scanners for companies to scan badge info

More food. Great variety of vendors.

None. Well organized, helpful info from exhibitors.

it was fine

No changes

more time with vendors

no change was excellent

it was great. Number of exhibitors was impressive

It was great

Set up was good. Glad not to have to get signatures from the reps this year

room temperature, availability to evaluate sessions immediately/concurrently

None

I enjoyed the exhibit hall the way it was set up

none

none

all good

none

test

I'm not sure there is a better way; it is always a bit overwhelming but it's important to have.

I thought it was laid out well. Would have put food on the perimeter and have a seating area

improved lighting. water available throughout area

everything was good

it was set up well

Was a great conference

all good

I enjoyed all clinical parts of the conference. If anything I'd change access to soda/coffee.

nothing

more room down the aisle

With a small amount of vendors I don't think we needed as much time in the exhibit hall.

more vendors

difficult to hear announcements

there should have been coffee at minimum during the exhibits on day 2.

Nothing. Great layout

More Acute Care Setting info, products, networking

Make it warmer-- sooo cold, we had to keep going outside to warm up.

none

A better way of logging which names are called for prizes so that there will not be any confusion.

None, vendors were very helpful and had good information, without being too aggressive.

Attended Sat only so did not get to assess this area

more areas of seating would be welcome

very disappointed to see a wound care outsourcing company allowed to be in the vendor exhibit hall

no recommendations

Thought it was well done.

The exhibit hall was functional without changes needed.

none

Nothing at all.

I liked that we were given a map and all booths were numbered; no changes

It would be nice to have tables and chairs in the hall for eating/drinking while there.

Open in the morning before first sessions and more breaks for vendor time (not have 2hour breaks)

I liked the way it was done

temperature way too cold

I would not change anything.

It was great, very hard to visit all booths. Some were not related to my area of work.

too cold

nothing

I really enjoy the exhibit hall - seeing new products and visiting with reps I know

I would like a more open floor plan, the rows seemed too spread out and isolated

none

Difficult to understand the overhead pages or speech. It was also disruptive when talking to reps.

It was too cold

The exhibit was well done.

it was very large, a bit overwhelming. I work in LTC/SNF.

This was my first conference, so I have nothing to compare it to. I like that they offered snacks.

More Posters

This was my first conference and the exhibit hall seemed very well organized. I enjoyed networking.

air to cold otherwise okay

None
no change
Got a little cold and the seating was a little tight
none
a little more time
None. I thought it was a good size and surprisingly the floor didn't hurt my feet.
Have water in hall
during the reception the food and drinks should have been in a more visible location
I was surprised that some of our vendors were missing.
similar products group together
I liked the raffle instead of getting so many done in a certain period of time!
too cold
A little warmer
I think it flowed well and adequate time was allowed to visit with the vendors.
Not having food vendors available in the exhibit hall was a challenge.
none
I felt bad for some of the vendors. they seemed isolated. McKesson was alone on an entire back row.
Exhibitors know we only have a limited time to visit vendors and want to talk 30 minutes
nice job, none
None
I felt the exhibit hall was set up very good. It was difficult to find refreshments
Temperature in the room, offering coffee
The exhibit hall was set up great. Great accessibility to all the vendors
None
I would offer only one time slot for the exhibit hall.
perfect!
more posters and research articles with links
still have sample to show and give at next day
None
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Question 19 What new topics would you like to see presented in the future?

Coverage of ostomy products, facilitating transition of patient from hospital to home health.

more on atypical wounds

billing for outpatients. how to contain costs for outpatient and still provide high standard of care

ABI, Compression Wraps, Lymphedema

none

acute and chronic wound care

can't think of anything at present

New evidence-based research. This conference provided great examples of new protocols and research

Maybe topics related to poor healing and ideas to treat on a low income budget. DVT tx

Foot and nail lectures, hats off to all the continence ceu's they are hard to get; CEU's for certified foot and nail and extend this conference a little for more CEU's

more advanced classes, maybe specify what is for novice nurse and what is suitable for advanced

Nightmare on Ostomy Street like the original where people presented & asked for help-discussion.

best practice in each area

help with research

More on legal issues & how to avoid.

Tele-medicine wound care; updates in Maggot therapy

Burn care in the outpatient clinic. Diabetic wound care

new product /modalities

the importance of developing rapport with your patient

algorithms for determining best plan of care, care of the infant population

Difficult stomas

making posters? writing abstracts? professional development like what you get from volunteering?

advanced nursing practice. Coding. Billing.

I thought you had EXCELLENT speakers this time around.

diabetic foot wounds with ceu's

Outpatient ostomy clinic guidance

CMS updates regarding pressure ulcer reimbursement. Tips for hard to manage PI risk patient

Dermatology, identifying wounds less common

continue to present on complications, atypical presentations

post op

setting up an o/p ostomy clinic

menopausal affects on WOC nursing

more troubleshooting with ostomy/wounds and success stories with specific details

Hard to treat wounds and identifying the problem

National Policy and the WOCN

Fistula management

Outpatient Wound Clinic impact on Home Health and differences in reimbursement.

none

reimbursement

more wounds

test

Telemedicine/telewound; more time for sharing individual experiences of difficult wounds/ostomy

just keep the topics distributed amongst the certifications

treatment modalities

VLU

palliative wounds, long term care options for wound care, skin tears etc.

challenges with NPWT

Photography & wound care documentation

Telenursing

burns, calciphylaxis, vasculitis

More home health care related topics.

more ostomy

Professional practice - advocating for inpatient wound care position & practices

need pictures to assess & general tx options for Dermatological problems

information about correct coding for outpatient wound clinics

The WOC Nurse role with Biologics/Skin Substitutes in Acute Care and Home Care

dressings categories

Options for certain sessions to split off for info for "newbies".

The use of Vasolex in preventing DTIs & Lymphedema management options if wraps are unsustainable.

telemedicine and the role of the W OC nurse in the acute care setting. Future of WOC

More pharmacology

Would love information on telehealth wound consults and start up of consultative services.

Future of ostomy care and nurses in the future Many nurses like myself are aging out.

use of incisional NPWT

fistula management

More foot care.

Ongoing information on skin changes and end of life.

Anything you can get a speaker to agree to do.

Telehealth with wound care; home health topics-a lot of topics are relevant to hospital

Braden Scale presentation regarding validity and some hospitals choosing to eliminate this tool.

hyperbaric (HBOT)

Enjoyed seeing the tools that are available electronically

more on continence

Atypical diseases that can cause wounds to form.

more wounds

More personal experience shared in Drsg management for negative pressure usage.

I believe there has been a good mix of topics presented. My practice is outpt wound

silver resistance in bacteria

foot care (CFCN)

Continence

more ostomy related topics

Unsure. I thought it was very well rounded

Vascular, Diagnostic tools for WOCNs

Clinics. Working as an AP nurse. Understanding medicare/medicaid.

Anything concerning LTC, I felt extremely outnumbered.

I would like a session on comparing wound healing between products available on similar wounds.

More on wound healing pathways, dressing & treatment selections

building a PI prevention program from scratch, how to start a skin champions program

More pediatric related information

The disappearing ostomy clinic dilemma. How we rebuild it into rural health organizations models.

fistulas

professional practice topics

financial aspects of wound care

PGP; more legal aspects

the business of WOCN nursing - available apps, web sites for education of staff and patients

With the increased number of disabled veterans, a specialty on SCI & their increased need in all s

Ostomy care- outpatient clinic

Team building, education, and competencies for hospital staff nurses

bariatric nursing; have panel of ostomates to share how lifestyle changed; hernias

Root Cause Analysis, Perioperative pressure injury, Teamwork collaboration, empowerment.

DTPI research

More wounds less ostomy

More wound

how to order support surfaces for the homecare patient

documentation,hyperbarics,burn care,how to sessions-creating a clinic,understanding DRG ETC.

Examples of dressings according to classification especially new products.When phy. order specific

How to write an article or do a study, cellular tissue products

Professional practice topics

Wound Photography

Better ways to help persons with no insurance with supplies, off-loading, and support surfaces.

Compare modalities for like debriding- compare medication/ ultra sound- Etc

Contract negotiation

Home health wound care topics

very much like to see topics more applicable to the NP. And advanced topics

Neuropathic wounds, more foot care courses

more IAD in the nurse

Feedback from ostomates regarding the most and least helpful care WOCNs provide.

More foot and nail

ostomy guidelines that were recently released.

I feel we all do good staying up with the latest changes in the WOC arena.

caring for pt with lymph dean with ulcerations

osteomyelitis, diabetic foot wounds from a nurse or NP - not a podiatrist, wound teaching - staff,

skin to skin pressure injury for Bariatric patient group,

Improving access to WOC nurses after initial hospital discharge

Biodebridement; Conservative sharp debridement of the diabetic foot Burns

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Question 20 What new topics would you like to see presented in the future at PRE-CONFERENCE?

vac application over grafts, difficult abdominal vacs/fistulas/ostomies. Hands on activity

unsure at present time

contact casting again-different company to see how they do it.

ABI, Compression Wraps, Lymphedema

none

new treatment and practices for wound care, critical thinking for providing wound care

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compression wraps and garments/ lymphedema treatment

Certified foot and Nail care

private consulting start up business

help with teaching

Conservative sharp debridement

don't get to come to preconference

continue with ostomy, identification workshop on atypical wounds

NPWT and new applications

telewound care

none

none. the fistula thing is a must though!

fistulas

Topics on venous leg ulcers with compression therapy.

Improving wound/ostomy care across healthcare services

Alternative wound therapies - MIST, E STIM, pulsed lavage, etc.

Urology management

continue hands on topics like casting, pouching, etc and pharmacology

Recertification session

vascular wounds

Pros and Cons/troubleshooting of Negative Pressure wound therapy

Nutritional needs in wound care with specific methods for patients to have their needs met once home

none

unsure

debridement class

test

I do not usually attend these

Debridement work shop

none

post op teaching of ostomy patients

consultation/role of WOCN in acute care

Telenursing

PGP completing an online application would be helpful for first time applications & as a refresher

unknown

urodynamics

TREATMENT FOR EACH STAGE OF PRESSURE INJURIES

Dealing with noncompliance. Tools and techniques for dealing with difficult patients.

How to work smarter as WOCNs-- finding time to educate and empower bedside RNs and the PIP team.

foot care; Nurse run outpatient clinics

Anything new that affects clinical practice including legislative issues.

Not sure

off loading

Foot care.

Hands on turning and teaching for critically ill, hemodynamically unstable patients.

re-certification reviews

atypical wounds

development of the outpatient wound care clinic

compression wraps

latest technology

NPWT and fistulae

Did not attend pre-conference

unsure

Hyperbarics and indications for hyperbaric. Not enough ppl know about that treatment and benefits

venous ulcers

Not sure, loved Difficult pouching session

graft applications

I've liked the pouching sessions, unsure what else I would like. Acute care doesn't use contact cast

complex pouching

Developing protocols, etc. Professional Practice. Photography.

The psycho-social aspects of wound care for the patient.

No ideas right now.

More on wound assessment & charting

Surprise me!

pyoderma grangerosa

a session each year for those recertifying with both examination and PGP

not sure

would like to see the PC1 that was held this year

Debridement with option for competency

Use of simulation in teaching WOC care to staff

Hernia support belt measurement and ordering-by NU HOPE labs

difficult to manage wounds, applying negative pressure devices to difficult wounds

Legal aspects in depth

debridement

debridement,nailcare,compression wraps with hands on

Do not attend preconference

Foot and nail update.

Challenging wounds and ostomies

More professional growth and leadership.

Wound culture and sensitivity

tube management or g tube workshop

None

Advanced modalities billing and coding for the NP

Compression wraps yes or no. Unna boots?

foot care course

In depth case studies of atypical wounds.

Foot and nail

The speaker that did the legal aspects would be WONDERFUL for a pre-conference.

wraps and techniques with variations pt

AP topics

education for skin assessment

Jet ox

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Question 24 The conference could be improved by:

Controlling the temperature of rooms. Always warned to bring layers but not everyone is hot. So many women are sitting with wraps, small blankets long sleeved clothing when its 85 degrees outside.

no changes other than the cold temperature on day 2 and three.

it was great, everyone did a fantastic job

great conference. You guys did an amazing job. Thank you

Room Temperature too cold.

It was a great conference!!

The conference was informative and I have been thinking of how to create a networking process for exchanging information for wound and ostomy care.

this is my 1st loved it; I enjoyed that it was wide ranging; and all skill leaves could keep up had covered new issues and old issues for new people to see will attend again if at all possible

I saw them all, but I would have enjoyed a dedicated time to be at my poster for questions, etc. it was very hit and miss. Some attendees didn't know posters would be on the website.

Not having chicken as much. Breakfasts were not as good either as they usually have been.

I wish it would have lasted longer, BECAUSE everyone goes to the same class and you get to listen to all the classes offered. Many of the same people teach the classes at the SE conference. New people need to be given an opportunity to instruct and be officers.

Healogics should not be invited back, check their website, they do not support WOCN. They are an outsourcing company. not one WOCN job is posted on their website.

Warmer rooms, more bathroom breaks, salad bar at some meals. I hate the long days, but I prefer not staying over until Sun. This conference was excellent-no bad speakers

more available rooms at the conference site.

my only difficulty

Great job done by TN group. Could use more water in or near the lecture hall or make vending machines more available.

I thought this was a great conference! Thank you!

Keeping doors open to conference hall in order to regulate temperature. As usual, it was an icebox.

was a really good conference. no need for change

I liked the conference and heard no complaints

Better temperature control. The days are a little too long. Even though presentations were interesting and informative, it is very hard to sit through that many sessions in one day.

more clarity on where to park

Making sure there is a facilitator with a microphone when people ask questions at the end of the sessions. We could not hear most questions.

the sound and the temperature were my only complaint. and i know that cannot be controlled very well.

the conference members that were providing info at end/beginning of sessions did not use mics And hard to hear

I had to stay off site to be able to get a lower rate due to TN game. The program was very well organized. I loved the snacks in our bag and especially Pressure Injury Guideline book!!!!

Nothing. This is one of the best conferences I have attended. Excellent speakers, good information.

having some type of refreshments at each break even if it is lemonade or tea, there was not a drink machine available and the water was not cold at all, room temp

inclusion of sessions relevant to professional practice.

It was awesome. Really love the improved conference bags! Thank you!!!

Please try to put business and awards meeting during day on Saturday like was planned on previous conferences. Having education and late night symposium on Friday night was too long for having meetings

it was very good

Was great

Not always chicken for lunch. Pos soup or just a salad

well done.

More personal grand reception with better interaction between society members. Creative activities and participation to engage audience.

Please go back to having the awards ceremony at lunch. Seems to work best on Saturday? It is too long a day to have another dinner presentation on Friday night.

This was my first conference and I thought it was excellent

Consider putting Awards and General Membership meeting earlier in day and agenda... increase participation ..was down this year. otherwise Great conference.

more open dialogue from attendees. Example, "Peristomal complications" was just a review of basic ostomy care. The 10 min at the end was the most interesting, hearing tips from attendees.

Could you cyber connections for those who can't make it to conference?

the temperature was too cold even in layers made it very difficult to concentrate

having the awards banquet at noon vs the evening session. Also, although it was very good, there was too much chicken for the meals.

test

I think some of the sessions should be 1.5 hours to provide more time for audience input. General consensus

not having the meeting room be soooo cold Having some kind of food and beverage cart available in the conference area Or have coffee available between sessions

more coffee being available. Fruits as snacks

better room temp

starting early on thurs and get out early on sat

I feel the conference was great all the way around.

loved it. You do a fantastic job.

Persons conducting the area of the conference where there are drawings etc. need to be more organized and pay special attention to making sure they are heard and instructions are clear.

nothing

1. Room warmer!! 2. Non-CE symposium vendors collaborating on food choices - we had essentially the same meal at lunch and dinner on Friday. BUT GREAT JOB, FOLKS!!

Please stop using part of SS # as ID & Full name as these are frequently used for other identifiers and if badge is lost-peoples accts may be breached

need access to caffeine/hot and cold all day

it is great

comfort seating, more breaks on longer days, long sessions can make it hard to absorb info

Again, it was so cold we were shivering at times even though it was 80-some degrees outside.

no suggestions

Overall, I think the planners did a great job with the conference! There were things they could not control such as the football game!

innovative speakers

Parking was a real challenge for people like me that came for the day....drove around for almost 30 minutes trying to find space, everything was full.

Choices should include not applicable for those of us who could only attend 1 day

adding a section where new wound publications could be purchased

Thought it was great!!

Better directions to find locations.

Onsite parking without paying \$15/day +/-.

keeping room temperature more tolerable. I left a lot of times to sit outside because I was freezing

Of course, better temperature control if possible.

I really enjoyed the conference; lots of great speakers and a variety of topics to hear

A larger block of rooms at the main hotel near each conference center so more WOCs can be closer

Great conference

N/A totally enjoyed the conference.

The conference was fine. I have had some challenges filling out the evaluations for my CEUS

Making sure there is adequate parking.

I think there was good coverage of material.

The SER-WOCN conference is always great. I have been to 2 national conferences in the past and prefer the size of this conference! Just additional note. We rotate our WOC Nurses attending conference.

unsure

I don't have any specific improvements in mind

warmer ambient temps

Using microphones for audience to ask questions.; Allow more times for questions; Less breaks.; Keep things moving.;More interactive sessions that allow us to share practice tips

the hotel was not up to the standard of past conferences

Not sure

providing hot beverages at session breaks

Very well done.Great job.Thanks One comment

Improving climate conditions in the conference hall

Allow a longer break on the last day to go back and get luggage.

It was an extremely tiring 3 days, I do not feel expanding it to 4 would help. I enjoyed it immensely. So very PROUD to have attended, I feel like I got my mo-jo back.

The room felt a bit crowded and it was too cold, so a more comfortable setting would improve it. Otherwise, it was great!

Coffee

Excellent conference!!!

I thought it was terrific!

Convention center room was extremely cold. I am always prepared with a sweater but this time was so cold it was very distracting.

no recommendations

overall very good, hotel was a little stressful with reservation issues due to football game

1st year attending...really enjoyed the conference

The conference was great. The speakers were excellent. I enjoyed the snacks at break. I had a long driving home so it was nice the conference ended at 3pm

. Keep the business/ Membership meeting within a short time period as done this year. thank you for well-organized conference for excellence in registration, web, sessions and speakers!

This was a great conference excellent speakers and topics. It was very well organized. I enjoyed it very much.

afternoon coffee!!!

Onsite lunch options for those who don't get into a vendor lunch

I believe the conference was great. I believe it would be enhanced by a networking dinner the first night.

The only issue I had was parking. I did not know where to park as I could not stay at the conference hotel. Suggestion to reduce the cost, have a list of people who would be willing or want a roommate
Speakers involve the whole room tends to ignore the right side of room, better room temperature control. a Networking session so no one feels alone. More food choices.
one of the better conferences I have attended. Great job with topics.
excellent conference
Making room more comfortable. My nose and ears were cold the whole time.
I loved the bags and the pressure injury book and all the snacks! I would not change a thing!
I enjoyed it and learned a lot.
better room temp
none
Hot tea and coffee at break times. More control over outside of classroom noise during presentations.
Not listing last four of social on badge, can be used for identity theft. Consider changing the password configuration.
it was great!
Great job
having break out sessions and more CEU
Room temperature, offering coffee.
Great Conference, cold in conference room which help to keep you alert.
More new speakers and new topics. A few were repeats from Orlando 2015.
Take out the second exhibit hall time and plug in more classes in that time slot. We could check out earlier (hotel) on the last day. No box lunches with classes. The noise was annoying.
This was one of the best SER WOCN conferences I have attended. The venue was very nice and very convenient, the food was delicious. The Tennessean Hotel was FABULOUS!!!!
fun to have hands on workshop with tricks people have come up with fir pouching nightmare stomas or tricks on lifting heavy pannus or getting seal with vac with limited skin to attach
none
I thought the conference was great. The conference room was uncomfortably cold even with a jacket on.
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