



Special FAET Conference Edition

President's Message...

From Terry Barton RN BSN CWOCN FAET

"Here's to the bright New Year and a fond farewell to the old; Here's to the things that are yet to come and to the memories that we hold."

Anonymous

This is our 2012 FAET Conference edition of *THE BEEPER*. **Sheryl Fulmer**/FAET Conference Chair and her committees have been working very hard to provide us with excellent educational and networking opportunities April 20 and April 21 in Tampa.

Please make reservations early as there are a limited number of rooms available at \$129.00 and to take advantage of the discounted conference rate before March 1. Please update FAET membership information when you renew or join at the value price of \$20.00/year!

Additional information will be available at: www.FAET.org.

I am fondly remembering our fabulous conference last year in Fort Lauderdale at the Lago Mar by **Amparo Cano**/2011 FAET Conference Chair and Committee and am excited about seeing everyone again in Tampa Bay!!

Terry

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Area Reporters Update:

Please let Sloan Bartlett (sloan.bartlett@flhosp.org) know if you are still interested in reporting for your area. If we have not heard back from you, we will assume that you are no longer interested.

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Miami/Keys-Need volunteer!



Consider Running for Office in 2012....

Want to become more involved and support FAET? Please consider running for a position on Board of Directors in the upcoming elections.

WHAT DOES THE BOARD DO?

The Board of Directors manages the Association and all of its interests and affairs. It also sets the Association's direction, goals and priorities. Board members communicate during the year by email and conference calls. There are two Board meetings a year, one of which is at the annual conference.

WHY SHOULD I BECOME A BOARD MEMBER

- -It helps you get more involved in your organization.
- -It is a great way to network with other ET/WOCN's in the state.
- -You can use it for recertification through PGP.
- -FAET provides limited reimbursement for travel expenses.
- -FAET has some funds for continuing education for Board members.

HOW LONG WILL I SERVE?

The term of each position is two (2) years with a two (2) term limit.

HOW DO I GET NOMINATED?

If you want to run for a position all you have to do is notify the Chairperson of the nominations committee (email listed below). If you want to nominate someone send their name also. All nominees must have been a member of FAET for at least one (1) year immediately prior to election.

POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION IN 2012

- **President:** The President is the Chairman of the Board and presides at all meetings of the Board of Directors and at all meetings of the Members. As the Chief Executive Officer of the Association, he/she is responsible for the Association's management and has the full authority to conduct the business of the Association. The President ensures that all officers fulfill their duties and reports to the Board of Directors.
- **Vice-President:** the Vice President shall become President of the Association with all associated duties, rights, privileges, and powers in the event that the President is unable to perform his or her duties. The Vice President shall perform such duties as may be delegated by the President.
- **Director of Membership:** The Director of Membership promotes the growth of the Association members and keeps membership rolls current.

Please consider serving as a Board Member!

Send your nominations to any of the Nominations Committee Members:

Patrice Muse	pmuse@cfl.rr.com
Lori Wallace	lorirn58@yahoo.com
Marsha Thoemke	marsha.thoemke@hma.org



2012 FAET CONFERENCE

Greetings from the FAET committee! We hope your year is starting out with a bang. We have exciting news about the upcoming FAET conference. It will be at the beautiful Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay, located on the Courtney Campbell Causeway. The web site is www.GrandHyattTampabay.com and the phone is 813-874-1234. Save the dates: April 20th and 21st.

The speakers will be:

Brenda Elsagher speaking on “I’d Like to Buy a Bowel Please”.

Betty Kasper with “The Atypical Wound”.

Dr. Gary Rothberg DPM speaking on “The Diabetic Foot: a Podiatrist’s Perspective on the Front Line”.

Dr. Susan Steele on “Diarrhea Management Beyond Skin Care”.

Candice Smith talking on “Team Building”.

Donna Miller speaking about the “Principles of Fistula Management”.

Kris Rogers speaking on the “Challenges with Pediatric Ostomies: One Size Does Not Fit All”.

As always there will be vendors present, old and new friends, encouragement and lots of excellent information. Please come and for further information refer to the website: www.FAET.org.

**See you soon,
Sheryl Fulmer 2012 FAET Committee Chair.**





2012 FAET Conference

Many of you will be coming from outside of the Tampa Bay area for the FAET conference, so I wanted to give you other options that are close by for eating and your over night stay.

The conference will be held at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay. It is located at 2900 Bayport Dr. Tampa, FL 33607. www.GrandHyattTampabay.com . The phone number is 813-874-1234.

Below is a short list of other facilities close by and a few restaurants that you might like to try.

- **The Best Western Bay Harbor located at 7700 West Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, 33607.**
- **The Westin located at 7627 West Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, 33607.**
- **The Hampton Inn located at 3035 North Rocky Point, Tampa, 33607.**
- **The Doubletree Suites by Hilton located at 3050 North Rocky Point, Tampa, 33607.**

DINING:

- **Whiskey Joe's Bar and Grill: 7720 West Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, 33607.**
- **Crabby Bill's Seafood: 7700 West Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, 33607.**
- **Bahama Breeze: 3045 North Rocky Point, Tampa, 33607.**

**Looking forward to seeing all of you at the conference,
Sheryl Fulmer 2012 FAET Committee Chair**



FAET Conference Registration 2012



Announcing the annual FAET Conference for wound, ostomy, continence nurses (WOCN's) and other health professionals interested to learn evidence-based information offered by experts in their field, to confer with many industry representatives and to network with peers.

Location: The Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay, 2900 Bayport Dr. Tampa, FL 33607; (813) 874-1234 limited number of rooms available for FAET at \$129.00

Cost of conference: Before March 1st \$50.00 for FAET members; nonmembers \$70 .00

After March 1: \$55.00 for members, \$75.00 for non-members:

Optional FAET Membership dues: \$20.00
7 Contact hours will be provided under FBN Provider #50-104240

www.FAET.org to obtain e-copy of brochure to register and share. For more Information: contact Sheryl Fulmer Conference Chair: W-727-462-7243 Sheryl.fulmer@baycare.org;

Friday April 20th

Exhibits with refreshments 5:00-7:30pm
 7:30-9:00pm Announcements and Brenda Elsagher speaking on *"I'd Like to Buy a Bowel Please"*

Heavy hors d'oeuvres

Saturday, April 21st-7:30-9:00am exhibits:
 breakfast
 9:00-10:00am *"The Atypical Wound"* Betty Kasper, ARNP

10:00-11:00 *"The Diabetic Foot-A Podiatrist perspective on the front line"*

Dr. Gary Rothenberg DPM, CDE, CWS
 11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:15 *"Diarrhea Management: beyond Skin Care"*

Dr. Susan Steele RN, CWOCN, PhD

12:15-1:30 FAET meeting/lunch, elections

1:30-2:30 *"Team Building"*

Candice Smith MPA,RN,NEA-BC

2:30-3:30 *"Principles of Fistula Management"*

Donna Sellers RN, BSN, CWOCN

3:30-4:30 "Challenges with Pediatric Ostomies: one size does not fit all"

Kris Rogers, ARNP, BC, CWOCN

4:30 Concluding remarks/Election Results- FAET President Terry Barton, BSN, RN, CWOCN

FAET... is an association of wound, ostomy, continence nurse specialists across the state of Florida. We are proud to celebrate the specialty initials as the theme of this years conference:

F- Focus on WOCN specialty

A- Awareness of the importance of

WOCN role for healing and rehabilitation

E- Educate and mentor

T- Team work

Conference Registration-

Fill out and mail to:

Kathy Kwiatkowski

198 Benjamin DR

Ormond Beach, FL 32176

(make check payable to FAET, Inc.)

Date _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Degree/Title _____

Specialty _____

Office/Institution _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Member: Non-member (circle one)



FAET Membership:

Membership new or renewal \$20.00 Jan-Dec

Fill out and mail to:
Kathy Kwiatkowski
198 Benjamin Dr, Ormond
Beach, FL 32716

(make check out to FAET, Inc.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

WOC school
attended _____

Year Graduated: _____

Circle credentials: RN Wound Ostomy

Continence ARNP Other _____

Provide updated email to receive the FAET Newsletter

When registering for conference,
participants can join FAET and add the
\$20.00 membership dues to the
conference fee. This allows

1. access to the FAET membership list for networking
2. posted education offerings
3. discount on the annual FAET conference
4. quarterly newsletters and periodic updates

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**Florida Association of
Enterostomal Therapists**

"FAET" 2012

**Conference
WOCN Practice:**

Friday April 20,
&
Saturday April 21, 2012

Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay
2900 Bayport Dr.
Tampa, FL 33607



Celebrating a Milestone?



Hello Fellow FAET Members!
Are you celebrating a milestone year in WOC nursing in 2012? If 2012 officially marks 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 (and so on!) years as an ET/WOC nurse, please contact me so that you can be acknowledged and receive an award at Conference.

Also contact me if since the 2011 Conference you have received your Masters, Doctorate, or some other advanced degree. We want to recognize and celebrate you as well.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from our many members who are doing BIG things in WOC Nursing!



-Shirl Nix Rogers
FAET, Director of Awards





SCHOLARSHIPS

The Florida Association of Enterostomal Therapists (FAET) is proud to offer two scholarships available for WOCNs pursuing advanced degrees (MSN, ARNP, DNP, PhD et al) or RNs enrolled in an accredited WOCN program. The recipient must be a current member of the FAET and in good standing:

- Hernando County Ostomy Association Scholarship (\$300)

This scholarship is in honor of Nancy Backinger, past president of the Hernando County Ostomy Association

- Gloria Merwerth Scholarship Fund

This is the annual FAET scholarship .

The Board of Directors are urging worthy candidates to submit an application (found on the FAET website, under Scholarship) and mail the completed form (typed) by Monday, April 9, 2012 to:

Ron Sotomayor, RN, CWOCN

PO Box 533724

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Organizational Name Change:

The FAET Board of Directors decided to put the decision of whether FAET should change its name to the membership for a vote at the 2011 conference in Fort Lauderdale. The decision to change the organization's name passed (36-16).

The Board requests that members offer suggestions for a new name for the organization. A vote on the name will take place at the 2012 conference on the West Coast.

Some suggestions from the Name Change Committee are Florida WOCN or Florida WOC Nurses.

What are your suggestions? Email cdemersrn@cfl.rr.com with your suggestions.