Over the past few years the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society™ has accomplished amazing achievements. We are proud of all our organizations’ feats.

This publication chronicles the wonderful accomplishments of our innovative and hard-working committees.
**Clinical Practice Products**

**Wound**
- Pressure Ulcer Staging Position Statement (2011)

**Ostomy**
- Best Practice: Home Care for Your G-Tube: Guide for Patients (2011)
- Pediatric Ostomy Care: Best Practice for Clinicians (2011)
- Peristomal Hernia: Best Practice for Clinicians
- Ostomy Care PIE
- Best Practice: Management of a Patient with a Fecal Ostomy (2010)

**Continence**
- Incontinence Associated Dermatitis (IAD): Best Practice for Clinicians (2011)
- Best Practice: Indwelling Urinary Catheters (2011)

**Professional Practice**
- WOCN Business Plan Template Workbook (2011)
- Embarked on Outcomes Study evaluating impact of the CWOCN on wound and incontinence patients in the Home Healthcare setting. Lead by B. Westra, PhD, RN, FAAN

**Clinical Practice Guidelines**
- Management of Wounds in Patients with Lower-Extremity Venous Disease: WOCN Clinical Practice Guideline Series (2011)

**Education Committee**

- Became organization member of American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
- Offered AANP conference sessions
- Developed advanced practice nursing sessions on the Global Learning Center
- Appointed Wound Treatment Associate Committee
  - Developed WOCN endorsed, educational program that provides a WOCN approved certificate (Wound Treatment Associate, WTA)
  - Developed position statement to clarify the roles and scope of practice for different levels of wound care providers

**Global Learning Center: 2010 – 2011 Courses**

**Wound**
- Pressure Ulcer Guidelines Course
- Negative Pressure Wound Therapy: State of the Science
- Bugs, Drugs and Other Things (Advanced Practice Credit)

**Ostomy**
- Marking for Two and Other Stoma Site Marking Challenges
- Beyond Post-op Complications: Living with an Ostomy

**Continence**
- Percutaneous Tibial Nerve Stimulation: An Important Part of OAB Treatment Options (Advanced Practice Credit)
- Incontinence Primer
- Thelma Wells Lecture: Moisture Related Skin Damage

**Professional Practice**
- Turn Your Idea into a Successful Article: How to Get Published
- Grant Writing for the Beginner and the Intimidated
- There’s No Place Like Home - for Your WOC Specialty Nurse Practice
- WOC Nursing: Looking Back, Moving Forward
**Membership Committee**

- Discounted WOC Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice to students in WOCNEPs
- Conduct new member calls to orient members to products and services
- Developed incentive program for former members (from 2005-2009) to re-join Society
- Developed a WOC Graduate Resource Center
- Discounted Educational Essentials CD 3rd Edition to students in WOCNEPs
- Exhibited at VSNA, ASWC

**Public Policy & Advocacy (PP&A) Committee**

- Established PP&A Analysis Task Force
- Continued alliance with the ANA
- Representation with Congress of Nursing Practice & Economics
- National Quality Forum Member
- Developed Ostomy Resolution HR 152

**Marketing & Communications Committee**

- Continued to produce WOCNews and WOCNow
- Developed WOC Nurse Week 2011 Campaign “There is a Difference”
- Delivered mailing to the members of the Association of Nursing Executives, promoting the “There is a Difference...Making the Right Choice” brochure

**JWOCN**

- Launched NEW JWOCN online
- New Web Editor
- CAET collaboration
- JWOCN spotlight on research

**WOCN Foundation**

**Scholarship Program**

- Awarded 15 scholarships
- 8 for accredited WOCNEP
- 7 for WOC nurses to pursue advanced education
- Awarded $27,000 in educational scholarships

**Cycling for Scholarships Program**

- Raised over $218,000 for the WOCN Foundation Scholarship Program

**Center for Clinical Investigation**

- Conducted Two Member Focus Groups
- In process of designing a Mentor program to encourage, increase, and support the number of members engaged in research.
- Developed a Research Grant Proposal Submission Toolkit
- Developed research networking session at the 2012 conference
- Held grant writing workshop
- Research abstracts included in each conference tract
- Research education tract
- Secured funding for 8 research grants in 2011