



Belgian French-Speaking Section of Nurse

with interest in stomacare, wound and healing

AFIScep.be
Francophone Nurses'
Association
in Stoma Therapy,
Wound Healing and
Wounds

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Our association is composed of nurses with a great interest in stoma and wound care. We are located in the French-speaking part of Belgium. We are now more than 60 full-time nurses working in our hospital network and a great number of specialized nurse in wound-care are recently involved in our association which was before only dedicated to stomacare. We have developed different projects on a national level, which are described in the herewith added list.

Belgian federation of wound (care?):

We develop collaboration with the dutch-speaking part of the country. The first task is the organization of an annual national congress with simultaneous translation in the 2 national languages. In 2011, we will receive the EWMA European congress.

Regional Congress

in stoma and wound care:

More than 400 nurses coming from the French part of Belgium are now invited each year to share their experience during a very interesting meeting.

Our next congress will be held in Charleroi on March 30 th.

You are of course welcome to participate (Congress is only in French).

Nurse education in stoma and wound care:

We have developed, according to the new Belgian rules in education, a great nurse education project: 900 hours of education. The program is divided in three parts: Stomacare, Woundcare (with university degree) as well as an education and research section. At the end of this program, the nurse obtains the "clinician stoma, wound and healing care" certification.

Member of the "Belgian National Nurse Federation":

As a small association, we participate actively in the work of the federation. Together with all the nursing's qualifications, we try to protect and develop the role of the nurse in our country. With the federation, we also work with our Dutch friends.

Website:

Our website tries to inform the stoma and wound care-givers world about our activities and our goals and realizations. We invite you to visit www.afiscep.be (in French)

Health policy and insurance:

With patients and pharmacologists, we try to give some advices on the reimbursement of the stoma material.

Continuous formation:

Every two years, we invite all the stoma nurse for an actualization program during a week end. It's for us the opportunity to share experience and expertise in wound and stoma care.

We also provide help to the nursing school to teach basic information about stoma and wound care.

A French stomacare periodical is available twice a year; a means for us to maintain contact with all the people interested in our action field.

As you can read on this page, we have a lot of activities. We are sure that we can give advice, share experience and knowledge with all the people interested by our goals. Clinicians get help during their work but the utmost important goal is to provide best care needed by the patients for their individual medical situation.