An Overview of my Experience

by Phil Moyle
Spokane Ostomy Support Group
Inland NW Ostomy Support Groups
UOAA was founded in 2005 after the United Ostomy Association (UOA), the previous national ostomy organization in the U.S., closed its doors. In 2009, in recognition of their efforts, the Management Board of Directors conferred the title of UOAA Co-Founders on Kenneth Aukett and Linda King Aukett.
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Inland NW Ostomy Support Group in Spokane, Washington
Conference Program

Day 1:

• UOAA Board of Directors Meeting – open to public
• Registration
• UOAA President’s Reception (Social Event)
Four Conference Tracks:
- Mainstream,
- Pediatric,
- Young Adults,
- Caregiver
- + Free Stoma Clinic w/ CWOCNs

Day 2:

Mainstream Track: Examples
- First Timers Orientation
- Opening Ceremonies – Dr. Richard Rood
- Future National UOAA Leaders
- Taking Care of Business “Where do I Fit In” – Dr. Judith Trudel
- Advocacy – Jeanine Gleba
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Meet & Greets: Colostomy, Ileostomy, Urostomy, Continent Diversion

Improv Comedy Act “Double Baggin’ It” + Night Club Singing w/ Melissa Marshall
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Day 3:
Mainstream Track:  Examples
- Psychosocial-Psychological Issues for ostomates: “Intestines Are So Overrated”
- Basic: 1) Ileostomy, 2) Colostomy, 3) Urostomy, 4) Continent Diversions
- Ask WOCN: 1) Ileostomy, 2) Colostomy, 3) Urostomy, 4) Continent Diversions
- Active Lifestyle Panel Discussion
- EXHIBIT HALL  2:00 – 6:00 PM

Roarin’ 20’s Casino Night – Music with Melissa Marshall + Photo Booth
Conference Program

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Day 4:
Mainstream Track: Examples
- EXHIBIT HALL 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
- Medical Marijuana 👍
- Parastomal Hernia Repair w/ Minimal Invasive Surgery
- Sexuality and Intimacy for Ostomates
- Use of Peristomal Skin Assessment Guide
- Open LGBTQ+ Forum for Ostomates and Friends 👍

Free Night to Explore Philadelphia
UOAA 7th National Conference

Conference Program

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Day 5:
Mainstream Track: Examples
- ASGs Building National Relationships
- Probiotics & Nutrition for Ostomates
- Show and Tell – “What’s Your Bag?”
- Traveling, You and the TSA
- ASG Newsletter’s Meet & Greet
- Pelvic Floor Dysfunction After Surgery
- Closing Ceremony + Awards

“Fashion Independence Is In Our Bag” Fashion Show + Desserts + Dancing to DJ

Mentoring “Mo” & “Tre”
Books about Living with an Ostomy
Authored by Ostomates

Lois Fink

Makeda Armorer-Wade

Kristin Furlong

Rolf Benirschke
Stoma Clinic
Staffed by Volunteer CWOCNs
Open for All Ostomates
Total of 24 hours
During Conference

Total Patients = 119
Exhibit Hall - 40+ Vendors

United Ostomy Associations of America (UOAA) Inc.

Hollister Incorporated  ConvaTec  Coloplast  Takeda

Byram Healthcare  Nu-Hope Labs  Marlen Manufacturing

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Ostomy Canada Society  Edgepark  McKesson Patient Care Solutions
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NUAA 7th National Conference

Nu-Hope 5k Fun Run
Melissa Marshall

Liza Minnelli or “Drag Queen”
Joe & Danielle

Double Baggin’ It – Comedy Routine

“What’s My Line”
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Roarin’ 20’s Casino Night
United Ostomy Associations of America

**UOAA Governance Reorganization**

- **Nominations & Voting:** Winter-Spring 2020
- **Orientation:** Fall 2020
- **Implementation:** January 1, 2021

**Increased ASG Support**