



New Investigator Award

The New Investigator Award will be presented for outstanding abstract submission accepted for inclusion at the conference authored by a new investigator. This is your chance to represent your work at Canada's premier wound care meeting and make a name for yourself in the field of wound care. To qualify and support your application to be considered for the award, you must:

1. Submit an abstract by **11:59 pm on June 16, 2024 (EDT)** that follows abstract submission guidelines and that has not been previously published.
2. Indicate by checking the appropriate box during submission that you wish to be considered for the New Investigator Award.
3. Be the primary author of and have made significant contributions to the research described in the submitted abstract.
4. Have completed the research as partial fulfillment of a postgraduate degree program (Master's degree, Nurse Practitioner, Doctor of Medicine, or Doctor of Philosophy), postgraduate course/certificate (Nurses Specialized in Wound, Ostomy & Continence Canada, International Interdisciplinary Wound Care Course, etc.), or while a postdoctoral fellow or resident.
5. Not currently hold part-time or full-time appointment at an academic institution at a rank of assistant professor or higher; not held an academic position of any type for more than four years.
6. Agree to register for and attend the 2024 Wounds Canada National Conference in person (October 17-19, 2024).
7. Submit a letter outlining your career plans and commenting on how these plans will promote/increase the research activities of Wounds Canada (this must be submitted along with your abstract by **11:59 pm on June 16, 2024 (EDT)**).
8. Submit a letter of reference from a mentor or supervisor providing proof of your current registration in a postgraduate program or course, verifying your contribution to the research work, and commenting on your research potential. Your supervisor's full contact information—address, phone number, email—must be included, so that they may be contacted to support your application. This letter must be submitted along with your abstract by **11:59 pm on June 16, 2024 (EDT)**.

Awards will not be given to individuals unless they provide all the information noted above at the time of abstract submission and fulfill all the stated qualifications.