



Evolving over Time: Targeting Best Practice in Canada

Wounds Canada • 2017 Fall Conference

November 16 – 19, 2017 • International Centre • Mississauga, Ontario



2017 Wounds Canada Fall Conference Agenda

Conference Day 1 • Thursday, November 16, 2017

7:00 – 8:15 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast			
8:15 – 9:00 am	Plenary: Industry as a partner in best practice			
9:00 – 9:45 am	Sponsored Session: TBA			Sponsor:
9:45 – 10:30 am	Sponsored Session: TBA			Sponsor:
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break			
10:45 – 11:30 am	Sponsored Session: TBA			Sponsor:
11:30 – 12:15 pm	Sponsored Session: TBA			Sponsor:
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Lunch ...			
1:15 – 2:00 pm	Lunch ... and Learn: TBA			Sponsor:
2:00 – 2:45 pm	Sponsored Session: TBA			Sponsor:
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break			
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Sponsored Session: TBA			Sponsor:
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Plenary: Moving wound care forward together: Broader and sooner			
7:00 – 9:30 pm	HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS			
	Suturing, Debridement and Biopsy for Primary Care	Dressing Selection	Assessment and Management of Lower Leg Edema	Pressure Redistribution Options



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Conference Day 2 • Friday, November 17, 2017

7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration and First-timers Reception				
8:00 – 8:45 am	Power Breakfast: TBA				Sponsor:
8:45 – 9:00 am	Welcome				
9:00 – 9:30 am	Keynote Address: TBA				
9:30 – 10:00 am	Plenary: Pressure injuries: They can happen to anyone				
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break				
10:15 – 11:45 am	BURNS Topics TBA	THE 3 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venous ulcers, • Pressure injuries • Surgical wounds, skin tears 	PEDIATRIC WOUNDS Topics TBA	MANAGING DIABETIC FOOT COMPLICATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving patient outcomes through patient self-management • Options if you can't offload • Glucose control, nutrition, activities, smoking cessation, mentoring/coaching • Risk assessment toward early intervention 	ORAL POSTERS Oral Posters
11:45 – 12:30 pm	Lunch ... and Learn 1: TBA				Sponsor:
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch ...				
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Lunch ... and Learn 2: TBA				Sponsor:
2:15 – 3:45 pm	FIRST RESPONDERS (EMERGENCY, LTC, FAMILY PHYSICIANS, TELEHEALTH NURSES) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First aid for treatment of minor wounds and prevention of complications • Managing Traumatic Wounds • Psychosocial impact on first responders 	ADVANCED TOPICS IN WOUNDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pressure redistribution: What's old, what's new, what works? • The art and the science of compression • Mixed disease (venous-arterial): the evidence • Going deep on infection: from biofilms to necrotizing fasciitis 	PEDIATRIC WOUNDS Topics TBA	ADVANCED TOPICS: MANAGING DIABETIC FOOT COMPLICATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debate: bracing or surgical offloading for the diabetic foot • Vascular surgical advances in diabetic foot • The impact of amputation/impact on amputation • Necrotizing fasciitis 	ORAL POSTERS Oral Posters
3:45 – 4:30 pm	Plenary: Change Over Time: Moving New Ideas into Practice				
4:30 – 7:00 pm	Exhibits				



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Conference Day 3 • Saturday, November 18, 2017

7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration					
8:00 – 8:45 am	Power Breakfast: TBA					Sponsor: Hollister
8:45 – 9:30 am	Plenary: The Great Debate: What is Evidence?					
9:30 – 11:00 am	Exhibits					
11:00 – 12:30 pm	LONG-TERM CARE	ACUTE CARE	PRIMARY, HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE	YOU ASKED FOR IT	UNDER THE MICROSCOPE	ORAL POSTERS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoidable vs. unavoidable pressure ulcers • Setting up a wound prevention and care program • Getting the most out of your team: PT, OT and dietitian • Maximizing wellness through rec therapy and social activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colours: what am I looking at? cellulitis, hematoma, LDS, DTI, dependent rubor, gangrene. NLD • Planning discharge on admission: The initial patient interview 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacology of skin and wounds (what affects wounds negatively or positively; blistering skin diseases steroids, immun-suppressants, antibiotics • Why is this leg swollen? Understanding leg edema/ swelling – start with physiology • Benefits of safe exercise (benefits it brings, muscle pump, etc)/obesity 	Pain Management: Pain assessment and measurement (neuropathic and ischemic pain, venous leg ulcer pain) Pharmacological management of pain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of (including medical marijuana) Non-pharmacological management of pain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of meditation and mindfulness in chronic disease • Acupuncture • ES 	The Science behind Skin Substitutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stem cells in wound care • Diagnostics • Bacteriology 	Oral Posters
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch ...					
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Lunch ... and Learn 1: TBA					Sponsor: Coloplast
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Break					
2:30 – 3:15 pm	Lunch ... and Learn 2: TBA					Sponsor: smith&nephew
3:15 – 4:00 pm	YOU ASKED FOR IT			RIPPED FROM THE HEADLINES	UNDER THE MICROSCOPE	ORAL POSTERS
	Is it vasculitis? Stop and think.	Open and shut: To cut or not to cut • Debridement • To suture or not to suture?	Malignant wounds: When healing isn't an option	Who's at fault? • Are all pressure ulcers avoidable? • Infection	The science of dressings	Oral Posters
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Exhibits					
5:00 – 5:45 pm	Plenary: IWII Session					
5:45 – 6:30 pm	Best Oral Posters: Wine and Cheese					

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Conference Day 4 · Sunday, November 19, 2017

7:00 – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:45 am	Wound Sleuth: Wound Jeopardy
8:45 – 9:15 am	Assessment and Evaluation Tools: Which Ones When? An Interactive Wound Sleuth Session
9:15 – 9:45 am	How do you know your goals are being met? An Interactive Wound Sleuth Session
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 11:30 am	Wound Sleuth: Making it happen in your clinical setting:
11:30 – 12:15 pm	Celebrating Canada over Time: Canadian innovations in wound care (tools, technology, processes)
12:15 – 12:30 pm	Closing