

**DAY 1  
Thursday, September 28**

**Stream A - Grand Hall A & B  
In-person and Online  
Fallsview Casino Resort**

**Stream B - Grand Hall C  
In-person only  
Fallsview Casino Resort**

**8:00 – 8:45 am**

**Welcome from the Co-Chairs**  
Virginie Blanchette, PhD, DPM, MSc, BSc  
Robyn Evans, BSc, MD, CCFP  
Marlene Varga, RN, BScN, MSc Wound  
Healing, IIWCC



**Innovation: Catalyst for Change**  
Presenter:  
Keith Harding, CBE, FRCGP, FRCP, FRCS  
Moderator: Douglas Queen, BSc, PhD, MBA



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open-ended questions and/or Q&A*

**9:00 – 2:00 pm**

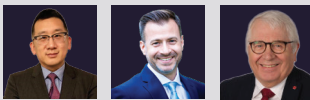
**Wound Care for  
Community Based Paramedics**  
Presenters:  
Pat Coutts, RN, IIWCC



**3:50 – 4:30 pm**

**Close: Connecting Innovation to Knowl-  
edge to Action**

Presenters:  
John Hwang, MD, MSc, FRCS  
Darren Levine, EdD  
Moderator: Douglas Queen, BSc, PhD, MBA



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**4:30 – 7:00 pm**

**Workshop: Debridement**  
*Separate registration and fee required*

Facilitators:  
Greg Archibald, MD, CCFP, FCFP  
Sunita Coelho, RN, BSN  
Pat Coutts, RN, IIWCC  
Robyn Evans, BSc, MD, CCFP, FCFP  
Sheena Fortuna, RN  
Crystal McCallum, MCISc-WH, BScN, RN



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**8:00 – 8:40 am**

**Welcome**

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Marlene Varga, RN, BScN, MSc Wound Healing, IIWCC



**Keynote: Developing the  
Leader in You**

Presenter: Mary-Ellen Hynd, MBA,  
CPCC, PCC



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**8:40 – 9:00 am**

**Wounds Canada: Your Partner in  
Wound Care**

**9:10 – 9:55 am**

**Wound Care Research Priorities in  
Canada and Top Research Papers To  
Read**

Presenters:

Ahmed Kayssi, MD, MSc, MPH, FRCSC  
Douglas Queen, BSc, PhD, MBA



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**Top Tips for Surgical Site Infection  
Prevention and Management**

Presenters:

Jill Brooke, BSc(hons), MCIScWH, RN, NSWOC,  
WOCC(C)  
Amber Menezes, MD, FRCSC, FACS



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**10:55 – 11:40 am**

**Connecting the Dots on Vasculitis**

Presenter:

David Croitoru, MSc, MD, FRCSC, DABD



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**The Art and Science of Healing:  
A Wound Dressing Demo Session**

Facilitators:

Helen Arputhanathan, MSc Wound Care  
(Australia), BScN, RN, IIWCC, NSWOC  
Sunita Coelho, RN, BSN  
Crystal McCallum, MCISc-WH, BScN, RN  
Jane McSwiggan, MSc, OT Reg.(MB), IIWCC

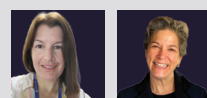


**11:50 – 12:35 pm**

**Sole Strength: Maintaining Fitness and  
Preventing Complications in DFU  
Patients**

Presenters:

Amanda Mayo, BSc, MD, MHSc, FRCPC  
Audrey Zucker-Levin, MBA, PhD, MSPT, GCS



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**1:55 – 2:40 pm**

**Beyond the Pulse: Approaches to Evaluating PAD in Your Patients**  
Presenter:

Ahmed Kayssi, MD, MSc, MPH, FRCSC



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**Wrap it up: Lymphedema – Demonstration Session**

**Facilitators:**

Sunita Coelho, RN, BSN

Pat Coutts, RN, IIWCC

Sheena Fortuna, RN

David Keast, BSc(Hon), MSc, DipEd,

MD, CCTP, FCFP(LM), CCFP

Janet Kuhnke, RN, BA, BScN, MS, NSWOC,

DrPsychology

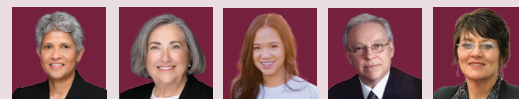
**2:50 – 3:35 pm**

**Breaking the Pain Cycle: Assessment and Management of Neuropathic Pain**

Presenter: Andrea Furlan, MD



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**3:45 - 4:30 pm**

**Put Your Skin to the Test: Dermatology Quickies to Challenge Your Knowledge**

Presenter:

David Croitoru, MSc, MD, FRCSC, DABD



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**DAY 3**  
Saturday,  
September 30

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**Stream C**  
Maple Room A & B  
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**8:00 am – 8:30 am**

**Collaboration for (Pro)- Action: Best Practices for Effective Teamwork in Wound Care**

Presenters:

Greg Archibald, MD, CCFP, FCFP

Keith Harding, CBE, FRCGP, FRCP, FRCS

Cathy Slevin, OT Reg. (Ont.), MHA



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**8:30 am – 10:30 am**

**Wound Care for MDs and NPs: What You Need to Know**

*To participate in this session, you must have MD or NP qualifications.*

**Presenters:**

Greg Archibald, MD, CCFP, FCFP

Robyn Evans, BSc, MD, CCFP, FCFP

John Hwang, MD, MSc, FRCSC

Xiu Zhao, MD, CCFP, FCFP



*Interactive Case Study Learning*

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**Advancing Patient Outcomes**  
Presenter:  
Irmajean Bajnok, RN, BScN, MScN, PhD, FCAN, FAAN



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**Oral Posters**  
Presenters: TBC  
Moderator:  
Laura Teague, NP-Adult, PhD



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**11:05 – 11:50 am**

**Safeguarding the Future: Antibiotic Stewardship in Wound Care**

Presenter:  
Paul Bunce, MA, MD, FRCPC



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**Oral posters**  
Presenters:  
Moderator:  
Laura Teague, NP-Adult, PhD



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**1:10 – 1:55 pm**

**Acute Skin Injuries in the Geriatric Population**

Presenter: Catherine Cheung, MD, FRCPC



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**Taking Steps Forward: A Demo on DF Screening and Offloading Techniques**

Facilitators:  
Virginie Blanchette, PhD, DPM, MSc, BSc  
Janet Kuhnke, RN, BA, BScN, MS, NSWOC, DrPsychology



**2:05 – 2:50 pm**

**Surface Selection to Prevent and Manage Pressure Injuries**

Presenters:  
Jane McSwiggan, MSc, OT Reg.(MB), IIWCC  
Marlene Varga, RN, BScN, MSc Wound Healing, IIWCC



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**3:00 – 3:45 pm**

**Closing and Wrap-up - Scholarship and Grant Awards, Poster Prizes**

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Robyn Evans, BSc, MD, CCFP  
Marlene Varga, RN, BScN, MSc Wound Healing, IIWCC  
Irmajean Bajnok, RN, BScN, MScN, PhD, FCAN, FAAN  
Linda Moss, Patient Advocate





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**Accreditation:**

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