

**\*ACCREDITED**  
**NATIONAL CONFERENCE AGENDA**  
 SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2023 | FALLSVIEW CASINO RESORT

**Wounds Canada 2023:**  
**Knowledge and Innovation to Drive Change**



<b>DAY 1</b> <b>Thursday,</b> <b>September 28</b>	<b>Stream A</b> <b>Grand Hall A and B</b> <b>Online and In-Person</b>	<b>Stream B - Grand Hall C</b> <b>In-person Only</b>	<b>Stream C</b> <b>Maple Room A &amp; B</b> <b>In-person Only</b>
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**8:00 – 8:45 am**

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



**Innovation: Catalyst for Change**  
 Presenters:

Francis Garwe, CEO  
 Keith Harding, CBE, FRCGP, FRCF, FRCS  
 Lubna Tirmizi, MD

Moderator:  
 Douglas Queen, BSc, PhD, MBA



*Interactive Learning: 12 minutes of polling,  
 open-ended questions and/or Q&A*

**9:00 – 2:00 pm**

**Wound Care for  
 Community Based  
 Paramedics (max. 50 people)**  
 Facilitators: Pat Coutts, RN, IIWCC  
 David Keast, BSc(Hon), MSc, DipEd, MD,  
 CCTP, FCFP(LM), CCFP  
 Erin Telegdi, RN  
 Moderator: Doug Beemer, RN



**3:50 – 4:30 pm**

**Connecting Innovation to  
 Knowledge to Action**

Presenters:  
 John Hwang, MD, MSc, FRCSC  
 Darren Levine, EdD

Moderator:  
 Douglas Queen, BSc, PhD, MBA



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**4:35 – 7:05 pm**

**Debridement Demo for Beginners  
 (max. 50 people)**

Facilitators:  
 Greg Archibald, MD, CCFP, FCFP  
 Sunita Coelho, RN, BSN  
 Pat Coutts, RN, IIWCC  
 Robyn Evans, BSc, MD, CCFP, FCFP  
 Sheena Fortuna, RN  
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**DAY 2  
Friday, September 29**

**Stream A - Grand Hall A and B  
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**8:00 – 8:40 am**

**Welcome**  
Co-chairs:  
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**Robyn Evans**, BSc, MD, CCFP, FCFP  
**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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and/or Q&A*

**8:40 – 9:00 am**

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

Presenters:  
**Robyn Evans**, BSc, MD, CCFP, FCFP  
**Janet Kuhnke**, RN, BA, BScN, MS, NSWOC, DrPsychology  
**Crystal McCallum**, MCISc-WH, BScN, RN  
**Linda Moss**, Patient Advocate



**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  
(max. 50 people)**

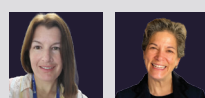
Facilitators:  
**Helen Arputhanathan**, MSc Wound Care (Australia),  
BScN, RN, IIWCC, NSWOC  
**Sunita Coelho**, RN, BSN  
**Crystal McCallum**, MCISc-WH, BScN, RN  
**Jane McSwiggan**, MSc, OT Reg.(MB), IIWCC



**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 Demo Session**  
(max. 50 people)

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**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**

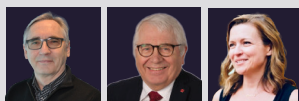
**Collaboration for (Pro)- Action: Best Practices for Effective Teamwork in Wound Care**

**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.*

(max. 50 people)

**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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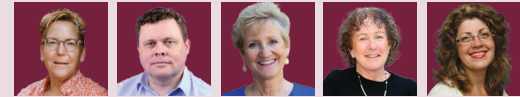
**8:40 – 9:25 am**

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



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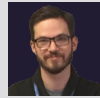
**Oral Posters**  
Presenters:  
Marlene Varga, RN, BScN, MSc Wound Healing, IIWCC  
Declan Patton  
Rosemary Hill, BSN, CWOCN, WOCC(C)  
Dr. Zena Moore  
Moderator: Laura Teague, NP-Adult, PhD



*Interactive Learning: 12 minutes of Q&A*

**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:  
Catharine Methot  
Dr. Sarah Wong, MScCH  
Holly Murray  
Priscilla Packiam  
Moderator: Laura Teague, NP-Adult, PhD



*Interactive Learning: 12 minutes of Q&A*

**1:10 – 1:55 pm**

**Acute Skin Injuries in the Geriatric  
Population**  
Presenter: Catherine Cheung, MD, FRCPC



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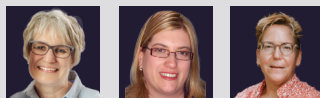
**Taking Steps Forward: A Demo on  
Diabetic Foot Screening and  
Offloading Techniques  
(max. 50 people)**

**Facilitators:**  
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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  
Linda Norton, M.Sc.CH, PhD, OT Reg.(ONT)  
Marlene Varga, RN, BScN, MSc Wound Healing, IIWCC

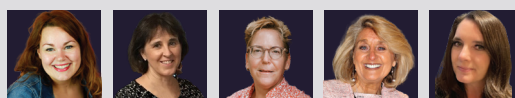


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**3:00 – 3:45 pm**

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

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## **Wounds Canada 2023: Knowledge and Innovation to Drive Change**

### **Accreditation:**

CERT+ID #200116-001 (inperson)

CERT+ID 200117-001 (virtual)

### **College of Family Physicians of Canada - Mainpro+ Group Learning 1 credit per hour:**

This one-credit-per-hour Group Learning program meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by Continuing Professional Development, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto for up to 13.0 (for the In-person program) and 10.5 (for the virtual program) Mainpro+credits.

### **Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada - Section 1**

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, approved by Continuing Professional Development, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. You may claim a maximum of # hours up to 13.0 credits for the In-person program and 10.5 credits for the virtual program..

### **The American Medical Association - AMA PRA Category 1**

Through an agreement between the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert Royal College MOC credits to AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert Royal College MOC credit to AMA credit can be found at: <https://www.ama-assn.org/education/ama-pra-credit-system/agreement-royal-college-physicians-surgeons-canada>

### **European Union for Medical Specialists (EUMS) ECMEC**

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