

2025 JOINT ATLANTIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

JUNE 6, 2025 | NOVA SCOTIA INNOVATION HUB, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

Wound Innovation Landscape: Clinical, Technology, Research & Education

Friday, June 6th

In-Person and Online

Moderator
Douglas Queen



7:00 am - 7:45 am

Registration (In-Person)

7:45 am - 8:30 am



Sponsored Learning
Rewriting The Standard: Aligning Wound Cleansing with Evidence in Canada

Presenter: Emily Woodgate, RN, BScN, NSWOC, WOCC(C)



8:30 am - 9:00 am

Opening & Welcome

Karen Oldfield, K.C, Interim President & CEO, Nova Scotia Health Authority



Doris Grant, Managing Director, NS Innovation Hub

9:00 am - 9:15 am

CLINICAL INNOVATION IN SKIN HEALTH & WOUND CARE
Barriers to effective wound care

Presenter: Mariam Botros

Describe the governments need for data and how they use it..



9:15 am - 9:30 am

Best Practice Recommendations: Critical Guides for Clinicians

Presenter: Janet Kuhnke

Highlight the BPRs from wounds Canada as valuable clinical resource..



9:30 am - 9:45 am

Our Voices, Our Stories: How Patient Narratives are Transforming Wound Care Navigation, Rights, and Policy

Presenter: Ide Costa

Hear from the patients in their own voice and words.



9:45 am - 10:00 am

Open Innovation Forum (delegate discussion) .

10:00 am - 10:15 am

TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION IN SKIN HEALTH & WOUND CARE
Technology Implementation - Nova Scotia

Presenter: Lindsay Burke

TEST & TRY - evaluating and introducing technology in the Province.



10:15 am - 10:30 am

Nova Scotia Wound Registry

Presenter: Ben Hunt

Show and tell re the NSWR.



10:30 am - 10:45 am

LTC/HANS Provincial Wound Program

Presenter: Bernadette Mitchell-McDonald

Presentation about the provincial wound program within Nova Scotia.



10:45 am - 11.00 am

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11:00 am - 11:15 am

BREAK

11:15 am - 11:30 am

Canadian Consensus Statement for the Management of Venous Leg Ulcers

Presenter: Michael Stacey

Session provided through an educational grant from Perfuse MedTech



11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Innovative Management of Lower Leg Ulcers

Presenter: Michael Stacey

This session will expand upon the VLU consensus and explore the role of blood flow in the cause of wounds and how the geko™ device can significantly enhance blood flow leading to more than twice the rate of healing..



12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Table -Top Exhibits & Lunch

1:00 pm - 1:15 pm

RESEARCH INNOVATION IN SKIN HEALTH & WOUND CARE

Big Data and Limb Salvage

Presenter: Karen Cross

How can big data and AI impact limb salvage.



1:15 pm - 1:30 pm

Pressure Injury Prevention Nurses in NS

Presenter: Cecilia Murphy

How NS is tackling its pressure injuries, using specialist nurses.



1:30 pm - 1:45 pm

Wound Innovation Collaborative

Presenter: Ronni Bellefontaine

A wound care initiative focusing on the advancement of wound care through innovation and research



1:45 pm - 2:00 pm

Open Innovation Forum (delegate discussion) .

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm

EDUCATION INNOVATION IN SKIN HEALTH & WOUND CARE

Innovations in Wound Care Education: Key Imperatives

Presenter- Irmajean Bajnok

Educational offerings available to clinicians across Canada.



2:15 pm - 2:30 pm

Community of Practice - AWCCP (Nova Scotia)

Presenter: Melissa Gosse

A provincial community of practice for wound champions.



2:30 pm - 2:45 pm

NOVA SCOTIA WOUND CARE CHAMPIONS PROGRAM 2024

Presenters: Greg Archibald and Barbie Murray

Program and Success Metric for AWCCP in NS.



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3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

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ATLANTIC REGION INNOVATION INITIATIVES IN SKIN HEALTH & WOUND CARE

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm

EDUCATION INNOVATION Wound Hygiene Protocol

Presenter: Natasha Lowe

Education and standardisation of wound hygiene within the province



4:00 pm - 4:15 pm

RESEARCH INNOVATION - Policy priority in DFU

Presenter: Kathleen Stevens

Discussion on regional policy development



4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

CLINICAL INNOVATION - QI in Practice

Presenters: Natalie Cheng and Azza Mohamed

Provincial pressure injury program in practice.



4:45 pm - 5:00 pm

Closing & Thanks

Douglas Queen .



TABLE-TOP VENDORS

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