

2025 JOINT ATLANTIC
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



Opening & Welcome - Douglas Queen, BSc PhD MBA
Sponsored Learning: Rewriting The Standard: Aligning Wound Cleansing with Evidence in Canada

Presenter: Emily Woodgate, RN BScN NSWOC WOCC(C) Health in Halifax, Nova Scotia

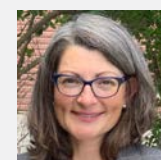


8:30 am - 9:00 am

Opening & Welcome
Douglas Queen, BSc PhD MBA



Karen Oldfield, KC ICD.D
Interim President & CEO, Nova Scotia Health Authority



Doris Grant, Managing Director, NS Health Innovation Hub

9:00 am - 9:15 am

CLINICAL INNOVATION IN SKIN HEALTH & WOUND CARE
Barriers to Effective Wound Care

Presenter: Mariam Botros, DCh CDE IIWCC MEd, CEO Wounds Canada



9:15 am - 9:30 am

Best Practice Recommendations: Critical Guides for Clinicians

Presenter: Janet L. Kuhnke, RN BA BScN MS NSWOC FCN DrPsychology
Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Cape Breton University



9:30 am - 9:45 am

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

Presenter: Ide Costa, RN NSWOC PhD
Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Lakehead University



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, MN RN GNC(c)
Windsor Elms Village



10:15 am - 10:30 am

Nova Scotia Wound Registry

Presenter: Ben Hunt, Innovation Project Coordinator
Nova Scotia Health Authority



10:30 am - 10:45 am

LTC/HANS Provincial Wound Program

Presenter: Bernadette Mitchell-McDonald RN BComm IIWCC MSc
Senior Manager, Provincial Clinical Programs
Health Association of Nova Scotia



10:45 am - 11:00 am

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2025 JOINT ATLANTIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

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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, MBBS FRACS Doctor of Surgery
Session provided through an educational grant from Perfuse MedTech



11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Innovative Management of Lower Leg Ulcers

Presenter: Michael Stacey, MBBS, FRACS, Doctor of Surgery



12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Table-Top Exhibits & Lunch

RESEARCH INNOVATION IN SKIN HEALTH & WOUND CARE

1:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Big Data and Limb Salvage

Presenter: Karen Cross, MD PhD FRCSC
CEO MIMOSA Diagnostics



1:15 pm - 1:30 pm

Pressure Injury Prevention in Nurses in NS

Presenter: Cecilia Murphy, Program Manager
Interprofessional Practice & Learning Wound Prevention & Management



1:30 pm - 1:45 pm

Wound Innovation Collaborative

Presenter: Ronni Bellefontaine, RN, BScN, Clinical Innovation Manager
Nova Scotia Health Innovation Hub



1:45 pm - 2:00 pm

Open Innovation Forum (delegate discussion) .

EDUCATION INNOVATION IN SKIN HEALTH & WOUND CARE

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Innovations in Wound Care Education: Key Imperatives

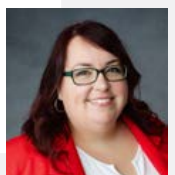
Presenter: Irmajean Bajnok, RN MScN PhD FCAN, FAAN
Education & Policy Director & Director of the Wounds Canada Institute



2:15 pm - 2:30 pm

Community of Practice - AWCCP (Nova Scotia)

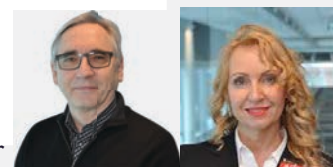
Presenter: Melissa Gosse, RN BN IIWCC-CAN MSc (Skin Integrity & Wound Management)
Professional Development Coordinator
Provincial Wound Program, Health Association of Nova Scotia .



2:30 pm - 2:45 pm

NOVA SCOTIA WOUND CARE CHAMPIONS PROGRAM 2024

Presenters: Greg Archibald, MD CCFP FCFP, WCCP Program Co-Director
Barbie Murray, CNS BScN RN MCISc-WH, WCCP Program Co-Director



2:45 pm - 3:00 pm

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3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Table-Top Exhibits & Break

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm

ATLANTIC REGION INNOVATION INITIATIVES IN SKIN HEALTH & WOUND CARE

EDUCATION INNOVATION Wound Hygiene Protocol

Presenter: Natasha Lowe, BN RN IIWCC CCHN(C) NSWOC WOCC(C) NL Health Services – Community Support Program



4:00 pm - 4:15 pm

RESEARCH INNOVATION - Policy priority in DFU

Presenter: Kathleen Stevens, RN PhD
Assistant Professor, Memorial University Faculty of Nursing



4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

CLINICAL INNOVATION - QI in Practice

Presenters: Natalie Cheng, MD, Medical Site Lead at Dartmouth General Hospital
Azza Mohamed, BScN RN MHA CHE, Health Services Director The Halifax Infirmary



4:45 pm - 5:00 pm

Open Forum, Closing & Thanks

Douglas Queen, BSc PhD MBA .



TABLE-TOP VENDORS

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