

CAWC EVENTS

Tenth Annual Conference of the CAWC

November 2004
Calgary, AB
www.cawc.net/open/conference/conferences.html

Regional:

The CAWC is planning an expanded S-series agenda for spring 2004 with events tentatively scheduled for Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. Complete information will be posted on the CAWC Web site in December.



The CAWC at work.

International:

The CAWC Goes International

The CAWC has been invited to participate in the second World Union of Wound Healing Societies conference, which will take place in Paris, July 8–13, 2004. We'll be sending some of Canada's top clinicians to make presentations.

OTHER EVENTS

Fourth Annual Meeting of the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery

April 1–5, 2004
Dallas, TX
Tel: 715-845-9283
E-mail: information@aslms.org

Seventeenth Annual Symposium on Advanced Wound Care

May 2–5, 2004
Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
Lake Buena Vista, FL
www.woundcaresymposium.com

Canadian Physiotherapy Association National Congress 2004

May 27–30, 2004
Quebec City, QC
www.physiotherapy.ca

Canadian Paediatric Society

June 16–20, 2004
Montreal, QC
www.cps.ca

Second World Union of Wound Healing Societies Meeting

July 8–13, 2004
Paris, France
www.wuwhs.org

Canadian Association of Practical Nurse Educators Conference

October 5–7, 2003
Vancouver Community College
Vancouver, BC
www.cpna.ca

Canadian Association of Enterostomal Therapy 23rd Annual Conference

October 14–17, 2004
The Grand Okanagan Hotel
Kelowna, BC

COMING UP

The results of the prevalence study (see Pamela Houghton's and Gail Woodbury's article on page 30 in this issue) will be released by the CAWC in the near future.

The CAWC has agreed to fund the second annual "CAWC Survey on Clinical Practice Issues," to be conducted at the 2003 conference. It is a project of the association's Clinical Practice Committee under the guidance of Karen Campbell and Gail Woodbury. This study will be an in-depth look at defining the key clinical issues in Canadian wound care. Watch for results in the first half of 2004 on the CAWC Web site and in the next issue of *Wound Care Canada*.

Visit the CAWC Web site at www.cawc.net for the latest wound-care news and information. **For our francophone readers:** The French side of the Web site is expanding, with added articles, news and information. The CAWC best practice articles are being translated and will appear on the CAWC Web site as they become available.



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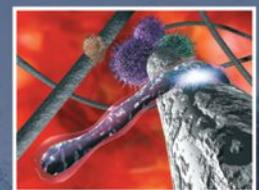
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