

CAWC EVENTS

Tenth Annual Conference

November 11–14, 2004
Calgary Convention Centre
Calgary, AB
www.cawc.net/open/conference/conferences.html

OTHER EVENTS

Canadian Paediatric Society Annual Conference

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 Enterostomal Therapy 23rd Annual Conference

October 13–17, 2004
Okanagan Vintage –
A Taste of Success
The Grand Okanagan,
Kelowna, BC
www.caet.ca/conference.html

News from the Corporate World of Wound Care

3M WoundCoach

3M WoundCoach is a resource developed and delivered by the wound-care professionals at 3M Canada. 3M has worked closely with health-care leaders in developing this tool and is the first company to incorporate this approach in advanced wound care. 3M WoundCoach will enable hospitals and other health-care facilities to develop a seamless, interdisciplinary, team-oriented, best evidence/best practice guideline approach to chronic skin- and wound-care management. 3M WoundCoach is a revolutionary concept that will not only facilitate best practice guideline integration for improved patient outcomes, but will also provide continuing professional development

for clinicians to sustain those practice changes.

Smith & Nephew Announces VERSAJET

Smith & Nephew exists to help people regain their lives. As examples of the corporate values of performance, innovation and trust, Smith & Nephew has acquired the VERSAJET fluid jet surgical debridement product, further strengthening the company's portfolio in advanced wound-bed preparation products.

"VERSAJET is an outstanding new technology that enables the clinician to easily remove contaminated and non-viable tissue when preparing acute or chronic wounds for closure or healing in a precise and safe manner," said Teresa Mattarelli, General Manager, Smith & Nephew.



Do you know someone who would like to receive *Wound Care Canada*? Please e-mail us with their name and address at cawc@sympatico.ca and we'll put them on our mailing list.

NEW RESOURCE

Fundamentals of Nursing: The Nature of Nursing Practice in Canada, First Canadian Edition (Kozier, Erb, Berman, Burke, Bouchal, Hirst) has now been published. Chapter 37 (Wyrstok/Orsted) is dedicated to Skin Integrity and Wound Care. It has a research note that sends nursing students to the CAWC Web site and includes IIWCC as a Web link.

Call for Abstracts

The 10th Annual Conference of the CAWC is the ideal place for wound-care professionals from all disciplines to share their research findings, ideas and solutions. Past CAWC conferences have given presenters an excellent opportunity to link with colleagues from across Canada who have common issues or interests. Conference organizers have issued a call for abstracts on research for the 2004 CAWC meeting. Visit the CAWC Web site at www.cawc.net for details.

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 have been translated. Other articles will appear on the Web site as they become available.





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