

Canadian Association of Wound Care News

Education

CAWC S1, S2 Seminar Series a National Success in Both English and French

The spring 2004 S-series tour was the CAWC's largest seminar program to date. It was successfully implemented in Winnipeg, Toronto, Halifax and Montreal to over 700 people from across Canada. This year, the seminar series was translated into French and delivered by Quebec-based wound-care leaders.

The CAWC Education Committee is hard at work updating the S1 and S2, and there will be three S-series programs available in spring 2005, in Calgary, Ottawa and Quebec City (French language). Visit the CAWC Web site for updated information in the new year.

Le comité Éducation de l'ACSP travaille présentement à la révision des séminaires S1 et S2. Trois séminaires S1-S2 seront offerts au printemps 2005, soit à Calgary, Ottawa et dans la ville de Québec (en français). Consulter le site Internet CAWC ou ACSP pour plus d'information.

The CAWC S3 is Now Available

The S3 Reflective Learning and Practice Portfolio is currently available in English and French. Order online at www.cawc.net

Le S3 est maintenant disponible

Le S3 Portrait de l'apprentissage et portfolio de pratique professionnelle est maintenant disponible en anglais et en français. Vous pouvez le commander en ligne au : www.cawc.net ou www.acsp.ca



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Public Policy

CAWC Board Retreat—August 2004



Because of an increased amount of board activity, the CAWC Board of Directors has determined it is necessary to schedule a second working meeting each year. In past years, the Board has only had the chance to meet face-to-face in a business setting at the January board retreat. The second retreat for 2004 was held August 27–29 at the Old Mill in Toronto. The group worked on strategic planning and initiatives for 2005 in order to continue to deliver innovative programs to the CAWC membership.

International Partnerships

The CAWC Hosts the First North American Wound Care Council Meeting

The CAWC will be hosting, as part of its 10th anniversary conference, the first planning meeting of the North American



Wound Care Council. This meeting will take place November 10, 2004, and will involve the presidents and executive directors of key wound-care-affiliated associations.

For more information on this exciting new idea, please see the article on page 43.

The 10th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Wound Care (CAWC): An Event Not to Be Missed!

You've heard about it. You've read about it. Don't miss out on it! This year marks the 10th Anniversary of the CAWC, and the 10th Annual CAWC Conference promises to be the decade's most significant wound-care event in Canada.

Here are the top 10 reasons you should attend.

10. Richard Heinzl, MD, and founder of Doctors Without Borders, Canada, will be the keynote speaker. He's written the book on meeting the challenges of a borderless world and making a difference in people's lives. His experiences will move and inspire you.
9. The CAWC forums will give you opportunities to voice your views on issues that are important to you. Attend the forums and make a difference!
8. This year will see the return of post-conference workshops on the three most-requested topics: Dressings, Rehab Modalities and Pressure Management.
7. The highest-ever number of abstracts were submitted to the review panels, ensuring a large number of presentations on topics of interest to wound-care professionals.
6. The number of satellite symposia has increased from two to four, guaranteeing more topics, more speakers and more opportunities for learning than ever before.
5. A new stream—advances in Wound Care—has been added.
4. The Exhibit Hall will be open earlier and longer than ever before—due to requests from participants—to showcase the latest advances in products and services.
3. The opportunity to network with colleagues will be unsurpassed!
2. Two fabulous events you can't miss: the Fun Run/Walk, which will energize the participants (well, those who manage to get up early and brave the November weather) and the President's Banquet, a gala evening of tasty food, dancing to a great band and socializing with old and new friends.

And the number one reason to attend the conference ...

1. This will be the biggest wound-care celebration Canada has ever seen!

The Details

When and Where

November 11–14, 2004, Telus Convention Centre, Calgary

President's Banquet

The evening will kick off with a cocktail reception followed by the largest Canadian wound-care celebration ever, in true Calgary style! Tickets are \$40 per person. Seating is limited, so please register soon.

Fun Run/Walk

A great new feature of the conference is the November 13 Fun Run/Walk! It begins at 7:00 a.m. and is a great way to start your day! Bring your exercise gear and get energized with fellow delegates. Register at the conference.

Target Audiences

The conference program will meet the educational needs of the following health-care professionals:

- Nurses
- General Practitioners
- Enterostomal Therapists
- Surgical Specialists
- Chiropractors
- Connective Tissue Researchers
- Dermatologists
- Dietitians
- Internal Medicine Specialists
- Occupational Therapists
- Orthotists
- Pharmacists
- Physiatrists
- Physical Therapists
- Podiatrists

Program Objectives

At the end of this conference, the participant will

- be aware that learning is life-long and only begins with a questioning mind
- have developed a strategy to critically appraise wound-care information and determine its applicability to your clinical-practice setting
- have stretched boundaries to incorporate new wound-care knowledge and treatments for improved patient outcomes into your clinical-practice setting
- have networked and increased collaboration with other members of the wound-care community to recognize the value of teamwork
- have had the opportunity to address the ongoing development of key career skills.

For Non-members

If you are not a member of the CAWC but are thinking of joining, now is the time. You will immediately become eligible for a **15 per cent discount** on the conference registration fee.

How to Register

For more information on the conference or to register online, visit the CAWC Web site at www.cawc.net or call 1-877-288-7018.