



## CAWC Events

### Tenth Annual Conference Celebrating the Advancement of Wound Care

November 11–14, 2004  
Telus Convention Centre,  
Calgary, AB  
[www.cawc.net](http://www.cawc.net)

### CAWC Seminar Series

will be held next spring  
in Calgary, Ottawa and  
Quebec City. Dates to be  
announced in January on the  
CAWC Web site.

## Other events

For other wound-related events,  
please visit the CAWC Web site.

## News From the Corporate World of Wound Care

### MIP Inc. Offers a New Solution for Pressure Relief

It is called the AccuMax Quantum pressure-relief surface from BG Industries. It is a therapeutic support surface that combines self-regulation with an alternating pressure technology. It provides dynamic pressure relief with or without the use of an electric pump. Please call Gabriel Bordman at 800-361-4964 or 514-356-1224 for further information.

### Quart Medical Introduces the Zassi BMS

Quart Medical introduces the Zassi Bowel Management System (BMS), the first and only device cleared by the FDA for diversion, containment and collection of the fecal output of non-ambulatory patients. The Zassi BMS was designed by a colo-rectal surgeon to atraumatically reside in the rectum and is cleared for up to 29 days continuous placement. The Zassi BMS is a powerful new weapon in the fight against hospital-acquired infections by protecting patients and caregivers from the negative effects of potentially harmful stool. This will protect a patient's skin integrity, improve wound healing, decrease spread of enteric organisms and reduce caregiver exposure to harmful organisms contained in stool. Contact Michael Quart at [quartmedical@rogers.com](mailto:quartmedical@rogers.com).

### The Hollister HeelBoot™ Pressure-Relieving Heel Device

The HeelBoot™ Orthotic Boot from Hollister offers numerous and significant benefits to both patient and clinician. Remarkably comfortable and extremely lightweight, the HeelBoot aids in the treatment of non-fixed contractures of the lower extremities. The boot's moulded shell allows the heel to float, eliminating pressure.

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### Miracle of the Conjoined Twins

Dr. Kenneth Salyer, Plastic Surgeon at Medical City Dallas Hospital, managed a team of over 50 specialists in the intricate separation of the Egyptian conjoined twins named Mohamed and Ahmed. This year is the 10th anniversary of the CAWC, which also marks the 10th anniversary of VAC Therapy in Canada. In celebration we are honoured to bring to you Dr. Salyer, who will be joined by Dr. Argenta and Dr. Morykwas, the co-inventors of VAC Therapy, as guest speakers at KCI Medical's Lunch and Learn on Sunday, November 14, at the CAWC Conference in Calgary. Dr. Salyer will discuss the life-changing surgery of these two brave young boys and how the participation of KCI Medical impacted their lives. Dr. Argenta

and Dr. Morykwas will address the evolution of VAC Therapy from past to present.

## Education

### Canadian Enterostomal Therapy Distance Education Program

The Canadian Association for Enterostomal Therapy offers a bilingual distance-education program with a focus on wound, ostomy and continence. For further information, please contact CAET Professional Assistant at 905-270-8963 or via e-mail at [caet@on.aibn.com](mailto:caet@on.aibn.com).

### Third Congress of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies. June 2008

At the recent meeting of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies held in Paris, France, Canada was awarded the opportunity to host the Third Congress, in June 2008. The site of the meeting will be Toronto, and Dr. Gary Sibbald will be the conference chair. The theme is "Wound Care: Efficacy, Effectiveness, Efficiency" with a focus on translating knowledge into practice. The University of Toronto Department of Medicine, in co-operation with North American wound healing societies, will host the meeting.



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