



CAWC Events



Eleventh Annual Conference

Palais des congrès
de Montreal
November 12–15, 2005
Delta Centre Ville
Montreal, QC
www.cawc.net

Other Events

Wound Healing Society Fifteenth Annual Meeting

May 18–21, 2005
Hyatt Regency Chicago
Chicago, IL
www.woundheal.org

WOCN: Thirty-seventh Annual Conference

June 12–16, 2005
Paris Las Vegas
Las Vegas, NV
www.wocn.org

Canadian Association for Enterostomal Therapy Twenty-fourth Annual Conference

June 22–26, 2005
"Pioneering to Empowerment"
The Fairmont Palliser Hotel
Calgary, AB
www.caetconference.ca

European Tissue
Repair Society
Annual Meeting
September 15–17, 2005
Stuttgart, Germany
www.etrts.org

The Canadian Seating &
Mobility Conference
"The Ripple Effect"
September 21–23, 2005
Toronto Congress Centre
Toronto, ON
www.csmc.ca

News from the Corporate World of Wound Care

New from 3M Health Care

The New 3M™ Tegaderm™
Absorbent Clear Acrylic
Dressing allows for easy
wound monitoring and
promotes autolytic debridement
while allowing visualization.
The thin profile, conformable
dressing is easy to apply and
centre on the wound and
provides a barrier to outside
contaminants such as fluid,
bacteria and viruses. This
new category of dressings
is indicated for use on partial-
or full-thickness dermal ulcers
including pressure ulcers,
skin tears, abrasions and
superficial wounds, donor
sites and superficial, partial-
thickness burns.

New Product Launch from Johnson & Johnson Wound Management

Johnson & Johnson Wound
Management is excited to
launch yet another innovative
product in Canada. SILVERCEL™
Hydroalginate dressing with
Silver combines the potent
broad-spectrum antimicrobial
action of silver with the
enhanced exudate management
properties of new hydroalginate
technology. SILVERCEL™ is
indicated for the management
of colonized or infected, heavily
to moderately exuding wounds.
Its unique Hydroalginate
technology provides superior
absorbency for the management
of moderately to heavily exuding
wounds. New patented
X-Static® silver technology
combines a sustained and
balanced release of silver
ions with a broad spectrum
of anti-microbial activity.
SILVERCEL's high wet tensile
strength allows for easy intact
removal from the wound,
and dressing gelling properties
minimize disruption to
healing tissues.

News from Sigvaris: Medical Compression Stockings and Socks Can Help

If you stay seated and don't
move around, you may be
at increased risk of developing

traveler's thrombosis, otherwise
known as "economy class
syndrome."

Traveler's thrombosis is
really deep vein thrombosis
(DVT). DVT is a blood clot
that forms in a leg vein, often
after a person has been sitting
for a long time, a typical situation
during long-distance travel.
A DVT can flow through the
bloodstream and lodge in the
lungs. This is called a pulmonary
embolism, and it has the
potential to cause death.

Studies have indicated that
wearing compression stockings
during a long flight reduces the
risk of traveler's thrombosis.

Call for Abstracts

The 11th Annual Conference
of the CAWC is the ideal place
for wound-care professionals
to share their research findings,
ideas and solutions. Past
CAWC conferences have
given presenters an excellent
opportunity to link with
colleagues from across Canada.
Conference organizers have
issued a call for abstracts
on research for the 2005
CAWC meeting. Visit the
CAWC Web site at
www.cawc.net for details.

Visit www.cawc.net for the
latest news and information.



When you see the Web Connect icon associated with an article, look for more information on the CAWC Web site at www.cawc.net. Click on *Wound Care Canada*.



TIME to Heal

Evolution of the Wound Bed Preparation Paradigm

<p>Tissue non-viable or deficient</p> <p>Debridement is needed to remove nonviable (dead) tissue, which impedes the movement of cells needed to build granulation tissue.</p> <p>OUTCOME → a viable wound base for rapid healing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INTRASITE® Gel Promotes effective and gentle autolytic debridement • VERSAJET® Hydrosurgery System Single-step debridement by combining excision, cleansing and aspiration • IODOSORB® For sloughy, infected wounds. Superior absorbency encourages rapid removal of slough
<p>Infection and/or inflammation</p> <p>Adequate cleaning and antimicrobial treatments are required to inhibit the growth of pathogenic microorganisms.</p> <p>OUTCOME → optimal bacterial balance and reduced inflammation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACTICOAT® A rapid antimicrobial barrier to prevent bacterial colonization and proliferation • IODOSORB® For sloughy, infected wounds. Superior absorbency encourages rapid removal of slough
<p>Moisture imbalance</p> <p>Establishing moisture balance with the proper dressing reduces the risk of wound dessication (too dry) or wound maceration (too wet).</p> <p>OUTCOME → optimal moisture balance for epithelial cell growth and bacterial balance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALLEVYN® An extended range of absorbent dressings to fit all wound shapes, sizes, and levels of exudate • PROGUIDE® An innovative two layer compression bandage system for venous ulcers • PROFORE® A four layer compression therapy system for the management of venous ulcers
<p>Edge of wound – non advancing or undermined</p> <p>Inhibited epithelialization can “stall” chronic wound healing. Corrective therapies such as bioengineered skin, skin grafts or vascular surgery can stimulate epithelialization and enhance wound healing.</p> <p>OUTCOME → wound closure and rapid healing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DERMAGRAFT® A human dermal substitute created through advanced tissue engineering • VISITRAK® Rapid, accurate digital planimetry to assess wound size and rates of healing

At the turn of the millennium, an international group of wound care experts developed the concept of **Wound Bed Preparation**, linking the principles of moisture balance, bacterial balance and debridement into a comprehensive system for treating chronic wounds.¹

Now, **Smith & Nephew** and the international advisory board on wound management have taken these concepts to the next step with **TIME**.²

TIME is an acronym which identifies the key barriers to the healing of chronic wounds and provides a framework to help clinicians make the right treatment decisions for optimal outcomes. The **TIME** principles expand on the concept of wound bed preparation to include wound edge assessment and management.

Removing the Barriers to Wound Healing

To know more about how you can implement **TIME** into your practice, visit www.woundbedprep.ca or call your clinical sales representative or the Customer Action Center today at 1-800-463-7439.

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