

CAWC Events



Eleventh Annual Conference

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

Other Events

Symposium for Advancement of Wound Care

April 30–May 3, 2006
Henry B. Gonzalez
Convention Center
San Antonio, TX
www.sawc.net

The Wound Healing Society

May 14–17, 2006
Double Tree
Paradise Valley
Scottsdale, AZ

Canadian Association for Enterostomal Therapy

May 25–28, 2006
“Policy, Practice and Proof”
The Fairmont Chateau Laurier
Ottawa, ON
www.caetconference.ca

WOCN

June 24–28, 2006
Minneapolis Convention Center
Minneapolis, MN
www.wocn.org

News from the Corporate World of Wound Care

New KCI Web Site

KCI Medical Canada, Inc., has announced the launch of the Kinetics Concepts, Inc., (KCI) International Web site at www.kci-medical.com. The Web site has been designed for KCI International customers and includes a Canadian-specific site.

The Web site features KCI International's product range, including V.A.C.[®] Therapy[™] and Therapeutic Surfaces, and uses animation to demonstrate the principles of V.A.C.[®] Therapy[™], KCI's proprietary Vacuum Assisted Closure[®] technology. V.A.C.[®] Therapy[™] has been clinically demonstrated to promote wound healing and be cost-effective in treating patient's wounds.

KCI invites you to navigate the new Web site and welcomes your feedback or questions. Please contact Marianne MacMillan, National Marketing Manager, by e-mail at mmacmill@kci-medical.com.

Coloplast Introduces Biatain, a New Generation Polymer Foam Dressing

Managing exudate while maintaining a moist environment is a key consideration when selecting appropriate chronic wound dressings. Biatain is a new generation polymer foam dressing designed for wounds with moderate to high levels of exudate. Its unique matrix ensures vertical absorption, without lateral spreading. It also encapsulates exudate, minimizing the risk of maceration to peri-wound skin.

Biatain is available in two new sizes. Biatain Contour (3486) is a 17 x 17 cm adhesive foam with contour wings that secure it in hard-to-dress areas such as hips, elbows and other bony prominences. A new Biatain Small Sacral dressing (18 x 18 cm) (3483) completes the sacral line.

For more information on Biatain or Contreet Antimicrobial foam dressing with silver, please contact your local Coloplast representative or simply call 866-293-6349.

3M Product Wins Design Award

3M Health Care has announced that the 3M[™] Foam Adhesive Dressing–Heel Design, received a Silver 2005 Medical Design Excellence Award for design innovation. This dressing is unique in providing an easy

one-handed application method for the significant problem of pressure ulcers on the heel and other highly contoured body sites that are difficult to dress. The design of 3M[™] Foam Adhesive Dressing–Heel Design provides cost-effective, time-saving product solutions for health-care providers that help improve patient outcomes. Available now as 3M[™] Foam Adhesive Dressing, the dressing will soon become part of 3M's established and trusted Tegaderm brand line.

ConvaTec Launches New FMS

ConvaTec, a Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, has launched its new Flexi-Seal[®] Fecal Management System (FMS) for patients with episodic fecal incontinence in Canada. Flexi-Seal[®] FMS, a new advanced alternative to more traditional diversion and containment, is designed to improve fecal incontinence management. Flexi-Seal[®] FMS is indicated for patients with liquid to semi-liquid stool.

Flexi-Seal[®] Fecal Management System contains a soft silicone catheter assembly. Flexi-Seal[®] FMS diverts and contains fecal waste, protecting the patient's skin, to help decrease the risk of skin breakdown and infection from fecal matter. For more information, please contact ConvaTec Customer Relations Centre at 1-800-465-6302.



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