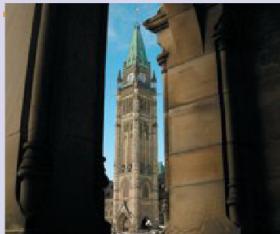




## CAWC Events



**"Working Well:  
Taking the Pressure Off"**  
**Twelfth Annual  
Conference of the  
Canadian Association  
of Wound Care**  
November 16–19, 2006  
Ottawa Congress Centre  
Ottawa, ON  
[www.cawc.net](http://www.cawc.net)

## Other Events

**"A New Horizon of  
Transcultural Care"**  
**WCN 38th  
Annual Conference**  
July 2–6, 2006  
Hong Kong, China  
[www.wcet2006.com.hk](http://www.wcet2006.com.hk)

**National Pressure Ulcer  
Advisory Panel**  
Bi-annual 10th  
**National Conference**  
February 9–11, 2007  
San Antonio, TX

Premier congrès international  
de stomothérapie pédiatrique/  
First International Pediatric  
Enterostomal Therapy Congress

October 1–3, 2007  
Montreal, QC  
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## News from the Corporate World

**Huntleigh Healthcare Invests  
in Patient Care in Canada**  
Huntleigh Healthcare, a global medical device manufacturer, is increasing its presence in the Canadian market. Huntleigh Healthcare was a founding corporate member of the Canadian Association of Wound Care. In 2006, Huntleigh Healthcare continues its corporate membership and looks forward to supporting clinicians, administrators and patients in Canada.

Huntleigh Healthcare is the market leader in hand-held Dopplex® Dopplers, used in lower limb arterial and venous assessment. Huntleigh Healthcare bed frame and support surfaces have achieved a new standard in pressure area prevention and management in health-care settings throughout the world, helping to minimize costly reoccurrence and conserve health-care dollars.

Huntleigh Healthcare operates through specialist distributors in Canada. Contact John Gregory at [jgregory@huntleighhealth.com](mailto:jgregory@huntleighhealth.com)

or Customer Service in New Jersey at 1-888-223-1218.

### KCI Medical Launches New Web Site

KCI Medical is excited to launch our new International Corporate Web site, which includes a Canadian link. The new address is [www.kci-medical.com](http://www.kci-medical.com). You will be able to find the latest information relating to V.A.C.® Therapy™ and therapeutic surfaces, including the most up-to-date evidence-based literature, which may be of interest to your practice. As well if you have any questions for KCI Medical Canada, please contact us at [infocanada@kci-medical.com](mailto:infocanada@kci-medical.com) and we will be happy to respond to you.

### JOBST Updates

BSN-JOBST is pleased to announce the addition of Brenda Leavey, Territory Manager for Ontario West/Manitoba, to our Canadian team. Brenda may be contacted at 1-800-876-3664 ext. 6994 or [Brenda.Leavey@bsnmedical.com](mailto:Brenda.Leavey@bsnmedical.com).

**New Products:** JOBST is excited to offer the First Open-toe Sheer Stocking! The UltraSheer Open-toe Knee-high is now available in three colour choices and four styles!

**Coming in May:** JOBST ActiveWear, effective leg therapy

in an energizing sock with Dri-release! Also available in May, JOBST CasualWear, a new fashionable patterned sock for the active women. Both styles are available in 15-20 mmHg or 20-30 mmHg. Contact your BSN-JOBST Territory Manager for more details, or call 1-800-537-1063.

**The Science of Silver Dressings  
is Polished and Made Affordable  
with 3M™Tegaderm™ Ag Mesh  
Dressing with Silver**

3M Health Care continues to build on its trusted and dependable line of wound-care products with the introduction of the 3M™Tegaderm™ Ag Mesh dressing with silver.

3M™Tegaderm™ Ag Mesh dressing with silver is an easy-to-use, gauze-like and porous material that can be used as a primary dressing, with absorbent wound fillers, or packed into tunnels or undermined areas. The conformable and easy-to-cut dressing requires no pre-moistening on draining wounds. It is available in five sizes and provides a seven-day antimicrobial barrier for a variety of wounds, especially those that have stalled or are slow to heal.

For more information about 3M™Tegaderm™ Ag Mesh dressing with silver, visit [www.3M.com/ca/healthcare](http://www.3M.com/ca/healthcare) or call 1-800-364-3577.



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



# TIME to Heal

## Evolution of the Wound Bed Preparation Paradigm

<p><b>T</b>issue non-viable or deficient Debridement is needed to remove nonviable (dead) tissue, which impedes the movement of cells needed to build granulation tissue. <b>OUTCOME</b> → a viable wound base for rapid healing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>INTRASITE® Gel</b> Promotes effective and gentle autolytic debridement</li> <li>• <b>VERSAJET® Hydrosurgery System</b> Single-step debridement by combining excision, cleansing and aspiration</li> <li>• <b>IODOSORB®</b> For sloughy, infected wounds. Superior absorbency encourages rapid removal of slough</li> </ul>
<p><b>I</b>nfection and/or inflammation Adequate cleaning and antimicrobial treatments are required to inhibit the growth of pathogenic microorganisms. <b>OUTCOME</b> → optimal bacterial balance and reduced inflammation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ACTICOAT®</b> A rapid antimicromicrobial barrier to prevent bacterial colonization and proliferation</li> <li>• <b>IODOSORB®</b> For sloughy, infected wounds. Superior absorbency encourages rapid removal of slough</li> </ul>
<p><b>M</b>oisture imbalance Establishing moisture balance with the proper dressing reduces the risk of wound dessication (too dry) or wound maceration (too wet). <b>OUTCOME</b> → optimal moisture balance for epithelial cell growth and bacterial balance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ALLEVYN®</b> An extended range of absorbent dressings to fit all wound shapes, sizes, and levels of exudate</li> <li>• <b>PROGUIDE®</b> An innovative two layer compression bandage system for venous ulcers</li> <li>• <b>PROFORE®</b> A four layer compression therapy system for the management of venous ulcers</li> </ul>
<p><b>E</b>dge of wound – non advancing or undermined 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. <b>OUTCOME</b> → wound closure and rapid healing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>VISITRAK®</b> Rapid, accurate digital planimetry to assess wound size and rates of healing</li> </ul>

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.<sup>1</sup>

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

**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](http://www.woundbedprep.ca) or call your clinical sales representative or the Customer Action Center today at 1-800-463-7439.

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