



## CAWC Events



**"Do you Measure Up?  
Assessing and Measuring  
Outcomes"**  
Thirteenth Annual  
Conference of the Canadian  
Association of Wound Care  
November 1–4, 2007  
London Convention Centre  
London, ON  
[www.cawc.net](http://www.cawc.net)

## Other Events in 2007

**Symposium on Advanced  
Wound Care/Wound Healing  
Society combined meeting**  
April 28–May 1, 2007  
Tampa Convention Center  
Tampa, FL  
[www.sawc.net](http://www.sawc.net)

**"Navigating the Seas of Change"**  
**Wound, Ostomy, Continence  
Canadian Association for  
Enterostomal Therapy**  
Twenty-sixth Annual Conference  
May 23–26, 2007  
The Lord Nelson Hotel  
Halifax, NS  
[www.caet.ca](http://www.caet.ca)

**RNAO Biennial International  
Conference on Evidence-  
based Best Practice  
Guidelines: Setting the  
Context for Excellence  
in Clinical Practice and  
Healthy Work Environments**

June 7–8, 2007  
Hilton Suites Toronto/Markham  
Conference Centre and Spa  
Markham, ON  
[www.mao.org](http://www.mao.org)

**WOCN Conference  
Wound, Ostomy and  
Continence Nursing**  
June 9–13, 2007  
Salt Palace Convention Center  
Salt Lake City, UT  
[www.wocn.org](http://www.wocn.org)

**Premier Congrès international  
de stomathérapie pédiatrique/  
First International Pediatric  
Enterostomal Therapy Congress**  
October 1–3, 2007  
Montreal, QC  
Information: Louise Forest-Lalande  
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## Other Events in 2008

**The World Union of  
Wound Healing**  
Toronto Convention Centre  
June 4–8, 2008  
Toronto, ON  
[www.wuwhs2008.ca](http://www.wuwhs2008.ca)

## Get the CAWC's Pressure Ulcer Experts working for you

Pressure ulcers are a serious—and largely preventable—problem. But the problem can be addressed successfully. The CAWC's Pressure Ulcer Awareness Program has been proven effective in reducing pressure-ulcer prevalence in Canadian health-care facilities. So don't wait! Get the tools and expert support you need to reduce suffering and save money!

Call Cary Steinman at 416-782-2350 to sign up for the CAWC's Pressure Ulcer Awareness Program today! [www.preventpressureulcers.ca](http://www.preventpressureulcers.ca)

## News

### New Network for Paediatric Care

Are you a health-care professional caring for children with wounds? Are you interested in communicating with others doing similar work? If yes, please e-mail [mariagolberg@cha.ab.ca](mailto:mariagolberg@cha.ab.ca) or [louise\\_forest-lalande@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:louise_forest-lalande@ssss.gouv.qc.ca) for more information about the Pediatric Wound Care Network.

### Coloplast Announces World's First Wound Dressing with Built-in Pain Medication

For hundreds of thousands who suffer from chronic wound pain, a medical breakthrough in the form of a new foam dressing with built-in pain medication may provide welcome relief. A world first, the new dressing, called Biatain-Ibu, delivers ibuprofen directly into the wound. The dressing can stay on the wound for up to one week, and the total amount of ibuprofen in the dressing is equivalent to one-quarter of a 200 mg tablet.

Coloplast launched the

dressing in Canada in October 2006, following its introduction in Europe, where it has become a popular option with physicians and patients.

### Is There a Need for Made-in- Canada Maggots?



Maggots are very effective at quickly and selectively debriding dead tissue from wounds. Presently, the only way we can obtain medical grade maggots is to import them from California. Shipping the maggots and trying to get them through the border is expensive and time-consuming.

A group in Vancouver would like to start a breeding lab in Canada, but its success depends on the demand for maggots in Canada. If you or your facility may be interested in using this inexpensive, clinically proven, effective debriding method please e-mail Dr. Clark at [chclark@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:chclark@interchange.ubc.ca) or fill in the Web Connect questionnaire at [www.cawc.net/open/wcc/5-1/MDTquestionnaire.doc](http://www.cawc.net/open/wcc/5-1/MDTquestionnaire.doc).



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**.



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