

CAWC Events

The CAWC Institute of Wound Management and Prevention Sessions by the CAWC Institute of Wound Management and Prevention are designed to help you expand your knowledge and attitudes regarding wound care. You will also develop the skills required to put this knowledge into practice.

| Date | Location | Level(s) |
|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| 12–13 June | Belleville, ON | L1, L3 |
| 19 June | Sydney, NS | L3 |
| 23–26 September | Vancouver, BC | L1, L2, L3 |
| 14–17 October | Toronto, ON | L4 (IIWCC) |
| 21–24 October | Moncton, NB | L1, L2, L3 |
| 18–21 November | Winnipeg, MB | L1, L2, L3 |
| 25–28 November | Montreal, QC | L1, L2, L3 |
| 2–5 December | Toronto, ON | L1, L2, L3 |

For more information and to register for CAWC Institute sessions, visit www.cawc.net.

Other Events

European Wound Management Association 20th Conference: Get the Timing Right

26–28 May, 2010
PalExpo Conference Centre
Geneva, Switzerland
www.ewma2010.org



Canadian Association for Enterostomal Therapy 29th Annual Conference: The Wonders of Advancing Wound, Ostomy and Continence Care

27–30 May, 2010
Niagara Fallsview Casino Resort
Niagara Falls, Ontario
www.caet.ca, or contact the CAET national office on 1-888-739-5072

Nurse Blogs MSc Experience in Wound Healing and Tissue Repair

Skin and wound nurse educator Marlene Varga (recipient of the CAWC 2009 Dr. Warren L. Rottman Education Scholarship, sponsored by 3M Canada) is chronicling her journey as an MSc candidate in wound healing and tissue repair through an online blog. Varga, who works at Grey Nuns Community Hospital (Covenant Health) in Edmonton, is undertaking her MSc at the University of Cardiff, Wales, UK. In her blog, she provides a frank and informative account of the pressures, frustrations and rewards of the program, as well as posting photos of her travels in beautiful Wales. Visit Varga's blog at <http://cardiffjourney.blogspot.com>.

EWMA News

University Conference Model during the EWMA 2010 Conference

The European Wound Management Association (EWMA) university conference model (UCM) offers students of wound management the opportunity to take part in academic studies while participating in the EWMA conference. This opportunity is available to all institutions with wound management teaching programs for health professionals. The EWMA strongly encourages teaching institutions and students from around the world to participate in the UCM, where they will benefit from international networking and access to lectures by the most experienced wound management experts in the world. Visit the education section of www.ewma.org or contact the EWMA Secretariat at ewma@ewma.org for more info.

From Our NAWCC Partners

New Guidelines for Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Treatment

The National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) and European Pressure Ulcer

Advisory Panel (EPUAP) Guidelines for Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Treatment bring together the best evidence-based practices from around the world, and are the result of a four-year collaboration between the NPUAP and EPUAP. The guidelines are available in the "resources" section at www.npuap.org.

Get to Know the Wound Healing Society

The Wound Healing Society (WHS) is a U.S.-based non-profit organization composed of clinical and basic scientists and wound care professionals. Their annual meeting is held each spring in conjunction with the Symposium on Advanced Wound Care. It is the largest conference on cutting-edge wound-healing research and evidence-based advanced wound care in North America. In 2010, the first volume of the WHS-sponsored year-book series *Advances in Wound Care* will be published. This book series provides a simple yet authoritative desktop reference for wound care professionals, as well as for graduate students who may not have had sufficient exposure to aspects of wound healing other than their specific area of study. For more information on the WHS, visit their website at www.woundheal.org or e-mail info@woundheal.org.

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