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### Join us for the 17th Annual CAWC Conference!

The Canadian Association of Wound Care is pleased to report that plans for the 17th annual Wound Care Conference, to be held in Ottawa from November 3 to 6, 2011, are well underway. This year's conference theme is *Surgical Wounds, Burns and Infections*.

Speakers will be local, national and international wound care experts. Sessions that participants can look forward to include:

- International consensus on skin tears
- Challenges in wound care research
- Best practice: Open surgical wounds
- Diagnostic challenges: Inflammation vs. infection
- Complex wounds in the emergency room
- Research on negative pressure therapy
- Allied health—a hidden gem

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The CAWC was formed in 1995, and its official meeting is the CAWC annual conference held in Canada each year. The association's efforts are focused on five key areas: public policy, clinical practice, education, research and connecting with the international wound-care community. The CAWC works to significantly improve patient care, clinical outcomes and the professional satisfaction of wound-care clinicians.

L'Association canadienne du soin des plaies est un organisme sans but lucratif regroupant des professionnels de la santé, des gens de l'industrie, des patients et des membres du personnel soignant fortement intéressés à l'avancement des connaissances pour le soin des plaies au Canada.

Fondée en 1995, l'ACSP organise, chaque année, au Canada, un congrès qui lui tient lieu de réunion officielle, le Congrès annuel de l'ACSP. L'association consacre ses efforts dans cinq domaines particuliers : les politiques gouvernementales, la pratique clinique, la formation, la recherche et la création de liens avec la communauté internationale directement impliquée dans le soin des plaies. L'Association canadienne du soin des plaies vise une amélioration significative du soin donné au patient, des résultats cliniques et de la satisfaction professionnelle des spécialistes en soin des plaies.

### Register for the CAWC Institute of Wound Management and Prevention

The CAWC Institute of Wound Management and Prevention is offering educational sessions across Canada throughout 2011. For further information regarding dates and venues, and to register, please visit [www.cawc.net](http://www.cawc.net).