

CAWC Annual Conference:

Planning Your Conference Experience



With the conference taking place over four days, there is plenty of time for attendees to explore a range of topics or to focus on an area of particular interest—or combine the two approaches for an in-depth review of an area while gaining insight into new or unfamiliar subjects. The agenda is designed make identifying topic “blocks” as well as individual sessions easy. Here’s an overview of the core topic areas and an annotated agenda to assist with your planning.

Wounds

Any breakdown in the skin is considered a wound, regardless of whether the cause is from outside or inside the body. While most wounds in healthy individuals heal with little intervention from health-care professionals, in some cases, often where the cause of the wound has not been removed, wound healing can be slow or stalled, leading to what’s termed a *chronic wound*. In this case, it is usually necessary to engage a wound-care team to create and implement a treatment plan. This conference provides opportunities for all health-care professionals, regardless of their current

level of wound expertise, to advance their wound management knowledge, resulting in better patient outcomes.

Ostomy

Having an ostomy procedure is a life-changing experience for the patient and their family. An ostomy is a surgical opening that can be created, at any age, from the intestine or urinary tract to the surface of the abdomen. This opening is created to remove feces or urine from the body and requires a medical device called a pouching system to contain the drainage. The pouching system needs to be

emptied throughout the day and changed regularly to protect the surrounding skin. It is estimated that there are 70,000 individuals living with an ostomy in Canada. Of the 13,000 new ostomy surgeries performed annually 55% are colostomies, 31% ileostomies and 14% urostomies.¹ This conference will educate delegates to support prevention of complications and improve quality of life for patients living with ostomy and/or continence issues.

Lymphedema

Lymphedema, chronic swelling in an arm or leg caused by impaired lymph drainage, tends

to be under-recognized despite its significant effects on persons with the condition. Some of these include skin infection, thickened skin, hyperkeratosis, papillomatosis, cellulitis, deep vein thrombosis and impaired functioning. The World Alliance for International/Wound and Lymphedema Care (WAWLC) block on Day 2 offers insight into the work being done by WAWLC around the world and how the lessons learned internationally can be applied here at home. See page 28 for an excellent primer on lymphedema.

Health Policy and Overviews

Who is a wound specialist? What impact can reporting and metrics have on wound prevention and care in Canada? How can the past inform the path forward? What role will social media have on wound care policy? What are the barriers and opportunities health professionals face in providing better wound management? How can peer leaders influence patient education and self-management at a time when chronic diseases are on the rise? While the clinical sessions provide essential

information to conference attendees, the overview sessions that address these and other questions will be essential for any attendee interested in the larger issues in health policy in general and in wound prevention and management in particular. 🖐️

Reference

1. Padilla LL. Transitioning with an ostomy: the experience of patients with cancer following hospital discharge. Submitted to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Masters of Science in Nursing and Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate, University of Ottawa, April 2013.

Day 1

Registration
Sponsored Symposia
Symposium A (details TBA)
Break
Symposium B (details TBA)

Industry-sponsored Symposia:
Come for a full day of product-related industry-sponsored presentations, where you will hear experts discuss new products and modalities.

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12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Symposium D (details TBA)
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 – 3:15 pm	Symposium E (details TBA)
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Symposium F (details TBA)

Sessions are colour-coded to indicate topic area:

Industry-sponsored Sessions
Diabetic Foot Sessions
International/WAWLC Sessions
Skin Burns Sessions
Pressure Ulcer Sessions
Management of Foot and Leg Ulcers Sessions
Ostomy Sessions
Oral Posters
Policy Sessions
General Plenary Sessions
Breaks, Registration, etc.

To see the full agenda, please go to www.cawc.net/en/index.php/conference/agenda.

Day 2



Action 2014: Skin Wound Care

A JOINT EDUCATIONAL MEETING
Canadian Association of Wound Care Therapists

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CAWC & CAET 2014 Conference Day 2 – Friday, October 31

7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration		
8:00 – 9:00 am	Session 1. Power Breakfast		
9:00 – 9:30 am	Session 2. Opening Ceremony		
9:30 – 10:15 am	Session 3. Opening Plenary: The Second Act – Back to the Future! <i>Presenters: Keith Harding, Heather Orsted</i>		
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break		
	Diabetic Foot Sessions	International/WAWLC Sessions	Oral Posters
10:30 – 11:00 am	Session 4. Advances of Vascular Assessment and Surgical Interventions of the Diabetic Foot <i>Presenter: Giuseppe Papia; Moderator: Andrew Dueck</i>	Session 5. New Lessons and Knowledge About Wound Care in Limited Resource Countries – WAWLC Guest Sessions <i>Presenters: David Keast, John McDonald, Terry Treadwell, Robyn Bjork; Moderator: David Keast</i>	Oral poster presentations
11:00 – 11:30 am	Session 6. Charcot Foot a Clinical Diagnoses <i>Presenter: Johnny Lau; Moderator: Barbie Murray</i>		
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Session 7. Debate Around Antibiotics & Conservative Foot Surgery in the Management of Osteomyelitis <i>Presenter: Johnny Lau, John Embil; Moderator: Keith Harding</i>	Session 8. Role of Self Management in Lymphedema <i>Presenters: Kathleen Reid, Robyn Bjork; Moderator: David Keast</i>	
12:00 am – 12:30 pm	Session 9. QOL of Adults Living with Diabetic Foot Disease <i>Presenter: John Embil; Moderator: Kevin Woo</i>		
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Session 10. Lunch...		
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Session 11. ...and Learn		
	Diabetic Foot Sessions	International/WAWLC Sessions	Oral Posters
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Session 12. A1c – An Important Biomarker of Glycemic Control and Impact on Wound Healing <i>Presenter: Afshan Zahedi; Moderator: Keith Harding</i>	Session 13. Debate Around Wound Care in Limited Resource Countries – WAWLC Guest Sessions <i>Presenters: David Keast, John McDonald, Terry Treadwell, Robyn Bjork; Moderator: Terry Treadwell</i>	Oral poster presentations
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Session 14. Burden of Diabetic Foot Disease in the Aboriginal Communities <i>Presenters: Shubie Chetty, Dorothy Phillips; Moderator: Andrew Springer</i>		
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Session 15. Plenary: Improving Diabetic Foot Care in Canada; Exploring Barriers and Solutions <i>Presenters: James Elliott, Shubie Chetty, Jan Hux; Moderator: R. Gary Sibbald</i>	Session 3. Opening Plenary: The Second Act – Back to the Future! <i>Presenters: Keith Harding, Heather Orsted</i>	
4:00 – 6:30 pm	Exhibits – Grand Opening and Reception		
7:30 – ? pm	Hallowe'en Party		

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Session 2: Be there at the beginning! Attend the opening ceremony and help kick off the conference.

Session 3: Keith Harding and Heather Orsted look ahead by looking back. See article on page 22 for a sneak preview of this session.

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International/WAWLC Sessions: What can working in developing countries teach us about wound care in Canada? Check out these sessions organized by WAWLC to find out. See the articles on pages 12 and 29 for more on WAWLC and lymphedema.

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Diabetic Foot Sessions: Diabetes is a common chronic disease that impacts everyone. These seven sessions are suitable for all HCPs and policy makers. Read the article on page 32 for more on the impact of diabetes in Canada.

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Hallowe'en Party

Exhibits: Join us for wine and cheese and introduce yourself to national and international exhibitors demonstrating products and information valuable to your learning needs.

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Hallowe'en Party

Hallowe'en Party: Dress up in your scariest costume and let your hair down at this hair-raising event. Cash bar. Dance the night away!

Day 3

CAWC & CAET 2014 Conference

Registration

Session 16. Power Breakfast

Session 17. Plenary: Who is a Wound Care Specialist?
Presenters: Virginia McNaughton, Pamela Houghton, Mariam Botros, Karen Laforet, R. Gary Sibbald; Moderators: Catherine Harley, R. Gary Sibbald

Session 18. Plenary: Trial and Tribulations from the Military Field
Presenter: Homer Tien; Moderator: Debbie Miller

Exhibits & Break

Management of Foot & Leg Ulcers Sessions

Session 19. The Role of Hyperbaric Oxygen in Wound Healing

Session 17: This session will provide animated discussion on the attributes required for a clinician to call themselves a wound care specialist. This session is suited to HCPs from all disciplines, including administrators and policy makers.

Session 18: Gain insight into an alternate practice setting that few get to experience.

Management of Foot & Leg Ulcers

Sessions: These sessions will provide insight on management of lower leg edema and resulting ulcers. The sessions are particularly suited for RNs, MDs and PTs.

Exhibits & Break

Management of Foot & Leg Ulcers Sessions

Session 19. The Role of Hyperbaric Oxygen in Wound Healing
Presenter: David Margolis; Moderator: Gregory Archibald

Session 21. What's New in Compression Therapy?
Presenters: Kevin Woo, Afsaneh Alavi; Moderator: Christine Pearson

Session 22. Lunch...

Session 23. ...and Learn

Management of Foot & Leg Ulcers Sessions

Session 24. Surgical Interventions in the Management of Venous Leg Ulcers
Presenter: Andrew Dueck; Moderator: Giuseppe Papia

Session 26. Role of Exercise in the Management of Lower Limb Edema

Presenter: Pamela Houghton; Moderator: Deirdre O'Sullivan

Exhibits & Break

Ostomy Sessions

Session 20. Action! Advocating for People Living With an Ostomy: A Canadian Perspective
Presenters: Louise Forest-Lalande, Susan Mills-Zorzes, Jim Fitzgibbon, Amy Taylor-Mitropoulos; Moderator: Catherine Harley

Session 25. Standardizing the Approach of Radiation Skin Reaction: Ontario Initiative

Presenters: Stephanie Chadwick, Maureen McQuestion; Moderator: Mikel Gray

Session 28. Moisture-associated Dermatitis

Presenter: Mikel Gray; Moderator: Mary Hill

Session 31. The Future of Burn Care

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Session 20: The patient voice has been captured in this session, which will be of interest to policy makers and anyone working with patients with ostomies.

Skin Burns Sessions:

These sessions are all about exterior trauma. Come to Session 25 if you're working in a cancer clinic or with patients who are being treated for cancer. Session 28, Moisture-associated Dermatitis, is suitable for everyone. If you work on a burn unit Session 31 is a must-attend.

Pressure Ulcer Sessions:

These sessions address issues relating to pressure ulcers, which can impact and be impacted by HCPs in all disciplines.

Pressure Ulcer Sessions

Session 27. Evidence-based Diagnosis of Infection in Pressure Ulcers
Presenter: Madhuri Reddy; Moderator: Robyn Evans

Session 29. Surgical Management of Pressure Ulcers
Presenter: Karen Cross; Moderator: Robyn Evans

Session 30. Unavoidable Pressure Ulcers
Presenters: Nicola Waters, Elizabeth Ayello; Moderator: Morty Eisenberg

Session 32. Knowledge Mobilization Project on Pressure Ulcer Prevention in the Community
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A JOINT EDUCATIONAL MEETING
Canadian Association of Wound Care - Canadian Association for Enterostomal Therapy
OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 2, 2014 - WESTIN HARBOUR

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Day 4

Policy Sessions: In session 34 you will learn about new accreditation standards for wound care. This keynote address will be of particular interest to anyone setting policy standards in any setting. Come to session 35 and hear a policy maker and IT specialist discuss how to integrate social media into wound care education and the impact it can have on wound care.

Ostomy Sessions: This block is a set of sessions especially for clinicians who work with people who have ostomies, fistulas or who need advanced pouching techniques.

Session 37: This session is aimed at any HCP working with obese patients.

Session 37: Bari. Presenters: Deirdre Moderator: Eli

Session 33. Power Breakfast & Registration
Policy Sessions
Session 34. Keynote: Improving Wound Care Standards in Canada: Accreditation
 Presenters: Keith Denny, Heather Howley; Moderator: Christine Pearson
Session 35. Plenary: Can Social Media Impact Wound Care Policy?
 Presenters: James Elliott, Steve Cohen, Douglas Queen; Moderator: Kevin Woolf
 Break

Session 39. Seeing Red: Peristomal Skin Rashes Dermatologist
 Presenters: Laurie Parsons, Jo Hoeflok; Moderator: Eileen Emmott
Session 41. When Wounds and Stoma Connect: Complex Peristomal Wound
 Presenter: Rose Raizman; Moderator: Eileen Emmott
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 Presenters: Jo Hoeflok, RN(EC), BSN, MA, CETN(CN), CGN(C) – St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto; Ginger Salvadalena PhD, RN, CWOCN – Principal Scientist Global Clinical Affairs, Hollister Incorporated
Session 46. Skin Care in Vulnerable Populations: Paediatrics
 Presenters: Irene Lara-Corrales, Michelle V. Lee; Moderator: Joel Fish
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 Presenters: Lina Martins; Moderator: Debbie Miller
Session 50. Contain the Drainage: To Pouch or Not to Pouch
 Presenter: Jo Hoeflok; Moderator: Catherine Harley
Session 51. Closing Plenary: Skin Health For Canada 2014 – A Call to ACTION
 Presenters: Catherine Harley, Douglas Queen

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Session 49. Atypical Wounds: Vasculitis and Pyoderma Gangrenosum
 Presenters: Simon Carrette, Afsaneh Alavi; Moderator: Afsaneh Alavi

Session 40. Wound Pharmacology
 Presenter: David Margolis

Session 40: Gain insight into the impact of drugs on wound healing.

Session 49: This session looks at less common dermatological wounds and will highlight the importance of knowing when a referral is necessary.

Session 47. Role of Lay Peer Leader in Patient Education and Self-management
 Presenters: Katherine Arrell, Surkhob Peerzada, Marjorie G. Reid; Moderator: Marjorie G. Reid

Session 47: Learn about the growing role of patients as peer leaders in health education and its impact on self-management.