



News in Wound Care

Wounds Canada News

Wounds Canada Winnipeg Conference

The Wounds Canada Spring 2018 Conference, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, was held from May 11 to 12. Please see Wounds Canada Spring Conference Highlights on page 10 for summaries of selected sessions.



Hayley Wickenheiser

Wound Leaders Summit, Winnipeg

On May 10, 2018, the day before the opening of the spring conference, Wounds Canada hosted a breakfast summit for the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA). The summit brought together key opinion leaders, practitioners and other stakeholders to identify gaps that may be preventing optimal patient outcomes within the region, and to discuss ways to address these gaps. To read more about the summit, please visit page 18.



View Posters from the Spring Conference

Catch up on the latest in wound research by reading the posters presented at our spring conference this past May. Congratulations to the Best Poster winners, who presented the following topics:

- New Venous Leg Ulcers: Achieve Wound Closure in an Average of 3 Weeks with an Innovative

- Muscle Pump Activator Device, by Connie Harris
- Psychosocial and Spiritual Issues Related to Living with a Diabetic Foot Ulcer: A Review of the Literature, by Janet Kuhnke
- Wound Dressing Selection (WoundS) App: A Clinical Decision-Making Tool for Family Medicine Residents, by Jane McSwiggan, Gayle Halas, Joanne Parker, Marcia Friesen and Wen Zhong



To download the posters, visit www.WoundsCanada.ca/posters.

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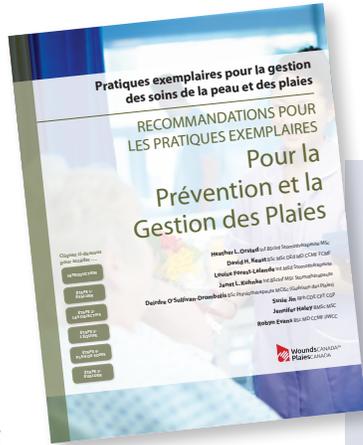
Read the Best Practice Recommendations, *en français!*

Wounds Canada is in the process of translating each of our newly updated Best Practice Recommendations (BPR) papers into French. The

following two papers are available [here](#):

- *La peau: anatomie, physiologie et cicatrisation des plaies* (Skin: Anatomy, Physiology and Wound Healing)
- *Pratiques exemplaires: La prévention et la gestion des plaies* (Best Practice Recommendations for the Prevention and Management of Wounds)

Other papers will be added as the translations are completed.



Introducing the Wounds Canada Institute

Wounds Canada has just launched its brand-new **Wounds Canada Institute**. The institute offers programs to health-care professionals looking for convenient, cost-effective education in the areas of skin health and wound management.

Programs on a variety of wound types are now available. Students can access online modules, skills labs and webinars, and often a combination of all three.

Earlier this year, Wounds Canada presented the skills lab portions of two of its programs in London, Ontario—Focus on the Prevention and Management of Venous Leg Ulcers: Knowledge and Skills; and Holistic Approach to Diabetic



London 2018

Fall Conference

NOV. 8-11, 2018
LONDON, ON

Looking Ahead: 2018 Fall Conference, London, Ontario

Secure your spot at the largest wound-related conference in Canada. Wounds Canada's fall conference will be in London, Ontario, November 8–11, 2018. Join wound experts and your colleagues for this exclusive learning and networking opportunity.

Session topics include diabetic

foot, pressure, arterial, venous, acute and malignant wounds; key aspects of local wound care; advanced therapies . . . and more.

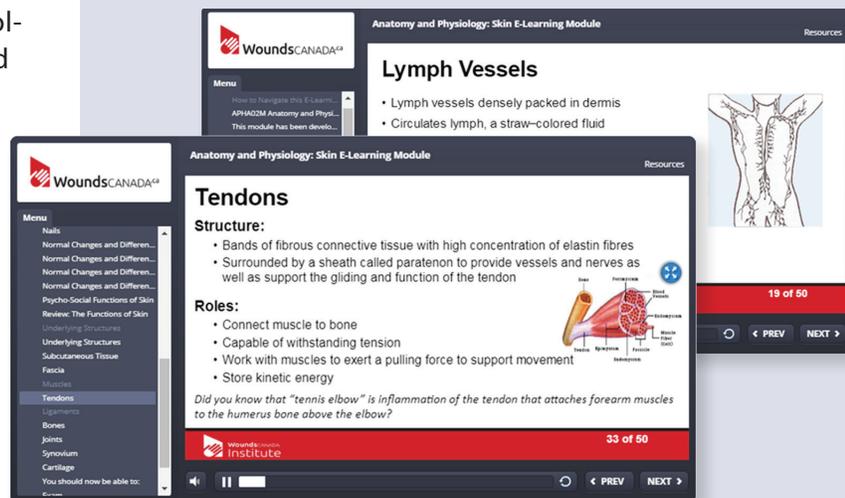
To see the agenda, click [here](#). Click [here](#) to register.

Share Your Research through Digital and Oral Posters

Wounds Canada invites abstract submissions for digital and oral poster presentations for our upcoming fall conference.

Your abstract topic may refer to anything related to the promotion of skin health and/or the prevention, assessment and management of various types of wounds. We want to hear about activities or projects related to skin and wounds in areas such as research, education, health policy and clinical practice. The deadline for submissions is August 12, 2018.

To see the abstract submission guidelines, click [here](#).



Foot Offloading: Knowledge and Skills—along with a debridement workshop. Additional skills labs will be offered in conjunction with the fall conference in London, but the online module components of any program can be started any-time.

To learn about these and other programs offered by the institute, and to start planning your professional development, head over to page 8 for more information.