



# News in Wound Care

## Wounds Canada News

### 2021 Events: Mark Your Calendar

Wounds Canada is pleased to announce three virtual events in 2021. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out—stay tuned for early bird registration info.

#### Limb Preservation Symposium – Virtual Event: Friday, May 28, 2021

A one-day event focused on issues central to amputation prevention in Canada.

#### National Conference – Virtual Event: Thursday, October 21 through Saturday October 23, 2021/French-language Wound Symposium: Sunday October 24, 2021

Our annual fall conference with experts from across Canada presenting a national perspective on key issues in wound care.

#### Pressure Injury Symposium – Virtual Event: Thursday, November 18, 2021

A one-day event addressing key issues on pressure injury prevention and management.

### Have you downloaded the latest BPR?

Best Practice Recommendations for the Prevention and Management of Moisture-associated Skin Damage is now available for free download! This is the 10th chapter of Wounds Canada's Foundations of Best

Practice for Skin and Wound Management. To download and read the entire collection, [visit our website](#).

### Thanks for celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> year!

On behalf of the Wounds Canada board of directors and staff, we'd like to thank you for making our 25th year so special. 2020 has been an incredibly difficult year for everyone in the wound-care community, both personally and professionally, but we are proud to have supported and been supported by such a dedicated group of patients, health-care professionals, corporate partners, policy makers and more. The Canadian wound care community is strong and getting stronger!

Here are some of this year's offerings, in case you missed them:

- **Podcast series:** Episodes include interviews with wound experts, info on what's new in wound care, special events and more!

- *Wound Care Canada* issues

**March 2020:** Read about nutrition for pressure injury healing, virtual care policy, "designer" wound care and other topics of interest to frontline clinicians, policy makers and patients.

**June 2020:** This issue contains articles on a variety of topics, including the challenges in long-term care facilities, harm reduction in skin and wound care, monofilament testing protocols and mental health concerns for patients with diabetes.



## COVID-19 Response

### Care at Home Series

Wounds Canada developed and released a series of 10 resources for patients and their care partners to help them better care for their wounds while at home (see the article on page 12 for details). [Download these resources here.](#)

### Caring for the Carers Webinar Series

Wounds Canada presented a series of three webinars for health-care professionals to come together and discuss common concerns, difficulties and coping strategies during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Visit our online webinar archive](#) to view these sessions.

## Qualitative Research

With COVID-19 spreading, research is necessary to understand and minimize negative impacts on individual care providers and their families. In order to address this, Wounds Canada developed a qualitative online survey to collect data from the perspective of Canadian wound care clinicians. Survey questions explore how the delivery of care has changed during the COVID-19 pandemic and how health-care providers have adapted delivery of wound care services with patients and their families. The first survey was sent out earlier this year, with two follow-up surveys being sent in the coming months. If you'd like your voice to be heard, watch your inbox for instructions about how to participate.

**OCTOBER 2020**

## Virtual Conference Wrap-Up

The 2020 Wounds Canada Virtual Conference, held October 14–18, combined three interactive events: the regional Alberta conference, the national conference and the Limb Preservation Symposium. This year, we welcomed 1,910 delegates from 31 countries, 104 national and international speakers and 375 industry representatives to this five-day mega event.

If you were a registered attendee and missed a session or would like to earn the maximum available continuing education credits, visit the conference platform until December 15, 2020, to view presentations and explore the poster and exhibit halls.

If you didn't attend, you can still access the platform until December 15, 2020. [Register for the conference here.](#) Once you have registered, you will be able to watch the session videos, view the posters and visit the exhibit booths to obtain product literature and watch sponsored videos.

