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We are pleased to welcome you to the 25th Conference of the European Wound Management Association. The conference is organised in cooperation with the Tissue Viability Society (TVS) and also marks the 35th anniversary of the founding of TVS.

EWMA 2015 is dedicated to sharing, debating with, and educating participants on the latest knowledge and developments in wound management.

During the three exciting conference days, participants will experience a diverse programme that includes keynote sessions, free paper sessions, workshops, full-day streams, guest sessions, and sponsored satellite symposia.

The conference theme is:

WOUND CARE – SHAPING THE FUTURE
A PATIENT, PROFESSIONAL, PROVIDER AND PAYER PERSPECTIVE

Interdisciplinary teamwork and collaboration between patients, professionals, and policy makers is essential for facilitating good practice and providing continuity of care. This will be even more important in the future as healthcare systems throughout Europe have to cope with increasing pressure to demonstrate efficient and cost-effective use of resources to optimise wound care with the help of innovative procedures and practices. It is imperative that all these perspectives are considered if we are to realise the goal of successful wound management.

In addition to the scientific aspects of the conference, we hope you will enjoy the capital of Britain with its dynamic, urban, and international environment.

A warm welcome to London!

José Verdú Soriano
EWMA Scientific Recorder

Salla Seppänen
EWMA President

Tina Chambers
TVS Chair
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As part of EWMA’s aim to identify high standard education programmes for health care professionals, we offer the possibility to have courses and seminars reviewed and endorsed by EWMA.

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**EWMA Undergraduate Course**

- H. Sandoz: Pressure ulcers and Introduction to TVS
- C. Johnston: Pressure ulcer prevention: The skills, knowledge and practice needed in the undergraduate curriculum
- E. Jude: Diabetic Foot Ulcers
- S. Bale: Career options for nurses in wound management

**Workshop:** Strategies for engaging students - support from new technologies in the delivery of education

- Speaker to be announced

**Guest session:** World Alliance for Wound & Lymphedema Care (WAWLC): Update on WAWLC Activities in Resource-limited Settings

**Free Paper Session:** Health Economics & Outcome

- Chairs: F. Gottrup, W. McGuiness

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**Chairs:** M. Koschnik, C. Thyse

**Basic Science 2**

**Start 8:15**

TVS stream

T. Chambers: The TVS in focus [86.-87.]

C. Lecko & S. Coleman: Pressure Ulcer and Wounds Reporting in NHS Hospitals

**10:30-12:30**

Challenge your Practice: wound management and dressing selection in the community

Z. Moore: Official welcome and opening of day

Z. Moore: What is the wound telling you?

S. Barrett: Preparing the wound for healing

S. Barrett: & A.

**10:00-11:15**

TVS stream

D. Mur & F. Spratt: Engaging Patients and Carers in Wound Treatment and Prevention: The patient perspective

**12:14-14:15**

Lunch & Exhibition

**13:30-15:00**

Challenge your Practice: wound management and dressing selection in the community

M. Collier: Selecting the right products

J. Milne: Compression therapy – methods and best practice

**10:00-11:15**

TVS stream

A. Berry: Pressure Ulcer and Wounds Reporting in NHS Hospitals

**10:10-10:20**

TVS stream

G. Sykes & N. Parry: How can we improve our wound assessment?

**10:20-10:30**

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S. Barrett: Is the wound getting worse?

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- Free Paper Session: Acute Wounds
  - Chairs: C. Wyndham-White, K. Kröger, C. Durante
- Free Paper Session: — methods and best practice
  - Chairs: J. Milne, M. Collier
- Free Paper Session: Treating leg ulcers
  - Chairs: G. Stansby

### Other Sessions
- **AGM**: 12.15-13.30
- **International Wound Infection Institution (IWII) AGM**: 12.15-13.30

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               132. G. Ciprandi: Complex wounds in pediactric patients: new trends and refinements  
               133. J. Denyer: Management of pain in paediatric wound care using the model of the child with epidermolysis bullosa  
               **Key Session:** Tissue engineering and wounds –where are we now?  
               Chairs: P. Vowden, J. Apelqvist  
               134. P. Vowden: Tissue Engineering why did we fail?  
               A. Piaggia: Emerging therapies – Cellular therapies  
               S. Lüdtke: Practical experiences with skin substitutes  
               D. Tobin: Emerging therapies stem cells  
               **Key Session:** Pressure Ulcer Risk Assessment: What do we know today?  
               Chairs: H. Sandoz, S. Bale  
               135. J. Smith: What is the extent of pain suffering, and is pain predictive of pressure ulcer development?  
               136. E. Johansen: What difference does a risk assessment tool make?  
               137. D. Beeckman: Factors predicting risk of PU development in hospital population  
               **EWMA eHealth Symposium:** Remote assessment in wound care: Towards mature solutions and large scale deployment  
               Chairs: D. Whitehouse, J. Frökjær  
               T. Niemi: Results from the eMedic project in Finland: Pilot studies on the use of teleconsultations for diabetic foot ulcer patients  
               J. Frökjær: Results from the Renewing Health Project: RCT on the use of telemedicine for the DFU follow up  
               D. Whitehouse: Gathering Momentum in European telemedicine projects: the critical success factors  
               L. Wallmark: The importance of a good business case: The KSYOS case  
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               R. Wilson: eHealth supporting integrated care  
               W. McGuiness: Managing wounds as a team in the eHealth context: The EWMA position document 'Managing Wounds as a Team'  
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               S. Schug: Introduction: The organisational dimension of eHealth implementation: Health System and process perspectives.  
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- G. Zoeh: Principles for limb salvage and how to prevent major amputations
- L. Chabal: The impact of Spinal Cord Stimulation on potential wound healing and lower limb salvage
- J. Georgiou: Wound management from a rehabilitation perspective post amputation

**Guest session**
European Burns Association (EBA)

**Free Paper Session:**
- Pressure Ulcer 3
  - Chairs: A. Pokorná
  - K. Gebhart
  - 154, 155, 156, 157, 158

**Guest session:**
European Tissue Repair Society (ETRS):
Regeneration and Infection

**EWMA Education Session:**
Assessment in Wound Management Education
- 159. E. Johansen: I came to increase my clinical skills, not to master the APA citation and formatting style
- 160. S. Holloway: The role of formative and summative methods of assessment in wound healing educational programmes of study
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**EWMA UCM Lecture**

**EPUAP-EWMA joint session:**
Integrating the Bio-engineering and Clinical Disciplines towards Improved Patient Care

**Workshop:**
Skincare of patients with a chronic wound
- M. Mühlstäedt
- L. Gryson

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- Designing a registry of wounds; the how and why
  - K. Lamb

**eHealth Symposium:**
- Wrap up session: State of the art of eHealth in wound care
  - Panel/discussion lead: J. Frøkjær, W. McGuiness, S. Schug, D. Whitehouse

**Guest Session:**
- The European Council of Enterostomal Therapy (ECET): Peristomal wounds, identification, prevention and treatment by specialized nurses

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  - Heidi Sandoz
- Pressure ulcer prevention: What can we do as students?
  - The skills, knowledge and practice needed in the undergraduate curriculum
  - Charlotte Johnston
- Diabetic Foot Ulcers
  - Edward Jude
- Career options for nurses in wound management
  - Sue Bale

#### 16:45-18:00 Key Session: Palliative wound care
- Evidence-based practice for managing challenging skin lesions
  - Chairs: Sebastian Probst, Una Adderley
  - Palliative wound care - when healing is not the aim
    - Patricia Grocott
  - The psychological impact of malignant wounds
    - Betina Lund-Nielsen
  - Dressings and topical treatments for malignant wounds
    - Una Adderley
  - European guideline on palliative wound care – current research on how to deliver palliative wound care
    - Sebastian Probst

#### 16:45-18:00 Key Session: Wound care & geriatrics/ Dementia in wound care
- Chairs: Frances Spratt, Hubert Vuagnat
  - Of youth and Age – what are the pathological differences?
    - Jan Kottner
  - The ageing process - how does it impact on tissue repair?
    - Hubert Vuagnat
  - Quality of life and wounds – focused on the older person
    - Christine Moffat
  - Wound care in the older confused adult – what is the best approach?
    - Siobhan Kennelly

#### 16:45-18:00 Guest session: The International Wound Infection Institution (IWII): Wound infection
- Slough: What is it and how do we manage it?
  - Terry Swanson
- Surgical Site Infection
  - David Keast
- Antibiotic Resistance
  - Geoff Sussman

#### 16:45-18:00 Workshop: Meet the Experts: Everything You Want to Know about Maggot Therapy
- Maggot therapy in a wound healing centre
  - Finn Gottrup
- Maggots for the treatment of trauma injuries or in trauma surgery
  - Wim Fleischmann
- Changes in the surrounding skin when treating with maggots or maggot therapy from a dermatologic viewpoint
  - Tonny Karlsmark
- Maggots: The (re)search for evidence or current concepts and scientific background
  - Gerrolt Jukema

#### 16:45-18:00 Workshop: Strategies for engaging students
- Support from new technologies in the delivery of education
  - Speaker to be announced

#### 16:45-18:00 Guest session: Leg Ulcer Forum (LUF)
## Guest session: European Society of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (ESPRAS): Reconstructive surgery of wounds

UEMS, ESPRAS, EBOPRAS and possible cooperation in the European Reference Network  
Rado Zic  
Mandible and Complex Facial Reconstructions  
Horacio Costa  
Flaps in reconstruction of wound and defects  
Norbert Pallua  
Reconstruction of tissue in diabetic patients and difficult anatomical areas  
Erwin Sharnagl  
Evolution of Department of Plastic and Reconstructive surgery in University Hospital: is the wound management essential part of the curriculum?  
Rytis Rimdeika

## Workshop: Debridement

Chantal Rosset, Caroline Wyndham White  
Limited number of seats

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The document includes an introduction to terminology, a method for evaluation of eHealth solutions, an overview of available evidence, a discussion about the barriers and facilitators for the use of eHealth in wound care, and a road map for implementation in clinical practice.

The document is a joint publication by EWMA and the Australian Wound Management Association, and is developed in connection with the United4health project, www.united4health.eu.

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The project will include the publication of updated recommendations for leg ulcer prevention, diagnosis, and treatment, taking into consideration the varying traditions for the organisation of leg ulcer treatment within Europe.

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**Document: Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT)**

This document will provide guidance, and assemble evidence and best practices for the use of NPWT. In addition, the document will explore the organisational aspects, patient perspectives, cross-sectorial use, and health economics.

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### Free Paper Session: Infection and Antimicrobials

**Chairs:** Martin Koschik, Geoffrey Sussman

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**Chairs:** Andreá Pokorná, Tânia Santos

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**Chairs:** Knut Kröger, Corrado Durante

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**Compression therapy for treating leg ulcers**

**Chairs:** Christine Moffat, Giovanni Mosti

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  Liang Liu

10:30-12:30  **Challenge your Practice: wound management and dressing selection in the community**  

- Official welcome and opening of day by Past EWMA President  
  Zena Moore
- What is the wound telling you?  
  Zena Moore
- Preparing the wound for healing  
  Simon Barrett
- Q&A  
  Simon Barrett

10:00-11:15  **TVS stream**  

- Engaging Patients and Carers in Wound Treatment and Prevention: The patient perspective  
  Delia Muir & Fran Spratt

10:00-12:15  **Guest session: International Compression Club (ICC): Compression therapy for treating leg ulcers**  
Chairs: Mieke Flour, Finn Gotrup  

- Self management with compression  
  J. Caprini
- Patients’ concordance with compression therapy  
  C. Moffat
- Checking compliance of compression stockings  
  JP Benigni & JF Uhl
- Patients acceptance of compression- A questionnaire  
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**Antimicrobial stewardship in wound management.**
**Joint Symposium of BSAC and EWMA**
*Chairs: Dilip Nathwani, Finn Gottrup*

- EWMA’s vision for antimicrobial Stewardship in Wound Care
  *Finn Gottrup*
- The importance of antimicrobial stewardship in wound management
  *Dilip Nathwani*
- Diagnosis of chronic wound infections
  *Benjamin Lipsky*

**South Gallery 11-12**

#### 14:15-15:10
**E-Poster session: Health Economics & Outcome**
*Chair: Jasmina Begic*

**E-poster Area, Screen 1**

#### 14:15-15:10
**E-Poster session: Infection**
*Chair: Guðbjörg Pálsvöldur*

**E-poster Area, Screen 2**

#### 14:15-15:10
**E-Poster session: e-Health, Nutrition, Pain, Home Care**
*Chair: Heidi Castrén*

**E-poster Area, Screen 3**

#### 14:15-15:10
**E-Poster session: Pressure Ulcer 1**
*Chair: Tânia Santos*

**E-poster Area, Screen 4**

#### 15:10-15:40
**Coffee Break**

**Exhibition Area**

#### 15:10-15:40
**E-Poster session: Wound Assessment**
*Chair: Georgina Gethin*

**E-poster Area, Screen 1**

#### 15:10-15:40
**E-Poster session: Burns 2**
*Chair: Maria Iakova*

**E-poster Area, Screen 2**

#### 15:10-15:40
**E-Poster session: Basic Science 2**
*Chair: To be announced*

**E-poster Area, Screen 3**

#### 15:10-15:40
**E-Poster session: Pressure Ulcer 2**
*Chair: Tânia Santos*

**E-poster Area, Screen 4**

#### 15:30-16:45
**Challenge your Practice: wound management and dressing selection in the community**

- Q&A
  *Mark Collier*
- Pressure damage and incontinence associated dermatitis
  *Jackie Stephen-Haynes*
- Preventing and managing pressure ulcers
  *Jeanette Milne*

**South Gallery 19-22**

#### 15:40-16:40
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128 Patient Provider Perspectives
*Heather Joy*

129 The Development of Skin Care and Pressure Ulcer Competency Frameworks
*Ria Bettendorf*

130 How might the average TVN get involved in Research? A practical viewpoint
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Thank you and close the TVS Stream
*Tina Chambers & Heidi Sandoz*

**South Gallery 23-26**

#### 15:40-16:40
**Antimicrobial stewardship in wound management.**
**Joint Symposium of BSAC and EWMA**
*Chairs: Dilip Nathwani, Finn Gottrup*

- Biofilm-based wound management
  *Fenella Halstead*
- When and when not to use antimicrobials
  *Matthew Dryden*
- Outpatient parenteral therapy – the what, the why and potential contribution to effective wound management
  *Andrew Seaton*
- Q&A /Discussion

**South Gallery 11-12**
Antimicrobial Stewardship in Wound Care Programme
The overall aim of the stewardship programme is to reduce inappropriate and overuse of antimicrobials in wound care by promoting, facilitating, and teaching good antimicrobial use practices. The programme builds on three key objectives and programme deliverables:
• Development of treatment recommendations
• A practical guide for implementation of antimicrobial stewardship
• Execution of educational events

Document: Health-Related Quality of Life – the Patient’s Perspective
The EWMA Council has recently decided to initiate a project to highlight the importance of evaluating the patient’s Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQoL) in relation to wound management. This document is planned to include:
• An overview of available instruments and their documentation
• Recommendations for evaluating specific wound-related QoL issues

The primary objective of this project is to develop recommendations for use of the available HRQoL assessment tools for wound care patients.

Document: Oxygen Therapies Guidance
The EWMA Oxygen Therapies Guidance Document will provide practice-oriented guidance on the current use of various forms of oxygen therapies for wound treatment. This will include an overview of the available treatment options, and an assessment of the best available evidence for use.

Finally, the document will explore the main reasons behind the large differences in the use of oxygen therapies for wound healing between the U.S.A. and Europe, and the potential for increasing the use of oxygen therapies in Europe.

Read more about the upcoming EWMA initiatives at www.ewma.org
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Chairs: Kumal Rajpaul, Rytis Rimdeika

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#### Key Session: Pressure Ulcer Risk Assessment: What do we know today?
Chairs: Heidi Sandoz, Sue Bale

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#### EWMA eHealth Symposium:
Remote assessment in wound care:
Towards mature solutions and large scale deployment
Chairs: Diane Whitehouse, Johnny Frøkjær

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Join us to take an active role in implementing Best Practice Diabetic Foot Care in the Nordic countries

October 2016, Copenhagen, Denmark

The program will cover a mix of:
- Traditional presentations
- Hands-on workshops
- Meet the expert sessions
  - addressing best practice treatment regimes
- Concluding panel debate defining strategies to pursue implementation of Guidelines
- Meetings with the National Working Groups

Examples of topics to be covered:
- Basic pathophysiology of diabetic foot problems
- Introduction to IWGDF guidelines
- Overview of current situation of care in the Nordic Countries
- Screening
- Diagnosing neuropathy
- Diagnosing and treating charcot foot
- Vascular assessment
- Debridement
- Surgery and use of flaps
- Role of negative pressure wound therapy
- Choice of dressings
- Offloading
- Amputation and rehabilitation
- Role of podiatry
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- What can be concluded from today’s presentations?  
- How can we use eHealth to promote the aims in wound care?  
- How can we ensure that eHealth implementation activities throughout Europe are run efficiently and with a starting point in the needs of the patient? |          |
| 14:15-15:45 | **Guest Session: The European Council of Enterostomal Therapy (ECET):**  
Peristomal wounds, identification, prevention and treatment by specialized nurses  
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*Gabriele Kroboth* |          |
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About EWMA

The European Wound Management Association (EWMA) was founded in 1991. The association works to promote the advancement of education and research into native epidemiology, pathology, diagnosis, prevention and management of wounds of all aetiologies.

EWMA is an umbrella organisation linking wound management associations across Europe and a multidisciplinary group bringing together individuals and organisations interested in wound management.

EWMA works to reach its objectives by being an educational resource, holding conferences, supporting/carrying out international projects related to wound management, actively supporting the implementation of existing knowledge within wound management, providing information and publications on all aspects of wound management.

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Management of the Diabetic Foot

7th Pisa International Diabetic Foot Course,
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This 4 day theoretical course & practical training gives participants a thorough introduction to all aspects of diagnosis, management and treatment of the diabetic foot.

Lectures will be combined with practical sessions held in the afternoon at the diabetic foot clinic at the Pisa University Hospital.

Lectures will be in agreement with the International Consensus on the Diabetic Foot & Practical Guideline on the Management and Prevention on the Diabetic Foot.

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## KEY SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

The EWMA 2015 key sessions consist of 11 keynote lectures and include a mix of new topics that are important to the European wound community in general, in addition to topics that have had enormous appeal during previous EWMA conferences. The sessions deal with the advancement of education and research in relation to the epidemiology, pathology, diagnosis, prevention, and management of wounds. Although mainly theoretical, key sessions will include time for discussion among lecturers and audiences.

### Opening plenary session: Wound Care – Shaping the future. A patient, professional, provider, and payer perspective

Interdisciplinary teamwork and collaboration between patients, professionals and policy makers is essential for facilitating good practice and providing continuity of care. This will be even more important in the future as healthcare systems throughout Europe have to cope with increasing pressure to demonstrate efficient and cost-effective use of resources to optimise wound care with the help of innovative procedures and practices. It is imperative that all these perspectives are considered if we are to realise the goal of successful wound management.

The patient, professional, provider, and payer perspective is of high importance in wound care, as in the rest of the health care system. The question is: Whose interest is prioritized?

The presentations focus on the barriers, challenges, and opportunities that providers, payers, professionals, and patients face in modern healthcare systems. The perspective is further linked to challenges, barriers, and opportunities specific to wound care.

The session seeks to answer questions and highlight challenges such as

- Who does the present systems benefit: The system, the professionals, or the patients’?
- What challenges do the patients, the professionals, the payer, and providers face?
- Comprehensive restructuring of the British healthcare system has taken place over recent years, with coordination and payment moving from the Primary Care Trusts, first to the GPs and now to Health Care Commissioners. What are the implications to the wound care patient in terms of efficiency and value for money for the payers of the current system?
- Opportunities and challenges caused by the gradual change of focus away from hospital treatment towards increased use of community care and home care, and the role of e-Health.

### Palliative wound care – Evidence-based practice for managing challenging skin lesions

Some wounds are associated with conditions that mean healing is not the primary aim. Palliative wound care may be implemented in order to reduce suffering from wound-related symptoms, promoting patient comfort and dignity to improve quality of life. Palliative wound care extends across the care continuum and can be used in conjunction with curative treatment. Related concepts include symptom management and may extend to end-of-life wound care and hospice care. Palliative wound care acknowledges the psycho-social impact of wounds on the individual concerned, their family and friends, and also their clinicians. It is driven by patient and family goals. The objective of this keynote session is to present research-based evidence to guide the clinical management of skin lesions that require palliative care.

### Wound care & geriatrics / Dementia in wound care

Participants in the key session will:

- Learn about the implementation of strategies within the nursing home setting that results in reduced incidences of pressure damage.
- Be given tips on how to successfully implement the SSKIN bundle within the nursing home setting.
- Learn how relationship development between home staff and TVN facilitates an enhanced learning environment
Thursday 14 May  
16:55-17:55  
Platinum 1-2  

**Leg ulcer diagnosis and treatment – addressing the challenges**

In 2015-2016 EWMA and AWMA (The Australian Wound Management Association) will work on a practical leg ulcer guidance document, which will address the challenges related to varying methods of leg ulcer diagnosis and treatment in different European countries. By addressing these differences, EWMA aims to produce a set of recommendations that will be suitable for implementation throughout Europe. With this initiative, EWMA wish to support the aim that best practice strategies for diagnosis and treatment should be offered to all leg ulcer patients in Europe.

In this key session, members of the working group responsible for the developing the guidance document will provide an outline of the challenges forming the background of the initiative. The key session will also include recommendations for good diagnostic procedures and the management of leg ulcers, which will be described in the document.

Thursday 14 May  
16:55-17:55  
Platinum 3-4  

**Guidance document: eHealth in Wound Care – From Conception to Implementation**

Learn more about the new document on eHealth in wound care, produced as a joint publication by EWMA and the Australian Wound Management Association (AWMA) and developed in connection with the United4Health project (www.united4health.eu). This key session provides the audience with an introduction to the objectives and primary content of the document. The document aims to provide wound care clinicians with a rapid and structured overview of the key issues related to use of eHealth applications within wound care. This includes an overview of available literature, guidance on methodology for the evaluation of eHealth solutions, a discussion of the potential benefits of eHealth technologies in wound care as well as possible barriers to their implementation, and recommendations for ensuring a good implementation process.

The document is published by the Journal of Wound Care and can be downloaded free of charge from the Journal of Wound Care website. It is also available in print at the EWMA 2015 conference.

Friday 15 May  
8:00-9:30  
Platinum 1-2  

**Paediatric Wound Care**

Advances in adult and paediatric medicine means there is a need to provide up-to-date, evidence-based paediatric wound care and education. This area of wound care is lagging behind the adult population, though some of the principles are translated to the paediatric patient. However, the anatomical and structural features of the skin, particularly in the neonate, make patients susceptible to percutaneous absorption. Wound care modalities should include prevention and treatment, such as education and training, dressing selection, pain management, and a multidisciplinary approach to care.

Objectives:

- To provide an overview of the anatomy and physiology of the paediatric skin, including the skin of both pre-term and full-term neonates.
- To promote the utilisation of a multidisciplinary approach to wound care in the paediatric patient population
- To address the complexities faced by wound care specialists in managing complex wounds and compromised tissue viability
- To discuss the aetiology of paediatric wounds, including wounds acquired in medical facilities, chemical burns from disinfectants, and pressure ulcers from oxygen masks and electrodes.
Tissue engineering and wounds – where are we now?

Chronic wounds constitute a significant and growing healthcare burden. With an increasingly aging population with higher rates of obesity and diabetes, dysfunctional and delayed wound healing is likely to become an increasing problem. There is, therefore, an urgent and unmet need to develop novel strategies to both prevent and treat wounds and their associated complications. The holy grail of wound management is to achieve restoration of normal skin function with rapid healing and minimal scarring. Tissue engineering has always offered the potential to create cellular constructs that replicate the functionality of skin, and continues to develop promising therapies for non-healing wounds. Yet whether with dermal or epidermal constructs, cell transfer, biological manipulation of the wound bed and periwound skin, or the application of growth factors, we have failed to deliver cost-effective alternatives in the mass market to standard wound care products, and have therefore failed to establish a major market share for tissue-engineered products in chronic wound management.

In this session, we aim to explore some of the reasons why tissue-engineered advanced wound care solutions have so far failed to recognise their potential in a variety of chronic wound types. Then, by looking at improvements in wound diagnostics as well as our understanding of the molecular pathways and biologic defects within the chronic wound environment and in non-healing wounds, we expect to discuss how tissue-engineered products could be introduced into practice in the future in a more cost-effective and clinically effective manner.

The session will highlight current concepts in tissue engineering for chronic wounds, explore current experiences with skin substitutes, and offer practical tips for the use of these products in both acute and chronic wounds. The session will also look to the future, reviewing emerging cellular therapies and their potential roles in the management of non-healing wounds, speculating on areas for future research. Finally, the role of stem cells, both as a source of cells in normal wound healing and as a source of tissue-engineered constructs, will be examined.
Pressure Ulcer Risk Assessment: What do we know today?
This session will explore new developments in understanding those people at risk of developing pressure ulcers and how they are risk assessed.

Topic: What is the extent of pain suffering, and is pain predictive of pressure ulcer development?
Aim:
• Research to determine the extent of pressure area and pressure ulcer pain, and to explore the role of pain as a predictor of Category 2 and above pressure ulcers was undertaken within hospital and community populations.
• Using multi-centre prevalence and cohort studies, it was determined that a significant minority of hospital in-patients without pressure ulcers suffers pressure area-related pain, and that approximately 40% of hospital patients and 75% community patients with pressure ulcers report pain. In addition, pain severity is not related to ulcer severity; both inflammatory and neuropathic pain are observed, and the presence of pain (on skin areas assessed as normal, altered but intact, or Category 1 pressure ulcer) increases and accelerates the development of pressure ulcers of Category 2 and above. This session will report the findings of this study, which have been used to develop a risk assessment tool.

Topic: Why do patients develop severe pressure ulcers?
Aim:
• The aim of this research was to understand how organisational context influences the development of severe pressure ulcers.
• Using a novel case study design, it was determined that severe pressure ulcers were more likely to develop in contexts characterised by one or more of the following: clinicians failing to listen to patients or caregivers, clinicians failing to recognise and respond to (i.e., escalate) clear signs that a patient had a pressure ulcer or was at risk for developing an ulcer, or lack of effective coordination of services.

Topic: What difference does a risk assessment tool make?
Aim: To undertake a qualitative study considering the use of formal risk assessment in Ireland to informal assessment in Norway. This work was published in the Journal of Wound Care, and explores the value of a risk assessment tools versus clinical judgement.

Topic: Factors predicting risk of PU development in hospital population
Aim: To report back on findings published in Journal of Advanced Nursing in August 2014 with regard to secondary analyses of patients within a multi-centre RCT.

Living with non-healing wounds. Psychosocial concerns and quality of life as a patient-informed outcome
The aim of the key session is to describe the aspects of quality of life with patients suffering from chronic/non-healing wounds, provide tools for professionals to assess the quality of life of patients with wounds, and understand how health utility is measured and how the results should be interpreted.
NPWT - Where are we now, what are the controversies?

This key session will introduce and discuss key elements from the EWMA Guidance Document on Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) that will be published in 2016. Since EWMA published its first Position Document on “Topical Negative Pressure in Wound Management” in 2007, the treatment has developed considerably. NPWT is increasingly being used in the treatment of wounds of various aetiologies, and the introduction of portable devices has opened up for the use of NPWT outside of the hospital, for instance in the home care setting.

The session will introduce participants to key elements of the application of NPWT on open wounds, with instillation, and over closed incisions. Further to this, organisational aspects related to cross-sectional use will be discussed. The document authors will present new results and insights from their respective fields of expertise, as follows:

• Therapeutic and prophylactic use of NPWT in complex surgical wounds
• NPWT mechanisms of action and protection of exposed organs
• NPWT - the patient’s perspective
• Legal and organizational perspectives in the use of NWPT in home care/primary care

Hard-to-heal wounds – a challenge for all involved

Most acute and chronic wounds will eventually progress through the healing stages. However, a subset of chronic wounds, even after addressing the disease causing the wound, other underlying factors, and establishing an ideal wound-healing environment, does not show adequate healing progress. These hard-to-heal wounds are particularly challenging for the treating wound care experts as well as for the patient. It is important to identify these wounds at an early stage so that advanced treatments can be used when they make the greatest difference. Furthermore, in complex situations, it is important to set realistic goals if complete healing, either short-term or long-term, is the aim.
WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

EWMA workshops are interactive and give participants an opportunity to address and discuss particular aspects of the themes of the individual sessions. The workshop lectures are typically held in a smaller setting than key sessions and free paper sessions. The contents of the workshops are a mix of theoretical and practical approaches; you can read more about the specific content of each workshop below.

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**Wednesday 13 May**
13:45-15:00
South Gallery 3-4

**Debridement**

Debridement is known and described by many wound care experts as an essential process of wound bed preparation that promotes wound healing. This workshop will allow participants to become familiar with debridement, including surgical/sharp, enzymatic, autolytic, chemical, biosurgical, and mechanical techniques. Participants will gain knowledge about wound evaluation, the goals of debridement (when and why), limits, dangers, and related measures. Attendees will be able to practice sharp debridement and learn the necessary practical skills to integrate this essential practice into their wound care management tool kit.

There will be 2 workshops on debridement.
There are limited numbers of seats for this workshop.

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**Wednesday 13 May**
13:45-15:00
South Gallery 11-12

**Biofilm**

This workshop will introduce and discuss the impact of biofilms in wounds and strengthen the knowledge of difficulties in diagnosis and treatment.

**About biofilms:**
The importance of the bacterial biofilm mode of growth is becoming increasingly well known as improved methods to study sessile bacteria have become available. Experimental evidence has accumulated over the years showing that biofilms tolerate the antimicrobial properties of the immune system, antiseptics, and antibiotics. In spite of many “smoking guns”, the question is still whether biofilms are important for wound healing.

In this workshop, 3 of the most cited experts will present and discuss their take on wounds and biofilms.

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**Wednesday 13 May**
16:45-18:00
South Gallery 11-12

**Meet the Experts:**
**Everything You Want to Know about Maggot Therapy**

This workshop will cover the following topics:

- Basic principles of maggot debridement therapy for acute and chronic wounds
- Different indications for maggot debridement therapy
- Different application types (e.g., free-range and biobag techniques) and bandage techniques
- Updates on current research into modes of action in maggot therapy
- Dos, don’ts, and pitfalls in maggot therapy
- Organisation of inpatient and outpatient clinic maggot debridement therapy

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**Wednesday 13 May**
16:45-18:00
South Gallery 13-14

**Strategies for engaging students**

- support from new technologies in the delivery of education

This workshop will cover topics such as:

- Alternative ways to have interactions in education
- Pedagogical skills to improve the level of education
- Strategies for engaging students
Thursday 14 May
8:00-9:30
Platinum 7

Can Cochrane reviews inform your clinical decision making?

The objectives for this workshop are:
- To help participants think about forming structured questions to reflect a specific uncertainty
- To conduct a scoping search of the literature and examine some of the findings
- To contrast these findings with a Cochrane review
- To consider the pros and cons of the review from the perspective of workshop attendees

Content:
At the start of the session, a presentation about PICO and the consideration of relevant questions that we might be interested in, as well as the kind of study that we would ideally like to see to answer effectiveness questions, will be given. The results of a scoping search using PubMed Clinical Queries will be presented. We will review the output and consider the papers or a selection of papers in smaller groups to see what sort of evidence is presented.

We will then consider and talk though the issues with a selection of studies, and compare them with a systematic review that addresses the same question. This will be used to highlight:
- How the review is structured to answer a question
- The extensive search that has been conducted
- The use of inclusion and exclusion criteria
- The risk of bias

Participants will read a summary of the review and think about the pros and the cons from their perspective.

Thursday 14 May
10:00-11:00
Platinum 5

Cooperating Organisations Workshop

In this workshop, several partner organisations of EWMA (national associations in the field of wound research and management) will present and discuss achievements and challenges related to wound healing in their respective countries. These topics will address:
- Activities related to wound care that have made a change in their country
- Research projects or ideas that these organisations want to submit for collaboration with other national associations on wound care
- Opportunities and challenges that the organisation would like to share and discuss with other wound care associations

Thursday 14 May
10:00-11:00
Platinum 7

Nutrition in woundcare

This workshop will cover the following topics:
- Nutrition under the new EPUAP-NPUAP 2014 guidelines
- Efficacy and cost-effectiveness of a disease-specific formula enriched with arginine, zinc, and antioxidants in malnourished pressure ulcer patients: the OEST study
- Exploration of the use of an arginine-enriched supplement in chronic wounds other than pressure ulcers

Thursday 14 May
16:55-17:55
Platinum 5

Podiatry – To load or offload

This workshop will guide attendees via some practical tips and techniques in the following:
- Short-term planning of management of foot ulceration (including immediate offloading)
- Long-term devices
- Footwear provision, including from retail to bespoke orthopaedic footwear.
- Measuring for footwear
- Casting for offloading devices
- Referral podiatry pathway for multidisciplinary assessment of long-term devices, including orthotist, prosthetist, and physiotherapy
- Overall quality of care for a patient with foot ulceration

This would include covering the importance of MDT working in the overall management of foot ulceration
Evidence-based pressure ulcer risk assessment and implementation in clinical practice

The workshop will incorporate a short PowerPoint presentation to summarise the evidence base of risk assessment; the development of a new evidence-based Risk Assessment Framework - PURPOSE T and active monitoring model of care incorporating primary and secondary Pressure Ulcer Prevention Pathways (PUPPs) developed as part of the NIHR PURPOSE Programme of research; and associated clinical implementation experience. Using realistic community and acute vignette case studies, delegates will then have the opportunity to practice using PURPOSE T and PUPPs. Reflection and feedback will be requested to support implementation locally and internationally.

Learning Objectives:
1. Update understanding of key pressure ulcer risk factors and risk assessment practice.
2. Be confident using PURPOSE T and PUPP’s with vignettes.
3. Assess whether their current risk assessment practice is in line with the evidence base.
4. Consider issues affecting the implementation of PURPOSE T and PUPPs in clinical practice.

Skincare of patients with a chronic wound

This session will provide an overview of common skin problems of the wound edge and the surrounding skin. Strategies for the prevention of wound-associated skin problems, as well as some treatments, will be described. The session focus will lie in the practical aspects of choosing a skin-care regimen for the different states of periwound skin. Different galenic formulations of skin care products will be presented and tested during the workshop.

Improve mobility and independence with high quality foot care – Soft-cast heel protectors

The workshop will:
• Demonstrate the application of soft-cast heel protectors
• Enable clinicians to gain hands-on experience with the devices
• Ask experienced practitioners questions about the use of heel casts
• Understand the advantages and disadvantages of soft-heel casting
• Gain wider choices in the management of offloading heels
• Have access to written information regarding soft-cast heel protectors for patients and carers
Designing a registry of wounds; the how and why

This workshop will explore the following:

- Outcomes that can be provided by utilising a register.
- What a wound register could look like.
- Information that should be contained in a wound register.
- References to the recent development of a wound register in the UK will be made, along with tips about what did and did not work well during its development.
- What are the key characteristics of registers?
- What benefits can a wound register have (i.e., service improvement/quality of care, health technology assessment, epidemiology, prognostics, etc.)?
- The register team. (Expertise from various people, including clinical, information technology, statistical, regulatory personnel, is needed to set the stage.)
- Regulatory considerations. (This varies internationally. The need to establish current regulations in your country may restrict what you can collect with/without informed consent from individuals.)
- What data to collect? (This depends on the ultimate aims for the register. Issues, such as defining each data item, need to be considered.)
- How to collect the data? (Pros and cons of a stand-alone register versus a register that is integrated with routine data collection will be discussed.)
- Funding a register (e.g., costs associated with set up and maintenance and how these will be met)
- Participants will gain some insight into how a wound register can be developed to meet the clinician’s and purchaser’s needs.
- Participants will be encouraged to contribute suggestions for the content of a wound registry.
Every year EWMA invites different organisations to present a guest session at the EWMA Conference. This serves to increase awareness and also to allow Conference participants learn more about activities relating to, but not necessarily primarily focused on, wound healing and management. It also serves to increase scientific cooperation and networking with organisations active in thematic issues related to wound healing and management.

A number of EWMA partner organisations will be part of the EWMA 2015 programme, in which the following guest sessions will take place:

**World Alliance for Wound & Lymphedema Care (WAWLC)**

*Wednesday 13 May 13:45-15:00*  
*Platinum 5*

**About WAWLC:**  
WAWLC is a global partnership between health organizations, non-governmental organizations, health professional associations, academic and research institutions, industry, and individuals interested in advancing wound care and lymphoedema management worldwide.

The WAWLC mission is to work in partnership with communities worldwide in settings with limited resources to advance the sustainable prevention and care of wounds and lymphoedema. WAWLC started as a working group in 2007 and was officially launched as global partnership in 2009.

**Title: Update on WAWLC Activities in Resource-limited Settings**

The session will cover the following topics:

- The WAWLC standard wound kit for use in resource-poor settings: From idea to prototype
- Wound and lymphedema care in resource-limited settings in South-east Asia
- Reflections on lessons learned from wound care course in Yaoundé, Cameroon
- Update on WAWLC activities in Haiti

Find more information about WAWLC on www.wawlc.org

**The European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (ESPEN)**

*Wednesday 13 May 13:45-15:00*  
*South Gallery 15-16*

**About ESPEN:**  
ESPEN is dedicated to all issues relevant to the field of clinical nutrition and metabolism and promotes:

- Basic and clinical research
- Basic and advanced education
- The organisation of consensus statements about clinical care and care quality control

The aims of ESPEN are to encourage the rapid diffusion of knowledge and its application in the field of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition or, more broadly, Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism.

**Title: Immunonutrition in wound healing**

The session will cover the following topics:

- Clinical evidence
- Mechanisms of action

Find more information about ESPEN on www.espen.org
European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (EFORT)

About EFORT:
The European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (EFORT) is the platform organisation linking Europe’s national orthopaedic associations. Its aims reflect the will of all the participating associations to promote the exchange of scientific knowledge and experience in the field of prevention and both the conservative and surgical treatment of diseases and injuries concerning the musculo-skeletal system. To this end, particular emphasis is placed upon activities focusing on education and research.

EFORT was established by the national associations for orthopaedics and traumatology from 20 European countries. The Federation was founded in Marentino, Italy, in 1991, and today has 45 national member societies from 42 member countries, as well as nine associate scientific members.

EFORT today also promotes collaboration with the European Specialty Societies and has established close links to International Societies.

In terms of its legal structure, EFORT was established as a non-profit organisation and all funds are used exclusively in the pursuit of the Federation’s aims.

Title: Wound management in Orthopaedic challenges

The session will cover the following topics:
- Reconstructive surgery: Wound management after total knee arthroplasty. How to save the prosthesis.
- Trauma: Type of flaps and time management in severe open fractures of the lower limb with soft tissue defects.
- Limits of VAC therapy in orthopaedics

Find more information about EFORT on www.efort.org

Leg Ulcer Forum (LUF)

About LUF:
The aims of the Leg Ulcer Forum are:
- To promote a local network of resources for the benefit of patients suffering from an ongoing leg ulcer or wound management problem, through the establishment of specialist services supported by appropriately qualified staff – some of who may be termed clinical nurse specialists/advanced practitioners.
- To provide a forum to advance the education of nurses and other healthcare professionals involved in the treatment of persons with leg ulcers and related conditions, including wounds, through discussion, debate, and dissemination of relevant research findings.
- Development of new branches/affiliations of the Leg Ulcer Forum within the UK.
- To liaise with similar and appropriate organisations in other countries in order to facilitate appropriate international associations.

Find more information about LUF on www.legulcerforum.org
Wednesday 13 May  
16:45-18:00  
Platinum 7

**European Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (ESPRAS)**

**About ESPRAS:**
The National Societies of plastic surgery, from all over the world, are affiliated to the umbrella organisation, International Confederation for Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, IPRAS. The aim of this organisation is to promote plastic surgery both scientifically and clinically, to further education, and to encourage friendship between physicians all over the world.

**Title: Reconstructive surgery of wounds**

This session will provide an introduction to European Society of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (ESPRAS) and will be targeted to establish better communication between the two scientific societies ESPRAS and EWMA. Besides the organisational aspects, speakers will cover the topic of tissue reconstruction in wound management.

The session will cover the following topics:
- UEMS, ESPRAS, EBOPRAS, and possible cooperation in the European Reference Network.
- Flaps in reconstruction of wound and defects.
- Prospective Evaluations of Outcome Measures in free-flap surgery.
- Reconstruction of tissue in diabetic patients and difficult anatomical areas.
- Evolution of the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive surgery in University Hospitals: is wound management an essential part of the curriculum?

Find more information about ESPRAS on www.espras.org

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Wednesday 13 May  
16:45-18:00  
South Gallery 19-22

**International Wound Infection Institute (IWII)**

**About IWII:**
The IWII is a multidisciplinary inclusive society, providing a global perspective on the latest developments in wound infection. The Institute aims to provide:
- Up-to-date clinical information on the latest developments in wound infection.
- Access to the Institute's many wound infection experts.
- New projects on wound infection.
- Access to a network of like-minded professionals.
- Meetings with senior clinicians.
- Opportunities to share valuable clinical experiences.

**Title: Wound Infection**

The session will cover the following topics:
- Slough: What is it and how do we manage it
- Surgical site infection
- Antibiotic resistance

Find more information about IWII on www.woundinfection-institute.com
International Compression Club (ICC)

Goals of ICC:
Although the ICC does not have any regulatory power, proposals elaborated by joint working groups of experts from the medical field and the industry will hopefully be able to provide a valuable basis for further improvements of internationally accepted regulations and guidelines. Working groups consisting of medical experts and representatives of the industry are invited to cooperate in the following activities:

- Organize meetings, in which several problems of common interest to both groups can be discussed,
- Develop and deliver consensus reports and recommendations,
- Organize teaching courses on CT
- Guidance on experimental and clinical trials,
- Plan and coordinate effective communication and education
- Give recommendations for indications and classification of compression products

Title: Compression therapy for treating leg ulcers

The aim of this session, jointly organized by EWMA and the ICC is to present an update of recent developments concerning the management of leg ulcers by compression. Main learning objectives are:

- Better understanding of the relationship between compression pressure and properties of the materials used,
- Value of different compression devices for healing of venous and mixed, arterio-venous leg ulcers,
- self-management of leg ulcers (and limitations) using compression stockings and short stretch Velcro-band devices,
- Concordance –compliance with compression, how could it be improved?
- Assessment of patient’s acceptance of compression by using a new questionnaire,
- Traditional dogmas and misunderstandings concerning compression therapy.

Find more information about ICC on www.tagungsmanagement.org
International Lymphoedema Framework (ILF)

About ILF:

ILF: A charity
The success of the UK Lymphoedema Framework in improving the management of this condition in Great Britain has led many international lymphoedema experts to express an interest in the methodology and spirit of the Framework. This is why Christine Moffatt and her team decided to set up the International Lymphoedema Framework (ILF) as a charity. The choice of charitable status is a strong message to the lymphoedema community on the ethos and vision that govern the Framework. It is also a guarantee of the independence of the ILF in the ethical use of its resources and its capacity to actively contribute to the improvement of the management of lymphoedema worldwide, and especially in developing countries.

We believe that:
Patients should always be at the heart of Framework Projects. Only a collaborative and multidisciplinary partnership between all stakeholders, recognized as experts, can lead to an improvement in the management of lymphedema. Improving the management of lymphedema is a dynamic process requiring ongoing research and implementation into practice. International collaboration is essential.

What motivates us:
"Thanks for your assistance and all the work you have done and are doing to move Lymphedema forward. As a mom with a young child with Lymphedema, you have no idea how much your efforts mean to me."
K.A., Canada

Title: Chronic Oedema and Wounds – an international perspective
The objectives of the session are:
• To consider the relationship between chronic oedema and wounds
• To discuss an epidemiological approach to an international problem
• To discuss oedema as a major risk factor in pressure ulcer development
• To gain an understanding of the challenges of epidemiology and chronic oedema

Find more information about ILF on www.lympho.org

Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Association (DEBRA)

About DEBRA:
DEBRA International is a worldwide network of national groups working on behalf of those affected by the genetic skin blistering condition epidermolysis bullosa (EB). DEBRA’s vision is to ensure that people living with EB have access to the best quality support and medical care, while also driving the development of effective treatments and cures.

Title: Epidermolysis Bullosa: Life-long Wounding and Management
The objectives for the session are
• To recognise different types of EB and their outcomes
• To understand the principles of care in the newborn infant
• To appreciate the complexity of wound care in the presence of non-cutaneous complications

Topics in the session:
• An introduction to EB care in the UK
• Care of the newborn infant
• The challenges of wound care in this patient group

Find more information about DEBRA on www.debra-international.org
Friday 15 May  
8:00-9:30  
Platinum 6  

**EBA**

About EBA:  
The European Burns Association was founded in 1981 by leading burn specialists in Europe, in order to encourage co-operation in the field of burn care throughout the continent.

The EBA serves as a forum through which medical specialists, researchers, professions allied to medicine (PAM), and other workers come together to discuss aspects of burn treatment and research. In this way, expertise and knowledge are spread throughout the countries of Europe.

The EBA has been established as a non-profit making organisation for the benefit of the public, to promote burn prevention, to study the prevention of burn injury and all other aspects of burn treatment, and, in particular:

- To disseminate knowledge of and to stimulate prevention in the field of burn injury
- To encourage and co-ordinate research into the scientific, clinical, and social aspects of burn injury
- To promote education in all aspects of burns, including first aid, nursing, and rehabilitation
- To co-operate in international disaster planning
- To facilitate the exchange of personnel
- To co-ordinate and to publicise congresses relating to burn care throughout Europe

**Title: EBA guest session**

The session will cover the following topics:

- Comparison between current German, European, and US burn treatment guidelines
- Technological advancement: shaping the future of burn treatment
- Possibilities of skin replacement with biotechnology-derived materials: state-of-the-art advances in cell therapy and skin substitutes
- One goal – many paths: role of PAM in burns treatment - the importance of the team approach

Find more information about EBA on www.euroburn.org

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Friday 15 May  
10:15-11:15  
South Gallery 15-16  

**European Tissue Repair Society (ETRS)**

About ETRS:  
The European Tissue Repair Society, a non-profit organisation founded in 1988, aims to promote knowledge and interchange between scientists, healthcare professionals, industry and other individuals that have an interest in tissue repair of all organs. The Society has an annual meeting and a number of focus meetings each year concentrating on different aspects of tissue repair, ranging from basic science to the clinical aspects of healing.

**Title: Regeneration and Infection**

The session will cover the following topics:

- Infected wounds in trauma patients: how to treat
- Mesenchymal stem cells in the scar environment
- Oral progenitors and their immunosuppressive and antibacterial capacities

Find more information about ETRS on www.etr.org
**The EPUAP-EWMA Joint Session:**

**About EPUAP:**
The European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel was created in London in December 1996 to lead and support all European countries in efforts to prevent and treat pressure ulcers. At its inaugural meeting in London in December 1996, which included experts from many European countries, the group of over 20 delegates agreed on their mission statement and the initial Executive Board and Trustees. The mission statement reads: **“To provide the relief of persons suffering from or at risk of pressure ulcers, in particular through research and the education of the public and by influencing pressure ulcer policy in all European countries towards an adequate patient centred and cost effective pressure ulcer care.”**

**Title:** Integrating the Bioengineering and Clinical Disciplines towards Improved Patient Care

The session will cover the following topics:
- Clinical Practice Guidelines Implementation
- Implementation of computer simulations in the prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers
- The use of guidelines and the use of technology from a pragmatic point of view

Find more information about EPUAP on www.epuap.org

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**The European Council of Enterostomal Therapy (ECET)**

**About ECET:**
The association is a non profit organization with these aims:

- The development of a professional identity on a European level for the entire nurse and health care professionals, concerned with or active in the area of stomatherapy, incontinence and/or treatment of wounds.

The main aims are the following:
- to establish European recognition for nurses specialized in the area of stoma care, incontinence care and/or treatment of wounds;
- to bring together health care professionals involved in the care of stoma, incontinence and wound-patients; the association shall ensure the protection and defence of professional interests of its members;
- to promote research and to ensure that knowledge remains up to date;
- to encourage contacts and collaboration with the industry, distributors or official health care insurance organizations with the aim of improving the quality of the care and the various devices;
- to organise conferences, seminars, and short training courses;
- to break down national barriers and to promote European identity;
- to promote the exchange of information between various European countries by establishing efficient communication systems;
- to develop teaching standards which are generally acceptable;
- to promote stoma care according to quality and ethical standards.

**Title:** Peristomal wounds, identification, prevention, and treatment by specialized nurses

Find more information about ECET on www.ecet-stomacare.org
**Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC)**

**About AAWC:**
Conceived in 1995, AAWC is the leading professional, multidisciplinary, membership organization in the United States dedicated to interprofessional wound healing and tissue preservation. With its mission to advance the care of people with and at risk for wounds, AAWC promotes excellence in education, clinical practice, public policy, and research. Our members continue to build a collaborative community to facilitate optimal care for those who suffer with wounds. This community encourages an equal partnership among all individuals who are involved in the care of patients. Celebrate AAWC’s 20th Anniversary and join online at www.aawconline.org to receive unmatched financial and other exclusive benefits and programs.

**Title:** AAWC, Your International Partner, Presents: A Global View of Wound Care: Past, Present and Future

The session will cover the following topics:
- The standard of care: AAWC helping to create a paradigm shift
- The multidisciplinary approach to wound management: working in tandem to affect change
- Endpoints and clinical research: A global conundrum

Attendees will spend the first several minutes reviewing the mission statement of the AAWC, discussing how the AAWC is helping to standardize care through consensus documents concerning pressure ulcers and venous leg ulcers, and learning about the combined diabetic foot ulcer and infection initiatives.

Thereafter, attendees will explore the rationale leading to a combined initiative between the AAWC, EWMA, and AWMA in solidifying common definitions and goals to outline the concept of multidisciplinary wound care. Understanding the importance of viewing the patient as the centerpiece of the team will be discussed, as well as some of the challenges that may lead to a dysfunctional healthcare team. Several solutions will be proffered that may lead to trust, interdisciplinary teamwork, and a successful wound care team.

The session will conclude by discussing the challenges regarding endpoints in clinical research, reviewing the combined AAWC/WHS initiatives to create appropriate endpoints that are consistent with the wound healing space, and considering what the future may hold for the AAWC and the profession in reaching this goal.

Time will be allotted for thoughtful dialogue and questions/answers.

Learn more about AAWC on www.aawconline.org
EWMA SYMPOSIUM DESCRIPTIONS

EWMA SYMPOSIUM: EHEALTH IN WOUND CARE
– FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

EWMA conference 2015: eHealth Symposium
Thursday 14 May & Friday 15 May

Overall objective:
With this symposium, EWMA focuses, for a third time, on the ever-increasing role of eHealth and information and communication technologies (ICT) in health care in general and wound care in particular.

Increasingly, eHealth is being introduced as an important approach to solving the future challenges that our health care systems will face. eHealth solutions are perceived as essential tools to enable the provision of more care outside hospitals and to facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration and communication across units and sectors to optimise continuity of care. We are currently witnessing the rapid development of available technologies, with increasing examples of regions and countries where eHealth is already part of routine care. This will forever change the way that care is delivered. The hope is that use of these technologies will lead to more responsive care of higher quality and at lower cost. It is now important to understand how this can be achieved.

This year’s eHealth symposium will examine the state of the art of eHealth services already in use in wound care, as well as expectations for future health care systems. It will delve into the need for organisational changes and shifts in the roles and responsibilities of the patients and healthcare professionals in eHealth implementation and delivery of eHealth supported care. Finally, the programme will present some of the recent technical developments in this field. The programme will conclude with a wrap-up session aiming to highlight the main conclusions of the day. The purpose of the wrap up session is also to generate discussion about ways of moving forward towards the large-scale deployment of high quality eHealth services in wound care.

EWMA has invited some of the leading experts, researchers, and experienced practitioners within the field of eHealth and wound care to guide the audience through these topics.

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16:55-17:55 Chairs: Zena Moore & Knud Yderstræde (Room: Platinum 3-4)

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FRIDAY 15 MAY

Remote assessment in wound care: Towards mature solutions and large-scale deployment

This session offers the audience an introduction to two recent large studies of remote wound assessment, illustrating potential benefits and challenges on the organisational level. The second part of the session delves into lessons learned from large-scale deployment of eHealth services in wound care and dermatology, as well as other disease areas. Join this session to learn about the value of eHealth, as experienced by health care professionals, following implementation on an organisational level and on a regional/national level.

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The healthcare system of the future – healthcare without borders

In this session, speakers from various parts of the world explore aspects of healthcare crossing the borders between healthcare professions and sectors, and between the patient and the professionals. eHealth solutions generally aim for or support the removal of these borders, as well as the silo thinking that still influences the way healthcare is delivered throughout the world. The included presentations will provide perspectives on how and why this is done.

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The organisational dimension of eHealth implementation

Join this session for perspectives and recommendations on how to ensure a successful procedure for preparing a healthcare organisation for the use of eHealth solutions in the daily clinical practice. A primary objective of the session is to provide participants with different views on the roles and responsibilities of healthcare professionals in eHealth implementation and delivery of eHealth supported care.

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New technologies - new opportunities

User and industry representatives will gather in this session to provide an introduction to the new devices that are either currently available in the market or on their way to the market. Learn more about the new opportunities for the organisation of care offered by these new technologies within wound management.

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Wrap up session: State of the art of eHealth in wound care

A panel consisting of health care professionals experienced in using eHealth solutions in wound management, as well as experts within the field of eHealth, will lead this wrap up session. The wrap up session will focus on the following questions:

- What can be concluded from today’s presentations?
- How can we use eHealth to promote aims in wound care?
- How can we ensure that eHealth implementation activities throughout Europe are run efficiently and with a starting point in the needs of the patient?

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eHealth symposium and the United4Health project

The eHealth symposium at this year’s EWMA conference is one of the activities that EWMA and The European Health Telematics Association (EHTEL) have committed to deliver as consortium partners in the EU-funded project United4Health. The purpose of the eHealth symposium is to disseminate knowledge about various aspects of eHealth to an international audience of healthcare clinicians in order to shed light on the benefits and barriers related to the uptake of these new technologies.

ABOUT THE United4Health PROJECT

United4Health aims to exploit and further deploy innovative telemedicine services that are already validated or under validation in the Renewing Health project through trials in 15 regions across Europe to guarantee aggregation of data and comparability of results. All service solutions adopt a patient-centred approach and involve telemonitoring and treatment of patients with chronic diseases such as diabetes, COPD, or CVD. Services are designed to give patients a central role in the management of their disease, fine-tune the choice and dosage of medications, promote compliance with treatment, and help professionals detect early signs of worsening. The effectiveness of the solutions will be evaluated using the MAST methodology that is increasingly becoming the method of choice for evaluating healthcare projects.

Funding program: ICT Policy support programme, Pilot Type A
Requested project coverage: 5M (Total project cost 11.3M)
Project period: 01.01.2013 - 01.01.2016 (Duration 36 months)

Terminology1:

**eHealth**: Any health-related activity carried out over a distance by means of information and communication technologies (ICT). The term covers a broad range of services including electronic health records, telemedicine, consumer health informatics, virtual healthcare teams, the use of mobile devices for collection of patient-level data for distant monitoring, and software solutions for schedule appointment.

**Telecare**: Remote and automatic (passive) monitoring of changes in an individual’s condition or lifestyle, including emergencies, to enable people to remain independent in their own homes by providing person-centred technologies that support the individual and/or their carers.

**Examples**: Movement sensors, fall sensors, and bed/chair occupancy sensors.

**Telehealth**: The remote exchange of data between a patient and healthcare professional(s) to assist in the diagnosis and management of healthcare conditions

**Examples**: Blood pressure monitoring, blood glucose monitoring, and medication reminders

**Telemedicine**: Remote transmission of patient information to a clinician for expert diagnosis and/or management

**Examples**: MRI, X-ray, and other imaging data, symptom reports

1 There are no commonly agreed definitions of the listed terms. Usage of these terms varies and the terminology presented in this folder is aggregated based on definitions in WHO publications, presentations by highly acknowledged experts in this field, various review papers on the topic, and Wikipedia.
Combatting antimicrobial misuse in Wound Care

The WHO has identified the following as key factors contributing to general misuse of antimicrobials: diagnostic uncertainty, lack of skills, failure to properly utilise clinical guidelines, and insufficient implementation of basic policies to promote rational use.

Infection is one of the most frequent complications in wound management; consequently, antimicrobial agents are readily used in the treatment of wounds. Alarmingly, it is estimated that approximately 50% of antibiotic use, in both outpatient and inpatient settings, is inappropriate. Specific for wound management is the use of topical antimicrobial agents, for which misuse is believed to be as serious as the misuse of orally or intravenously administered antibiotics, and EWMA is dedicated to facing this challenge.

To strengthen our knowledge and educational power we have joined forces with the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy for this educational event.

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**Thursday 14 May**
14:15-18:00
South Gallery 11-12

**Title:** Antimicrobial stewardship in wound management

**Joint Symposium of BSAC and EWMA**

**Symposium objectives**
- Enlighten on innovations and best practices in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of wound infection.
- Educate about the challenges of antimicrobial resistance in wound care.
- Inspire and prepare the audience to work with and implement antimicrobial stewardship programmes

14:15-16:50 Antimicrobial Stewardship in Wound Management

16:55-17:55 Master class: Case Studies in Antimicrobial Wound Management

Learn more about BSAC on [www.bsac.org.uk](http://www.bsac.org.uk)
This Nursing in the Community study day, at EWMA 2015, will give accessible, practical guidance on understanding, assessing, and managing wounds, so that attendees gain a clear working knowledge of what needs to be done in community care to achieve better outcomes.

Experts in wound care will speak at this full-day symposium.

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TVS STREAM

8:15-8:30  The TVS in focus
South Gallery 23-26
Tina Chambers, Clinical Nurse Specialist in Tissue Viability, Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust

8:30-9:00  Pressure Ulcer & Wounds Reporting in NHS Hospitals
South Gallery 23-26
Caroline Lecko, Patient Safety Lead, Patient Safety Nursing Directorate, NHS England & Dr Susanne B Coleman, Programme Manager, CTRU, University of Leeds

9:00-9:30  Multidisciplinary approaches to pressure ulcer care
South Gallery 23-26
Professor Gerard Stansby, Professor of Vascular Surgery, Newcastle University and Freeman Hospital

09:30-10:00  Coffee - Exhibition and Poster Viewing

10:00-11:15  Engaging Patients and Carers in Wound Treatment and Prevention: The patient perspective
South Gallery 23-26
Delia Muir, Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Officer, CTRU, University of Leeds & Fran Spratt, Lead Nurse Tissue Viability, Southampton University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

11:15-12:15  Regional TV Network Showcase – Open
South Gallery 23-26
Tina Chambers, Clinical Nurse Specialist in Tissue Viability, Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust

12:15-13:15  Lunch - Exhibition and Poster Viewing
13th Scientific Meeting of the Diabetic Foot Study Group of the EASD

9-11 September 2016
Stuttgart, Germany

Conference theme:
Advancement of knowledge on all aspects of diabetic foot care

Main subjects during conference:
▲ Epidemiology
▲ Basic and clinical science
▲ Diagnostics
▲ Classification
▲ Foot clinics
▲ Biomechanics, Osteoarthropathy
▲ Orthopaedic surgery
▲ Infection
▲ Revascularisation
▲ Uraemia
▲ Wound healing/outcome

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NEW JOINT PUBLICATION

By EWMA and AWMA

Ehealth in Wound Care – From conception to implementation

The document aims to provide wound care clinicians with a rapid and structured overview of the key issues related to use of eHealth applications within wound care.

The document is published by the Journal of Wound Care, and can be downloaded from www.magonlinelibrary.com/page/jowc/resources

The document is published in connection with the United4Health project www.united4health.eu

www.united4health.org

United4health

The project United4Health is partially funded under the ICT Policy Support Programme (ICT PSP) as part of the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme by the European Commission.
Regional TV Network Showcase – Open
Heidi Sandoz, Lead Nurse for Wound Care, Honorary Lecturer University of Hertfordshire, Accelerate Health CIC

The process of development of a collaborative formulary across the East Midlands
Sarah Pankhurst, Head of Tissue Viability Nottingham CityCare

The SSKIN Bundle
Tina Dyble, Tissue Viability Nurse Specialist, James Paget University Hospital & Jane Parker, Tissue Viability Nurse Specialist LEAD, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

The Welsh Wound Innovation Initiative
Jacqui Fletcher, Project Director, Welsh Wound Innovation Centre

The Welsh Wound Network
Professor Michael Clark, Director, Welsh Wound Network

All Wales Guidance for the Management of Hyperkeratosis of the Lower Limb
Trudie Young, Tissue Viability Nurse, and Director of Education and Training at Welsh Wound Innovation Centre

Regional TV Network Showcase – Close
Heidi Sandoz, Lead Nurse for Wound Care, Honorary Lecturer University of Hertfordshire, Accelerate Health CIC

Unstageable/Ungradeable Project
Linda Primmer, TVN CHPs Edinburgh, East & Midlothian, NHS Lothian Research

A whole foot, or a hole in the foot? Long term pressure relief devices and multi-disciplinary management
Gill Sykes, Clinical Lead Podiatry Acute Care, Huddersfield Royal Hospital

Patient Provider Perspectives
Heather Joy, Senior Operations Manager, City Healthcare Partnership CIC

The Development of Skin Care and Pressure Ulcer Competency Frameworks
Ria Betteridge, Consultant Nurse, Tissue Viability, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust Leadership

How might the average TVN get involved in Research?
A practical viewpoint
Dr Elizabeth McGinnis, Tissue Viability Nurse Consultant, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Thank you and close the TVS Stream
Tina Chambers, Clinical Nurse Specialist in Tissue Viability, Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust & Heidi Sandoz, Lead Nurse for Wound Care Honorary Lecturer University of Hertfordshire, Accelerate Health CIC

TVS AGM
EWMA Education Sessions

Education has been one of the main focus areas of EWMA since its foundation. Improving education about wound management and wound care is an important element in the realisation of EWMA’s main objectives to improve and develop wound management in Europe. The activities within education are coordinated by the EWMA Education Committee.

At the EWMA 2015 conference, the following educational activities will take place:

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<td>EWMA Undergraduate Course&lt;br&gt;During the EWMA 2015 conference undergraduate students will receive the opportunity to attend a special session that introduces the basic principles of assessment and wound management. Participation at the session will give the students a unique introduction to the field of pressure ulcers, diabetic foot, and wound management, on both the national and international levels.</td>
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THE EWMA UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE MODEL (UCM)

in London

Since 2007, the EWMA University Conference Model (UCM) has been a regular activity at the EWMA Conferences. In London, wound care specialists earning their post-graduate qualifications in wound management at universities all over Europe will once again use the conference as a unique setting for learning as part of their curriculum.

The EWMA UCM programme in London offers opportunities for networking among students from many countries, a EWMA UCM Lecture, as well as assignments and workshops arranged specifically for EWMA UCM students.

The opportunity to participate in the EWMA UCM is available to all teaching institutions with wound management courses for health professionals. Read more about the EWMA UCM on www.ewma.org or contact the EWMA Secretariat at ewma@ewma.org

UCM Activities during EWMA 2015:

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For further information about the EWMA UCM, please visit the Education section of the EWMA website www.ewma.org or contact the EWMA Secretariat at ewma@ewma.org
Free paper sessions consist of several presenters presenting their abstract as an oral presentation, followed by questions and discussion, which may involve the audience. The sessions are organised around a central topic, and the presentations are based on abstracts submissions accepted after review by the EWMA Scientific Committee.

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PUTTING THE PRESSURE IN THE HEART OF EUROPE

- Early registration deadline 15 June 2015
- Abstract submission deadline 30 April 2015

Organised by the European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel and the University Centre for Nursing & Midwifery (Ghent University) in cooperation with...
## E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS OVERVIEW

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| EP097 | EVALUATING AN IMPROVED ANTIMICROBIAL HYDROFIBER® DRESSING IN PATIENTS WITH MULTIPLE WOUND TYPES | Tanya Brandon, Fiona Cunningham, Wendy Fraser, Ashley Mackie, Sarah McCluragian, Gillian Williamson |
| EP098 | ASSESSMENT OF PATIENT-RELEVANT OUTCOMES IN LYMPHEDEMA | Katharina Herberger, Matthias Augustin, Lisa Goepel, Kristina Heyer, Janine Knoefel, Hauke Comelsen, Sandra Purwins, Christine Blome |
| EP099 | EVALUATION OF A NOVEL SILICONE FOAM DRESSING FOR THE TREATMENT OF DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS- A DUAL CENTRE-12 PATIENT CASE SERIES | Joanne McCardle, Paul Chadwick |
| EP100 | SOFT DEBRIDEMENT – REVIEW OF THE CONCEPT IN RELATION TO HYDRATION RESPONSE TECHNOLOGY | Keith Cutting |
| EP101 | TREATMENT OF NON-HEALING WOUNDS IN NEONATES WITH THE USE OF SILICONE MATERIALS | Jana Dvořáková, Andrea Pokorná |
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EP102 MANAGEMENT OF VARYING EXUDATES WITH A NEW SOFT TACK SUPERABSORBENT FOAM DRESSING
Dorte Schwanke, Bernd von Hallern, Omella Forma

EP103 IN VITRO ANTIMICROBIAL EFFICACY TESTING OF A NEW PHMB FOAM DRESSING
Alexis Joseph, Daryl Johnson, Susan Wood, Karl Barker

EP104 CAN NATURAL MATERIALS BE OPTIMISED TO IMPROVE WOUND ENVIRONMENT?
Molly Gibson, Breda Cullen, Katie Bourdillon, Bill Pigg

EP105 A SILICONE BASED WOUND CONTACT LAYER EFFICIENTLY SUPPORTS WOUND HEALING
Dorte Schwanke, Anja Suess-Burghart, Karin Zomer

EP106 A COMPARATIVE IN VITRO STUDY ASSESSING THE ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY OF SEVERAL FOAM DRESSINGS
Alexis Joseph, Emma Bhatt

EP107 A RANDOMISED CONTROLLED STUDY EVALUATING THE CLINICAL BENEFITS OF A CELLULOSE ACETATE MESH COATED WITH A SOFT SILICONE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE WOUNDS
Caroline Hoes, Anne-Claire Pierrefeu-Lagrange, Karine Mari

EP108 OBSERVATIONAL STUDY: AN INTELLIGENT ANSWER TO ACCELERATE THE EPITHELISATION PHASE USING A SILICONE DRESSING WITH POLYURETHANE SUPPORT, RATIONALE OF USE
Omella Forma, Teresita Gaiani, Umberto Cazzaro

EP109 DEBRIDEMENT WITH 100% MANUKA HONEY DRESSINGS IN LOWER EXTREMITIES
Nuria Serra Perucho

EP110 COMBINED SELF-ADHERENT ANTIMICROBIAL WOUND DRESSING IN TREATMENT OF LEG ULCERS
Lubos Sobotka, Jitka Borkovcova, Jitka Koubova

EP111 RESULTS OF A NATIONAL MULTICENTER TRIAL WITH AN ADHESIVE NEUTRAL FOAM DRESSING WITH TLC (TECHNOLOGY LIPIDO-COLLOID) AND A SILICONE BORDER
Dimitrios Tsantilas, Winfried Keuthage, Patricia Wilken, Udo Moller

EP112 A MOISTURE-RETENTIVE NON-TRAUMATIC DRESSING* EXERTS A STRONG ANTIBACTERIAL EFFECT ON PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA AND MRSA IN VITRO
Cornelia Wiegand, Denise Reichmann, André Riesinger, Uta-Christina Hipler

EP113 DETERMINATION OF THE ANTIBACTERIAL EFFECT OF AN ATRAUMATIC 3D WOUND CONTACT LAYER* AGAINST STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS AND MRSA FOLLOWING THE JIS L 1902
Cornelia Wiegand, Denise Reichmann, André Riesinger, Uta-Christina Hipler

EP114 A REVIEW OF THE IN VITRO AND CLINICAL EVIDENCE FOR USE OF A SILVER-IMPREGNATED ACTIVATED CHARCOAL DRESSING IN A RANGE OF WOUND TYPES
Kyle Turton, Katie Bourdillon, Breda Cullen

EP115 IMPROVING EFFICIENCY IN DRESSING PRACTICE THROUGH THE INTRODUCTION OF A FOAM DRESSING
Alistair Bleby, Richard Searle

EP116 A PROACTIVE APPROACH TO WOUND MANAGEMENT
Lorraine Grothier

EP117 COMPLEX WOUNDS AND BIOFILM: A NEW DRESSING SOLUTION
Isabelle Fromantin, Marguerite Nicodeme, Irene Kriegel

EP118 EFFECTIVENESS OF A SILICONE FOAM DRESSING* ON WOUND HEALING AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN PATIENTS WITH VENOUS ULCER
Pere Coca, Josep Gine, Merce Girona, Carmen Marquilles, Emilia Mateo Marin, Estrella Mesa Garrido, Maria Jose Pujalte, Pilar Tomas Igual

EP119 KERATIN GEL IN THE MANAGEMENT OF CHILDREN WITH EPIDERMOLYSIS BULLOSUS
Jacqueline Denyer

EP120 THE EFFECT OF NEW SELF-ADHERENT AND ANTIMICROBIAL WOUND DRESSING ON AUTOGLOUS SKIN TRANSPLANTATION
Lubos Sobotka, Igor Slaninka, Frantisek Hosek

EP121 A CONTROLLED STUDY EVALUATION OF NEGATIVELY CHARGED MICROSPHERES IN WOUND TREATMENT
Aharon Wanselbaum

EP122 MECHANOTOPOGRAPHY AND BIOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF NEW HISTOEQUIVALENT-BIOPOLYMER MATERIAL BASED
Ilya Almazov, Evgeny Zinoviev, Raml Rakhatmaluin

EP123 OUR LAST CLINICAL EXPERIENCES WITH COMBINED MODERN WOUND DRESSINGS
Janja Nikolic, Adrijana Debelak, Kliment Dajoski, Dragica Maja Smrok

Sara Sandroni

EP125 CASE SERIES OF A SUPERABSORBENT HYDROCAPILLARY DRESSING FOR THE TREATMENT OF VENOUS LEG ULCERS CONDUCTED ON 6 PATIENTS
Sara Sandroni

EP126 THE VULNERABLE PATIENT WITH HIGH RISK SKIN INTEGRITY – POSITIVE BENEFITS OF A LONG WEAR TIME NON-ADHERENT CONTACT LAYER
Sharon Bateman

EP127 ‘LET’S IMPROVE THE HOLISTIC WOUND CARE EXPERIENCE’ – THE INTEGRATION OF PRODUCT AND EDUCATION REGIMENS WITHIN EXUDING WOUNDS
Sharon Bateman

EP128 THE USE OF ADJUNCT THERAPIES FOR CHRONIC WOUND MANAGEMENT IN OLDER ADULTS IN A TEACHING HOSPITAL
Julie Jordan O Brien, Daragh Moneley, Stuart Lee

EP129 VARIATIONS IN THE USE OF HYDROAFTIVE WOUND DRESSINGS FOR LEG ULCERS IN GERMANY.
Matthias Augustin, Kristina Heyer, Kerstin Protz, Lisa Geipel

EP130 AN IN VITRO COMPARISON OF COMMERCIAL AVAILABLE ALGINATES
Thomas Lane, Daniel Parker, Michelle Delbono

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EP131 THE USE OF NEW CERAMIDE 2-CONTAINING HYDROCOLLOID DRESSING ON BONE PROMINENCE SITES FOR PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION
Momoko Shuto, Keiko Komiyama, Yukako Omukai, Hidemi Nemoto, Masushi Kohta

EP132 A 26 PATIENT EVALUATION OF A NEW HEEL ZONE MATTRESS
Jacqui Fletcher

EP133 CURRENT FOAM MATTRESSES ARE TOO SHORT FOR PROFILING BEDS - INCREASING THE CONFORMABILITY RESOLVES THIS ISSUE
Jacqui Fletcher

EP134 A COMPARISONS BETWEEN ADHESIVES AND SKIN SENSITIVITY
Sean Kelly, Rebecca Booth, Chloe Baker, Steven Percival

EP135 THE USE OF A FRICTION REDUCING SILICONE DRESSING IN THE MANAGEMENT OF CHILDREN WITH EPIDERMOLYSIS BULLOSUS
Jacqueline Denyer

EP136 CRITERIA FOR A HIGHER SPECIFICATION FOAM MATTRESS
Esa Soppi, Juha Lehtilä, Hannu Saarinen

EP137 A RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL INVESTIGATING THE IMPACT OF PRESCRIBED SEATING IN PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS
Olivia McVey, Martina Terney, Suzanne Martin, Jackie Casey, Oragh Daly

EP138 THE INTRODUCTION OF A NOVEL SKIN CARE REGIMEN IN AN ELDERLY IN-PATIENT POPULATION
Trudie Young
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Anna Jespersen, Anne Sofie Hammer, Henrik Elvang Jensen

**EP140** DETERMINATION OF THE BINDING CAPACITY OF A GEL-FOAM DRESSING FOR THE INFLAMMATORY MEDITAOR TNF-ALPHA  
Cornelia Wiegand, Denise Reichmann, André Riesinger, Uta-Christina Hipler

**EP141** EXPERIMENTAL STUDY ON THE PH EFFECT OF POLYHEXANIDE CONTAINING WOUND CARE PRODUCTS  
Anneke Andriessen, Cornelia Wiegand

**EP142** THE CONTACT LAYER TLC PROMOTES IN VITRO THE CLOSURE OF ARTIFICIAL WOUND IN KERATINO CYCLE-BASED MODEL  
Séverine Berger, Frédéric Revol, Fabrice Navarro, Jean Guillaume Coutard, Mathilde Menneteau, Cyril Marsiquet, Stéphane Auguste, Michel Lamoise, Christelle Launersou

**EP143** FISH SKIN ACCELLULAR DERMAL MATRIX DERIVED FROM THE ATLANTIC COD (GADUS MORHUA) SUPPORTS CELL IN GROWTH  
Skull Magnusson, Fita Konradsdottir, Palmar I Gudnason, Baldur Tumi Baldunsson, Olafur Rolfsson, Gudmundur Fertram Sigurjonsen

**EP144** THE EFFECT OF PH ON FIBROBLAST MIGRATION IN AN IN VITRO MODEL COMPARING CHRONIC WOUND AND NORMAL WOUND FIBROBLASTS  
Eleri Jones, Steven Percival, Pete Clegg, John Hunt

**EP145** A PIONEER APPROACH IN THE EVALUATION OF TISSUE REGENERATION AS SUPPORT IN TRANSLATIVE RESEARCH  
Antoine Alves, Elodie Drevon-Gaillot, Gaelle Clermont, Bérengère Wyzykowski

**EP146** DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION OF MODIFIED HYALURONIC ACID MATERIALS FOR MMP5 AND FREE RADICAL MODULATION  
Ting-Yu (Teresa) Shih, Mei-Ju Yang, Ji-Hsien Chen

**EP147** NOVEL SILVER NANOPARTICLE CONTAINING CELLOULOSIC FIBRES AND THEIR USE IN ANTIMICROBIAL WOUND DRESSINGS  
Andrea Duffy, Catrina Inverarity

**EP148** CHARACTERISTIC HONEY DILUTION PROTECTS KERATINOCYTE FROM HYPoxic Assaults DURING WOUND HEALING  
Amrta Chaudhary, Swamendu Bag, Provas Banerjee, Chirasree RoyChaudhuri, Jyotirmoy Chatterjee

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**EP149** AN AUTOMATED AND MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOOL FOR GENERATING AUTOLOGOUS, VIABLE, AND PROLIFERATIVE EPIDERMAL MICROGRAFTS  
Sandy Osborne, Marisa Schmidt, Kathleen Derrick, John Harper

**EP150** THE USE OF A NOVEL EPIDERMAL GRAFT DEVICE TO OPTIMISE OUTPATIENT WOUND MANAGEMENT  
Nicola Bystrzonoski, Nadine Hachach-Haram, Lucy Tayman, Muholan Kanapathy, Toby Richards, Ash Mosahbehi, Chun Yang

**EP151** DOCUMENTING WOUND MANAGEMENT  
Ansa Livainanen, Sirpa Luukkanen

**EP152** A PILOT STUDY OF PATIENTS WITH DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS TREATED WITH TOPICAL OXYGEN THERAPY  
Paul Hayes

**EP153** TREATMENT OF CHRONIC VENOUS ULCERS WITH PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY: PRELIMINARY IMMUNOHISTOLOGICAL FINDINGS  
Alessandro Corsi, Pietro Cappugi, Nicola Pimpinelli, Stefano Bacci, Pier Paolo Leoci

**EP154** HAIR FOLLICLE TRANSPLANTATION AS A NOVEL APPROACH TO HEALING CHRONIC WOUNDS IN THE PORCINE MODEL  
Chun Yang, Selena Goss, Sean Alcantara, John Lantidis

**EP155** EVALUATION OF THE KLOX BIOPHOTONIC THERAPY SYSTEM ON GRADE III PRESSURE SORES  
Andreas Nikolis, Spiros Pneumatikos, Katerina Kotroni, Michael Koutsilieris

**EP156** THE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES OF POOR WOUND HEALING AFTER THE REMOVAL OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY DRAINAGE TUBE  
Yang Ya

**EP157** MICROWAVE-BASED IN VIVO MEASUREMENT OF WOUND-RELATED EDEMA  
Tapani Lahtinen

**EP158** USE OF NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY WITH A PORTABLE DEVICE ON MANAGING SURGICAL AND TRAUMATIC WOUNDS  
Jaime Rosales, Roberto Mares

**EP159** THE EFFECTS OF CERTAIN LOW ENERGY PULSED ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS ON MICRO CIRCULATION IN HARD TO HEAL WOUNDS  
Borisav Mandic, Mirjana Nikic, Uros Miladinovic

**EP160** PHOTOTHERAPY FOR WOUND HEALING: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW  
Ling-xiao He, Ya-qiin Wang, Ning Ning

**EP161** HIGH FREQUENCY AND LOW INTENSITY ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES IN SKIN ULCER TREATMENT: PILOT STUDY  
Carlo Braga, Ornella Forma, Teresita Gaiani, Umberto Cazzaro, Maria Letizia Marino, Giovanni Fiorentini, Giannaria Amatori

**EP162** “PILOT STUDY: THE USE OF LYMPTHO TAPING ON PERIWOUND SKIN OF LOWER LIMB CHRONIC WOUNDS FOR EVALUATION OF OEDema REDUCTION, PAIN CONTROL AND TRANS CUTANEOUS OXYMetry VALUES INCREASE”:  
Umerto Cazzaro, Ornella Forma

**EP163** DETERMINATION OF THE REDUCTION OF BIOFILM IN VITRO DURING WOUND CLEANSING USING A MONOFILAMENT DEBRIDER, A CLEANSING SYSTEM WITH POLOXAMER** AND CONVENTIONAL COTTON GAUZE  
Cornelia Wiegand, Kirsten Reddersen, Martin Abel, Jeanette Muldoon, Peter Ruth, Uta-Christina Hipler

**EP164** COMPARISON OF 24 HOURS FLUID HANDLING AND ABSORPTION UNDER PRESSURE BETWEEN TEN WOUND DRESSINGS WITH SILICONE ADHESIVE  
Maibritt Bansholm Andersen, Monica Marburger

**EP165** A TOPICAL HAEMOGLOBIN SPRAY FOR OXYGENATING CHRONIC VENOUS LEG ULCERS: A PILOT STUDY  
Ray Norris, Joy Ticklee

**EP166** COBLATION DEBRIDEMENT OF CHRONIC VENOUS ULCERS – A PILOT CLINICAL CASE SERIES  
Henrik Sönnergren, Sam Polesie, Jan N. Faergemann

**EP167** THE IMPACT OF LARVAE THERAPY ON THE DEBRIDEMENT OF CHRONIC WOUNDS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW  
Máire O’Meara, Zena Moore

**EP168** PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION INTO ENHANCED WOUND HEALING BY MAGGOTS  
Rhys Evans, Claire Morgan, Yamin Nigam

**EP169** USING TISSUE DIELECTRIC CONSTANT (TDC) ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE TISSUE WATER FOR LYPHOEDEMA, LIPOEDEMA AND NORMAL TISSUE  
Jae Hyung Park, Tapani Ahonen, Uta-Christina Hipler

**EP170** THE USE OF A KERATIN MATRIX IN DIFFICULT NON-HEALING WOUNDS  
Geoff Sussman, Michael Woodward

**EP171** USE OF ELECTRIC STIMULATION THERAPY FOR PEOPLE THAT DO NOT TOLERATE COMPRESSION THERAPY  
Steve Jones, Charme Miller
EP172 HOW A MONOFILAMENT DEBRIDEMENT PAD HELPED TO BRIDGE THE GAP IN THE DEBRIDEMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC WOUNDS
Gill Jackson, Simon Platt, Christine Howard, Lesley Mills

EP173 EVALUATION OF A NEW POLYURETHANE FOAM DRESSING IMPREGNATED WITH POVIDONE-IODINE IN VITRO
Seung-Kyu Han, Ye-Na Lee, Jae-A Jung

EP174 AN INNOVATIVE EPIDERMAL HARVESTING DEVICE EASILY INTEGRATED INTO EVERYDAY PRACTICE
Sharon Smyth, Deirdre Conlon, Marian Cahill-Collins

EP175 AUTOMATED ABI DEVICES: A REVIEW OF THE EVIDENCE
Jane Davies, Mark Williams

EP176 USING A NEW TISSUE ASSESSMENT DEVICE TO SUPPORT PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION AND ROOT-CAUSE ANALYSIS PRACTICES IN A 750 BED ACUTE HOSPITAL IN THE UK: TISSUE VIABILITY NURSE EXPERIENCE FROM ASSESSING UP TO 50 PATIENTS OVER A 28 DAY PERIOD IN AN ACUTE ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA UNIT.
Lindsey Bullough

EP177 TREATMENT OF INFECTED CHRONIC LEG ULCERS COMBINING INFECTION CONTROL, SURGICAL MODALITIES, HEMOGLOBIN SPRAY, WOUND DRESSING, AND COMPRESSION THERAPY
Peter Engels, Nesat Mustafi

EP178 ANTIBIOFILM EFFICACY OF A SILVER HYDROFIBERTM ANTIBIOFILM DRESSING AND CADEXOMER IODINE DRESSING ON MATURE BIOFILMS
Morten Alhede, Emma Woodmansey

EP179 COMPLICATED SKIN AND SOFT TISSUE INFECTIONS – WHAT TO DO?
Raluca Laura Stefanescu

EP180 POST-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF FOURNIER GANGRENE
Ivan Poromanski, Yordan Milev

EP181 UNCOMMON NOCARDIA FARCINICA INFECTION CAUSES CHRONIC NON-HEALING DRAINING WOUND
David Engorn, Franklin R. Polun, Neha Mehta

EP182 CHANGING PATTERN OF FUNGAL INFECTION IN BURN PATIENTS
Vinay Tiwari

EP183 BIOENGINEERED SURGIGELTM AS AN ANTIMICROBIAL WOUND DRESSING TO PREVENT CAESAREAN WOUND INFECTION
Matthew Dryden, Aznim Badani

EP184 AQUALCUT WOUND DRESSING REDUCES THE RATE OF SSI IN POST SURGICAL WOUND: OUR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE
Amedeo Strano

EP185 ACHIEVING A REDUCTION IN THE READMISSION RATE FOR POST CAESARIAN SECTION INFECTION
Ruth Cozens

EP186 POVIDON-IODINE EXERTS ONLY SUPERFICIAL ANTIMICROBIAL EFFECT IN PORCINE SKIN WOUND BIOFILM MODEL
Vojtěch Pavlik, Jan Němec, Jana Matonohová, Zuzana Satinská, Vladimír Velebrý

EP187 BIOFILM FORMING POTENTIAL, (BFP) AND BIOFILM ARCHITECTURE OF TRICHOSTYPHYTON RUBRUM
Chloe Baker, Rebecca Booth, Sean Kelly, Steven Percival

EP188 A NOVEL IN-VITRO MODEL TO INVESTIGATE THE FORMATION, REGROWTH AND DESTRUCTION OF BIOFILMS ON WOUND DRESSINGS
Steven Percival, Rebecca Booth, Chloe Baker, Sean Kelly

EP189 PYOCYANIN FROM PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA BINDS TO POLYURETHANE FOAM DRESSINGS – A POSSIBLE INDICATION OF INFECTION AND PROTECTION FROM TOXIC EFFECTS
Maria Werthén, Anders Dahlberg, Astrid Persson

EP190 WOUNDS AND INFECTIONS OF THE DIABETIC HANDS AND UPPER LIMBS
Ferdhany Muhadam Effendi, Mohd Ibraham Ibrahim

EP191 ROLE OF PH AND BIOFILMS ON THE SYNTHESIS OF EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX FROM NORMAL AND CHRONIC WOUND FIBROBLASTS
Eleri Jones, Steven Perosval, Pete Clegg, John Hunt


EP193 BACTERIAL PROTEASE ACTIVITY IN CHRONIC WOUND FLUID, A POTENTIAL INDICATOR OF PATHOGENICITY EVEN IN THE ABSENCE OF OVERT SIGNS OF INFECTION
Simon Bayliff, Patrick Brosnan, Thomas Serena

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Roselie Pinto, Leila Maria de Abreu Jaggi, Manoela Neves da Jornada Pinto, Gabriela Werlang Schom, Fabiane Mendonça da Rosa, Diogo Ferreira Dicatti, Neiro Waechter de Motta

EP195 NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY FOR PARTIAL AND DEEP THICKNESS BURNS – A SINGLE INSTITUTION EXPERIENCE
Darko Jurišić, Damir Roško, Ivana Šakić, Marija Mančević, Vlatka Pitlović

EP196 DEVELOPING A PROTOCOL FOR BURNS IN A PRIVATE OUTPATIENT WOUND CLINIC
Maria Aaltonen

EP197 THE TREATMENT OF BURN WOUNDS IN MILD CONDITIONS
Nicholas Karyakin, I. Klenenova, S. Chernyshev

EP198 REPAIR OF FULL THICKNESS ANTERIOR CHEST WALL DEFECT OF ELECTRIC BURN WITH MODIFIED “SANDWICH” LATISSIMUS DORSI FLAP
Dong Maolong, Hu Dahai, Zhu Xiongxiang, LV Genfa, Li Jun, Hou Hongyi, Yang Xuekang, Chen Jie, Liu Yang

EP199 EXPERIENCE IN MANAGING AN URBAN MASSIVE BURN INCIDENT: THE JULY 5TH, 2014 HANGZHOU BUS ATTACK
Han Chunmiao, Hu Hang, Wang Jianan

EP200 THE REPAIR OF COMPLEX AND REFRACTORY ELECTRIC-BURN WOUNDS ON THE NECK AND HEAD BY FREE FLAP
Li Zong-Yu

EP201 EFFECT OF LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDE ON THE BIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF HUMAN SKIN FIBROBLASTS AND HYPERTROPHIC SCAR TISSUE FORMATION
Yang Hongming

EP202 ADIPOSE-DERIVED STROMAL VASCULAR FRACTION THERAPY FOR REFRACTORY WOUNDS
Tan Qian, Yang Hongming, Lv Genfa, Li Jun, Hou Hongyi, Yang Xuekang, Chen Jie, Liu Yang

EP203 EXPERIMENTAL STUDY OF THE TREATMENT OF BURN WOUND WITH COMBINATION OF MILLIMETER OF WAVE, INFRARED RAY AND ULTRAVIOLET RAY
Yi Xianfeng
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EP204 TOPICAL NEGATIVE PRESSURE CHOOSING THE RIGHT DRESSING: DEVELOPING A PATHWAY TO SUPPORT CLINICAL PRACTICE
Julie Trudgian, Elaine Miller

EP205 HOW TO ORGANIZE NPWT FOR OUTPATIENTS?
Marcin Malka, Arkadiusz Krakowiacki

EP206 NEGATIVE PRESSURE THERAPY IMPROVES WOUND HEALING IN CIRCUMFERENTIAL THIGH LIFT INTERVENTION IN MASSIVE WEIGHT LOSS PATIENTS
Andrea Margara, Filippo Boriani, Andrea Milanese

EP207 CAN A PORTABLE NPWT REDUCE SURGICAL INTERVENTIONS IN DIABETIC FOOT PLANTAR LESIONS?
Andrea Garghetti, Carlo Caravaggi, Roberto Cassino

EP208 CHRONIC WOUNDS: EFFECTS OF VACUUM-ASSISTED CLOSURE PERFORMED AT THE RECIPIENT SITE BEFORE MYOCUTANEOUS FLAP RECONSTRUCTION. FIVE YEARS EXPERIENCE
Damir Roško, Darko Jurišić, Ivana Šakić, Marija Maričević, Josip Janković

EP209 MANAGING WOUNDS IN LOAD BEARING AREAS WITH AN ULTRA PORTABLE SINGLE USE NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY: A CASE SERIES
Fiona Russell, Pamela Cooper, David Gray

EP210 NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY TREAT IMPLANT RELATED CHRONIC REFRACTORY WOUNDS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DEPARTMENT: 2 CASES REPORT
Cheng Biao, Yushu Liu, Jian-Bing Tang, Lei Wu

EP211 TREATMENT OF TYPE IIB OPEN TIBIAL FRACTURES
Hyung Keun Song, Han Dong Lee, Il Jae Lee

EP212 NEGATIVE PRESSURE THERAPY FOR THE COVERAGE TREATMENT IN ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY
Oscar Izquierdo, Pere Coca, Juan Castellanos Robles, Toni Serrano-Blanco, Ernesto Muñoz, Erric Domínguez, Marta Ferrer, Antonia Salas

EP213 COST EFFECTIVE AND QUICKER HEALING OF CHRONIC WOUNDS
Jane Hampton, Ingrid Lysholdt

EP214 TISSUE REGENERATION AND WOUND HEALING UTILIZING PLANT BASED STEM CELL NANOTECHNOLOGY THERAPY (SCNT) IN PATIENTS NONRESPONSIVE TO TRADITIONAL NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY (NPWT)
Naz Wahab, Kelli Wray

EP215 THE IMPACT ON COST & PATIENT QUALITY OF LIFE USING A NEW NOVEL DISPOSABLE NPWT DEVICE
Loreto Pinnuck

EP216 EFFECTIVENESS OF NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY WOUND THERAPY TREATMENT IN THE PREVENTION OF POST-SURGICAL WOUND COMPLICATIONS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS
Kylie Sandy-Hodgetts, Robin Watts

EP217 AUDIT ON THE USABILITY, USER AND PATIENT SATISFACTION OF TUBULAR BANDAGE IN VACUUM THERAPY
Daniel Ostapowicz, Markus Duft, Karsten Griesshammer, Stefanie de Lange, Martin Abel

EP218 NPWT WITH INSTILLATION: OUR EXPERIENCE TO TREAT HARD-TO-HEAL WOUNDS AND BONE INFECTIONS
Ciro Pempinello, Paolo Mallano, Achille Pellegrino, Nicola Federico, Cristiano Coppola, Claudio Latte

EP219 VACUUM THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF PURULENT CHEST WOUNDS IN PATIENTS WITH GANGRENOUS LUNG ABSCESS
Evgenii Korymasov, Mikhail Medvedchikov-Ardiya, Armen Benyamin, Sergey Pushkin

EP220 ANAEROBIC ABSCESS. NEW METHOD OF TREATING HUGE POSTOPERATIONAL WOUNDS OF PERINEUM OF PATIENTS WITH ANAEROBIC ABSSCESS AND FOURNIER’S GANGRENE. (NPWT – NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY)
Mikhail Egorkin

EP221 NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY (NPWT) IN RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY
Jan Koller, Peter Bukovcan, Miroslav Orsag

EP222 EARLY EXPERIENCE WITH INSTILLATION NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY
Kathryn Vowden, Victoria Warner, Matthew Pitcher

EP223 CONTEMPORARY PRINCIPLES OF SEPTIC WOUND HEALING
Galina Smirnova

EP224 CASE SERIES TO EVALUATE CLINICAL EXPERIENCES WITH NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY* SYSTEM
Keith Harding, Nicola Ivins

EP225 AN EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF COLLAGEN/OXIDISED REGENERATED CELLULOSE (ORC)* IN USE WITH NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY
Nicola Ivins, Keith Harding, Susan Hagelstein

EP226 CONTROLLED CASE SERIES LOOKING AT THE EFFECT OF USING A NON-ADHERING SILICONE DRESSING* AS A PRIMARY DRESSING WITH NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY (NPWT)** ON PATIENTS WITH DIFFERENT WOUND AETIOLOGIES
Nicola Ivins, Keith Harding, Susan Hagelstein, Nia Jones

EP227 NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY IN STELLAR OSTEOMYELITIS: A SAFE BRIDGE-TREATMENT TO A BETTER DELAYED SURGICAL THERAPY
Stefano Sanna, Marco Taurchini, Marco Monteverde, Marta Mengozzi, Desideria Argnani, Giovanna Tani, Davide Dell’Amore

EP228 EFFECTIVENESS OF TOPICAL NEGATIVE PRESSURE THERAPY FOR ACUTE AND CHRONIC WOUNDS
Federico Palomar Llatas, Begofia Fons Pujalte, Concepcion Sier Sierra Talamanes, Elena Castellano Rioja, Severiano Marin Bertolín, Alexo Carballéria Gana, Jose Bonias Lopez, Paula Diaz Fornés, Ana Moreno Hernandez, Alfred Murillo Escutia

EP229 SETTING UP AN EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY SERVICE ACROSS BOTH PRIMARY AND SECONDARY CARE
Caroline Harvey, Liz McMath

EP230 EFFECTIVENESS OF NEGATIVE PRESSURE THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF PRESSURE ULCERS
Silvia Barrero Sojo, Jose Carlos Canca Sánchez, Ana Belén Moya Suárez, Purificación Alcalá Gutierrez, Marta Aranda Gallardo

EP231 CONTINUOUS HIGH-PRESSURE NEGATIVE SUCTION DRAIN: NEW POWERFUL TOOL FOR CLOSED WOUND MANAGEMENT: CLINICAL EXPERIENCE
Kyung Hoon Cook, Myong Chul Park, Seung Jun Shin

EP232 NEGATIVE PRESSURE TREATMENT WITH SMALL VESSEL VASCULITIS
Srirpa Nummin, Ulla Dunder

EP233 AN EVALUATION OF VAC VERAFLY THERAPY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC VENOUS LEG ULCERS
Lisa Joyce

EP234 FACTORS INFLUENCING QUALITY OF LIFE OF LEG ULCER PATIENTS
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Kristof Balliu, Rose Thomas, Jenss Serge

EP242  A NEW ANTI-BIOFILM DRESSING – A CLINICAL STUDY ON PARTIAL THICKNESS BURNS
Jane Cains, Naemi Moiwen, Ian Mackie, David Wilson, Simon Booth, Claire Swales, Veronica Wagstaff

EP243  THE RESULTS OF TREATMENT CHILDREN WITH DEEP BURNS WITH SKIN EQUIVALENT
Tatiana Koroleva, Ludmila Budkevich

EP244  SMARTPHONE APPLICATIONS IN BURNS
Christian Smolle, Paul Wurzer, Daryoush Parvizi, David B. Lumenta, Michael Gietzlehner, Ludwik Branski, David N. Herndon, Alexandru Tuca, Lars P. Kamolz

EP245  RATIONALE OF BIOPLASTIC MATERIALS APPLICATION IN SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF BURN INJURIES IN PUBESCENTS
Anastasia Vasilyeva, Artem Kosulin, Evgeny Zinoviev

EP246  NEW WAYS IN USING WOUND DRESSINGS IN POST-BURN SCARS TREATMENT
Ludmila Budkevich, Lydia Shurova

EP247  INTERIM ANALYSIS OF A NON-INTERVENTIONAL CLINICAL STUDY WITH A POLIHEXANE BASED HYDROGEL* IN PARTIAL AND FULL THICKNESS SKIN BURNS
Jurij Kieber, Björn Behr, Kamran Harati, Ulrich Kneser, Adrien Daigeler

EP248  APPLICATION OF AG CONTAINING WOUND COVERINGS IN PATIENTS WITH BURNS AND TYPE 2 DIABETES
Olga Kovalenko, Georg Kozyrets, Anton Kovalenko

EP249  TREATMENT OF BURN WITH HAEMOGLOBIN SPRAY AS ADJUNCTIVE THERAPY TO STANDARD CARE
Peter Engels, Nesat Mustafi

EP250  THE EFFICIENCY OF DRUGS ON THE BASIS OF GEL IN CHILDREN WITH BURNS
Georg Kozyrets, Olga Kovalenko, Anatoly Voronin, Anton Kovalenko, Anna Bojarskaia

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EP251  COMPLETE HEALING WITH HAEMOGLOBIN SPRAY IN 5/6 NON-HEALING DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS THAT FAILED STANDARD CARE
Mike Green

EP252  THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SKIN AUTOFLUORESCENCE AND VASCULAR COMPLICATIONS IN CHINESE PATIENTS WITH DIABETIC FOOT ULCER: AN OBSERVATIONAL STUDY DONE IN SHANGHAI
Huang Yao

EP254  INVESTIGATION OF FOOT RISK FACTORS AND SITUATION OF NURSING CURRENT IN DIABETES IN A CITY OF CHINA
XH Zou, Y Sun, XH Zhu, M Lou, J Zheng, L Zhang, LF Sun, Binghui Li

EP255  EVALUATION OF A SKIN CARE PRODUCT IN THE TREATMENT OF XEROSES IN PATIENTS WITH DIABETES
Pauline Wilson, Corey Gillen

EP240  ADRESSING THE QOL ISSUES FOR COMPRESSION WITH A NEW INNOVATIVE BANDAGE SYSTEM
Claire Stephens, Lynn Walsh

EP256  USEFULLNESS OF A DIABETIC FOOT UNIT IN A REGIONAL HOSPITAL
Silvia Blasco

EP257  PATHOLOGIC PATENCY ANALYSIS OF DESCENDING BRANCH OF LATERAL FEMORAL CIRCUMFLEX ARTERY
Hwan Jun Choi

EP258  CLINICAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE USE OF A GELLING FIBRE DRESSING IN DIABETIC FOOT ULCER MANAGEMENT
Paul Chadwick, Joanne McCardle

EP259  DIRECT REVASCULARIZATION ACCORDING TO THE ANGIOSONE MODEL (AM) PREVENTS MAJOR AMPUTATIONS AND INCREASES LIFE EXPECTANCY IN PATIENTS WITH CRITICAL LIMB ISCHEMIA (CLI) AND DIABETIC FOOT ULCERATION (DFU).
Alberto Coppelli, Elisabetta Lacopi, Irene Bargellini, Chiara Goretti, Antonello Cicorelli, Alessandro Lunardi, Chiara Mattaliano, Roberto Cioni, Alberto Piaggesi

EP260  ANALYSIS OF THE CHARLSON COMORBIDITIES INDEX IN DIABETIC FOOT (DF) PATIENTS AND ITS CORRELATION WITH LONG-TERM OUTCOMES.
Elisabetta Lacopi, Alberto Coppelli, Chiara Goretti, Chiara Mattaliano, Alberto Piaggesi

EP261  CONSERVATIVE SURGICAL TREATMENT OF INFECTED ULCERATION OF THE FIRST METATARSOPHALANGEAL JOINT WITH OSTEOMYELITIS IN DIABETIC PATIENTS
Luca Dalla Paola, Anna Carone, Lucian Vasilache, Maria Catena Principato, Marco Pattavina

EP262  A BUSY METROPOLITAN WOUND CARE CENTER HAS SUCCESSFULLY INCORPORATED THE GOLD STANDARD: TOTAL CONTACT CASTING TO HEAL CHALLENGING FOOT WOUNDS
Andrew J. Applewhite

EP263  OXIDATIVE STRESS AND INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE IN CHRONIC WOUND PATIENTS UNDERGONING MULTIPLE HBO EXPOSURES: AN IN VIVO STUDY
Anwar Almazien, John Moody, Richard Billington, Gary Smerdon

EP264  THE FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH NEW COMBINED SELF-ADHERENT ANTIMICROBIAL WOUND DRESSING IN DIABETIC WOUNDS
Lubos Sobotka, Jitka Borkovcova, Vladimir Adamkova, Marie Pliskova, Alena Smahelova

EP265  COMBINATION OF ‘HYDROTULLE’ BANDAGE AND VACUUM THERAPY SYSTEM IN CASE OF AUTOPLASTY IN PATIENTS WITH THE NEUROISCHEMIC FORM OF DIABETIC FOOT
Igor Kondrus

EP266  A WOUND HEALING RATE IN DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS IN RESPONSE TO TREATMENT WITH MULTIXI WOUND DRESSING IN OUTPATIENT DIABETIC FOOT UNIT CAJA DE SEGURO SOCIAL CIUDAD DE PANAMA. A CASE SERIES REPORT
Jorge Puerto

EP267  SEMI ELASTIC TOTAL CONTACT CAST AND GEJSHA SHOE AS EXCELLENT METHODS OF OFFLOADING DIABETIC FOOT
Marcin Malicki, Arkadiusz Krakowiacki

EP268  USE OF TEAM RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUE TO IMPROVE CARE QUALITY IN DIABETES FOOTCARE TEAM
Hui-Chen Chu, Chien-Ning Huang
**EP269**
TREATMENT OF HARD-TO-HEAL WOUNDS WITH THE LARVAE OF LUCILIA SERICATA
Hakan Ahmet Acar, Metin Kement, Selin Gamze Sümen, Tunay Gumus, Ahmet Cinar Yasti

**EP270**
RISK OF FOOT ULCERATION AMONG SAUDI PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS SUFFERING FROM PAINFUL DIABETIC NEUROPATHY.
Eman Sheh, Amal Madanat, Reem Aman, Sultan AL Humayody, Anas AL Bakheet

**EP271**
FASTER HEALING WITH FISH SKIN ADM VS PORCINE ECM IN FULL THICKNESS WOUNDS, A RANDOMIZED STUDY
Baldur Tumi Baldursson, Fifa Konradsdottir, Palmar I Gudnason, Hilmar Kjartansson, Gudmundur Fertram Sigurjonsson, Sigrun Helga Lund

**EP272**
SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE OF OXIDIZED REGENERATED CELLULOSE MATRIX WITH COLLAGEN FOR TREATMENT OF DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW
Nora Abuin, Maria Isabel Vieira Santos

**EP273**
NEGATIVE PRESSURE THERAPY IN TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH DIABETIC FOOT ULCER
Marek Kucharzewski, Katarzyna Wilemska- Kucharzewska

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WOUND ASSESSMENT USING MOBILE TECHNOLOGY: CURRENT AVAILABLE TOOLS

**EP275**
FIRST NATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF A MULTIDISCIPLINARY E-HEALTH PLATFORM FOR HIGH QUALITY WOUND CARE ADVICE AND TREATMENT
Carolyn Wyndham-White, Rossel Chantal, Metzener Nolisme

**EP276**
DISTANCE LEARNING MODULE ABOUT CHRONIC WOUNDS FOR NURSING STUDENTS
Paula Nogueira, Soraia Rabeh, Margaret Yuri Miyazaki, LauraTerenciani Campoy, Márcia Beatriz Gonçalves, Maria Helena Larcher Caliri

**EP277**
SYNCHRON TELEMEDICINE TO FOLLOW CHRONIC WOUNDS: A 7-YEAR-EXPERIENCE
Cécile Moisan

**EP278**
DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION OF A COMPUTERIZED PROTOCOL FOR EVALUATION AND WOUND CARE
Isabel Vieira Santos, Gleice Bezzera, Marcos Oliveira Souza, Emanuel Bezzera

**EP279**
WOUND TREATMENT IN AN OUTPATIENT SETTING APPLYING AN ADAPTED WOUND BED PREPARATION MODEL
Alice van den Wijngaard

**EP280**
COMPLEX WOUND CARE IN LIMBURG-BELGIUM, RESULTS OF THE SURVEY OF HOME CARE NURSES.
Kristof Bailiu, Ioakeimis Melisasa, Nuyts Erik, Nelissen Roald, Depoortere Anja

**EP281**
HOME CARE: EU PROGRAM OF EDUCATION (VCC ACADEMY-ELDERLY CARE) OPPORTUNITY FOR PATIENTS AND HEALTHS SYSTEM IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
Jasmina Began

**EP282**
TRIYING TO STANDARDISE WOUNDCARE WITH DIFFERENT HOME CARE ORGANISATIONS
Merel ten, Abetje Schmidt, Regien Catsburg, Patricia van Valkenburg

**EP283**
THE INSERTION OF A NOVEL SUPER-OXIDIZED SOLUTION ON TOP OF STANDARD TREATMENT IN THE HOME CARE MANAGEMENT OF POST-SURGICAL LESIONS OF THE DIABETIC FOOT REDUCES INFECTIONS AND SHORTENS HEALING TIMES
Lorenza Abbruzzese, Chiara Mattaliano, Elisabetta Iacopi, Alberto Coppoletti, Chiara Goretti, Alberto Piaggi

**EP284**
COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF A BACTERIAL BINDING IMPREGNATED GEL DRESSING VS A POVIDONE IODINE GEL DRESSING FOR NECROSIS MANAGEMENT IN HOME CARE
Davide Basile

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Ruth Ropper, Linda Primmer, Margaret Armitage

**EP286**
NUTRITIONAL INTERVENTION FOR TREATING CHRONIC LIMB WOUND ASSOCIATED WITH DIABETES
Istvan Rozsos, Eszter Szönyi, Andrea Molnár, Gergely Vadasz, Erzsébet Palfi

**EP287**
SKIN CARE IN EPIDERMOLYSIS BULLOSA (EB) – BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES: THEORY IN PRACTICE
Jacqueline Denyer

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LOCAL REPORT – THE XYLOCAINE SPRAY (10%) IN WOUND MANAGEMENT IN WOUND CLINIC
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NOREPINEPHRINE REGULATES MESENCHYAML STEM CELLS SURVIVAL IN VITRO
Cheng Biao, Kong Yanan, Xuan Min, Pan Liangli

**EP290**
THE BIOLOGIC ROLE OF SYMPATHETIC NERVE ON THE THERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL OF ADIPOSE-DERIVED STEM CELLS IN REGENERATIVE MEDICINE
Liu Hong-Wei, Li-Ling Xiao, Fu Xiao-Bing Liu Hong-Wei, Sheng-Hong Li, Cong-Qiang Rao, Sheng-Hong Wound Healing

**EP291**
ISOLATION OF LUNG MULTIPOTENT STEM CELLS USING A NOVEL MICROFLUIDIC MAGNETIC ACTIVATED CELL SORTING SYSTEM
Jiang Jian-Xin, Lin Gui, Xue-Tao Yang, Juan Du, Hai-Yan Wang, Jian-Hui Sun, Ling Zeng, Ce Yang

**EP292**
THE MILIEU OF ACUTE LUNG INJURY STIMULATES RAT ALVEOLAR TYPEⅠCELLS PROLIFERATE AND EXHIBIT PHENOTYPIC PLASTICITY IN VITRO
Jiang Jian-Xin, Yong Li, Ling Zeng, Xue-Tao Yang, Juan Du, Hai-Yan Wang, Jian-Hui Sun, Ce Yang

**EP293**
DEVELOPMENT OF THE PARAMETERS OF TOPICAL OXYGEN THERAPY AND ITS EFFECT ON ISCHEMIA WOUND HEALING
Liu Hong-Wei, Li-Ling Xiao, Cong-Qiang Rao, Sheng-Hong Li, Fu Xiao-Bing

**EP294**
EFFECT OF 650 NM LOW-LEVEL LIGHT IRRADIATION ON THE THERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL OF ADIPOSE-DERIVED STEM CELLS IN REGENERATIVE MEDICINE
Liu Hong-Wei, Xuan Liao, Cheng Biao, Sheng-Hong Li, Yuan Xu, Li-Ling Xiao, Fu Xiao-Bing

**EP295**
INHIBITION OF ANGIOTENSN-CONVERTING ENZYME IMPAIRED THE BIOLOGICAL FUNCTION OF EPIDERMAL STEM CELLS
Liu Hong-Wei, Xuan Liao, Jing Xiao, Cheng Biao, Sheng-Hong Li, Yuan Xu, Li-Ling Xiao, Fu Xiao-Bing

**EP296**
LOW MICROMOLARCOPPER (II) IONS ENHANCE THE INHIBITION OF ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME
Piotr Rieske, Sylwester Piaskowski, Bieniek, Aleksandra Ramięga, Ewelina Stoczyńska-Fidelus, Karolina Skołucka-Szary

**EP297**
The development of parameters of topical oxygen therapy and its effect on ischemia wound healing
Liu Hong-Wei, Li-Ling Xiao, Cong-Qiang Rao, Sheng-Hong Li, Fu Xiao-Bing

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EP298  A PROSPECTIVE EVALUATION TO ASSESS THE “TWO WEEK EFFECT” OF A SILVER ANTIMICROBIAL BARRIER DRESSING IN DIFFICULT TO HEAL CRITICALLY COLONISED WOUNDS
Sara Rowan, Alessandro Greco, Marco Romanelli, Battistino Paggi, Valentina Dini, Michela Macchia, Simona Ardini

EP299  ANTISEPTICS IN PRESSURE ULCERS
Ana Filipa Martins

EP300  A CLOSER LOOK AT SILVER: NEW FORMULATIONS WITH AG2+3+ HAVE ENHANCED ANTI-BIOFILM ACTIVITY IN VITRO AND IN VIVO
Joseph Lemire, Deanna Pepin, Alex Bradu, Raymond Turner, Lindsay Kalen

EP301  ANTIMICROBIAL DRESSING REQUIREMENTS: A CLINICAL EVALUATION STUDY
Jolanda Alblas, Erfgard van Kol, Rutger Klicks

EP302  COMPARATIVE EFFICACY OF TOPICAL COMBINATION OF BACITRACIN AND NEOMYCIN VS. CHLORAMPHENICOL IN THE TREATMENT OF SURGICAL SKIN AND SOFT TISSUE INFECTIONS (SSTIS) IN ADULT OUT-PATIENTS
Yuliya Belkova, Roman Kozlov, Alexey Golub

EP303  A REVIEW OF CURRENT IN VITRO BIOFILM MODELS
Katie Bourdillon, Matthew Westmoreland

EP304  PHMB: A USEFUL TOOL FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF WOUND INFECTION
Katie Bourdillon, Matthew Westmoreland, Sophie Regan

EP305  AN IN VITRO COMPARISON OF THE BACTERIOSTATIC PROPERTIES OF SIX COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE HYDROGELS
Matthew Westmoreland

EP306  ARE THERE TOPICAL ALTERNATIVES TO SILVER IN THE MANAGEMENT OF WOUND BIOBURDEN?
Katie Bourdillon, Matthew Westmoreland

EP307  MEDIA COMPOSITION AFFECTS THE ABILITY OF ANTIMICROBIAL DRESSINGS TO DISRUPT PRE-FORMED BACTERIAL BIOFILMS IN A NOVEL IN-VITRO BIOFILM MODEL
Katie Bourdillon, Matthew Westmoreland, Sophie Regan

EP308  EVALUATION OF AN IN VITRO BIOFILM MODEL SUITABLE FOR THE APPLICATION OF DRESSINGS
Alexis Joseph

EP309  TO INVESTIGATE THE EFFICACY OF ANTIMICROBIAL AND ANTIBIOFILM AGENTS ON TRICHOPTHON RUBRUM BIOFILMS
Rebecca Booth, Chloe Baker, Sean Kelly, Steven Percival

EP310  THE ANTIMICROBIAL AND ANTI-BIOFILM ABILITY OF A NOVEL SILICONE ADHESIVE CONSTRUCT
Sean Kelly, Rebecca Booth, Chloe Baker, Steven Percival

EP311  WOUND CONTACT LAYERS: AN ANTI-BIOFILM STRATEGY
Sean Kelly, Rebecca Booth, Chloe Baker, Steven Percival

EP312  CLINICAL POTENTIAL OF THE COMBINED HYDROFIBER FOAM DRESSING WITH IONIC SILVER IN TREATMENT OF SPLIT THICKNESS SKIN GRAFT DONOR SITES
Maja Arigrova, Ognyan Hadzhyski

EP313  EFFICACY OF ANTIMICROBIAL WOUND DRESSINGS AGAINST S. AUREUS, E. COLI AND K. PNEUMONIA AS WELL AS THEIR RESISTANT KINSMEN MRSA AND NMO-1 STRAINS IN VITRO
Cornelia Wiegand, Kirsten Reddersen, Martin Abel, Peter Ruth, Uta-Christina Hipler

EP314  CHLORELLA MAY PREVENT FROM SKIN INFLAMMATION IN MICE
Blandine Baert, Sophie Hidalgo-Lucas, Pascale Rozan, Bertrand Rodriguez, Jean-François Blisson, Laëtitia Guerin-Deremaux

EP315  THE EFFECT OF PH ON THE GROWTH AND ATTACHMENT OF BIOFILMS
Eleri Jones, Steven Percival, Pete Clegg, John Hunt

EP316  THE EFFECTS OF ANTIMICROBIAL WOUND DRESSINGS ON BIOFILM GROWTH AND DESTRUCTION
Steven Percival, Rebecca Booth, Chloe Baker, Sean Kelly

EP317  CASE SERIES TO EVALUATE THE USE OF AN IODINE BASED DRESSING IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC VENOUS LEG ULCERS
Nicola Ivins, Susan Hagelstein, Keith Harding

EP318  ANTIMICROBIAL SOFT SKIN ADHESIVE CONTAINING CHLORHEXIDINE
Pennadam Sivanand, Anke Sieg, Jim Curtis, Stacey Benemann, Roger Gibson, Christine Weber

EP319  DEVELOPMENT OF NANOSTRUCTURED SILICONE COPOLYMERS TO DELIVER ANTIMICROBIALS TO TREAT INFECTED WOUNDS
Simon Finnegan, Steve Rimmer, Sheila MacNeil, Steven Percival

EP320  GASTROSTOMY, NUTRITIONAL PROBES AND BIOFILM: CAN A PHMB GEL HELP REDUCE BACTERIAL AND FUNGAL MIGRATION?
Oreste Sidoli

EP321  USE OF A SILVER SULFADIAZINE FOAM IN TREATMENT OF CHRONIC ULCERS
Elia Ricci

EP322  TEN TIPS TO REDUCE ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE
Geoff Sussman, Terry Swanson

EP323  DERMAL ABSORPTION OF SILVER FROM A SILVER CONTAINING GARMENT IN HEALTHY CONTROLS AND PATIENTS WITH ATOPIC DERMATITIS
Sanja Kezic, Thomas Rustemeyer, Carlotta Bianco, Francesca Larese, Matteo Crosera, Ivone Jakasa, Olivier Pluut

EP324  EFFECTIVENESS OF A WOUND CLEANSING SOLUTION IN THE DEBRIDEMENT AND INFLAMMATION CONTROL OF CHRONIC WOUNDS: RESULTS OF A PHASE III SINGLE-BLIND RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL ON 289 PATIENTS
Angela Peghetti, Andrea Bellingeri, Paola Traspedini

EP325  AN IN-VITRO ASSESSMENT OF ANTI-BIOFILM EFFICACY OF COMMERCIAL SILVER-CONTAINING DRESSINGS
David Parsons, Kate Meredith, Darryl Short

EP326  IN-VITRO EFFICACY OF A NEXT GENERATION ANTIMICROBIAL DREAMING (NGAD) ON MIXED BIOFILM USING CONFOCAL LASER SCANNING MICROSCOPY (CLSM)
Kate Meredith, Mike Walker, Philip Bowler

EP327  COMPARISON OF THE EFFECT OF NPTW AT DIFFERENT AVAILABLE ANTISEPTIC DRESSINGS ON GR+ AND GR- BACTERIA IN EXPERIMENTAL IN-VITRO WOUNDS
Johannes Matlasek, Konrad Domig, Rüta Babluk, Ojan Assadian

EP328  IN-VITRO MICROSCOPIC OBSERVATIONS OF BIOFILM FORMATION AND THE EFFECT OF ANTIMICROBIAL DRESSINGS ON BIOFILM GROWTH
Ruth Scully, Mike Walker

EP329  IN-VITRO EVIDENCE OF THE MICROBIOCIAL ACTIVITY OF A HYPOCHLOROUS ACID WOUND CLEANSING SOLUTION
Sarah Bradbury, Christopher Kennedy

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EP330  ROLE OF SILVER DRESSING IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SKIN GRAFTS IN THE TREATMENT OF “NON HEALING” LEG ULCERS
Francesco Paolo Palumbo, Simone Serantoni, Giacomo Failla, Luca Gazzabon

EP331  EVALUATION OF ANTIBACTERIAL L AND CYTOTOXIC POTENTIAL OF ARGEMONE MEXICANA LINN: A PERSPECTIVE FOR TREATMENT OF INFECTED WOUND
Maria Gabriella Silva Araujo, Regina Verissimo, Andressa Lelicia Lopes da Silva, Joice Fragoso da Silva Oliveira, Thais Honório Lins Bernardo, Maria Lysete de Assis Bastos, João Xavier Araujo-Júnior
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EP339  PREVENTION OF DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS IN LONG TERM CARE
Sandra Dudziak, Lisa McEwan

EP340  UTILISING CLINICAL AUDIT TO MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION STAGE OF A SKIN CARE PATHWAY FOR MOISTURE LESIONS
Lindsay Bullough, Moira Evans

EP341  USE OF HYDROGEL WOUND DRESSING IN THE PREVENTION FROM RADIODERMATITIS GRADES II AND III IN PATIENT RADIOTHERAPY
Roselie Pinto, Manoela Neves da Jornada Pinto, Gabriela Werlang Schorn, Leila Maria de Abreu Jaggi, Fabiane Mendonça da Rosa, Neiro Waecher da Motta

EP342  CAN PRESSURE MONITORING INFLUENCE NON-CONCORDANT PATIENTS AND CARERS IN THEIR DECISION MAKING WITH REGARDS TO REPOSITIONING AND PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION
Nicci Kimpston, Bridie Kerr

EP343  PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION – A TOOLKIT FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS TO ENSURE SUCCESS
Lucie Charbonneau, Florence Bassin, Véronique Sechet

EP344  CLEAN, MOISTURIZE AND PROTECT! A STANDARDIZED APPROACH TO PREVENTING INCONTINENCE ASSOCIATED DERMATITIS
Irena Pukiova

EP345  USE OF A COMPREHENSIVE PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION PROGRAM TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF HOSPITAL ACQUIRED PRESSURE ULCERS IN AN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT SETTING
Rachel Culpepper, Katie Swafford, Christina Dunn, Jenny Smith

EP346  A GLUTAMINE RICH DIET DECREASES MUCOSITIS IN PATIENTS WITH HEAD AND NECK CANCER DURING RADIATION THERAPY
Roselie Pinto, Leila Maria de Abreu Jaggi, Manoela Neves da Jornada Pinto, Diogo Ferreira Dicatti, Fabiane Mendonça da Rosa, Neiro Waecher da Motta

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EP347  ANALYSIS OF THE FLUID HANDLING OF FOAM DRESSINGS USING A PORCINE SIMULATED WOUND MODEL IN-VITRO
Sarah Roberts, Jodie Lovett, Christian Stephenson

EP348  EVALUATION OF AN ABSORBENT BORDERED FOAM DRESSING CONTAINING A POLYESTER MESH IMPREGNATED WITH TECHNOLOGY LIPIDO COLLOID (TLC) WITHIN AN INTEGRATED
Elizabeth Merlin-Manton, Michelle Greenwood, Adele Linthwaite

EP349  EVALUATION OF A NEW ADHESIVE FOAM DRESSING WITH TLC AND SILICONE IN BLUE IN THE LOCAL MANAGEMENT OF VARIOUS WOUNDS
Carole Guichard, Valérie Rethore, Jean-Pierre Gobin, Pr Laurent Bargues, Véronique Saunier

EP350  USE OF HYDROCONDUCTIVE DEBRIDEMENT DRESSING TECHNOLOGY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX WOUNDS
Judith Diamond, Laura Haughey, Julie Greene, Tina Butler, Chris Kennedy

EP351  POSSIBILITY OF PRODUCT* INDUCED ACCELERATION OF THE WOUND HEALING PROCESS
Rolf Engstad, Ingrid Skjaerveland

EP352  USE OF A FOAM DRESSING WITH SOFT SILICONE IN GERMAN WOUND CARE CENTRES
André Lantin, Christine Diegel, Johanna Scheske

EP353  THE USE OF CELLULOSE FILM DRESSING(CFD)* ON PARTIAL THICKNESS BURNS AS PRIMARY DRESSING: INVESTIGATING THE HEALING TIMETABLE AND THE SCAR’S QUALITY- A PILOT STUDY
Antonios Kyrliakopoulos, Eugenia Jenny Kyriopoulos, Panagiota Palaiologou, Pavlos Gerados, Dimosthenis Tsoutsos

EP354  A PROPOSAL TO UNDERSTAND THE MECHANISMS OF LONG FILAMENT ACTIVATED CARBON CLOTH IN WOUND HEALING
Jack Taylor

EP355  A FOAM DRESSING COATED WITH NET-SHAPED HYDROGEL FOR SKIN GRAFT DONOR SITE
Luca Spazzapan, Cristian Nicoletti

EP356  MEDICAL GRADE HONEY AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO SURGERY- A CASE SERIES
Kathy Gallagher, Glen Tinkoff

EP357  HYDROTHERAPY: SIMPLE, SAFE AND EFFECTIVE FOR COMPLEX WOUNDS
Gustavo Feriani, Gabriela Willke, Francisco Lima, Patrícia Mercere, Virginia Colé

EP358  THE USE OF A FIBRE* DRESSING IN PODIATRY
Mandy Yorke, Suzanne Hedges

EP359  THE USE OF MULTIPLE MODALITIES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF EXOPHOLIAS AND GASTROSCHESIS IN THE NEONATE
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  Italian Nurses’ Cutaneous Wounds Association
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- AIUC
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  www.amprromania.ro

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- KWMS
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