

WoundsUK
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

2014

DECODING
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PRACTICE

10–12 November
Harrogate International Centre

This conference is aimed at:

- ‡ Tissue viability nurses
- ‡ Nurse consultants
- ‡ Nurse practitioners
- ‡ Link nurses
- ‡ Physicians
- ‡ Podiatrists
- ‡ Community nurses
- ‡ Lymphoedema specialists

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The *Wounds UK* Annual Conference will return to Harrogate on 10–12 November 2014 for another year of outstanding clinical and practical content designed to provide all UK wound care clinicians an unparalleled update in the latest wound care developments.

This year's programme will include speakers from around the UK, providing the latest practical and clinical evidence, supported by a number of key international speakers including Professors David Armstrong, Joyce Black and Ben Lipsky from the US and Professor Marco Romanelli, President Elect for the World Union of Wound Healing Societies. There will also be a choice of popular interactive Made Easy sessions to take part in, designed to keep busy practitioners up to date with the latest evidence and practice, as well as the appropriate use of various products.

In addition, we are pleased to announce that the Foot in Diabetes UK Conference will again run alongside *Wounds UK* with a separate programme (Tuesday only) and this will further increase the range of content available to delegates.

To enhance your experience, the *Wounds UK* Annual Conference offers an extensive poster exhibition showcasing practitioners' work from around the world, complimentary CPD workbooks and certificates for every attendee, the *Wounds UK* Award for Excellence to acknowledge outstanding work within the wound care community, a glittering black tie Gala Dinner and the largest exhibition of wound care companies and manufacturers anywhere in the UK.

We look forward to once again delivering the highest quality wound care education, and welcoming you to what promises to be our best event to date.

Rob Yates

Publishing Director, *Wounds UK*

Special features:

- Extensive academic poster showcase
- 10th FDUK masterclass
- Made Easy sessions
- The Wounds UK Award for Excellence
- Complimentary CPD workbooks
- The largest exhibition of wound care companies and manufacturers in the UK
- The Wounds UK black tie Gala Dinner

PROGRAMME

MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER

11.30-12.15 **Pre-symposium**
Supported by Medline Industries Inc.

Healing through chemistry with cyanoacrylates: how to prevent skin and periwound nightmares

- How skin damage leads to pain and suffering, and needless use of precious resources
- Why an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure
- How improving the nature of bonding of skin barriers to skin is a technological leap
- Clinical and *in vitro* evidence on how such high-fidelity skin-protecting products, based on cyanoacrylates, can make a difference

12.15-12.45 **Conference welcome**
Moving forward – understanding the challenges of a changing healthcare environment

Jacqui Fletcher, Clinical Strategy Director, Welsh Wound Innovation Centre
Karen Ousey, Reader Advancing Clinical Practice, Division of Podiatry and Clinical Sciences, University of Huddersfield

12.45-13.30 **Understanding the treatment and pathogenesis of chronic wound healing**

Innovations in wound care – a challenge for the NHS

Keith Harding, Dean of Clinical Innovation, Cardiff University and Director, Welsh Wound Innovation Centre

- Dressings, devices and drugs: where we are now?
- How have these helped to move wound care forward?
- What is the future?

Diagnostic markers for skin and wound healing – preventing loss of integrity

Marco Romanelli, Director, Wound Healing Research Unit, Department of Dermatology, University of Pisa, Italy

- What markers do we know about?
- What technology is available to capture markers of wound healing?
- What is the future?

13.30-14.00 **Science, innovation and practice: pressure ulcers and pressure relief**

Physiological mechanisms and the development of pressure ulcers

Dan Bader, Professor of Bioengineering and Tissue Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Southampton

- Physical forces – how external forces at the loaded skin surface are transmitted to the supporting soft tissues
- Microclimate – the importance of controlling the temperature and humidity at the loaded skin surface
- New schematic – current knowledge describing the physiological mechanisms active in the development of pressure ulcers
- Consensus – the risk factors and assessment items of the Minimum Data Set to underpin the development of a new evidenced-based Risk Assessment Framework.

The science of pressure ulcer prevention at the bedside

Joyce Black, Associate Professor College of Nursing, University of Nebraska Medical Center, USA

- Understanding the science behind the definitions of pressure ulcer stages and how this effects data collection – do category II ulcers exist, and how do we classify recurrent ulcers?
- Bench science has to be usable by clinicians – applying research to practice in the real world with examples
- Where science fears to tread – legal issues in the USA and UK

14.00-14.45 **Driving innovation in wound care with electroceuticals**

Supported by Synapse Electroceutical Ltd

- Electroceuticals and their place in clinical practice
- The synapse sequence and its applications
- Accel-Heal and the role of gene regulation in advanced wound care

14.45-15.15 **Refreshments and poster viewing**

15.15-16.00 **Made Easy Interactive Workshops (Rotation 1)**

1. Engaging with industry for improved patient outcomes

Developed by Wounds UK, in association with HARTMANN

- What are the challenges to delivering quality care
- What factors impact on dressing choice
- Collaborative working to drive efficiency savings

2. Make the most of your expertise for better patient care

Developed by Wounds UK, in association with Vancive / H&R Healthcare

How can a dressing:

- Enable patients to get the maximum benefit from your knowledge and expertise
- Gaining patients' confidence in care
- Enable cost-effective wound care

3. New approaches to combating antibiotic resistance

Developed by Wounds UK, in association with Martindale Pharma

- Wound management in an era of increasing antibiotic resistance
- Wound cleansing and the role of hypochlorous acid
- Hydroconductive debridement: a novel approach to decreasing reliance on antimicrobials

4. Kickstart chronic wound healing with NPWT

Developed by Wounds UK, in association with Smith & Nephew

- The impact of chronic wounds on the healthcare system
- Using single-use NPWT on chronic wounds: a case study approach
- Hands on session: Practical application of a single-use NPWT device on awkward areas

5. Helping you release time to care for patients in the community

Developed by Wounds UK, in association with Smith & Nephew

- The changing face of community wound care over the next 5 years and challenges to your workload
- How routine dressing changes create an unnecessary burden on nurse time
- How a clinical evaluation highlighted the potential for a CCG to release over 8,600 nursing visits per annum

16.00-16.45 **Made Easy Interactive Workshops (Rotation 2)**

15.15-16.45 **Free paper presentations**

16.45-17.30 **Breaking the cycle of hard-to-heal wounds**
Supported by Acelity

- Changing the way you think about wounds
- Adopting a new approach to an old problem
- Balancing cost and care

18.00-18.45 **Immersive learning and quality of life**

Karen Ousey, Reader Advancing Clinical Practice, Division of Podiatry and Clinical Sciences, University of Huddersfield

Debbie Roberts, Reader in Nursing, Glyndŵr University

- Using the concept of immersive learning to translate wound care theory into practice
- Understand malodorous wounds in clinical practice
- Improve quality of life for patients/carers when living with a malodorous wound

17.30-19.30 **Exhibition opening/champagne reception –**
Supported by HARTMANN

TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

07.30-08.30 Registration, refreshments and poster viewing

08.00-08.45 **The new standard of care for skin hygiene**
Supported by 3M Healthcare

- The impact of soap and water
- Incontinence and moisture as risk factors for pressure ulcer development: evidence and best practices
- Implementing the new standard of care for patient washing and incontinence care

08.45-09.15 **Science, innovation and practice: leg ulcers and compression**

How much should research inform practice?

Una Adderley, Lecturer, Community Nurse, University of Leeds

- Overview of key studies
- VenUS IV study
- Cochrane work
- VULCAN study

How much has research informed practice?

Leanne Atkin, Lecturer Practitioner, University of Huddersfield

- Impact of VenUS IV in the real world
- Impact of Cochrane work in the real world
- Impact of VULCAN study in the real world

Innovations in compression

Peter Vowden, Consultant Vascular Surgeon and Visiting Professor Bradford Teaching Hospitals, University of Bradford

- Integrating compression and venous disease management – how, when and where
- Can we free the patient from the bandage? What is the evidence?
- What is the future?

09.15-10.00 **Sponsored symposium**

10.00-10.45 **Combining NPWT with instillation: the next wave in NPWT**
Supported by Acelity

- NPWT with instillation: when is it indicated?
- Controlled instillation of saline and wound healing
- Optimising NPWT outcomes

10.45-11.30 **Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing**

11.30-12.15 **Made Easy Interactive Workshops (Rotation 3)**

1. **Promoting continence care for patients: adopting a collaborative approach**

Developed by Wounds UK, in association with 3M Healthcare

- Identifying patients at risk – it's not just an older person's problem
- The patients' experience – hidden issues: physical and psychological
- How to involve the multidisciplinary team in patient-centred continence care

2. **Preventing heel pressure ulcers: a practical approach**

Developed by Wounds UK, in association with Smith & Nephew

- Identifying risks for heel pressure ulcers
- Prevention in the community and hospital – what are the challenges?
- Implementing a care bundle

3. **Innovation in practice via adoption of electroceutical technology**

Developed by Wounds UK, in association with Synapse Electroceutical Ltd

- Electroceutical technology – what is it, how it works and when to use it?
- Case studies illustrating the role of innovation in improving patient outcomes
- Get your hands on electroceuticals – practical/interactive demonstration of application

4. **Understanding compression - a practical approach**

Developed by Wounds UK, in association with URGO Medical

- Understanding compression and the role of different therapies
- Compression selection: hosiery or bandages?
- Patient choice and practical solutions to optimise concordance

5. **Removing barriers to wound healing in practice**

Developed by Wounds UK, in association with URGO Medical

- What factors delay wound healing?
- How can dressings help stimulate wound healing?
- An individualised approach to wound healing using case examples

12.15-13.00 **Made Easy Interactive Workshops (Rotation 4)**

11.30-13.00 **Free papers presentations**

13.00-14.15 **Lunch, exhibition and poster viewing**

14.15-15.00 **Advances in wound care and the diabetic foot**

Jointly supported by Wounds UK and FDUK

David Armstrong, Professor of Surgery and Director, Southern Arizona Limb Salvage Alliance (SALSA), University of Arizona College of Medicine, USA

- Progression and advancement in diabetic wound care in the last decade
- 21st century thinking – new ways of treating active diabetic foot disease
- Believing the hype – clinical decision making when introducing novel products

15.00-15.45 **Wound care: the challenge of balancing three different needs**
Supported by Activa Healthcare

Angela Rippon, Vice President, Patients Association

- What does the patient need?
- What does the clinician need?
- What does the organisation need?

15.45-16.15 **Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing**

16.15-17.00 **Are all silvers the same? The implications for clinical practice**
Supported by sorbion/H&R Healthcare

An up-to-date review of the current evidence for silver, its safety and cost-effectiveness, and whether sorbion silverflex is truly next-generation silver technology

- The challenges facing antimicrobials: safety and cost-effectiveness
- A systematic review of the current evidence for silver dressings
- Results of a 30-patient case study

17.00-17.30 **The influences of body mass on tissue and wound healing**

Joyce Black, Associate Professor College of Nursing, University of Nebraska Medical Center

- Common wound types in bariatric patients
- Case examples
- Solutions from the expert

19.00-19.45 **Pre-Gala Dinner champagne reception and Wounds UK Awards**



19.45-23.00 **Wounds UK Gala Dinner**

WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

08.30-09.00 Registration, refreshments and poster viewing

09.00-09.45 Clinical terminology: conversational or professional?

Jacqui Fletcher, Clinical Strategy Director, Welsh Wound Innovation Centre
Karen Ousey, Reader Advancing Clinical Practice, University of Huddersfield

- Is terminology important in clinical practice?
- Do clinicians understand each other when exploring patient care?
- Can and should terminology be standardised to improve care interventions?
- Can you support your use of terminology in a court of law?

09.45-10.30 Challenging wounds

Gunshot wounds and knife trauma

Heather McClelland, Emergency Care Nurse Consultant, Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust

- First-aid care and assessing trauma severity
- Recognising the clinical challenges and ensuring staff safety
- Case examples with practical solutions

Preventing and managing scarring

Jonathan Pleat, Consultant Burns, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon North Bristol NHS Trust

- Extent of the problem and identifying those at risk
- When and how to intervene
- Case examples and innovative treatments

Wounds dehiscence

Amy Verden, Tissue Viability CNS, University Hospital, Coventry

- Defining dehiscence, risk factors, morbidity and mortality data
- When to take action
- Case examples and practical solutions

10.30-11.00 Keeping you safe from litigation

Fiona Culley, Independent Consultant Health Care Policy

- Common causes for litigation in tissue viability
- Practical advice on how to protect yourself and your organisation
- Balancing safe practice against risk aversion to deliver high-quality care

11.00-11.45 Advances in the role of topical antimicrobials: putting the patient first
Supported by schülke

- Infection prevention in high-risk patients
- New evidence for wound conditioning in pressure ulcers
- The use of a topical antimicrobial in post surgical scar reduction

11.45-12.30 Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing

12.30-13.00 The Great Digital Debate: Can we use social media safely in the NHS?

Education

Julie Vuolo, Associate Dean, School of Health and Social Work and Principal Lecturer, University of Hertfordshire

- Education
- The use of tablets, laptops and smart phones in class
- Does this encourage students to pay less attention?

Clinical

Vanessa McDonagh, Tissue Viability Clinical Nurse Specialist, University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire

- The use of technology in identifying when a patient needs turning
- Using electronic patient records and mobile technology for telehealth

NHS IT

Gerry Bolger, Nurse Clinical Lead for clinical systems, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

- The use of mobile technology for audit and cost purposes

13.00-13.15 Conference close

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BOOKING FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

Please fill in your name, job title and place of work as you would like them to appear on the delegate list. Please use block capitals. (If you wish to book more than one place, please photocopy this form or write other names on a separate sheet.)

Title: Full name:

Post/job title:

Place of work:

Special dietary/access requirements:

Daytime tel: Daytime fax:

Email address: (Confirmation will be sent via email)

Correspondence address:

Postcode:

- 3-day rate (including Gala Dinner*): £328 (inc. VAT)
- 1-day rate (Tuesday only, including Gala Dinner*): £277 (inc. VAT)
- Poster presenter rate (including Gala Dinner*): £179 (inc. VAT)
- Gala Dinner only rate: £75 (inc. VAT)

I enclose a cheque for £ made payable to Wounds UK.

OR

Please send and invoice for £ to the following address (only complete if different to correspondences address):

Postcode:

Contact name (finance office, or person responsible for payment):

and telephone number:

Please select the FOUR Made Easy Workshops you would like to attend (one from each rotation):

Rotation 1: (Monday 15.15-16.00) Title:

Rotation 2: (Monday 16.00-16.45) Title:

Rotation 3: (Tuesday 11.30-12.15) Title:

Rotation 4: (Tuesday 12.15-13.00) Title:

Please indicate if you will be taking up your complimentary Gala Dinner ticket: Yes No

I confirm that I am a healthcare professional (required)

I confirm that I am happy for Wounds UK and Wounds International to use the contact details provided here to send me information about their services

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Cancellations and substitutions must be received in writing. Cancellations must be received by Monday 20 October 2014 and will be refunded less a 20% processing fee. After this date we regret that registration fees will not be refunded. This event is for healthcare professionals spending 50% or more of their time working in an NHS setting only. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The organisers reserve the right to refuse an application for space and cancel or amend events at any time.

*** A ticket to the Gala Dinner is offered on a complimentary basis with each 3-day, 1-day and poster presenter rate purchased. There is no reduction available for non-attendance of the gala dinner.**

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