

# Wounds UK

## *Summer ball* & *Awards 2007*

The 2007 Wounds UK Awards Ceremony and Summer Ball took place on Friday, 8 June in the Hippodrome, London and was hosted by Bear Grylls, the Adventurer.

Over 300 guests gathered to congratulate the winners and celebrate the achievements of all those working in wound care in the UK. This year's awards saw the addition of new categories in Lymphoedema and chronic oedema, Dermatology, and Innovations in patient care. These new awards were introduced to acknowledge the overlap that the wound care specialty has with these areas and how the integration of services can benefit patients. The Innovations in patient care award recognises the importance of the art of nursing in meeting the patient's needs.

With almost 200 high quality entries to the awards, the panel of judges, led by Andrew Kingsley, Clinical Manager, Wounds UK, had a difficult task singling out finalists for each award category. While many entries did not make the shortlists, it is evident that many of you are striving to move forward the field of wound care irrespective of the pressures currently being placed on clinical services and resources. In this context, your efforts to improve the lives of patients who face the daily challenges of living with a wound are even more meaningful and Wounds UK would like to thank you for your contribution. We would also like to thank the sponsors of the awards. Their commitment to the evening meant that the important work of the wound care field in the UK could be recognised and celebrated.

Following a champagne reception and dinner, the awards were presented by Bear Grylls and the Awards ceremony culminated with the Major Contribution to Wound Healing Award, awarded to Vanessa Jones, Senior Lecturer and Course Director PGDip/MSc Wound Healing at Cardiff University. During the last two decades, Vanessa has driven this world leading course, and continued to contribute to the development of the wound healing/management field. Visitors to the Wounds UK website voted for this award, and thank you to all who voted.

The Wounds UK Awards 2007 offered the wound healing community the opportunity to recognise and celebrate the achievements of those advancing practice. Entry forms for the 2008 awards will be available on the Wounds UK website soon and we encourage all clinicians active in practice development, research and audit to enter and share your accomplishments with your colleagues.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Wounds UK Awards 2008!







### Wounds systems Award

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Presented by **Lee Taylor**



HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Louise Gibson** A tri-partite educational initiative on TIME concept

**Jeanette Timmons** Extending the use of the AWM framework within an acute trust

← WINNER

**Caroline Dowsett** Does providing education and training on the concept of Wound Bed Preparation and the TIME framework improve community nurses knowledge and practice in managing patients with chronic wounds?



### Diabetic Foot Ulcers Award

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Presented by **Ian Shurville**



HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Richard Leigh** A Model to demonstrate the cost utility of Kerraboot

**Tania Woodrow** Insufficient nerve-derived mediators and their contribution to impaired wound healing in the diabetic neuropathic foot

← WINNER

**Samantha Haycocks** Sharp debridement of the diabetic foot: the development of informed consent



### Burns and Plastic Surgery Award

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Presented by **Vi Guyan**



HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Jacky Edwards** The use of a new innovative dressing (Kerraglove™) in hand burns

**Zoe Powell** MYSKIN: autologous cell treatment of a chronic burn wound

← WINNER

**Stuart Enoch** Evaluation of cellular response differences between mucosal and skin fibroblasts to explain the differential wound healing outcomes



### Innovations in Primary Care Award

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Presented by **Clare Weston**



HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Richard Buckland** Results of a prospective product evaluation case series looking at two low tech dynamic patient support surfaces in a nursing home setting

**Maureen Benbow, Sylvie Hampton, Pauline Beldon, Heather Newton, Martyn Butcher, Helena Baxter** Topical Negative Pressure therapy in the community

← WINNER

**Andrew Melling** Post discharge surveillance of surgical site infection



### Innovations in Hospital Wound Care Award

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Presented by **Andrew Kingsley**



HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Julie Stevens** Development of an integrated tissue viability team amalgamating the hospital wound care clinic with the community service/decision-making

**Stella Vig** Cost analysis of VAC

← WINNER

**Helen Shoker** 'Value added' – quantifying the cost to a tissue viability service



### Innovations in New Technology Award

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Presented by **Jas Purewal**

HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Holger Kapp** The silver-containing ointment dressing Atrauman Ag in the treatment of chronic wounds: an observational study on 624 patients

**Julie Dean** A study to explore the effect of Tecare on microbial levels within a hospital ward environment

← WINNER

**Peter Vowden; Marco Romanelli** Amelogenins in hard-to-heal ulcers (award collected by Kath Vowden)



### Leg Ulcers Award

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Presented by **Emma Jenkins**

HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Stewart Gordon; Kathleen Turnbull; Kim Kieran** CHANGING THE FACE OF LEG ULCER MANAGEMENT IN AYRSHIRE

**Dawn Squires** Wound Care Drop-in Clinics for IV drug users

← WINNER

**Claire Collins** National audit of the management of venous leg ulcers



### Pressure Ulcers Award

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Presented by **John Timmons**

HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Anita Kilroy-Findley** PU education, incidence monitoring, risk assessment and equipment management

**Kathryn Vowden** Developing a tool to identify pressure ulcers arising from neglect

← WINNER

**Clare Morris** Development of an audit tool based on recently devised performance indicators to provide a mechanism for reviewing the quality of everyday care.



### Surgical Wounds Award

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Presented by **Kevin Mearns**

HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Mayukh Bhattacharyya, Samir Sakka, Bruno Gerber** Intraoperative handling and wound healing of arthroscopic portal wounds: clinical study comparing nylon suture with steristrips and patient initiated further wound care

**Lindsay Bulloch** A clinical case study on a dehiscence surgical abdomen using VERSATILE 1 negative pressure wound therapy

← WINNER

**Andrew Melling, Senthil Kumar, Deborah H Whetter, Elizabeth H Baker, David J Leaper** Efficacy of antibiotics versus perioperative wound warming in wound infection prophylaxis after breast surgery



## Major Contribution Award

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Presented by **Simon Beard**



← WINNER

**Vanessa Jones** Vanessa Jones has led the development of the postgraduate diploma/ Master of Science course in wound healing and tissue repair since its inception. Based in the Wound Healing Research Unit in Cardiff the course has drawn upon the expertise within the unit and has set the standard for other similar courses around the world. Vanessa has been instrumental in supporting many of today's specialists thought the course and has contributed numerous articles and books herself to aid in the development of wound healing as a specialist subject.



## Lymphoedema and chronic oedema Award

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Presented by **Marc Courtney**



HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Sue Lawrence** Evaluation of new lymphoedema drug tariff garments for lower limbs

**Jane Wigg**

The role of intermittent pneumatic compression (IPC) in the management of lymphoedema

← WINNER

**Brenda King**

The implementation of a community in-patient tissue viability bed highlighting the role of the tissue viability nurse in chronic disease management (CDM); important in the current climate of commissioning.



## Dermatology Award

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Presented by **Maria Silabon**



HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Gill Godsell** Introduction of a nurse led biopsy service

**Sandra Lawton** A case study of Lichen sclerosus, a chronic inflammatory skin disease that can affect the anogenital area

← WINNER

**Sheila Robertson** Educating child care workers in the prevention of skin cancer



## Innovations in patient care Award

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Presented by **Chris Lane**



HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Georgina Gethin** Quasi-experimental study of changes in surface pH of chronic wounds when honey dressing is used

**Sarah Jane Barnes** Using tape on children's skin — a sticky situation

← WINNER

**Ellie Lindsay** Development of Leg Club