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Dear Colleague:

Please join us October 23-26, 2005, at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada, in celebration of the 20th Anniversary Clinical Symposium on Advances in Skin & Wound Care: The Conference for Prevention and Healing. The conference is sponsored by Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, publisher of *Advances in Skin & Wound Care*.

In its 20th year of outstanding educational content, expert faculty, and cutting-edge industry participation, the symposium promises to exceed your expectations with sessions and workshops covering the most crucial issues facing clinicians today.

We're expecting 1,300 multidisciplinary practitioners at this year's conference—nurses, physicians, podiatrists, physical therapists, and others who manage skin and wound care patients across the continuum of health care.

Like the conference attendees, the planning panel represents a cross-section of practitioners involved in skin and wound care. Faculty members have been charged by the panel with helping attendees understand how they can turn the challenges of preventing and healing wounds into opportunities for improving patient care.

After attending the symposium, you'll be able to:

1. Apply basic to advanced concepts in the science of wound healing to your practice or role in preventing and managing wounds.
2. Discuss current clinical practice, plus how to integrate cutting-edge treatments, emerging technologies, and research breakthroughs.
3. Identify credible, balanced, and relevant clinical practice issues.
4. Network with faculty and colleagues to maintain and grow relationships.

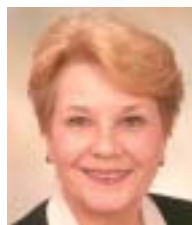
Once again, the conference will offer CME credit for physicians, CPME credit for podiatrists, CE credit for nurses, and CEUs for physical therapists.

We realize there are several wound care-related conferences to choose from each year, but we sincerely believe the Clinical Symposium on Advances in Skin & Wound Care is your "best bet" to help you improve patient care, broaden your horizons, reach new heights in your individual practice setting, relax a little and, most of all, recognize the magnitude of your own potential.

See you there!

Best personal regards,

Sharon Baranoski, MSN, RN, CWOCN, APN, DAPWCA, FAAN
Symposium Director



Richard "Sal" Salcido, MD
Course Director



MISSION STATEMENT

The Clinical Symposium on Advances in Skin & Wound Care: The Conference for Prevention and Healing will meet the continuing-education needs of multidisciplinary skin and wound care practitioners, from novice to expert, by providing a forum for educational sessions and interactive workshops that offer comprehensive wound management strategies. Discussions will highlight current clinical practice plus how to integrate cutting-edge treatments, emerging technologies, and research breakthroughs. All sessions will meet the standard of providing content that is credible, balanced, and relevant to clinical practice.

Accreditation Statements

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Wolters Kluwer Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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NURSES

This continuing-education (CE) activity approved for a maximum of 29.4 contact hours (AACN CERP category A, Texas Type I) is provided by Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, publisher of *Advances in Skin & Wound Care*, which is accredited as a provider of CE in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation and by the Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN#00012278). This activity is also provider-approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP 11749, for 29.4 contact hours. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins is also an approved provider of CE in nursing in Alabama, Florida, and Iowa and holds the following provider

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This conference is endorsed and approved by the APWCA.

Call for Posters

Topics

Poster submissions should contain subject matter of interest to wound care clinicians, including nurses, physicians, podiatrists, physical therapists, dietitians, or anyone involved in caring for patients with wounds. Topics can include, but are not limited to, clinical research, case studies, treatment modalities, wound classification, laboratory research, treatment protocols, education, and team building.

Proposal Guidelines

Submit a proposal on disk with one hard copy or attach a file (Microsoft Word format preferred) to an e-mail message.

Proposal format:

- Abstract—statement of the problem, rationale, methodology, result, and conclusion (250 words). When presenting a product, use the generic name.
- 2 to 3 behavioral objectives
- Recent references (1999-2005)

Include a cover sheet with:

- Poster title

- Name, address, phone number, and e-mail address of author or presenter. Please indicate the primary contact, the institution represented, and the address for correspondence.
- Indicate whether your submission is for an oral presentation (15-minute), a poster presentation, or both types.

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Deadline

All submissions must be postmarked by August 1, 2005.

Notification

The symposium planning panel will review all poster submissions. You'll receive notification of acceptance or rejection by regular mail by September 9, 2005.

2005 Program Schedule

Celebrating our 20th Anniversary

Clinical Symposium on

Advances in **SKIN & WOUND CARE**

Sunday, October 23, 2005

Preconference Workshops

8:00 am-4:30 pm

001 WOC Review Course

Mikel Gray, PhD, CUNP, CCCN, FAAN, University of Virginia Department of Urology and School of Nursing, Charlottesville, VA; Dorothy Doughty, MN, RN, CWOCN, FAAN, Emory University Wound Ostomy Continence Nursing Education Center, Emory University, School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA; Paula Erwin-Toth, MSN, RN, CWOCN, CNS, Director, ET/WOC Nursing, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

The full scope of WOC clinical practice will be reviewed. Topics will include urinary and fecal incontinence, wounds, fistulas, and ostomy surgery/peri-surgery care. It is intended as a brief "prep course" for WOC nurses who are sitting for certification. Separate fee.

8:00 am-4:30 pm

002 Total Contact Casting vs. Ankle Foot Orthoses

James McGuire, DPM, FAPWCA, Acting Chariman, Department of Podiatric Medicine, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, Philadelphia, PA; Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM, MPH, Associate Professor, Texas A&M Health Science Center, Scott & White Hospital, Department of Surgery, Temple, TX

This preconference workshop will consist of presentation, demonstration, and hands-on practice in the application of the total contact cast. The research supporting the use of all forms of off-loading devices utilized today in the management of ambulatory patients will be reviewed, along with indications for their use. The direct heat mold technique for manufacture of the total contact orthoses for use in the modified Carville healing sandal and the removable orthotic walker also will be demonstrated. The felted foam technique will be demonstrated along with padding for off-loading utilized in depth footwear and surgical shoes. Participants will be presented with several techniques for transforming the removable orthotic walker into a non-removable device. Each participant will apply and remove a total

contact cast and hear a lively discussion on the merits of this modality as compared to the non-removable orthotic walker. Separate fee. (Limit 50 participants)

8:00 am-4:30 pm

003 Wound Academy: Practice Principles

Sharon Baranoski, MSN, RN, CWOCN, APN, DAPWCA, FAAN, Symposium Program Director, Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, IL; Joann Maklebust, MSN, RN, CS, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Case Manager, Harper Hospital, Detroit Medical Center, Detroit, MI; Steven R. Kravitz, DPM, FAPWCA, FACFAS, American Professional Wound Care Association, Richboro, PA; Cathy Thomas Hess, BSN, RN, CWOCN, Wound Care Strategies, Inc., Harrisburg, PA; Chris Barkauskas, BS, RN, CWOCN, APN, Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, IL; Linda Galvan, BSN, RN, CWOCN, APN, Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, IL; Andrea McIntosh, BSN, RN, CWOCN, APN, Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, IL; Mary Sieggreen APRN, BC, CVN, Harper University Hospital and Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

The focus of this full-day preconference workshop is on developing the survival skills you need for everyday practice. Learn from the experts about practice principles and treatment options. Time will be devoted to each of the high-risk areas of ulcer management. You'll leave this session with the essentials needed to establish best practice skills. Separate fee.

8:00 am-11:30 am

004 Sharpen Your Debridement Skills

Pamela Scarborough, MS, PT, CDE, CWS, Director of Education, Educators 2000Plus, Dallas, TX; Greg Patterson, MD, Archbold Wound Care Program, Thomasville, GA

This hands-on session will review the 4 major types of debridement utilized to clean the wound bed of necrotic tissue: autolytic, enzymatic, mechanical, and sharp. Participants will have an opportunity to perform sharp debridement on an animal specimen (pork hock). The purpose of this exercise is to become familiar with the use of sharp instruments by practicing on simulated wounds. The lecture will focus on the indications and contraindications for sharp debridement and will include important considerations for patient selection. Separate fee. (Limit 75 participants.)

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Monday, October 24, 2005

1:00 pm-4:30 pm

005 Sharpen Your Debridement Skills (Repeat)

Pamela Scarborough, MS, PT, CDE, CWS, Director of Education, Educators 2000Plus, Dallas, TX; Greg Patterson, MD, Archbold Wound Care Program, Thomasville, GA

Repeat of session 004. Separate fee. (Limit 75 participants.)

4:45 pm-5:00 pm

Welcome and Opening Ceremonies/Awards

Sharon Baranoski Founder's Award

Financial support for this non-CME portion of the conference provided by 3M Health Care

Advances in Skin & Wound Care Outstanding Peer-Reviewer Award

Supported by an educational grant from Advances in Skin & Wound Care

5:00 pm-6:30 pm

Keynote Address

100 Twenty Years in Wound Care: Where We've Been, Where We're Going

Dr. Keith Harding, MB, ChB, MRCP, FRCS, Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine (Wound Healing) and Head of University Department of Surgery, Cardiff University, Cardiff, Wales



The past 20 years of wound care have seen enormous progress but a large number of false dawns. Despite these problems there is tremendous excitement and opportunities for the next 20 years for developments, not only in research, but also in clinical practice and the organization of wound care globally. It is appropriate that we should reflect on our recent experience to ensure that mistakes are not made again and that we maximize the opportunities that will be presented. The challenge is there for all of us to embrace. So, what stops us from doing so?

6:30 pm-8:30 pm

101 Grand Opening of Exhibits and Poster Session

Join us for the Grand Opening of Exhibits and Poster Presentations. Poster presenters will be available to discuss their poster abstracts. Network with colleagues, faculty, and company representatives while enjoying an array of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

8:00 am-8:30 am

Welcome/Opening Remarks

8:30 am-9:30 am

Opening Address

200 Wound Care Dilemmas: An Interdisciplinary Chat

Moderator: Richard "Sal" Salcido, MD, Symposium Course Director, University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia, PA; Panel: Subhas Gupta, MD, CM, PhD, FRCSC, FACS, Chairman and Program Director, Division of Plastic Surgery, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA; James McGuire, DPM, FAPWCA, Acting Chairman, Department of Podiatric Medicine, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, Philadelphia, PA; Pamela G. Unger, PT, CWS, The Center for Advanced Wound Care, Reading, PA; Mary Ellen Posthauer, RD, CD, LD, Regional Vice-President, Supreme Care West, Inc., Evansville, IN; Liza Ovington, PhD, CWS, Ovington & Associates, Inc., Allentown, PA; Gregory Brown, RN, BBA, BSN, CWOCN, Dallas Veterans Medical Center, Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, TX; Sharon Baranoski, MSN, RN, CWOCN, APN, DAPWCA, FAAN, Symposium Program Director; Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, IL

A multidisciplinary panel of wound healing experts will address challenging cases in this interactive Opening Address. Faculty span the gamut of all disciplines involved in the prevention and healing of wounds and have taken on the challenge of tackling the most difficult-to-answer, real cases.

9:30 am-10:30 am

General Session

201 A Look at Healing Deep in the Wound

Gregory Schultz, PhD, Professor, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Wound healing normally proceeds through sequential phases of hemostasis, inflammation, repair, and remodeling, but in most nonhealing wounds, the process becomes stalled in a chronic, elevated inflammatory condition. This causes elevated levels of inflammatory cytokines and proteases in the wounds, which eventually degrade essential growth factors and extracellular matrix proteins, leading to senescent cells. Applying the principles of wound bed preparation to wounds removes many of the barriers to healing.

2005 Program Schedule

10:30 am-1:30 pm

Exhibits/Posters

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1:30 pm-2:30 pm

Breakout Sessions

202 (B) The ABCs of Skin Assessment, Measurement, and Other Essentials

Julie Anderson, PhD, RN, CCRC, College of Nursing, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

This session is intended for practitioners new to wound care and will provide an overview of practices crucial to providing cutting-edge care for patients with wounds and other skin conditions.



203 (B) F314 Tag Changes: Impact of Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Treatment

Courtney H. Lyder, ND, Professor of Nursing, Internal Medical and Geriatrics Chair, Department of Acute and Specialty Care, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Supported by NPUAP

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services recently released the revised F314 Tag, specifically related to pressure ulcers. This session will elucidate the changes in the revised F314 Tag, including avoidable and unavoidable pressure ulcers; discuss modifi-

able and nonmodifiable pressure ulcer risk factors; present updated information related to pressure ulcer prevention, treatment, and documentation; and briefly discuss changes in the F315 Tag (related to skin care) and F309. The information will primarily apply to long-term care, but is applicable to all patient-care settings.

204 (I) Establishing a Successful Wound Care Clinic: Mission Meets Margin

Pamela G. Unger, PT, CWS, The Center for Advanced Wound Care, Reading, PA

Wound care clinics today are a common phenomenon. Their proliferation continues in order to provide best practice and optimal outcomes for our patients. This session will explore how we accomplish best practice and good outcomes and sustain an acceptable profit margin.

205 (I) Power Tools for Wound Care: Electrical Modalities

Luther C. Kloth, MS, PT, CWS, FAPTA, Marquette University, Department of Physical Therapy, Milwaukee, WI

All of the available "power tools" for wound care plug into electrical outlets for activation, but the physical energies they deliver to wounds to enhance healing vary considerably. The energies include electrical and magnetic fields, vacuum, ultraviolet and infrared radiation, ultrasound, laser, and fluid (water or saline) delivered to the wound under pressure. This presentation will discuss select physical modalities and the effects they have on wound healing.

206 (A) Atypical Wounds You Don't Want to Miss

Robert J. Snyder, DPM, CWS, University Hospital, Tamarac, FL, and Wound Healing Center, Northwest Medical Center, Margate, FL

Pyoderma gangrenosum (PG) often remains an enigma. Diagnosis is one of exclusion; there is no pathognomonic marker of this disease via biopsy. Although 50% of patients with PG have an underlying condition, such as Crohn's disease or rheumatoid arthritis, clearly 50% do not. Diagnosis is often predicated upon pathergy (microtrauma that actually creates wound enlargement). This lecture will focus upon diagnosis and treatment strategies for this difficult pathology.

Key

B=Basic

I=Intermediate

A=Advanced

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2:45 pm-3:45 pm
Breakout Sessions

207 (B) Wound Gallery: A Picture is Worth 1,000 Words

Linda Galvan, BSN, RN, CWOCN, APN, Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, IL; Andrea McIntosh, BSN, RN, CWOCN, APN, Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, IL

This session will provide an interactive approach to a series of case studies. After viewing our family album of wounds, quiz yourself on appropriate wound treatments. A variety of wound photos will be presented, including venous, arterial, diabetic, and pressure ulcers; surgical wounds; and a few atypical cases.

208 (B) An Inside Out Look at Perineal Dermatitis

Mikel Gray, PhD, CUNP, CCCN, FAAN, University of Virginia Department of Urology and School of Nursing, Charlottesville, VA

Perineal dermatitis (PD) affects 25% to 42% of incontinent persons in acute and long-term-care facilities.

Its pathophysiology is not well understood, but existing evidence suggests that it is frequently confused with superficial pressure ulceration, often leading to suboptimal management. This presentation will review the etiology and pathophysiology of PD, its differential diagnosis, methods for preventing PD, and methods to treat active dermatitis.

209 (I) Tissue Response to Stress: Implications for Pressure Ulcer Prevention

Stephen Sprigle, PhD, PT, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA; Teresa Conner-Kerr, PhD, PT, CWS, CLT, Department of Physical Therapy Education, Elon University, Elon, NC

The formation of pressure ulcers is influenced by many factors. By definition, tissue loading or pressure must exist, thus distinguishing pressure ulcers from other types of ulcers. However, several other factors impact tissue's ability to withstand loading. These other stressors, such as temperature, shear, bacterial load, and moisture, must also be considered within pressure ulcer prevention strategies. This session will review the historical literature on magnitude and duration of pressure and then segue into more recent findings on the influence of other stressors.

210 (A) Linking Evidence to Practice and Practice to Evidence

Laura Lee Bolton, PhD, FAPWCA, Director, Word Wide Scientific Affairs, ConvaTec, Skillman, NJ

Evidence-based practice supplements and strengthens professional expertise, improving patient outcomes. Hear how to integrate an evidence-based approach into your skin and wound care practice and how to document outcomes to generate your own evidence base so you can learn from the challenges and optimize your skin and wound care successes.

211 (A) Wound Surface Warfare: Topical Antimicrobials

Liza Ovington, PhD, CWS, Ovington & Associates, Inc., Allentown, PA

This session will focus on the facts about preventing and treating wound infections. It is essential to reduce the bacteria levels in the wound to promote healing and to achieve wound closure. Clinicians need to know cost-effective ways to achieve this goal and topical antibiotics, including cleansing agents and wound treatments, will be discussed.

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4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Breakout Sessions

212 (B) The Lowdown on Lower Extremity Wounds

Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM, MPH, Associate Professor, Texas A&M Health Science Center, Scott & White Hospital, Department of Surgery, Temple, TX

Lower extremity wounds are a challenge for both the patient and the healthcare provider. Learn assessment and intervention techniques for foot and ankle wounds in this dynamic session. Diagnosis and documentation for these specific types of wounds also will be discussed.

213 (B) Kids Get Pressure Ulcers Too!

Mona M. Baharestani, PhD, ANP, CWOCN, CWS, Director of Wound Healing, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, NY

There is a dearth of literature specifically addressing pressure ulcers in the neonatal and pediatric populations. Yet, similar to adults, immobilized children are at risk for pressure ulcers. It is vital that caregivers for these patients be provided with education; age-appropriate risk assessment tools; developmentally appropriate equipment; and access to evidence-linked skin care/pressure ulcer prevention, prediction, and treatment guidelines. This session will not only examine the current neonatal/pediatric pressure ulcer literature, but it also share the presenter's personal experience of developing institutional prevention and treatment guidelines for this specific population.

214 (I) Sizing Up Bariatric Patient Care

Janet Cuddigan, PhD, RN, CWCN, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

This session will provide a synopsis of how to deal with the challenging wounds that can result from patients with bariatric complications. Management and treatment options will be addressed.

215 (I) Practice Principles for Using Controlled, Localized, Subatmospheric Pressure Therapy

Subhas Gupta, MD, CM, PhD, FRCS, FACS, Chairman and Program Director, Division of Plastic Surgery, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA

Identify and take home recommendations for using subatmospheric pressure therapy in problematic wounds. Learn how negative pressure wound therapy can be used to improve healing in your most challenging wounds while also discussing the proper indications, application, precautions, and contraindications of subatmospheric pressure.

216 (A) Lymphedema: So What's All the Swelling About?

Kim Wood, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist, Certified Lymphedema Therapist, Outpatient Rehabilitation, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA

Attendees will receive information on the definition, types, and treatment of lymphedema. The contraindications and precautions for treatment of edema, similar diagnosis, and manual lymph drainage related to wound care also will be discussed.



Tuesday, October 25, 2005

8:30 am-9:30 am

General Session

300 Pressure Ulcer Prevalence and Incidence: It's All About Numbers...Or Is It?

Rita A. Frantz, PhD, RN, FAAN, CWCN, Professor and Chair, Systems and Practice Area of Study, College of Nursing, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Monitoring of pressure ulcer prevalence and incidence has been widely implemented to measure health care quality. However, the business of improving care requires looking beyond the numbers to building a culture that embraces excellence in patient-centered care. Achieving breakthrough improvement in prevalence and incidence builds on a "care system redesign" that incorporates organizational commitment, competencies, values, and attitudes.

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9:30 am-10:30 am

General Session

301 Do Anti-Inflammatories Have a Role in Wound Healing?

Richard "Sal" Salcido, MD, Symposium Course Director; University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia, PA, and Editor-in-Chief, Advances in Skin & Wound Care, Ambler, PA

Chronic wounds often have a significant inflammatory component, and it would seem logical to mitigate the effects of this inflammation with anti-inflammatory drugs. But is that logic really logical? What evidence do we have that anti-inflammatories can move wounds toward healing? And how does the recent publicity about COX-2 inhibitors fit into the picture? Find out in this thought-provoking session.

10:30 am-1:30 pm

Exhibits/Posters

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1:30 pm-2:30 pm

Breakout Sessions

302 (I) NPUAP Pressure Ulcer Classification: Deep Tissue Injury

Joyce M. Black, PhD, RN, Associate Professor, University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Nursing, Omaha, NE

Earlier this year, a consensus conference discussed the inclusion of deep tissue injury into the labeling of pressure ulcers. But what does that mean for practice, research, public policy, litigation? This session will address the evolving science of deep tissue injury.

303 (I) Wounds: What's Diabetes Got to Do With It?

Pamela Scarborough, MS, PT, CDE, CWS, Director of Education, Educators 2000Plus, Dallas, TX

Lower extremity ulcers are a major source of morbidity and disability for people with diabetes and are related to both microvascular and macrovascular changes causing neuropathy and poor tissue perfusion. Methods to prevent wounds will be discussed, including foot care, off-loading, and footwear. A myriad of special considerations for treating wounds in a person with diabetes will be discussed, including debridement and dressing choices.

304 (B) Off-Loading the At-Risk Lower Extremity

James McGuire, DPM, FAPWCA, Acting Chairman, Department of Podiatric Medicine, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

The various forms of off-loading devices utilized in the management of wounds in ambulatory patients will be presented. This will include the total contact cast, removable and non-removable orthotic walkers, felted foam, Carville healing sandal, direct mold orthoses, footwear, and ambulatory aids. A new classification system for determining the appropriate type of off-loading device based on wound depth and biomechanical instability will be presented.

305 (B) Skin and Wound Care Issues in Critical Care

Janet Cuddigan, PhD, RN, CWCN, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Critically ill patients are at greatest risk for developing pressure ulcers and experiencing delayed healing of surgical and traumatic wounds due to stress, immunosuppression, poor nutrition, lack of tissue perfusion and more. This session will delve into the assessment and management of the risks, and will provide practical recommendations and evidenced-based interventions for preventing and treating a variety of wounds in the critical care setting.

306 (A) Oral Abstracts

Moderator: Elizabeth A. Ayello, PhD, RN, APRN, BC, CWOCN, FAPWCA, FAAN, Faculty, Excelsior College, Albany, NY; Senior Advisor, The John A. Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing, New York, NY; President, Ayello, Harris & Associates, Inc., New York, NY; Clinical Associate Editor, Advances in Skin & Wound Care, Ambler, PA

Oral abstracts describing new findings and research in progress will be presented. The abstracts, chosen from among those submitted to the conference, were peer-reviewed and accepted by a multidisciplinary panel of experts.



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2:45 pm-3:45 pm

Breakout Sessions

307 (B) Legal Aspects of Wound Documentation

Gregory Brown, RN, BBA, BSN, CWOCN, Dallas Veterans Medical Center, Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, TX; Joyce Stamp Lilly, RN, JD, PC, Law Office of Joyce Stamp Lilly, Houston, TX

Don't miss this important session in which the faculty will talk about the standards of care for documentation, the significance of consistency, and the reasons why personnel within an institution must be familiar with how that institution defines various documentation parameters.

308 (I) When Palliative Care Is Needed

Diane K. Langemo, PhD, RN, University of North Dakota, College of Nursing, Grand Forks, ND

Palliative care, according to the World Health Organization, is care that affirms life and views death and dying as part of a normal process, that neither speeds nor delays death, that provides relief from pain and suffering, and that offers support to patients and families. Given that body organ systems proceed through a "shutting down" process at the end of life, any individual at the end of life has an increased risk for skin breakdown. This session will discuss palliative care of the individual, with a focus on skin care.

309 (I) Advanced Nutrition for Wound Healing

Mary Ellen Posthauer, RD, CD, LD, Regional Vice-President, Supreme Care West, Inc., Evansville, IN

During this session, the role of advanced medical nutrition supplements formulated for chronic wounds and pressure ulcer healing will be discussed. What is the role of nutrition for high-risk populations, such as failure to thrive, the obese clients, and those at the end of life?

310 (B) Support Surface Standards and Performance Measures

David M. Brienza, PhD, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

The National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel's support surface initiative has focused on identifying evidence-based standards for selection and evaluation of support surfaces. Learn what these performance measures are and how to incorporate them into your research and practice.

311 (A) Skin Substitutes and Alternatives

Jaimie Shores, MD, Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Loma Linda, CA

Welcome to the 21st century of wound care. Care of chronic wounds and burns has advanced to the development of bioengineered skin substitutes and skin replacement alternatives. This session will differentiate temporary and permanent skin substitutes, describe the synthetic, collagen-based, and culture-derived skin replacements, and will provide instruction on the clinical indications, application, precautions, and tips for optimizing outcomes.

4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Breakout Sessions

312 (I) Burn Wound Reconstruction

Kevin Foster, MD, Arizona Burn Center, Phoenix, AZ

Burn care typically consists of three phases: an acute resuscitative phase, an early operative phase, and a rehabilitative phase. An important component of the rehabilitative phase is reconstructive surgery. This presentation will concentrate on the concepts, techniques, and materials involved in reconstructive surgery of the burn patient, focusing on the treatment of hypertrophic scars and burn wound contractures.

313 (B) Publish! Publish! Publish! A Guide for First-Time Authors

Elizabeth A. Ayello, PhD, RN, APRN, BC, CWOCN, FAPWCA, FAAN, Faculty, Excelsior College, Albany, NY; Senior Advisor, The John A. Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing, New York, NY; President, Ayello, Harris & Associates, Inc., New York, NY; Clinical Associate Editor, *Advances in Skin & Wound Care*, Ambler, PA

It's important for you to share your clinical insights, experiences, innovations, and research with your colleagues through the literature. This session will give new authors an opportunity to become more familiar with the publication process, learn some writing hints and tips that seasoned writers use, and dialogue with a member of the editorial team at Lippincott Williams & Wilkins for the journal *Advances in Skin & Wound Care* to get you started on the road to publication.

314 (A) Wounds to Die For: Lesions That Kill

Tracy Vlahovic, DPM, Temple University of Podiatric Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

Identify and evaluate various wounds that have potential for malignancy in this thought-provoking session. The speaker will discuss the management and treatment of these wounds and will take a look at some serious lesions and review their history. Wounds that appear malignant also will be discussed, along with how to manage them.

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315 (A) Ulcer Prevention after the Partial Foot Amputation

James McGuire, DPM, FAPWCA, Acting Chairman, Department of Podiatric Medicine, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

The patient with a partial foot amputation is at increased risk for developing an ulcer. Learn what you need to teach the patient and what you must do in the clinical setting to reduce the risk.

316 (A) Modern Care of the Venous Patient

Ronald A. Kline, MD, Vascular Surgery, Arizona Endovascular Center, Tucson, AZ

Venous insufficiency presents clinicians with the ongoing challenges of reducing edema and preventing ulcers while trying to maintain mobility. This presentation will include the current treatment options available, their indications, application methods, and research on effectiveness.

Wednesday, October 26, 2005

8:30 am-9:30 am

General Session

400 Turning Over a Mystery: Turn Q2 Hour

Barbara Bates-Jensen, PhD, MN, CWOCA, Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing, USC, Los Angeles, CA

Many of our interventions have been used for decades, and we continue to perform them because our predecessors had good intentions and sound theories to support them. Now, in the age of evidence-based practice, we must confront the possibility that some of these interventions may be ineffective. Let's uncover the mysteries and review what we know now about the routines that we've held onto for so long.

9:45 am-11:15 am

General Session

401 Coverage, Coding, and Payment Systems' Effects on Wound Care Practices: A Look Back to 1985 and A Look Forward from 2005

Kathleen D. Schaum, MS, Kathleen D. Schaum and Associates, Lake Worth, FL

This entertaining and enlightening presentation will look at the wound care coverage, coding, and payment systems that existed in 1985 versus 2005. The attendees will learn how changes in these systems have affected wound care practices throughout the continuum of care. The presentation will end with a discussion of major coverage, coding, and payment system changes that may be on the horizon and how wound care practitioners can proactively help guide those changes.

11:30 am-12:30 pm

Closing Session

402 Wound Culturing: Benefits and Controversies

Dr. Keith Harding, MB, ChB, MRCP, FRCS, Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine (Wound Healing) and Head of University Department of Surgery, Cardiff University, Cardiff, Wales; George T. Rodeheaver, PhD, University of Virginia Medical Center, School of Medicine, Plastic Surgery Research, Charlottesville, VA

Infection in wounds remains an enormous challenge for many clinicians. Difficulties remain in obtaining agreement on aspects of diagnosis and treatment. If clinicians involved in the care of patients with wounds cannot agree on the method to diagnose infection, how are we to have professional credibility and responsibility? Also, if diagnosis and dispute still exists, what are reasonable questions that need to be addressed to improve understanding and knowledge of clinical practice?



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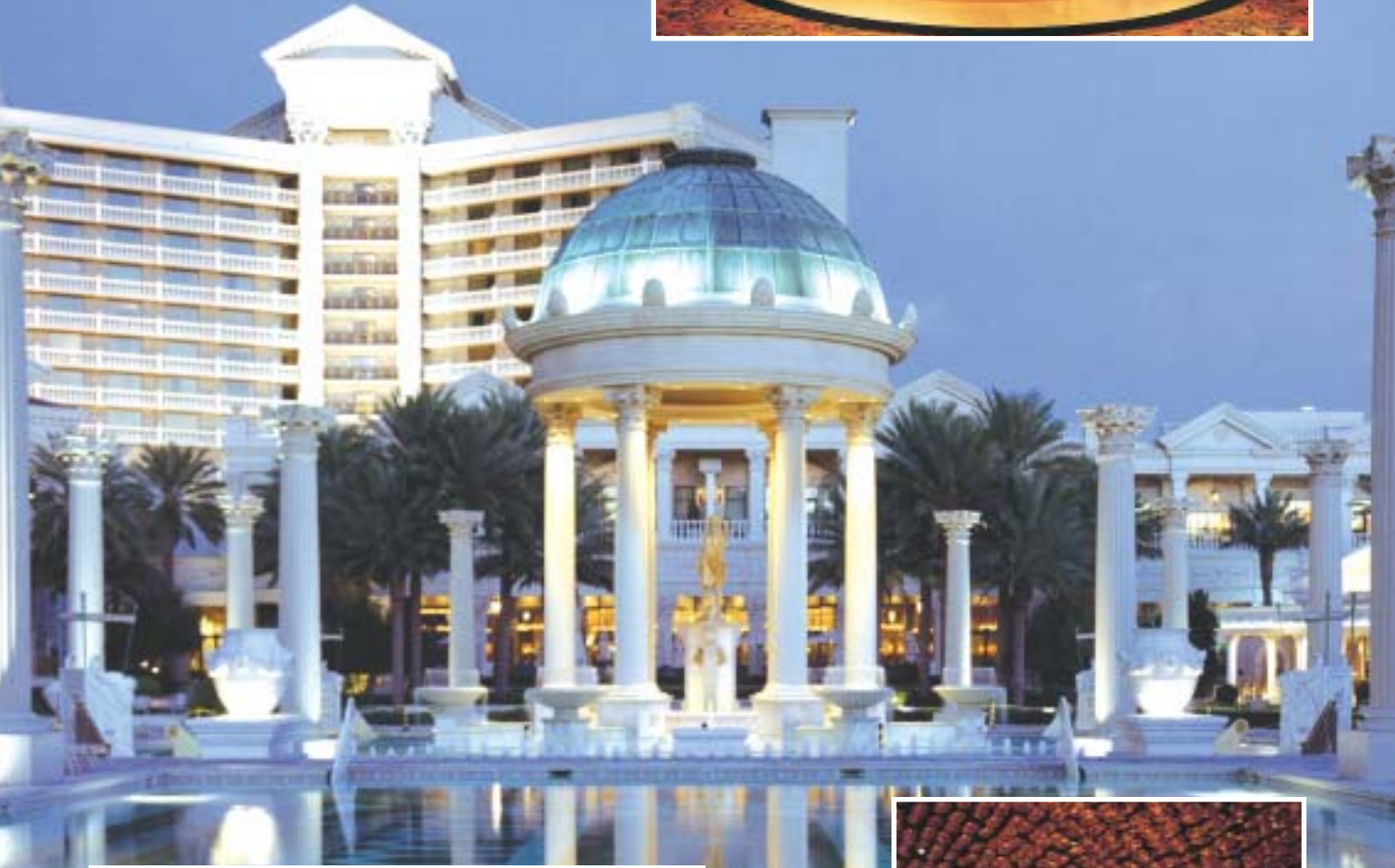
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