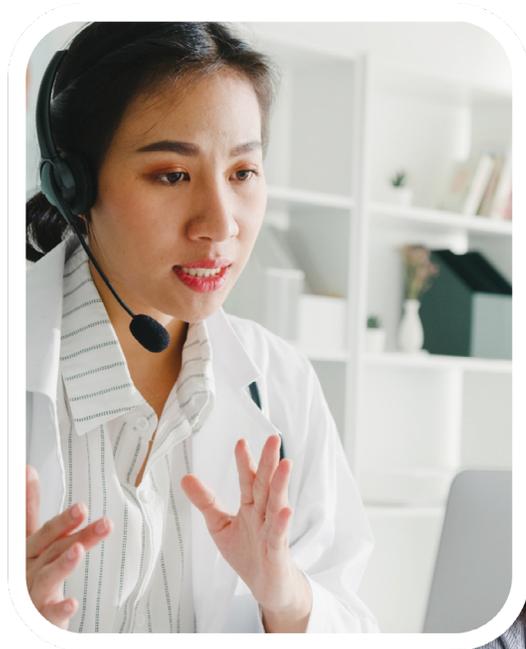


WOUNDCON SUMMER

July 15, 2022

7:00AM – 7:15PM EDT | 12:00PM (JULY 15) – 12:15AM BST
(JULY 16) | 9:00PM (JULY 15) – 9:15AM AEST (JULY 16)



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Calling all wound care professionals:

With a busy day-to-day schedule, it can be difficult to take time off from work to attend a multiday conference; the expense of registration fees, and travel and accommodation fees if the conference is destination-based, can make attendance even more difficult. That is why WoundSource, the world's definitive source of wound care product information, is offering WoundCon, a free, online virtual wound care conference and expo that brings the latest wound care education directly to your computer, tablet or phone.

WoundCon Summer is a one-day conference scheduled for July 15, 2022, from 7:00AM to 7:15PM EDT (New York) and is free to all licensed health care professionals. Attendees can join for a single CME session or stay for the entire day and participate in a day of education and activities. You can also access two days of pre-conference symposia, as well as WoundCon on-demand through July 29, 2022, to view any sessions you missed during the live conference.

Still not sure WoundCon is the right conference for you? Here are a few of the benefits of attending WoundCon:

- Free registration for licensed health care professionals
- Up to 15.5* hours of CE/CME
- 15.5 dynamic CME webinar sessions from top educators in wound care on topics such as:
 - Superabsorbents top tips
 - Perioperative pressure injury prevention
 - Patient engagement in wound care
 - Diabetic foot ulcer management
 - Nanotechnology and wound healing
- Networking opportunities
- Interactive features including an online exhibit hall and knowledge-based games and activities with prizes

We know your time is valuable — but so is staying up to date on wound care best practices. On behalf of the entire WoundCon team, we hope you'll take the time to register and learn about the advances in wound care today so you can apply them in your practice tomorrow.

Sincerely,



Catherine T. Milne, APRN, MSN, ANP/ACNS-BC,
CWOCN-AP



Jayesh Shah, MD, MHA

Co-chairs of WoundCon

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Agenda

7:00AM – 8:00AM EDT	Innovation Theatre (non-accredited)
8:00AM – 9:00AM EDT	<p>The Reconstruction Ladder: The Skin Substitute Rung Paul J. Kim, DPM, MS, FACFAS</p> <p>Dressed to the Nines: Superabsorbents Top Tips Becky Naughton, MSN, RN, FNP-C, WCC</p> <p>Symptoms of Malignant Fungating Wounds and Impact on Functional Performance: Putting Evidence into Practice Charles Tilley, ANP-BC, ACHPN, CWOCN</p>
9:00AM – 10:00AM EDT	<p>Pilonidal Sinus Disease Michael N. Desvigne, MD, FACS, CWS, FACCWS</p> <p>Sharing Is Caring: Patient Engagement in Wound Care Zena Moore, PhD, FFNMRC SI, MSc, PGDip</p> <p>Pressure Injury Prevention in the Perioperative Setting Susan M. "Suzy" Scott, MSN, RN, WOC Nurse</p>
10:00AM – 12:00PM EDT	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
12:00PM – 1:00PM EDT	<p>Diabetic Foot Ulcer Management: International Viewpoint on Limb Salvage Vijay Viswanathan, MD, PhD</p> <p>Biophysical Technologies for Debridement: Comparing and Contrasting Pulsed Lavage and Contact Low-Frequency Ultrasound Stephanie Woelfel, DPT, PT, CWS</p> <p>Bioengineering Approaches to Improve Medical Device Design and Prevent Pressure Injuries/Ulcers Peter Worsley, PhD, MCSP, BSc</p>
1:00PM – 2:30PM EDT	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
2:30PM – 3:30PM EDT	<p>Assessment of Skin of Color Kathleen Francis, DNP, FNP-BC, CWOCN</p>

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2:30PM – 3:30PM EDT <i>(cont'd)</i>	Head-to-Toe Wound Healing: Discussing the Role of Mental Health Maria S. Goddard, MD, CWS, FAPWCA The Diabetic Charcot Foot Thomas Zgonis, DPM, FACFAS
3:30PM – 5:30PM EDT	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
5:30PM – 6:30PM EDT	Protein-Energy Malnutrition: What Are the Options for Nutritional Management? Nancy Collins, PhD, RDN, LD, NWCC, FAND Choosing the Best Ostomy Product for Your Patients Janice Colwell, MS, RN, CWOCN, FAAN Nanotechnology and Wound Healing Luis G. Fernandez, MD, FACS, FASAS, FCCP, FCCM, FICS
6:30PM – 7:15PM EDT	A “Wound” to the Wise — Practical Tips and Tricks of Wound Care and Closing Remarks Speakers pending

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FALL

NOVEMBER 11, 2022

WoundCon offers free registration and CME/CE credit to licensed health care professionals like you.

WoundCon offers practical strategies that can be immediately put into practice based on the latest evidence and innovations in wound care.

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Session Abstracts

8:00AM – 9:00AM EDT

The Reconstruction Ladder: The Skin Substitute Rung

Paul J. Kim, DPM, MS, FACFAS

1.00 CME Credits | 1.00 Contact Hours

The reconstruction ladder is the guiding principle for wound reconstruction with the aim of restoring form and function to patients. It is meant to represent the spectrum of closure options available for wounds beginning with the simplest, most effective technique possible. Advanced therapies, such as skin substitutes, offer additional “rungs” on the reconstructive ladder to foster a more holistic patient-based approach with improved outcomes and cost efficiencies. This session will explore the evolution of the reconstructive ladder and highlight the role of skin substitutes in harnessing a more effective and holistic care model of wound reconstruction.

Dressed to the Nines: Superabsorbents Top Tips

Becky Naughton, MSN, RN, FNP-C, WCC

1.00 CME Credits | 1.00 Contact Hours

Designed to minimize adherence to the wound and manage exudate, superabsorbent dressings comprise a class of multilayer wound covers that provide either a semiadherent quality or a nonadherent layer, combined with highly absorptive layers of fibers. Second in the Dressed to the Nines series, this session will provide a case-based examination of the wound types best suited for the use of superabsorbents and tips and tricks to optimize their effectiveness.

Symptoms of Malignant Fungating Wounds and Impact on Functional Performance: Putting Evidence into Practice

Charles Tilley, ANP-BC, ACHPN, CWOCN

1.00 CME Credits | 1.00 Contact Hours

Individuals with advanced cancer and malignant fungating wounds suffer from high wound- and non-wound-related symptom burdens that can lead to functional performance impairment. Comprehensive, evidence-based symptom assessment and utilization of a palliative wound care framework, PALCARE, are key in developing an effective plan of care to limit functional impairment. This session will provide recent, preliminary descriptive findings from a multiple methods study and utilize this evidence to explore a breast cancer case study.

Session Abstracts (cont'd)

9:00AM – 10:00AM EDT

Pilonidal Sinus Disease

Michael N. Desvigne, MD, FACS, CWS, FACCWS

1.00 CME Credits | 1.00 Contact Hours

Pilonidal sinus disease is a chronic acquired inflammatory condition of the skin and subcutaneous tissue in the sacrococcygeal area. These abscesses can recur, causing a cycle of surgical intervention and poor postsurgical healing resulting in a chronic tracking wound in an area that is difficult to heal. This session will examine patient pathways to treatment, including comprehensive wound management and patient education.

Sharing Is Caring: Patient Engagement in Wound Care

Zena Moore, PhD, FFNMRCISI, MSc, PGDip

1.00 CME Credits | 1.00 Contact Hours

With the scarcity of available trained health care professionals and the advancing prevalence of chronic wounds, it is critical now more than ever that patients are empowered to take a leading role in their own health care. This session will highlight the increasing importance of patient involvement in managing the burden of wound care and maintaining the sustainability of health care systems.

Pressure Injury Prevention in the Perioperative Setting

Susan M. "Suzy" Scott, MSN, RN, WOC Nurse

1.00 CME Credits | 1.00 Contact Hours

Perioperative pressure injury (PI) remains problematic, although little is reported about current perioperative pressure injury prevention (PIP) strategies. PIP is essential to patient safety in the perioperative setting, and clinicians should be knowledgeable about the risk factors and the safety precautions that can be taken to prevent this injury from occurring. This session will investigate risk factors, incidence, and key preventive strategies for perioperative PIs.

12:00PM – 1:00PM EDT

Diabetic Foot Ulcer Management: International Viewpoint on Limb Salvage

Vijay Viswanathan, MD, PhD

1.00 CME Credits | 1.00 Contact Hours

The burden of diabetic foot complications poses a heavy challenge for both patients and clinicians globally, especially in areas where the number of people living with diabetes is increasing at alarming rates. This session will provide an international perspective on techniques and strategies required to address this problem, combined with a multidisciplinary team approach to reduce the burgeoning epidemic of diabetic foot disease.

Session Abstracts *(cont'd)*

Biophysical Technologies for Debridement: Comparing and Contrasting Pulsed Lavage and Contact Low-Frequency Ultrasound

Stephanie Woelfel, DPT, PT, CWSM

1.00 CME Credits | 1.00 Contact Hours

Pulsed lavage (PL) is a form of mechanical hydrotherapy that applies topical solutions under pressure to irrigate and debride wounds, with or without the concurrent application of suction. Closed pulse irrigation and PL with suction are two examples that will be discussed. Contact low-frequency ultrasound uses an irrigation medium to deliver ultrasound energy to the wound bed for immediate debridement of necrotic tissue. This session will highlight PL and contact low-frequency ultrasound, key components to consider when choosing one of these biophysical agents, and will compare and contrast both technologies.

Bioengineering Approaches to Improve Medical Device Design and Prevent Pressure Injuries/Ulcers

Peter Worsley, PhD, MCSP, BSc

1.00 CME Credits | 1.00 Contact Hours

Many of the most commonly used medical devices that interface with vulnerable skin and soft tissue have evolved very little in the past decade and are frequently associated with device-related pressure injuries (DRPIs). Future technologies may minimize or even eliminate the possibility of DRPIs. This session will deliver an analysis of the latest bioengineering tools to assess device-related skin and soft tissue damage and future perspectives on a new generation of medical devices specifically designed to minimize the risk of DRPIs.

2:30PM – 3:30PM EDT

Assessment of Skin of Color

Kathleen Francis, DNP, FNP-BC, CWOCN

1.00 CME Credits | 1.00 Contact Hours

Health care professionals will be caring for an increasingly diverse population of many ethnic backgrounds and skin colors. Skin color is particularly important in detecting cyanosis and staging pressure injuries. To provide high-quality care for skin of color, the body of knowledge pertaining to appropriate methods for assessing skin of color across the entire continuum must increase. This session will provide practical recommendations for assessing skin of color.

Session Abstracts *(cont'd)*

Treat the Whole Patient and Not the Hole: Role of Mental Health in Wound Healing

Maria S. Goddard, MD, CWS, FAPWCA

1.00 CME Credits | 1.00 Contact Hours

Wound care clinicians are well aware of the adage “heal the whole patient, not just the hole in the patient” as a guide to successful practice. Traditionally, this focus has considered only physiological comorbid conditions such as diabetes mellitus and cardiovascular disease. However, it is clear and has been supported by research studies that psychological factors and social determinants of health play a role in wound healing and patient outcomes. This session will examine the impact of those mental health factors on how quickly and completely patients’ wounds heal.

The Diabetic Charcot Foot

Thomas Zgonis, DPM, FACFAS

1.00 CME Credits | 1.00 Contact Hours

Charcot neuroarthropathy represents a multidisciplinary diagnosis and treatment process with respect to early recognition, health care resource utilization, and patient function, morbidity, and mortality. This session will explore patient-centric, multidisciplinary management of the diabetic Charcot foot, including diabetes control and other risk factors and identification of patients at risk for further fractures requiring offloading and management of bone disease with medical or surgical intervention.

5:30PM – 6:30PM EDT

Protein-Energy Malnutrition: What Are the Options for Nutritional Management?

Nancy Collins, PhD, RDN, LD, NWCC, FAND

1.00 CME Credits | 1.00 Contact Hours

Wound healing is the complex process of replacing injured tissue with new tissue produced by the body. This demands an increased consumption of energy (calories), protein and certain micronutrients. Protein-energy malnutrition (PEM) is diagnosed when there is impaired absorption and/or inadequate consumption of both protein and energy, which often results in misuse by the body of protein for energy rather than for tissue regeneration and wound healing. This session will explore the continuum of nutrition interventions currently available to address PEM, from oral nutrition supplements to enteral nutrition support and everything in between.

Session Abstracts *(cont'd)*

Choosing the Best Ostomy Product for Your Patient

Janice Colwell, MS, RN, CWOCN, FAAN

1.00 CME Credits | 1.00 Contact Hours

Every person and every stoma are unique, so it is important to explore all options when choosing an ostomy system. The variety of options can make choosing the right ostomy pouch overwhelming, but there are some ways to make the selection process easier. This session will provide a case-based approach to choosing an ostomy pouch that works well for your patient's personal lifestyle and preferences.

Nanotechnology and Wound Healing

Luis G. Fernandez, MD, FACS, FASAS, FCCP, FCCM, FICS

1.00 CME Credits | 1.00 Contact Hours

Nanotechnology is an exciting emerging field that has gained special attention in skin regeneration based on the structural similarity of nanofibers to the extracellular matrix. Many different polymeric nanofibers with distinct properties have been developed and tested as scaffolds for skin regeneration. This session will examine the functionalities of nanofibrous materials and their impact in wound healing.

6:30PM – 7:15PM EDT

A "Wound" to the Wise — Practical Tips and Tricks of Wound Care and Closing Remarks

Speakers pending

0.5 CME Credits | 0.5 Contact Hours

This novel segment will feature dynamic and short pearls from course faculty members who will offer practical, digestible takeaways to help you optimize patient care. We invite you to actively be part of the WoundCon agenda as we present the second segment in this series. Stay tuned for details on how you can have your "A 'Wound' to the Wise" featured during an upcoming WoundCon event.

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Accreditation

Intended Learners

This conference is designed for physicians, nurses, physical therapists, podiatrists, and dietitians across all practice settings involved in the prevention, treatment, and management of patients with wounds.

Learning Objectives

After completing this activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify current evidence-based concepts in wound management
- Apply essential elements of wound management in a variety of patient settings
- Explore the evidence base behind wound management interventions

Activity Overview

This interactive educational conference will occur virtually on July 15, 2022. This enduring material will be available for on-demand access for two weeks following the virtual conference.

The credit-claiming portal and login credentials for registered attendees can be found on the WoundCon platform. Credits can be claimed for the live broadcast until September 15, 2022. After this date, only on-demand credit will be available. On-demand credit will be available for 60 days after the expiration of your access to on-demand content.

Participants are not eligible to receive credit for any part of this enduring material previously claimed as part of the internet live event.

Accreditation

In support of improving patient care, HMP Education is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the health care team.



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This activity will also award pharmacotherapeutic contact hours; however, final designated credit hours will not be announced until all content is reviewed and approved.

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COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

This activity received no educational grant support.

Planning Committee

The planning committee comprises Cathy Milne, APRN, MSN, ANP/ACNS-BC, CWOCN-AP; Jayesh Shah, MD, MHA; and Samantha Conforti, Molly Hewitt and Greaton Sellers from NACCME.

Clinical Reviewers

The clinical reviewers for this activity are:

- Cathy Milne, APRN, MSN, ANP/ACNS-BC, CWOCN-AP, Connecticut Clinical Nursing Associates, Bristol, Connecticut
- Jayesh Shah, MD, MHA, President, South Texas Wound Associates, PA; Assistant Professor, Dept. of Family Medicine, UT Health; Associate Professor, University of the Incarnate Word Osteopathic School, San Antonio, Texas

Nurse Planner

The nurse planner for this activity is Susie Seaman, NP, MSN, CWOCN, Nurse Practitioner, Susie Seaman Wound Care Consulting, San Diego, California.

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Accreditation (cont'd)

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Dear

I would like to attend WoundCon®, an online virtual wound care conference and expo, on July 15, 2022, from 7:00AM to 7:15PM EDT. The conference theme is “Learn today, apply tomorrow” and promises to provide up-to-date education on evidence-based wound care practices. The conference features 15.5 CME sessions on a variety of wound care-related topics, networking with colleagues, a wound care product exhibition, virtual poster hall, and a number of other educational resources and features.

The WoundCon presentations are facilitated by leading wound educators and are on topics such as perioperative pressure injury prevention, patient engagement in wound care, and diabetic foot ulcer management, which are directly related to issues we have experienced in our facility.

Below is the list of sessions I’m most interested in attending:

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There is no cost for health care providers to register for WoundCon, and because it is a virtual conference, there are also no costs for travel or accommodations. I will require no sponsorship from the facility to attend, only permission to take time off to attend the sessions. The free registration includes full access to the conference, including all presentations, the exhibit hall, and all networking opportunities. I will have the opportunity to earn up to 5.5 CE/CME credit hours if I attend only the live event and up to 15.5 credit hours total if I also attend the on-demand sessions, which will be made available for 14 days after the live event.

Please visit the conference website at www.woundcon.com for full information on the speakers, topics, and CE/CME credit opportunities.

In summary, taking advantage of the opportunity to attend WoundCon and gain knowledge in the areas listed above would be a wise investment in our organization. This educational experience will expand the evidence base for my practice and allow me to better treat the patients in my care. Please let me know whether you will be able to approve my time off to attend this conference.

Sincerely,