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Celebrate Wound Care's Bright Future at the 30th Annual SAWC Spring

Join us as we celebrate 30 years of the Symposium for Advanced Wound Care Spring | Wound Healing Society meeting — 30 years of the community dedicated to the continuous wound care journey. The 30th meeting will serve as an outlet for the entire wound care team — physicians, podiatrists, nurses, therapists, researchers, scientists, and dietitians — to reflect on how far the field has come and explore where wound care is headed in the future.

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SAWC CHAIRPERSONS' WELCOME

Welcome to the leading wound healing conference in the country. In our 30th anniversary, the Symposium for Advanced Wound Care (SAWC) provides a unique venue for the interdisciplinary wound care community to gather, greet, learn, and play. The SAWC motto — One Vision, Many Faces, One Family — continues to guide us. We are all connected by our involvement with our patients, our healthcare settings, the desire to acquire new knowledge, the government agencies that regulate our care, and the various overarching organizations. Together, we work toward a common goal: to decrease the number and severity of wounds of all types. With this in mind, we expect the SAWC to meet your educational and professional needs.

Thank you for helping build the Wound Healing Community.

WHS CHAIRPERSONS' WELCOME

Welcome to the 29th Annual Meeting of the Wound Healing Society (WHS), a unique meeting where basic and clinical scientists interact with wound care practitioners to discuss the latest developments in the interdisciplinary field of wound healing research. The 2017 Annual WHS program is aimed at presenting cutting-edge science and recent progress in wound healing research while fostering an exchange of ideas among researchers, clinical scientists, and wound healing practitioners. This year will be our 11th joint meeting with the SAWC Spring, a collaboration that bolsters our efforts to understand the basic scientific mechanisms of wound healing and apply this information to advance wound care practices.

AAWC CHAIRPERSONS' WELCOME

Celebrating our 22nd year as an association, we welcome you to SAWC Spring, the official meeting site of the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC). AAWC is the leading professional multidisciplinary membership organization in the United States dedicated to interprofessional wound healing and tissue preservation. AAWC's mission is to advance the care of people with and at risk for wounds. The association promotes excellence in education, clinical practice, public policy, and research.

At this year's SAWC Spring meeting, AAWC is pleased to present attendees with the 3rd Annual AAWC Podium to Practice Track (previously AAWC Clinical Practice Track), which provides unprecedented core clinical, multidisciplinary, and evidence-based sessions that include practical tips which can be implemented on "Monday morning."

Members of AAWC have the added advantage of discounted registration fees to attend SAWC Spring and/or SAWC Fall. Other benefits of membership through the year include leadership and networking opportunities, governmental and regulatory alerts, automatic subscriptions to *OWM* and *WOUNDS*, heavy discounts on educational materials, newsletters, a members-only section of our website, and participation in a variety of AAWC programs. Become a member today at www.aawconline.org



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES After completing this activity, participants should be able to:

- Outline the etiology of chronic wounds and extrinsic factors that contribute to and affect wound healing outcomes.
- Describe the phases of wound healing and the associated microenvironment, cellular components and their functions in wound healing.
- Identify the anatomy of the skin and other important structures.
- Assess research and evidence related to wound management.
- Describe specific diagnostic tests, examination tests, lab tests and measures related to wound assessment and management.
- Identify the components of wound assessment and documentation.

➤ Identify methods for recognizing soft tissue and bone infections, bioburden management and treatment of local and systemic infections.

➤ Discuss nutritional factors and the underlying deficiencies that impact wound healing.

➤ Relate the psychosocial and cognitive aspects to patient outcomes in wound repair.

➤ Describe specific treatment interventions for chronic wounds including debridement, topical therapies, and biophysical agents.

ACTIVITY OVERVIEW Each course is taught by 3 nationally recognized experts and educators in wound care. The Wound Certification Prep Course is an intensive 17-hour seminar, providing a comprehensive review of topics related to wound management. The course also includes valuable practice tests and test-taking strategies.

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SAWC Spring | WHS 2017
Session Tracks

The SAWC Spring | WHS 2017 meeting offers education that is of interest to the interdisciplinary wound prevention and healing team throughout the continuum of care and across all practice settings. In order to highlight specific educational levels and interests, this meeting offers several distinct tracks to help guide your education plan during the conference. WHS, a joint provider of this conference, offers targeted education for those interested in learning more about where research is headed in wound care. All SAWC Spring/WHS attendees are welcome to attend these WHS-developed sessions.

Track 1: AAWC Podium to Practice

 The Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC) is back in 2017 with another dynamic set of clinical practice sessions! In response to the needs of the wound care community, AAWC will provide evidence-based, patient-centered, interdisciplinary, practical information that clinicians will be able to share easily with decision makers and colleagues after the conference. Best practice pearls and tips will be delivered that can be implemented as early as “Monday morning.” This track will cover not only what to do to advance wound care as a professional practice and career, but will also empower the learner with the knowledge about how to do it.

SESSIONS 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 27, 32, 37, 46, 51, 52, 53, 58

Track 2: Wound Care 360 Degree View

Optimal care of patients with wounds transcends beyond what dressing with which to cover the wound. Often, wound care clinicians are challenged with how to evaluate and assess the patient, psychosocial considerations, atypical presentations, and changes in the reimbursement climate. This educational track will provide a full view of factors wound care clinicians must consider and will feature dynamic and thought-provoking presentations on the psychology of healing, wound assessment, and the latest updates on reimbursement.

SESSIONS 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 28, 33, 38, 47, 54, 59

Track 3: Science and Technology

In the United States, chronic wounds effect an estimated 6.5 million patients, with more than \$25 billion spent annually on treatment. Through research, new and exciting breakthroughs in wound healing and technology are reshaping the field. This track will provide participants an opportunity to learn the proven and emerging scientific rationale behind many of the core wound principles and how to translate them to clinical practice and provide cutting edge information on wound technology.

SESSIONS 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 29, 34, 39, 48, 55, 60

Track 4: Lower Extremity Wounds

The potential etiologies for lower extremity ulcers are widespread, with the most common causes being venous, arterial occlusive and neuropathic diseases. Chronic lower extremity ulcers are a significant burden on patients and health care systems worldwide. Although relatively common, these wounds can be difficult to treat and present a challenge to wound care professionals. Advances in the treatment of lower extremity ulcers are providing impactful improvements in patient outcomes and quality of life. This track will outline the latest developments and most up-to-date clinical data centering on the prevention and management of lower extremity wounds.

SESSIONS 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 30, 35, 40, 49, 56, 61

Track 5: Acute & Post-Acute Care

Patients today rely on and benefit from a vast array of services meant to treat major health concerns and manage chronic disease with the goal of pursuing an independent, functional, and healthy life. A variety of practice settings are necessary for patients who require specialized follow-up care. Coordinating care between acute and post-acute services may be challenging. These services, described collectively as post-acute care, support patients who require ongoing medical management, therapeutic, rehabilitative or skilled nursing care. Sessions in this track are designed for clinicians in the acute and post-acute care settings, including long-term acute care hospitals, short-term rehabilitation, skilled nursing, home health, palliative care, and hospice, who manage patients with or at risk of having a wound. Sessions will explore common questions on topics such as pressure ulcer management, nutrition, palliation and pain management.

SESSIONS 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 31, 36, 41, 50, 57, 62

Learning Objectives

- Develop strategies for advancing wound care as a professional practice and career.
- Employ an interdisciplinary approach to the prevention and treatment of chronic wounds.
- Describe the comprehensive management of patients with lower extremity wounds.
- Provide optimal healthcare delivery through improved understanding of reimbursement, quality measures, and the use of novel wound care delivery technologies.
- Implement the latest best-practice strategies to prevent and manage pressure ulcers.
- Describe various factors that inhibit wound healing including medical comorbidities, commonly used drugs and devices, and patient behavioral challenges.
- Explore challenging cases of difficult-to-heal wounds in which current and emerging wound therapies were used.
- Differentiate between acute and post-acute care services and organizations, and describe how to better coordinate care across the spectrum.

BE AN MVP



The SAWC Spring Maximum Value Package (MVP) is the most cost-effective offer, and will maximize your experience throughout the meeting. Being an MVP will let you take home educational offerings that will benefit you and your wound care practice well after the conference ends.

MVP Registration Includes

- Unrestricted access to more than 80 educational activities over 5 days
- Access to pre- and post-conference sessions
- Opening night reception
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Package available only until February 24, 2017.

Wound Healing Society Program

The Wound Healing Society Program, organized by the WHS and open to all SAWC Spring/WHS 2017 conference attendees will describe cutting-edge research and the science behind current approaches used in wound care. Topics will include: molecular mechanisms of wound repair; wound immunology; microbes, biofilms, and host response in wound healing; experimental modeling of the human response to injury; and regeneration. There will be a session on fibrosis done in partnership with the Scar Club in addition to the highly anticipated sessions geared toward our up-and-coming younger members [the Meet the Mentors session and the Young Investigators session]. This year, our 5th Wound Healing Foundation Hunt Lecture will feature Napoleone Ferrara, MD, who has performed seminal work on elucidating the role that VEGF has on angiogenesis, and pioneered the role of anti-angiogenic therapeutics for the treatment of cancer. The meeting will offer two WHS general sessions. The first keynote lecture will be given by Ronald Evans, BA, PhD, a Howard Hughes Investigator at the Salk Institute who will discuss his work on metabolism and inflammation. The second keynote session will feature a talk by Richard Gallo, MD, PhD, who will discuss his pioneering work on skin antimicrobial peptides and their relevance to skin healing and defense. Plenary sessions will include selected hot topics in basic and clinical research while concurrent oral abstract sessions will feature research from the most meritorious abstracts submitted to the WHS as judged by a peer review panel. All sessions have been designed to present the latest research findings that are relevant to tissue repair and wound care.

Learning Objectives

- Describe new scientific findings in the area of wound healing, including novel mechanisms of wound repair and new techniques used to study the healing process.
- Critically evaluate new scientific research and proposed regulatory pathways involved in wound repair and regeneration.
- Review new progress in the area of wound care, including new and emerging therapies for the treatment of acute wounds, burn wounds, chronic wounds, and scars.

WHS DAY 1

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

WHS Welcome and Introduction

8:00 AM—8:15 AM

Speaker: Marjana Tomic-Canic, PhD

WHS SESSION A

WHF Hunt Lecture: Organized by Wound Healing Foundation

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8:15 AM—9:15 AM

Moderators: Laura Parnell, BS, MS, CWS; Marjana Tomic-Canic, PhD; Elof Ericksson, MD, PhD;

Speaker: Napoleone Ferrara, MD



In the spirit of the pioneering work of its namesake, the speaker of the Thomas K. Hunt Endowed Lecture is chosen by the Wound Healing Foundation for his/her major contributions to scientific inquiry that are likely to advance the field of wound healing. This one-hour session will provide an overview of the inspiration for the speaker's work, discuss how the research might impact the field of wound healing, and conclude with a vision for the future of the speaker's research.

BREAK | 9:15 AM — 9:30 AM

WHS SESSION B

Molecular Mechanisms of Wound Repair

9:30 AM—11:00 AM

Moderator: Traci Wilgus, PhD; Ardeshir Bayat, MD

Speakers: Bogi Andersen, MD; Anie Philip, PhD; George Sen, PhD



The wound healing process relies on coordinated effort of cell types within multiple layers of the skin, such as epithelial cells in the epidermis as well as fibroblasts in the dermis. In order for this process to be effective, precise molecular regulation of cellular functions such as proliferation, differentiation, migration and extracellular matrix production must exist. This session will highlight molecular mechanisms that control epidermal cell behavior and signaling pathways that regulate the production of extracellular matrix by fibroblasts.

BREAK | 11:00 AM — 11:15 AM

WHS SESSION C

Wound Immunology

11:15 AM—12:45 PM

Moderator: Kara Spiller, PhD

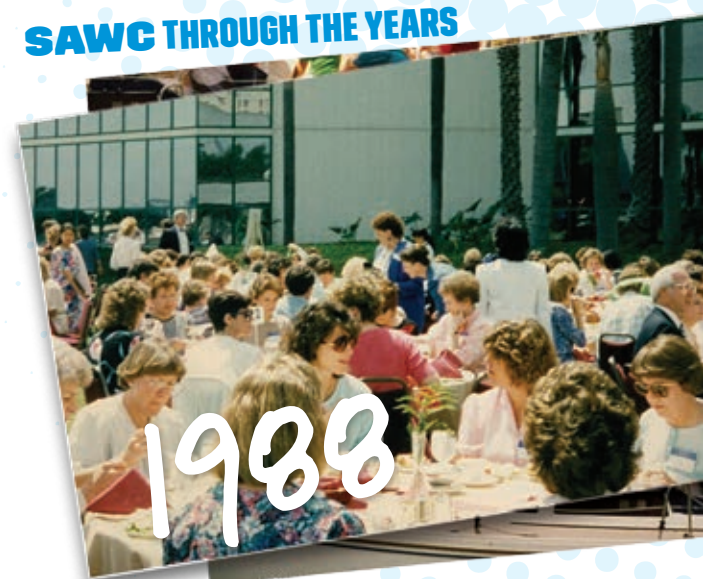
Speakers: Paul Bollyky, MD, PhD; Anna Di Nardo, MD, PhD; Dan Kaplan, MD, PhD



Tissue homeostasis, disease, and response to injury are governed by complex interactions between immune cells and other non-immune cells involved in wound healing. These interactions are shaped by microenvironmental factors such as the extracellular matrix or the presence of pathogens. This session will discuss new research on how immune cell behavior modulates tissue repair processes and response to infection, with applications in the development of novel therapies for inflammatory skin disease and chronic wound healing.



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Lunch On Your Own

12:45 PM—2:00 PM

WHS SESSION D

Microbiomes, Biofilms, and Host Response in Wound Healing

2:00 PM—3:30 PM

Moderators: Elizabeth Grice, PhD; Lindsay Kalan, PhD

Speakers: Rob Knight, PhD; Manuela Martins-Green, PhD; Irena Pastar, PhD



Interactions between microbes and host cells play a central role in impaired wound healing. Rate of healing and clinical outcomes may be affected by the composition, diversity, and stability of the wound microbiota. This session will discuss the impact of the wound microbiome, biofilms, and host-microbe interactions on wound healing.

BREAK | 3:30 PM — 3:45 PM

WHS SESSION E

Experimental Modeling the Human Response to Injury: Bench to Bedside

3:45 PM—5:15 PM

Moderators: Lisa Gould, MD, PhD; Ivan Jozic, PhD

Speakers: Andrew Baird, PhD; Robert Kirsner, MD, PhD; Tai-Lan Tuan, PhD



No animal model completely recapitulates the complexity and heterogeneity of human wound healing. Translational research relies upon developing platforms that bridge the gap between disease mechanisms and biological targets and therapies that are patient-specific. In this session, distinguished speakers from the Wound Healing Society will demonstrate how they use model systems to identify therapeutic targets that impact wound healing.

BREAK | 5:15 PM — 5:30 PM

Industry-Supported Dinner Symposium

5:30 PM—7:30 PM

WHS Member Dinner Cruise

WHS 6:30 PM—10:00 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Industry-Supported Breakfast Symposia
7:30 AM—9:00 AM

BREAK | 9:00 AM — 9:15 AM

Opening Ceremony
9:15 AM—9:30 AM



Keynote Address: The Fire Within
Speaker: Allison Massari
9:30 AM—10:30 AM

Prepare to be taken on a journey. With her perceptive view inside the “patient experience,” Allison Massari’s riveting and insightful keynote address illuminates the immense value that healthcare providers have upon a patient who is suffering. This dynamic and poignant program offers real solutions to the struggle to keep the patient first despite limited time and other practical constraints. By weaving her remarkable journey with potent life lessons, Allison highlights the integral nature of patient-centered care and fortifies audience members, reigniting their passion for why they went into healthcare in the first place. She explains, “The power of what you do goes far beyond the technical part of your job. You are healing the places medicine cannot touch. In fact, you are the medicine.”

Hailed as “life-changing,” Allison’s keynote address offers a sincere and direct approach to navigating adversity, transcending life’s difficulties, and always finding a way to be the healer in the room. This content rich and deeply moving speech also offers applicable tools for managing change, adversity, and the everyday challenges of being human.



About The Association
for the Advancement
of Wound Care

Incorporated in 1995, the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC) is the leading multidisciplinary not-for-profit association in the United States, with member representation in over 30 countries. AAWC is open to everyone involved in wound care, including over 2300 clinicians, researchers, educators, patients and their lay caregivers, facilities, industry, students, retirees, and advocates. AAWC strives for excellence in education, works to resolve tough public policy issues and promotes evidence-based wound care practice through clinical guidelines and other revered products. What’s more, our members have the opportunity through numerous association benefits and activities to be part of a collaborative community that facilitates 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.

VISIT WWW.AAWCONLINE.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

BREAK | 10:30 AM — 10:45 AM

6 Concurrent Sessions

10:45 AM—11:45 AM

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SESSION 1 AAWC PODIUM TO PRACTICE

Hot Off the Press: Best Kept Secrets from Wound Experts

Moderator/Speaker: Barbara Bates-Jensen, PhD, RN, FAAN
Speaker: Greg Bohn, MD, FACS, ABPM/UHM, CWSP, FACHM



Ever wonder why some woundologists are so adept at managing wounds? Would you like to learn their tricks of the trade and secrets to success? This session will explore the examination and intervention strategies of keen woundologists to unravel the mystery behind successful wound management.

SESSION 2 WOUND CARE 360 DEGREE VIEW

Optimal Skin and Wound Care for All — What We Have, What is Needed, and How the “Why Wound Care?” Campaign can Help You

Moderator/Speaker: Lia Van Rijswijk, RN, MSN, CWCN
Speakers: Robert Kirsner, MD, PhD; Diane Krasner, PhD, RN CWCN, CWS, MAPWCA, FAAN; Joseph McCulloch, PhD, PT, CWS, RAPTA

Considering the epidemiology of alterations in skin and tissue integrity and the development of chronic wounds, it is clear that the demand for health care professionals with substantive knowledge in this area is only going to accelerate. An interprofessional panel will review the current state of wound prevention and care education and access to wound care specialists. Initiatives to help improve the status quo and resources you can use to increase access to optimal skin and wound care for all will be discussed.

SESSION 3 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Understanding the Wound Healing Process 1: What’s Known, What’s New

Moderator/Speaker: Gregory Schultz, PhD
Speaker: Irena Pastar, PhD

A description of the basic events in wound healing have been identified as far back as the ancient Romans who recognized the cardinal signs of injury and inflammation. As science advanced, the orderly sequence of cells and signals needed to repair a wound became apparent. This session will present the latest technologies to explore, measure, quantify, and characterize the specialized cells, signals and processes involved in wound healing.

SESSION 4 LOWER EXTREMITY WOUNDS

Vascular Assessment: Choosing the Right Tool for the Right Patient

Moderator/Speaker: John C. Lantis II, MD

Vascular flow to wounds can critically impact healing. Both microvascular and macrovascular assessment tools are available to clinicians, and there is much variation of their use in different communities. This session will review vascular assessment strategies, their evidence based use in wound healing, and clinical application.

SESSION 5 ACUTE & POST-ACUTE CARE

Preventing Complications and Progression of Acute Wounds

Moderator/Speaker: Gayle Gordillo, MD

Acute wounds are expected to follow normal healing pathways. Chronic wound pathophysiology is characterized by prolonged elevated inflammation, elevated protease, and extracellular matrix destruction. Lessons learned in treating chronic wounds can be proactively applied in treating acute wounds to optimize and promote healing with active wound management.

WHS SESSION F

International — ETRS & WUWHS

Moderators: Magnus S. Agren, PhD; Susan Volk, VMD, PhD
Speakers: Magnus S. Agren, PhD; Marco Romanelli, MD, PhD; Tanya Shaw, PhD



The European Tissue Repair Society (ETRS) aims to promote knowledge and interchange between scientists, healthcare professionals, industry and other individuals who have an interest in tissue repair of all organs. In this session, three distinguished speakers from the ETRS will present innovative research findings in the area of tissue repair that were recently highlighted at the 2016 Congress of World Union Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS). For more than two decades, the WUWHS Congress has provided a worldwide exchange of information between wound societies and other relevant stakeholders, including international and global agencies, as well as personal level friendship exchanges.

BREAK | 11:45 AM — 12:00 PM

Industry-Supported Lunch Symposia
12:00 PM—1:30 PM

BREAK | 1:30 PM — 1:45 PM

6 Concurrent Sessions

1:45PM—2:45 PM

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SESSION 6 AAWC PODIUM TO PRACTICE

The Woundologists’ Cabinet of Curiosities: How to Choose the Best Treatment for Your Patient

Moderator/Speaker: Ruth Bryant, RN, MS, CWOS
Speaker: Hollie Mangrum, PT, DPT, CWS



Wound care providers have an arsenal of tools at their disposal to augment wound healing. From maggots and leeches to biophysical agents and novel diagnostics, various options are readily available to enhance patient outcomes. This session will explore the various resources wound care specialists can use to hasten wound healing and improve outcomes. Learn what evidence and experience recommend.

This session awards up to .25 pharmacology hours.

SESSION 7 WOUND CARE 360 DEGREE VIEW

Evaluating the Wound Care Patient

Moderator/Speaker: Lee C. Ruotsi, MD, CWS, UHM

Patients with chronic non-healing wounds may have local or systemic conditions that negatively impact healing. A meticulous history and physical examination should be obtained that identifies all factors that either led to the wound and/or impair healing. This session will review pertinent aspects of the history and physical examination, provide a brief overview of diagnostic studies to consider, and outline various differential diagnoses to consider when caring for these patients.

SESSION 8 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Understanding Wound Healing 2: The Benefits and Dangers of Inflammation

Moderator/Speaker: Robert Diegelmann, PhD
Speaker: Matthew Spite, PhD

One of the initial responses following tissue injury is the complex process of inflammation. The body’s host defense mechanisms during inflammation are critical to ward off infection, remove foreign debris, non-functional cells, and damaged extracellular matrix. However, the process of inflammation may become excessive, resulting in a chronic state of non-healing, exuberant healing, and fibrosis. Alternatively, a subdued inflammatory response can lead to local infection and potentially systemic sepsis.

This session awards up to .25 pharmacology hours.

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SESSION 9 LOWER EXTREMITY WOUNDS

The Patient with a Diabetic Foot Ulcer: Optimal Offloading, Debridement and the Refractory Wound

Moderator/Speaker: Jeffrey D. Lehrman, DPM, FASPS, FACFAS, MAPWCA
Speaker: Lawrence Harkless, DPM

It is well supported that offloading and debridement are standards of care in the management of diabetic foot ulcers. However, in our day to day practices, there are multiple unique patient factors as well as differences in the wounds themselves that pose challenges to the practitioner. Using a case-based approach, this session will present strategies to assist in the development of an effective, patient-centered plan for optimal offloading and wound bed preparation in the patient with a diabetic foot ulcer.

95%

of alumni found
the educational
content presented
relevant to their
clinical needs

2016 SAWC SPRING ATTENDEE SURVEY

SESSION 10 ACUTE & POST-ACUTE CARE

Obesity: The Big Challenge

Moderator/Speaker: Susan Gallagher, PhD, RN

With obesity and super morbid obesity on the rise, wound care clinicians are faced with the prospect of inheriting even more challenging patients who also deal with weight as a secondary problem to poor wound healing. How do providers deal with a treatment plan that may be futile in those who cannot lose weight? What are the options if weight loss is the primary issue needed prior to wound healing? In this session, complex cases of non-healing wounds in the morbidly and super morbidly obese patients will be addressed alongside treatment plans and therapeutic options for this challenging patient population.

This session awards up to .25 pharmacology hours. This session may award up to .25 ethical hours.

WHS SESSION G

Young Investigators Symposium

1:45PM—4:00PM

Moderators: Magnus S. Agren, PhD; Elof Ericksson, MD, PhD; Marjana Tomic-Canic, PhD



In this session, young investigators involved in cutting-edge research will compete for the WHS Young Investigator Award. The winner will present his/her work at the ETRS meeting. Oral presentations will feature the top eight abstracts submitted to the WHS by young investigators as well as the winner of the ETRS Young Investigator Award.

BREAK | 2:45 PM — 3:00 PM

5 Concurrent Sessions

3:00 PM—4:00 PM

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SESSION 11 AAWC PODIUM TO PRACTICE

Clinical Centers of Excellence — Tips and Pearls for Incorporating Research in Your Wound Care Practice

Moderator/Speaker: Thomas Serena, MD, FACS
Speaker: Vickie R. Driver, DPM, MS, FACFAS

AAWC There is a tremendous need for research in the field of wound healing. This session will review options for incorporating research into your practice. Learn why it is important, how to do it, and how your practice, and ultimately the patient, can benefit.

SESSION 12 WOUND CARE 360 DEGREE VIEW

The Red Leg: “Cellulit-is or Cellulit-is-not”

Moderator/Speaker: Tania Phillips, MD
Speaker: Jennifer G. Powers, MD

This session will focus on the proper diagnosis and differential diagnosis of lower extremity cellulitis versus other dermatological conditions that can cause “The Red Leg.” This session will differentiate between infective cellulitis and other diagnoses such as venous insufficiency, Raynaud’s, dermatitis and other conditions that can result in incorrect treatment and even inappropriate hospital admissions. Clinical correlation with case studies will show the differences in this informative session.

This session awards up to .25 pharmacology hours.

SESSION 13 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Balancing Medical and Surgical Wound Healing: When, Why, and How?

Moderator/Speaker: Greg Bohn, MD, FACS, FACHM
Speaker: Michael Desvigne, MD, FACS, CWS, FACCWS

There are surgically-based wound care centers, medically-based centers, and centers that use both. Based on the diagnosis and cause of the patient’s wound, this philosophical difference in clinical setting is of paramount importance in treatment outcomes. This session will elucidate critical differences in the management approach, and provide ideal scenarios in which both surgery and medicine are most suitable.

This session awards up to .25 pharmacology hours.

SESSION 14 LOWER EXTREMITY WOUNDS

Patients with Diabetes and Their Feet: Primer on Anatomy and Biomechanics

Moderator/Speaker: Paul Kim, DPM, MS
Speaker: Lawrence Lavery, DPM, MPH

As the prevalence of diabetes and diabetic foot ulcers continues to rise, it becomes increasingly important to understand the pathophysiologic and structural changes that occur in the foot when a person has diabetes. This session will examine the pathophysiologic of diabetes as it relates to biomechanical changes in the foot and how these changes lead to neuropathic foot ulceration.

SESSION 15 ACUTE & POST-ACUTE CARE

Pressure Ulcer Staging: A Superficial and Deep Discussion

Moderator/Speaker: Ruth Bryant, PhD, MS, RN, CWOCN
Speaker: C. Tod Brindle, MSN, RN, ET, CWOCN, CLIN IV

Many clinicians and researchers think the pressure ulcer staging system is out of sync with current evidence that pressure ulcers are full-thickness injuries with varying cutaneous manifestations. In this lively debate, presenters will explore the pros and cons of pressure ulcer staging, the process used and recommendations for improvement.

This session may award up to .25 ethical hours.

BREAK | 4:00 PM — 4:15 PM



THE SAWC SPRING Exhibit Hall Covers it All

The 2017 SAWC Spring will feature the most comprehensive exhibit hall showcasing the latest products and treatment solutions available in wound care. Research and advances in technology are increasingly changing the way patients are treated, and healthcare providers are under increasing pressure to improve patient outcomes. There is no other meeting, conference, or trade show that provides greater access to more exhibitors within wound care than SAWC Spring.

Exhibiting companies will be showcasing products and services from all major categories:

Wound Care Products | Continence/Incontinence
| Ostomy Care | Skin Care | Support Surfaces and Positioning Devices | Educational Offerings and Products

6 Concurrent Sessions

4:15 PM—5:15 PM

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SESSION 16 AAWC PODIUM TO PRACTICE

Using Clinical Quality Measures to Create a Quality Improvement Program for Your Wound Center

Moderator/Speaker: Caroline Fife, MD, CWS, FUHM
Speaker: Darlene Carey, MBA

AAWC Clinical Quality Reporting can provide critical feedback to any wound care professional. Understanding the importance of quality measures and reporting is essential to maintaining a viable practice. In addition, it improves the care we deliver to our patients. This session will discuss how quality measure reporting can be used by both facilities and providers to improve patient care, and make the transition to “value-based” services.

SESSION 17 WOUND CARE 360 DEGREE VIEW

That’s Crazy: Factitious Wounds and the Psychology of Healing

Moderator/Speaker: Daniel G. Federman, MD, FACP
Speaker: Louis Trevisan, MD

Patients with factitious and other self-induced wounds are a challenge for health care providers. These patients cost a significant amount of time, money, and medical resources to be diagnosed and treated appropriately. Frequently, these patients with “wound Munchausen syndrome” have personality disorders and underlying mental illness. In this presentation, some of the psychological factors that contribute to this unique patient population, including attention and drug seeking, work avoidance, and delusional psychosis will be explored.

This session awards up to .25 pharmacology hours.



About The Wound Healing Society

The Wound Healing Society [WHS] was established in 1989 and has since become known both nationally and internationally as the premier scientific organization focused on wound healing research and education. The WHS is a nonprofit organization composed of basic researchers, clinical scientists and wound care specialists, and its mission is to improve wound healing outcomes through science, professional education, and communication. The WHS promotes interactions among scientists, clinicians, wound care practitioners, industry representatives, and government agencies. The WHS is open to individuals who have a broad interest in advancing the field of wound healing and it presently has close to 600 active members in the United States and other countries. The Society’s journals, *Wound Repair and Regeneration* and *Advances in Wound Care*, are the leading journals in their discipline. The WHS Annual Meeting (April 5—9, 2017) is held jointly with the Symposium on Advanced Wound Care Spring to share the latest in wound healing research, discuss innovative technologies, develop new initiatives, network with colleagues, establish new collaborations, reconnect with old friends, and hopefully, make new ones.

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SESSION 18 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Art and Science of Dressing Selection, Application, and Use

Moderator/Speaker: Heather Hettrick, PT, PhD, CWS, CLT-LANA, CLWT
Speaker: Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS

Most wound care patients think that “what you put on the wound causes the wound to heal” when, in fact, we know that successfully treating the underlying pathology is really the key. However, there is an art and science to dressing selection and application that leads to increased comfort, greater wear time, and better patient adherence, which does, in fact, influence healing. Dressing selection is often confusing as there are multiple wound dressing categories and thousands of individual dressings to choose from. It’s not the dressing itself but how you use it that counts. This session will offer examples of how to match a dressing to the wound, how to adjust dressing selection as the wound progresses or regresses, and how to keep an eye on cost-effectiveness.

SESSION 19 LOWER EXTREMITY WOUNDS

Arterial Interventions: Let There be Blood

Moderator/Speaker: Robert B. McLafferty, MD

Adequate oxygen supply is crucial for wound healing. Arterial occlusive disease is the most common etiology for inadequate arterial inflow leading to ischemic wounds. This session is designed for both experienced and novice wound care providers. It will review current guidelines for prevention and treatment of arterial insufficiency ulcers, and explore new technologies and interventions that hold hope for the future.

This session awards up to .25 pharmacology hours.

SESSION 20 ACUTE & POST-ACUTE CARE

Vulnerable Skin: Implications for Maintaining Skin Integrity and Wound Healing

Moderator/Speaker: Sundeep Keswani, MD, FACS, FAAP
Speaker: Sandy Quigley, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC, CWOCN

The risks of skin damage and delayed wound healing are higher in newborns, infants, and older individuals than during the middle years of life. Protocols of care for these populations should be based on common skin characteristics and evidence-based strategies to optimize skin health, maintain skin integrity and facilitate healing of existing wounds.

WHS SESSION H

WHS Concurrent Oral Abstracts I

NON-ACCREDITED/NON-APPROVED FOR CECHS

WHS Oral abstract presentations will feature the highest scoring abstracts submitted to the WHS.

BREAK | 5:15 PM — 5:30 PM

Grand Opening Of Exhibits/Cocktail Reception

5:30 PM—8:30 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Industry-Supported Breakfast Symposia

7:30 AM—9:00 AM

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6 Concurrent Sessions

9:15 AM—10:15 AM

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SESSION 21 AAWC PODIUM TO PRACTICE

Choosing the Appropriate CTP for the Appropriate Patient

Moderator/Speaker: Robert Snyder, DPM, MSc, CWS

Speaker: Gary Gibbons, MD, FACS



There are more than 70 cellular and tissue-based products (CTPs) on the market at the moment. The session will review strategies to choose the appropriate therapy for a variety of ulcer types.

SESSION 22 WOUND CARE 360 DEGREE VIEW

Building Wound Care: Woundologists and the Wound Care Team

Moderator/Speaker: Lisa Corbett, DNP, APRN, CWOCN

Speaker: Arti Masturzo, MD

In the emerging field of wound care, the challenge of developing an appropriate wound care team (both inpatient and outpatient) with a continuum of care across hospitals from extended care facilities to outpatient care remains an issue. What comprises an appropriate wound care team? What training is needed to identify aggressive and effective wound care providers? How does one begin to build a wound care team, and who should be a part of it? This session will identify how to build a wound care team with the most appropriate and best trained providers.

SESSION 23 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Wound Scene Investigation 1

Moderator/Speaker: Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS

Speakers: Robert Diegelmann, PhD; Lisa Gould, MD, PhD; Lee C. Ruotsi, MD, CWS, UHM; Gregory Schultz, PhD

All too often, clinicians are faced with slow healing and challenging wounds that simply fail to heal. Who or what is to blame? In this interactive sawc staple program, a diverse panel of clinicians and scientists will address real case studies, provide practical strategies for discovering the obstacles to healing, and identify potential interventions to overcome these obstacles.

SESSION 24 LOWER EXTREMITY WOUNDS

Compression: For Venous Disease, Lymphedema, and Gravity

Moderator/Speaker: Hugo Partsch, MD

Speaker: Joseph Caprini, MD, MS, FACS, RVT

Not all swelling is created equal. This session will examine various causes of lower extremity swelling and discuss how compression can help or, in some cases, hinder management. Physiological and physical factors such as increased capillary permeability, venous obstruction and osmotic gradients will be described, and the indications for compression therapy (bandaging and mechanical pumps) will be discussed.

SESSION 25 ACUTE & POST-ACUTE CARE

Lesions Lurking on the Buttocks ... What Could They Be?

Moderator/Speaker: Sharon Baranoski, MSN, RN, CWCN, APN-CCNS, FAAN

Speaker: Kim LeBlanc, MN, RN, CETN[C], PhD [Candidate]

Skin breakdown on the buttocks and gluteal cleft area should be treated as quickly as possible to curb further destruction. Determining the etiology of the breakdown can be challenging. This session will help sharpen your assessment skills through a review of various injury types and case studies.

This session awards up to .25 pharmacology hours.

WHS SESSION I

Regeneration

Moderators: Daria Narmoneva, PhD

Speakers: Thomas Rando, MD; Alvaro Sagasti, PhD



The goal of repairing tissues with a regenerative phenotype in response to tissue injury has been an active area of scientific investigation. In mature vertebrates, resident stem cells participate in both tissue maintenance and regeneration after injury. These processes can be influenced by genetic mutations, epigenetic changes, and extrinsic factors. Neural degeneration and repair play important roles during injury response and regeneration. This session will focus on the current state-of-the-art science on enhancing stem cell function and modulating critical interactions between skin cells and sensory neurons for regenerative tissue repair.

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2 Concurrent Sessions

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10:30 AM—11:30 AM

Non-Meal Industry Supported Symposia (3)

SESSION 26 AAWC PODIUM TO PRACTICE

AAWC Research Poster Grand Rounds

Moderator/Speaker: Linda Cowan, PhD, ARNP, FNP-BC, CWS



As the name implies, the AAWC Research Poster Grand Rounds is a moving session in which attendees assemble at one of five AAWC educational posters and are given a brief overview about how to present an effective research poster. Afterward, attendees are escorted to several specifically selected posters that have been submitted by poster presenters (in advance) for AAWC critique. Attendees will learn how to present research in an effective poster format by viewing and discussing examples and tips related to communicating research methods/findings, and developing an effective, methodologically rigorous poster for dissemination.

Please note: Space is limited. Please register early. Anyone with limited or inability to walk is alerted that this is a session requiring movement around the poster hall, and to please plan accordingly.

WHS SESSION J

Fibrosis and Scar

Moderators: Geoffrey Gurtner, MD, FACS; Thomas Mustoe, MD

Speakers: Geoffrey Gurtner, MD, FACS; Ester Middlekoop, PhD; Luc Teot, MD, PhD



Members of the Scar Club will highlight advances in the epidemiology, mechanistic studies and translational advances.

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Break in Exhibit Hall

(Lunch to be served between 11:45 AM–1:15 PM)

11:45 AM—2:15 PM

WHS Meet the Mentors/Job Fair

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Moderators: Harvey Himel, MD, MPH, FACS; Mitch Sanders, PhD

Speakers: Vickie Driver, DPM, MS, FACFAS; Jignesh Patel, MS; Thomas Serena, MD

12:00 PM—2:00 PM



After a short presentation and panel discussion, participants break into round table discussions. Those interested in the WHS topics provided exchange views on issues at the forefront of wound healing research and training such as: how to find a mentor, how to establish collaborations, how to interact with industry, academics and funding agencies, and how to develop a career in wound healing research.

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6 Concurrent Sessions

2:15 PM—3:15 PM

C H O O S E O N E

SESSION 27 AAWC PODIUM TO PRACTICE

The MIPS Survival Guide for Advanced Practitioners: It's 2017 — Do You Know Where Your Revenue Is?

Moderator/Speaker: Eric Lullove, DPM, CWS, FACCWS

Speaker: Caroline Fife, MD, CWS, FUHM



The Merit Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS), which becomes effective in 2017, will rate eligible providers based on their success with combined quality initiatives including the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) and the Meaningful Use (MU) of an EHR. Watch the clinical and financial consequences when two advanced practitioners take different approaches to quality programs. The difference could be a loss of 10% of a practitioner's part B Medicare payments, or a bonus of more than 30%.

SESSION 28 WOUND CARE 360 DEGREE VIEW

Dermatology for Wound Providers: Blistering Skin Diseases and Atypical Wounds

Moderator/Speaker: Afsaneh Alavi, MD, MSc

Speaker: Alain Brassard, MD, FRCPC, FABD

Both genetic blistering disorders (*Epidermolysis Bullosa*) as well as autoimmune (bullous pemphigoid, *dermatitis herpetiformis*, and *pemphigus vulgaris*) disorders can range from relatively mild to extremely painful and debilitating. Precise diagnosis of these diseases is extremely important and therapy of blistering diseases can be challenging for wound care professionals. This session will focus on atypical skin diseases that blister and ulcerate that may be confronted by wound care providers.

This session awards up to .25 pharmacology hours.

SESSION 29 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Anesthesia and Wound Healing

Moderator/Speaker: Harriet Hopf, MD

Speaker: Daniel K. O'Neill, MD

Anesthesia, whether general, regional, or local, is almost always required for the creation of a surgical wound and has major effects on physiology that may adversely impact wound healing and resistance to infection. Chronic wounds often require debridement and surgical interventions for definitive closure. This session will review approaches to anesthetic management that have been shown to improve outcomes, including maintenance of normothermia, pain management, fluid management, administration of supplemental oxygen, rational selection of agents and techniques, and stress management. The session will also reflect on the value of including anesthesiologists as part of a team approach to surgery for chronic wounds to optimize surgical conditions and patient physiology.

This session awards up to .25 pharmacology hours.

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SESSION 30 LOWER EXTREMITY WOUNDS

Venous Intervention: What Should I know?

Moderator/Speaker: William A. Marston, MD

For some patients with uncomplicated venous ulcers, edema control through compression therapy along with exercise and venoactive agents may be sufficient to heal their ulcers and prevent recurrence. However, many patients with more severe venous disease may benefit from operative or endovascular management. This session will review when to refer venous ulcer patients to vascular surgery, and the venous ablative procedures that can be done to speed healing and prevent ulcer recurrence. The evidence or lack thereof for these procedures will be discussed.

This session awards up to .25 pharmacology hours.

SESSION 31 ACUTE & POST-ACUTE CARE

Preventing Pressure Injuries/Ulcers: Implementing Best Practice: Support Surfaces and Beyond

Moderator/Speaker: Sue Creehan, MSN, RN, CWOCN

Speaker: Laurie McNichol, MSN,RN,GNP, CWOCN, CWON-AP, FAAN

Preventing pressure ulcers (PUs) is a multifaceted, multidimensional organizational challenge. There are multiple published national guidelines and toolkits available to offer direction, and support surface selection is one of the fundamental prevention tools used. Regardless of the healthcare setting, pressure ulcer prevention should become hardwired into care giving. This session will outline the key components necessary for establishing a comprehensive PU prevention program.

This session may award up to .25 ethical hours.

WHS SESSION K

Concurrent Oral Abstract Presentations II

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Oral presentations will feature the highest scoring abstracts submitted to the WHS.

B R E A K | 3 : 1 5 P M — 3 : 3 0 P M

WHS GENERAL SESSION #1

Systemic Disease and the Delay/Impairment of Wound Healing

3:30 PM—4:30 PM

Moderators: Brian Eliceiri, PhD; Robert Galiano, MD

Speaker: Ron Evans, PhD



Humans are built to hunger for fat but when deluged by foods rich in fat and sugar coupled with a sedentary lifestyle, the modern waistline often far exceeds the need to store energy for lean times. The result has been an epidemic of diabetes, heart disease and other obesity-related problems, including cancer and impaired wound healing. Although exercise and calorie restriction are known to be effective at preventing and treating diabetes, the obesity epidemic continues to grow and new drugs to treat the problem are desperately needed.



6 Concurrent Sessions

4:45 PM—5:45 PM

CHOOSE ONE

SESSION 32 AAWC PODIUM TO PRACTICE

After Amputation, What Now? How to Maximize Function and Protect the Residual Limb[s]

Moderator/Speaker: Kara Couch, MS, CRNP, CWS

Speakers: Vickie R. Driver, DPM, MS, FAFAS; Terrence Sheehan, MD



Amputees are an ever increasing segment of the population (irrespective of the etiology). Patients experience changes in their functionality after a minor or major amputation. However, it doesn't need to confine a patient to a wheelchair for the rest of their life. Establishing a functionality clinic can help to ensure that patients receive the appropriate prosthetic/orthotic devices, learn to properly use the devices to ambulate/function, as well as receive physical therapy either on an inpatient or outpatient basis. A medical team is required as everyone has a role to play. Further, we will discuss algorithms to monitor the contralateral limb's viability and how to better educate your patient each step of the way.

SESSION 33 WOUND CARE 360 DEGREE VIEW

A Critical Evaluation of Clinical Wound Research

Moderator/Speaker: David J. Margolis, MD, PhD

Increasingly, clinical research, such as randomized controlled clinical trials, is being done for wound care interventions to generate data that supports their value for patient care and for health care systems. Wound care providers must be able to critically assess the conclusions of these studies by examining the questions being asked, the type of study, the design of clinical trials, endpoints being studied, and the basic biostatistic principles. This session will provide an overview of the study methodologies and provide tips to clinicians on how to view trial results with a critical and informed eye.

SESSION 34 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Wound Scene Investigation 2

Moderator/Speaker: Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS

Speaker: Robert Diegelmann, PhD; Lisa Gould, MD, PhD; Lee C. Ruotsi, MD, CWS, UHM; Gregory Schultz, PhD

Continuing the theme of its sister session, Wound Scene Investigation 1, a diverse panel of clinicians and scientists collaborate to examine real wounds in a case-study approach, offer strategies for discovering the obstacles to healing, and provide potential interventions to overcome these obstacles.

SESSION 35 LOWER EXTREMITY WOUNDS

The Diabetic Foot in Remission: How Extending Ulcer-Free Days through Team and Technology will Change the Way We Understand and Communicate Care

Moderator/Speaker: David Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD

Speaker: Lee Rogers, DPM

In high-risk patients, such as those with diabetes mellitus, neuropathy and peripheral arterial disease, the best way to reduce incidences of these diseases is by preventing chronic wounds. A combination of lifestyle changes such as exercise and diet, pharmacotherapy, education, and surveillance has been shown to reduce the incidence of either primary or recurrent ulcers. This session will review offloading options and evidence based care to prevent diabetic foot ulcers and ulcers secondary to arterial disease.

SESSION 36 ACUTE & POST-ACUTE CARE

Palliation: When Quality of Life Trumps Healing

Moderator/Speaker: Oscar Alvarez, PhD, FAPWCA

Speaker: Diane Langemo, PhD, RN, FAAN

The overarching objectives of palliative wound care are symptom control and supportive care for patients and their families. Palliation should not be confused with the abandonment of hope or treatment options. Palliative wound care is becoming increasingly more sophisticated and consequently more effective. Although most only consider palliative wound care for chronic wound patients with advanced disease or those at the end of life, the approaches recommended here apply to a relatively large population of wound patients in whom the focus should be shifted from healing to increased function. This session will provide specific examples of how to implement palliation (symptom management) into wound care practice and lessons on how to improve quality of life without giving up on healing.

This session awards up to .50 pharmacology hours. This session may award up to 1.0 ethical hours.

WHS SESSION L

Wound Healing Foundation-3M Fellow Award Lecture

Moderators: Ivan Jozic, PhD; Laura Parnell, BS, MS, CWS

Speaker: Joshua Tam, PhD



Skin is a highly complex structure, composed of many different cell types and extracellular matrix components. The inability to restore these various skin components after wounding is a significant contributor to subsequent skin dysfunction and scar formation. We previously developed a method to harvest small, full-thickness "columns" of skin tissue, so that each donor wound is small enough (a few hundred micrometers in diameters) to heal quickly without scarring. These harvested micro skin tissue columns (MSTCs) can be applied directly into wounds to accelerate reepithelialization, and to restore a diverse range of autologous epidermal and dermal cell types, which is a unique advantage of this technique. However, our current technique cannot maintain the orientation of MSTCs, which leads to reduced healing efficiency and formation of cysts/milia. With funding from the Wound Healing Foundation 3M Fellow Award, we are investigating technical approaches to orient and align large numbers of MSTCs in order to assemble constructs that preserve the normal polarity and architecture of the skin.

BREAK | 5:45 PM — 6:00 PM

WHS Business Meeting

5:45 PM—6:45 PM



This meeting will include presentation of all WHS awards.

AAWC's Membership Meeting

6:00 PM—7:15 PM



Please join us at the AAWC Membership Meeting to hear about the latest projects, programs and developments that have been provided by board, committee, task force and staff members. Review association benefits and learn how to get involved. Enjoy networking with fellow members. Light fare will be served.

WHS SESSION M

Rapid-Fire Poster Talks

NON-ACCREDITED/NON-APPROVED FOR CECHS

6:45 PM—7:15 PM

Moderators: Paul Higgins, PhD; Harriet Hopf, PhD



This session will highlight the highest scoring abstracts selected for poster presentations. Presenters will have one slide and two minutes to summarize novel research findings, and one minute to answer questions. This session will immediately precede the poster gala, where all poster presenters will be available to discuss their research.

SAWC Spring and WHS 2017 Poster Gala/Awards

7:15 PM—8:45 PM

Poster presenters will attend this entire event.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Industry-Supported Breakfast Symposia

7:30 AM—9:00 AM

BREAK | 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

6 Concurrent Sessions

9:15 AM—10:15 AM

CHOOSE ONE

SESSION 37 AAWC PODIUM TO PRACTICE

How to Help Patients Succeed in Wound Healing: "Let's Make a Deal!"

Moderator/Speaker: Kara Couch, MS, CRNP, CWS

Speaker: Mary Haddow, RN, CWCN



It is very important for clinicians and patients to collaborate and agree on a treatment plan designed to achieve the patient's goals. Patient commitment to making necessary behavior modifications is one of the biggest challenges clinicians face. Clinicians will be able to discern whether the patient is truly non-adherent to the plan of care or if the plan of care is not a realistic fit for patients and their environment. Using a case-based approach, the speakers will discuss using investigative skills to discover previously unknown obstacles that are impacting wound closure. Attendees will learn how to negotiate and modify a plan that will result in the best possible outcome based on the patient's reasonable expectations.

This session may award up to .5 ethical hours.

SESSION 38 WOUND CARE 360 DEGREE VIEW

ICD-10 Coding: Getting Paid

Moderator/Speaker: Kathleen D. Schaum, MS

Speaker: Donna Cartwright, MPA, RHIA, CCS, RAC, FAHIMA

With the onslaught of ICD-10 and its army of 144,000 codes, it is no wonder why providers are having a hard time getting reimbursed. This session will demonstrate proper coding procedures for wound providers and clinics in a multiple-choice game show session that will feature audience participation and an expert panel of speakers to assist in navigating the world of ICD-10 to achieve reimbursement.

SESSION 39 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Pharmacology for Wound Providers

Moderator/Speaker: Janice Beitz, PhD, RN, CS, CNOR, CWOCN, CRNP, APN-C, MAPWCA, FAAN, ANEF

Speaker: Richard Gallo, MD, PhD

Many patients being treated in the wound clinic have concomitant disease for which they are prescribed multiple medications. The variation of wound healing observed in patients may be attributable to the effects of these medications. This session will review recent data showing how common medications can impact both negatively and positively on the cells, processes, and microenvironment.

This session awards up to 1.0 pharmacology hours.

SESSION 40 LOWER EXTREMITY WOUNDS

I Can Fix That — Should I?

Moderator/Speaker: Paul Glat, MD

Burns and other complex wounds can be treated in a variety of surgical and non-surgical ways. The decision to conservatively or surgically treat, and/or correct these types of wounds can be challenging for wound care professionals. Different surgical options to address these injuries will be discussed in this session.

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SESSION 41 ACUTE & POST-ACUTE CARE

Why Isn't My Patient Healthy: Complications of Comorbidities

Moderator/Speaker: Lisa Corbett, DNP, APRN, ACNS-BC, CWOCN

Speaker: Lee C. Ruotsi, MD, CWS, UHM

Wound care involves the whole patient. This includes identifying and treating comorbid factors including obesity, heart, pulmonary, and digestive disease, connective and autoimmune disorders, and other important compromising factors. The socioeconomic conditions including access to healthcare, nutritional foods, and medical information also affect the wound healing response. This session will focus on these underlying medical problems and other issues faced by our wound patients and strategies to overcome these barriers.

WHS SESSION N

Concurrent Oral Abstract Presentations III

NON-ACCREDITED/NON-APPROVED FOR CECHS



Oral presentations will feature the highest scoring abstracts submitted to the WHS.

WHS GENERAL SESSION #2

Recent Advances in Wound Healing Research and Therapeutics

10:30 AM—11:30 AM

Moderators: Elof Ericksson, MD, PhD; Marjana Tomic-Canic, PhD

Speaker: Richard Gallo, MD, PhD



This general session will highlight the role of antimicrobial peptides in the skin that relate to skin immunity, health, disease, and basic cellular functions.

BREAK | 11:30 AM — 11:45 AM

Break in Exhibit Hall (Lunch to be served from 11:45 AM–1:15 PM)

11:45 AM—2:15 PM

GENERAL SESSION DAY 3

John Boswick Memorial Award and Lectureship — Wounds and Neoplasia: Tumors as Wounds that do not Heal. A Reappraisal of the Concept

2:15 PM—3:15 PM

Moderator/Speaker: Vincent Falanga, MD, FACP

Speaker: Gregory Schultz, PhD

This award is given for global, selfless leadership in improving the scientific understanding or care of people with wounds, and lifelong achievement and dedication in the field of wound care.

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of alumni found the products/services in the exhibit hall to be of value for their work and patient care responsibilities

2016 SAWC SPRING ATTENDEE SURVEY

BREAK | 3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

4 Concurrent Sessions

3:30 PM—4:30 PM

CHOOSE ONE

SESSION 42

SAWC Spring Oral Abstract Presentations #1
NON-ACCREDITED/NON-APPROVED FOR CECHS

These presentations will feature the most current, cutting-edge information and innovative data from the highest scoring abstracts.

SESSION 43

SAWC Spring Young Investigators Symposia — Oral Abstract Presentations #2
NON-ACCREDITED/NON-APPROVED FOR CECHS

The sawc recognizes young investigators involved in cutting edge research with a specially designated session to highlight some of the best and the brightest new voices in wound healing, to support their research, and to encourage their teaching and research careers.

SESSION 44

SAWC Spring Oral Abstract Presentations #3
NON-ACCREDITED/NON-APPROVED FOR CECHS

These presentations will feature the most current, cutting-edge information and innovative data from the highest scoring abstracts.

SESSION 45

Late Breaking Abstracts
NON-ACCREDITED/NON-APPROVED FOR CECHS

Non-Meal Industry Supported Symposia
3:30 PM—4:30 PM

BREAK | 4:30 PM – 4:45 PM



Industry-Supported Symposia

Industry-supported symposia are complimentary, commercially supported activities that give SAWC Spring | WHS attendees additional opportunities to obtain high-quality wound care education relevant to their practices.

As an SAWC Spring | WHS conference attendee, you are encouraged to attend these free CME/CECH-approved/CNE-accredited or non-accredited offerings that are scheduled during breakfasts, lunches, and dinners throughout the main symposium. Please visit www.sawcspring.com for updated information about these exciting opportunities starting in March 2017! Seating will be extremely limited so please select your symposia early to guarantee your spot.

5 Concurrent Sessions

4:45 PM—5:45 PM

CHOOSE ONE

SESSION 46 AAWC PODIUM TO PRACTICE

Advanced Therapies – What Do We Know about How (If and Why) They Work?

Moderator/Speaker: Marjana Tomic-Canic, PhD

 Therapeutic approaches that are being developed based on molecular and cellular mechanisms that regulate healing are considered advanced biologics, and are one of the most dynamic and developing areas. Therapies that include cells, specific matrices and tissue derivatives, or target specific molecules are all considered advanced therapies and will be discussed in this session. For many of these products, little is known regarding the actual (not the predicted) mechanisms of action and approaches to study them along with new discoveries will be discussed. This session awards up to .25 pharmacology hours.

SESSION 47 WOUND CARE 360 DEGREE VIEW

Biophysical Technology

Moderator/Speaker: Joseph McCulloch, PhD, PT, CWS
Speaker: Pamela Cole, PT, CWS

A variety of biophysical technologies, such as ultrasound for both imaging and therapy, light, electrical fields and other non-invasive diagnostics can be used for wound care treatment or diagnosis. Mechanisms of action and practical aspects regarding how these technologies may stimulate repair will be discussed.

SESSION 48 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Build It and They Will Come: The Science and Use of Scaffold Materials

Moderator/Speaker: Jeffrey Davidson, PhD
Speaker: Stephen Badylak, DVM, PhD, MD

The use of wound scaffold materials leaves many wound care professionals perplexed, often leaving questions regarding when they are indicated, how they differ, and what they do while in the wound. This presentation will describe the purpose of these products, how they are manufactured, the differences in composition and clinical application.

SESSION 49 LOWER EXTREMITY WOUNDS

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy: Myths and Truths in Patient Selection

Moderator/Speaker: Marvin Heyboer III, MD, FACEP, FUHM, FACCWS

Understanding appropriate usage of hyperbaric oxygen as adjuvant therapy for non-healing chronic wounds continues to be a challenge for both new and experienced providers in wound care as new data arises concerning its effectiveness. In addition, although more is understood on hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) for common indications such as the diabetic foot ulcer, less is understood for indications such as radiation-induced wounds, chronic refractory osteomyelitis, and osteoradionecrosis. Contraindications to HBOT are also poorly understood, particularly when the indication for HBOT has been met. This session will explore the common myths and truths about HBOT, and discuss patient selection for other wound related indications.

SESSION 50 ACUTE & POST-ACUTE CARE

Healing from the Inside Out: Optimal Nutrition Intervention for Wounds

Moderator/Speaker: Nancy Collins, PhD, RD, LD/N, FAPWCA, FAND

Timely and aggressive nutrition intervention is critical to fueling the wound healing process from the inside out. Nutritional care of the patient with wounds includes a timely nutrition screening to identify risk factors early on, a thorough nutrition assessment, evaluation of meal intake, body weight, and healing, and, finally, periodic reassessment, particularly if the wound is not progressing toward closure. Calories, protein and amino acids, fluids, and adequate vitamins and minerals are the basic elements of any plan of care. The key to success is being able to implement simple strategies to translate this knowledge into practical, cost-effective interventions that are acceptable to the patient. This session will review the science of nutrition with an emphasis on real world implementation.

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BREAK | 5:45 PM – 6:00 PM

SESSION 51 AAWC PODIUM TO PRACTICE

AAWC Speaker Training
6:00 PM—8:00 PM

Moderator/Speaker: Terry Treadwell, MD, FACS
Speaker: Pamela Scarborough, PT, DPT, MS, CDE, CWS, CEEAA

 Complementary to the AAWC Speakers Bureau program, this session is designed to help budding and seasoned speakers by providing concepts that will keep an audience engaged when giving platform presentations from the first welcome to the very last word. True mentorship in helping others enhance their speaking skills for various audiences will be displayed by AAWC's very own Speakers Bureau members through entertaining role-play. This presentation will cover speaking basics, strategies to organize effective PowerPoint presentations, and practical tips for a clear, effective delivery of a focused message. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the AAWC Speakers Bureau and/or those looking to fine-tune presentation skills are encouraged to attend.

SESSION 52 AAWC PODIUM TO PRACTICE

AAWC Global Volunteers: Optimizing Patient Care with Limited Resources and Exploring Volunteer Opportunities

6:00 PM—7:30 PM

Moderator/Speaker: Renee Cordrey, PT, PhD(c), MSPT, MPH, CWS
Speaker: Christine Parks, MSN, FNP-C, CWCN-AP

 Have you thought about volunteering abroad to help improve the quality of wound care? This session will describe the AAWC's Global Volunteers program, its partnership with Health Volunteers Overseas (HVO), and giving volunteers a shared mission to educate clinicians in resource-poor settings in order to advance the care of patients utilizing limited available resources. Attendees will learn from recent volunteers about where we go, what we do while participating at available training sites, as well as how to apply to volunteer and for travel scholarships.



SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Industry-Supported Breakfast Symposia

7:30 AM—9:00 AM

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SESSION 53 AAWC PODIUM TO PRACTICE

Aligning Relevant Wound Endpoints with Current Evidence

Moderator/Speaker: Vickie R. Driver, DPM, MS, FACFAS

Speakers: Laura Bolton, PhD; Peggy Dotson, RN, BS



Many patients experience extraordinary clinical, economic and personal burdens, and may not reasonably expect complete healing. New interventions designed to ease such burdens for cancer patients are cleared by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, but for wound patients, treatments must support complete healing before being cleared for use. There is ample evidence to support development of high priority clinical endpoints other than ‘complete wound healing’ and this will be the topic of this discussion. We will focus on how we developed a plan to counter this discrepancy between patient wound needs and old policy decisions. Come listen and be part of the movement. This is important to all of our patients.

SESSION 54 WOUND CARE 360 DEGREE VIEW

Natural Products in the Wound Healing Pharmacopeia: Efficacy and Quality Control

Moderator/Speaker: William Li, MD

There is a large and growing class of wound treatments that are derived from living animals or plants. Unlike FDA-regulated drugs, the composition of these materials is often very complex and challenging to standardize. In addition, the use of natural products is very widespread in non-Western medicine. Among the challenges to be discussed are how to standardize the performance, safety and composition of natural materials.

SESSION 55 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Treating Wound Infection

Moderator/Speaker: Han Hulen, MD, ABPM/UHM

Inappropriate use of antibiotics for infection-related issues is on the rise. In wound care, determining the differences between wound contamination, colonization and infection are still misunderstood. In addition, the ability to recognize the potentially differing treatment plans for both acute and chronic wound infections may vary, and understanding approaches to both may bring great value to a provider’s clinical practice.

This session awards up to .50 pharmacology hours.

SESSION 56 LOWER EXTREMITY WOUNDS

Surgical Wound Closure: From Clinic to OR

Moderator/Speaker: Thomas Davenport, MD, FACS

Closure of a wound without the need for adjunctive biologics, drugs, or devices is ideal. However, there are times when this is not possible due to wound location, size, and comorbid states. Surgical wound closure requires a clean wound, adequate perfusion, and proper technique. Techniques differ dependent on closure in the clinic or in the operating room. It is important to consider the goals for surgical closure and its appropriate indications. This session will focus on identifying the most appropriate wound types as well the best techniques for closure.

SESSION 57 ACUTE & POST-ACUTE CARE

Influence Without Authority: Do the Right Thing for Your Patient

Moderator/Speaker: Kristie Coleman, PT, DPT

Speaker: Evan Minior, MSN, FNP-BC

Wound care experts in the fields of nursing and physical therapy have many challenges during their day such as treating challenging patients and navigating reimbursement. Working with other clinicians, physicians and hospital administrators who might not agree with treatment recommendations is also a challenge. This session will explore different strategies to assist with influencing key decision makers of patient care.

This session may award up to .5 ethical hours.

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SESSION 58 AAWC PODIUM TO PRACTICE

Wound Jeopardy: Test Your Woundology Knowledge

Moderator/Speaker: Heather Hettrick, PT, PhD, CWS, CLT-LANA, CLWT

Speakers: Ruth Bryant, PhD, MS, RN, CWCN; Eric Lullove, DPM, CWS, FACCWS



Understanding the principles of wound care and evidence for prevention and management, and then applying that knowledge in the clinical setting can be challenging. This interactive session incorporates technology with audience participation by using a computer-based version of ‘Jeopardy’ to discuss and educate on wound care related topics. Jeopardy-style “answers” will be used to present and build upon current evidence, and incorporate clinical examples designed to stimulate critical thinking. Join us in this educational yet entertaining and interactive session!

SESSION 59 WOUND CARE 360 DEGREE VIEW

Precision Wound Care: Personalizing Care for Challenging Patients

Moderator/Speaker: Marjana Tomic-Canic, PhD

Speakers: Jeffrey Davidson, PhD

Many areas of medicine have begun to adapt patient care to the genetic and molecular fingerprint of the disease tissue to achieve a more precise and effective approach to treatment. This is referred to as personalized medicine. In current oncology practice, next-generation DNA sequencing, transcriptomics, and proteomics are enabling precision therapy. At present, however, few genetic associations have been tied to healing outcomes, but the same principles used in cancer therapy could apply to wound care. The DNA sequence data and ensuing genome wide association studies (GWAS), which are becoming part of the medical records of millions of patients, have tremendous power to identify new linkages between heredity, genetic changes and healing. Similar databases for RNA and protein will be very valuable since they map out which genes are actually active (epigenetics) and what they are making. One size does not fit all.

This session awards up to .25 pharmacology hours.

SESSION 60 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT): When and What to Use

Moderator/Speaker: Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS

Speaker: Subhas Gupta, MD, CM, PhD, FRCSC, FACS

Negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) has become an accepted practice for wounds of many types, and there have been new advances with the procedure. This session will explore advances in NPWT and provide case-based examples illustrating decision making intended to optimize clinical and quality of life outcomes.

SESSION 61 LOWER EXTREMITY WOUNDS

Alphabet Soup and Life-Threatening Skin Diseases

Moderator/Speaker: Hadar Lev-Tov, MD, MAS

Speaker: Eugene Balagula, MD

What do SSSS, TEN, SJS, and TSS all have in common? These are life-threatening skin diseases that often have an insidious clinical onset but quickly deteriorate into extensive skin disease with significant morbidity and mortality. Early recognition of these symptoms and definitive management is critical to arrest the disease. This session will describe these conditions and appropriate topical and systemic management.

This session awards up to .25 pharmacology hours.

SESSION 62 ACUTE & POST-ACUTE CARE

Pain Management for the Wound Care Patient

Moderator/Speaker: Daniel G. Federman, MD

Speaker: Daniel Tobin, MD, FACP

One of the most challenging aspects of wound care is pain management. Many patients with chronic wounds and related conditions suffer from debilitating pain, causing physical and emotional suffering. Pharmacologic management of pain, however, can be associated with a myriad of harms. In this session, faculty will describe safe prescribing methods, as well as when to suspect diversion and other current issues related to prescribing analgesics. Furthermore, learners will be introduced to alternative, non-pharmacologic therapies (meditation, mindfulness-based stress reduction, etc.) that may be of benefit.

This session awards up to .50 pharmacology hours. This session may award up to .25 ethical hours.

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GENERAL SESSION DAY 4

30 Years of Progress/Crystal Ball: What Does the Future Look Like?

11:45 AM—12:45 PM

Moderator/Speaker: William A. Eaglstein, MD

Speakers: Joseph McCulloch, PhD, PT, CWS; Thomas Serena, MD, FACS; Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS

This session will highlight the groundbreaking concepts and accomplishments of the past 30 years of wound care and science, and further provide new insights into visionary ideas regarding how wound care would look like in next 30 years. Speakers will use their unique perspectives to try to predict the future using their “crystal ball” in terms of disease evaluation, new diagnostics and treatment approaches.

Lunch On Your Own

12:45 PM—1:30 PM

POST-CONFERENCE

3 Concurrent Sessions

Extra fees incurred for access to post-conference sessions.

Please refer to registration for access.

1:30 PM—4:30 PM

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SESSION 63 POST-CONFERENCE

Reimbursement

Moderator/Speaker: Kathleen D. Schaum, MS

This in-depth session provides a synopsis of government programs and how they affect reimbursement and delivery of care. Healthcare providers will be provided resources through which they can be informed of current and upcoming health policies. Finally, this session will define how reimbursement changes and how this impacts inpatient and outpatient wound care.

Intended Learners

This conference is designed for physicians, nurses, physical therapists, researchers, scientists, podiatrists, and dietitians across all practice settings involved in the prevention, treatment and management of patients with wounds, and those interested in the latest research findings that are relevant to tissue repair and wound care.

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NACCME estimates approximately 3.00 contact

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SESSION 64 POST-CONFERENCE

Debridement

Moderator/Speaker: Pamela Scarborough, PT, DPT, MS, CDE, CWS, CEEAA

Speaker: Lee C. Ruotsi, MD, CWS, UHM

This hands-on course provides healthcare providers an opportunity to practice safe and effective methods of debridement. Debridement techniques include surgical (sharp), chemical, mechanical, biological methods, or autolytic. Each modality has advantages, disadvantages, indications for use, and risks. A review of anatomy and physiology, legal and safety factors, potential complications, and techniques of debridement will be presented. Debridement techniques will be practiced in a skills lab setting utilizing porcine models. Upon completion of this course, a certificate of attendance will be awarded, and the participants will be encouraged to return to their practice settings for hands-on patient experience and competency demonstration.

SESSION 65 POST-CONFERENCE

Casting and Compression

Moderator/Speaker: Pamela Cole, PT, CWS

Speaker: Jeffrey D. Lehrman, DPM, FASPS, FACFAS, MAPWCA

Studies support the use of compression and offloading in the management of lower extremity wounds. This session will describe the medical evidence and the role of compression therapy for venous insufficiency and lymphedema, the medical treatment of lower extremity edema, and offloading for wound healing in the diabetic foot. This hands-on workshop will demonstrate the application of a variety of compression and offloading techniques.

hours of this program fulfill ethics requirements.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5	WHS 2017 PROGRAM DAY 1
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
8:15 AM – 9:15 AM	Session A: Wound Healing Foundation – Thomas K. Hunt Lecture (Non-Accredited/Non-Approved for CECH)
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	BREAK
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Session B: Molecular Mechanisms of Wound Repair
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	BREAK
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	Session C: Wound Immunology
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM	LUNCH ON OWN
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Session D: Microbiomes, Biofilms, and Host Reponse in Wound Healing
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	BREAK
3:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Session E: Experimental Modeling the Human Response to Injury: Bench to Bedside
5:15 PM – 5:30 PM	BREAK
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED DINNER SYMPOSIUM
6:30 PM – 10:00 PM	WHS MEMBER DINNER CRUISE

THURSDAY, APRIL 6	SAWC SPRING 2017 DAY 1 WHS DAY 2					
	AAWC PODIUM TO PRACTICE	WOUND CARE 360° VIEW	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	LOWER EXTREMITY WOUNDS	ACUTE & POST-ACUTE CARE	WHS PROGRAM
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED BREAKFAST SYMPOSIA					
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	BREAK					
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	OPENING CEREMONY					
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS — THE FIRE WITHIN					
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	BREAK					
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	1. Hot Off the Press: Best Kept Secrets from Wound Experts	2. Optimal Skin and Wound Care for All; What we have, What is needed, and How the Why Wound Care? Campaign can help You.	3. Understanding the Wound Healing Process 1: What's Known, What's New	4. Vascular Assessment: Choosing the Right Tool for the Right Patient	5. Preventing Progression and Complications of Acute Wounds	WHS Session F. International – ETRS & WUWHS
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	BREAK					
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED LUNCH SYMPOSIA					
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	BREAK					
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	6. The Woundologists' Cabinet of Curiosities: How to Choose the Best Treatment for Your Patient	7. Evaluating the Wound Care Patient	8. Understanding Healing 2: The Benefits and Dangers of Inflammation	9. The Patient with a Diabetic Foot Ulcer: Optimal Offloading, Debridement and the Refractory Wound	10. Obesity: The Big Challenge	WHS Session G. Young Investigators Symposium
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	BREAK					
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	11. Clinical Centers of Excellence – Tips and Pearls for Incorporating Research in Your Wound Care Practice	12. The Red Leg: "Cellulitis or Cellulitis-is-not"	13. Balancing Medical and Surgical Wound Healing: When, Why, and How?	14. Patients with Diabetes and Their Feet: Primer on Anatomy and Biomechanics	15. Pressure Ulcer Staging: A Superficial and Deep Discussion	
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	BREAK					
4:15 PM – 5:15 PM	16. Using Clinical Quality Measures to Create a Quality Improvement Program for Your Wound Center	17. That's Crazy: Factitious Wounds and the Psychology of Healing	18. The Art and Science of Dressing Selection, Application, and Use	19. Arterial Interventions: Let There Be Blood	20. Vulnerable Skin: Implications for Maintaining Skin Integrity and Wound Healing	WHS Session H. Concurrent Oral Abstracts I (non-accredited/ non-approved for CECH)
						H1. Topic A
						H2. Topic B
						H3. Topic C
						H4. Topic D
5:15 PM – 5:30 PM	BREAK					
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM	GRAND OPENING OF EXHIBITS COCKTAIL RECEPTION					

FRIDAY, APRIL 7	SAWC SPRING 2017 DAY 2 WHS DAY 3					
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED BREAKFAST SYMPOSIA					
	POSTER SESSION Posters are open from 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM. Poster presenters not required to attend.					
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	BREAK					
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	21. Choosing the Appropriate CTP for the Appropriate Patient	22. Building Wound Care: Woundologists and the Wound Care Team	23. Wound Scene Investigation 1	24. Compression: For Venous Disease, Lymphedema, and Gravity	25. Lesions Lurking on the Buttocks... What Could They Be?	WHS Session I. Regeneration
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	BREAK					
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	26. AAWC Research Poster Grand Rounds	NON-MEAL INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED SYMPOSIUM	NON-MEAL INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED SYMPOSIUM	NON-MEAL INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED SYMPOSIUM	NON-MEAL INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED SYMPOSIUM	WHS Session J. Fibrosis and Scar
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	BREAK					
11:45 AM – 2:15 PM	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL (LUNCH TO BE SERVED BETWEEN 11:45 AM-1:15 PM)					
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	WHS Meet the Mentors Job Fair (Non-Accredited/Non-Approved for CECHs)					
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	BREAK					

	AAWC PODIUM TO PRACTICE	WOUND CARE 360° VIEW	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	LOWER EXTREMITY WOUNDS	ACUTE & POST-ACUTE CARE	WHS PROGRAM
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	27. The MIPS Survival Guide for Advanced Practitioners: It's 2017 – Do You Know Where Your Revenue Is?	28. Dermatology for Wound Providers: Blistering Skin Diseases and Atypical Wounds	29. Anesthesia and Wound Healing	30. Venous Intervention: What Should I Know?	31. Preventing Pressure Injuries/Ulcers: Implementing Best Practice: Support Surfaces and Beyond	WHS Session K. Concurrent Oral Abstracts II (non-accredited/non-approved for CECH)
						K1. Topic A
						K2. Topic B
						K3. Topic C
						K4. Topic D
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	BREAK					
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	WHS General Session #1 – Systemic Disease and the Delay/Impairment of Wound Healing					
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	BREAK					
4:45 PM – 5:45 PM	32. After Amputation, What Now? How to Maximize Function and Protect the Residual Limb(s)	33. A Critical Evaluation of Clinical Wound Research	34. Wound Scene Investigation 2	35. The Diabetic Foot In Remission: How Extending Ulcer-Free Days Through Team and Technology Will Change the Way We Understand and Communicate Care	36. Palliation: When Quality of Life Trumps Healing	WHS Session L: Wound Healing Foundation – 3M Fellow Award Lecture
5:45 PM – 6:00 PM	BREAK					
5:45 PM – 6:45 PM						WHS Business Meeting
6:00 PM – 7:15 PM	AAWC's Membership Meeting					
6:45 PM – 7:15 PM						WHS Session M: Rapid Fire Poster Talks (non-accredited/non-approved for CECH)
7:15 PM – 8:45 PM	SAWC SPRING AND WHS 2017 POSTER GALA AWARDS Poster presenters will attend this entire event.					

Saturday, April 8	SAWC SPRING 2017 DAY 3 WHS DAY 4					
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED BREAKFAST SYMPOSIA POSTER SESSION Posters are open from 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Poster presenters not required to attend.					
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	BREAK					
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	37. How to Help Patients Succeed in Wound Healing: "Let's Make a Deal!"	38. ICD – 10 Coding: Getting Paid	39. Pharmacology for Wound Providers	40. I Can Fix That— Should I?	41. Why Isn't My Patient Healthy: Complications of Comorbidities	WHS Session N. Concurrent Oral Abstracts III (non-accredited/ non-approved for CECH)
						N1. Topic A
						N2. Topic B
						N3. Topic C
						N4. Topic D
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	BREAK					
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	WHS General Session #2 – Recent Advances in Wound Healing Research and Therapeutics					
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	BREAK					WHS Meeting Adjourn
11:45 AM – 2:15 PM	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL (LUNCH TO BE SERVED BETWEEN 11:45 AM-1:15 PM)					
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	GENERAL SESSION DAY 3 – John Boswick Memorial Award and Lectureship Wounds and Neoplasm: Tumors as Wounds that Do Not Heal. A Reappraisal of the Concept.					
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	BREAK					
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	42. SAWC Spring Oral Abstract Presentations (Non-Accredited/ Non-Approved for CECH)	43. SAWC Spring Young Investigator Presentations (Non-Accredited/ Non-Approved for CECH)	44. SAWC Spring Oral Abstract Presentations (Non-Accredited/ Non-Approved for CECH)	45: Late Breaking Abstracts (Non-Accredited/ Non-Approved for CECH)	NON-MEAL INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SYMPOSIUM	
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	BREAK					
4:45 PM – 5:45 PM	46. Advanced Therapies – What Do We Know about How (If and Why) They Work?	47. Biophysical Technology	48. Build It and They Will Come: The Science and Use of Scaffold Materials	49. Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy: Myths and Truths in Patient Selection	50. Healing from the Inside Out: Optimal Nutrition Intervention for Wounds	
5:45 PM – 6:00 PM	BREAK					
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	52. AAWC Global Volunteers: Optimizing Patient Care with Limited Resources and Exploring Volunteer Opportunities					
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	51. AAWC Speaker Training					

SUNDAY, APRIL 9	SAWC SPRING 2017 DAY 4					
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA BREAKFASTS					
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	BREAK					
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	53. Aligning Relevant Wound Endpoints with Current Evidence	54. Natural Products in the Wound Healing Pharmacopeia: Efficacy and Quality Control	55. Treating Wound Infection	56. Surgical Wound Closure: From Clinic to OR	57. Influence Without Authority: Do the Right Thing for Your Patient	
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	BREAK					
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	58. Wound Jeopardy: Test Your Woundology Knowledge	59. Precision Wound Care: Tuning the Treatment to the Individual	60. Negative Pressure Wound Therapy: When and What to Use	61. Alphabet Soup and Life Threatening Skin Diseases	62. Pain Management for the Wound Care Patient	
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	BREAK					
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	GENERAL SESSION DAY 4 – 30 Years of Progress/Crystal Ball: What Does the Future Look Like?					
12:45 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH ON OWN					
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	63. Post-Conference #1:Reimbursement	64. Post-Conference #2: Debridement	65. Post-Conference #3:Casting and Compression			

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Registration for the SAWC Spring | WHS must be completed before hotel reservations will be accepted. To register, please visit www.sawcspring.com. Once you have completed the registration process, you will be directed to secure your hotel room. Please note that hotels will not accept reservations directly.

Hotel Reservations Deadline

A limited number of rooms are being held until Friday, March 3, 2017. Book early to ensure confirmation of the special SAWC Spring/WHS rates. A deposit of one night's room rate plus tax is required to hold your reservation and is nonrefundable for any cancellation. Additional guest charges may apply for more than two occupants per room. Check when making your reservations.

Changes/Cancellations

To change your reservation, please contact your hotel directly.

Hotel Information and Options

Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina
333 West Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101
Phone: 619.234.1500
Marriott Marquis is approximately 15 minutes from San Diego International Airport and next to the San Diego Convention Center. Check in is 4:00 p.m. Check out is 12:00 p.m. Room Rate: \$239 single/double per night*

Omni San Diego Hotel
675 L Street, San Diego, CA 92101
Phone: (619) 231-6664
Omni Hotel is approximately 15 minutes from San Diego International Airport and across the street from the San Diego Convention Center. Check in is 3:00 p.m. Check out is 12:00 p.m. Room Rate: \$239 single/double per night*

Hard Rock Hotel San Diego
207 5th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101
Phone: (619) 702-3000
Hard Rock Hotel is approximately 15 minutes from San Diego International Airport and across the street from the San Diego Convention Center. Check in is 4:00 p.m. Check out is 11:00 a.m. Room Rate: \$239 single/double per night*

Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter
401 K Street, San Diego, CA 92101
Phone: (619) 231-4040
Hilton Gaslamp Quarter is approximately 15 minutes from San Diego International Airport and across the street from the San Diego Convention Center. Check in is 3:00 p.m. Check out is 12:00 p.m. Room Rate: \$239 single/double per night*

Marriott San Diego Gaslamp Quarter
660 K Street, San Diego, CA 92101
Phone: (619) 696-0234
Marriott Gaslamp Quarter is approximately 15 minutes from San Diego International Airport and about 2 blocks from the San Diego Convention Center. Check in is 4:00 p.m. Check out is 12:00 p.m. Room Rate: \$229 single/double per night*

Residence Inn by Marriott
356 6th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101
Phone: (619) 696-0234
Residence Inn by Marriott is approximately 15 minutes from San Diego International Airport and about 3 blocks from the San Diego Convention Center. Check in is 4:00 p.m. Check out is 12:00 p.m. Room Rate: \$239 single/double per night*

*These rates are for SAWC Spring | WHS attendees only and are subject to change. Please note that rates do not include applicable sales taxes.

Airfare

Airfare discounts up to 10% for SAWC Spring | WHS participants are available through various airlines. Discounts are valid on travel from April 1, 2017 through April 12, 2017. Book your flight by contacting:

United Airlines
www.united.com | 800.426.1122
Discount Code: ZXE8512032

Delta Airlines
www.delta.com | 800.328.1111
Discount Code: NMP7K

You may also book your airfare by calling HMP Travel at 800.237.7285, ext. 4218. Tickets booked via phone are subject to a \$35 booking fee.

Shuttle

Super Shuttle offers shared ride van services for \$9.00 each way, as well as private sedan service for \$44.00 each way. Use code HMPPCM. Service can be booked in advance at www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?GC=HMPPCM.

Car Rental
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
www.enterprise.com
(800) 261-7331
Discount Code: XZ1766

Parking

On-site private vehicle parking is available at the San Diego Convention Center's 1,950-vehicle underground garage located below the building. Enter the parking garage on Harbor Drive between 1st Ave. and 5th Ave.

► The daily rate is \$15. Parking rates may range from \$15 to \$35 on days when there is special event activity at Petco Park or other downtown events.

► Payment is due upon entry and there are no in and out privileges.

► There are 31 ADA compliant parking stalls with elevator access to the convention center.

► No overnight or RV parking is permitted.

Parking questions? Call ACE Parking at 619.237.0399.



REGISTRATION FORM

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

☐ **AAWC MEMBER** Member ID _____
TO OBTAIN YOUR MEMBER ID OR TO JOIN THE AAWC, VISIT WWW.AAWCONLINE.ORG.
☐ **WHS MEMBER** Member ID _____
TO OBTAIN YOUR MEMBER ID OR TO JOIN THE WHS, VISIT WWW.WOUNDHEAL.ORG.

NPI NUMBER (REQUIRED FOR MD/DO, DPM, NP, PA) _____ STATE IN WHICH YOU ARE LICENSED _____

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

SUFFIX/CREDENTIALS (JR., III, RN, MD, DPM, ETC.) _____

NAME AS IT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE INCLUDING CREDENTIALS (MAX 30 CHARACTERS)
PLEASE NOTE THAT COMMAS AND SPACES ARE CONSIDERED CHARACTERS. _____

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HOME ADDRESS 2 _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTRY _____

TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT VIA E-MAIL) _____

Professional Category PLEASE CHOOSE THE CATEGORY CLOSEST TO YOUR PROFESSION

☐ MD/DO ☐ DPM ☐ MSN/BSN/RN (CWOCN, CWS, etc)
☐ MSN/BSN/RN (no certificate) ☐ NP ☐ PT ☐ Dietitian/nutritionist
☐ Pharm ☐ PhD ☐ Industry ☐ Researcher
☐ Health facility management (non-clinical) ☐ LPN/NA ☐ PA

In which care setting is the majority of your time spent?

☐ Home care ☐ Long-term care ☐ Hospital ☐ Private practice
☐ Wound care center/clinic ☐ University ☐ Vascular lab ☐ VA Hospital
☐ Hospice ☐ Research and industry ☐ Other _____

How did you find out about this year's meeting?

☐ Journal advertisement ☐ Direct mail ☐ Internet ☐ Email
☐ AAWC ☐ Prior attendee ☐ Google/other search engine ☐ Website
☐ SAWC sales rep card ☐ Colleague/employer ☐ WHS ☐ Other _____

Is this your first SAWC? _____

Are you a poster presenter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you be attending the poster reception on 4/7/17? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you be attending the Meet the Mentors/Job Fair on 4/7/17? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you active military? ☐ Yes ☐ No (Visit sawcspring.com for active-duty military pricing.)

SESSION REGISTRATION

Please circle the main conference sessions, listed below, that you wish to attend.

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017						
ARE YOU ATTENDING THIS DAY?	YES			NO		
DAY 2 THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017						
10:45 AM-11:45 AM	1	2	3	4	5	WHS F
1:45PM-2:45PM	6	7	8	9	10	WHS G
3:00PM-4:00PM	11	12	13	14	15	
4:15PM-5:15PM	16	17	18	19	20	WHS H
DAY 3 FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017						
9:15AM-10:15AM	21	22	23	24	25	WHS I
10:30AM-11:30AM	26			WHS J		
2:15 P.M.-3:15 P.M.	27	28	29	30	31	WHS K
4:45 P.M.-5:45 P.M.	32	33	34	35	36	WHS L
DAY 4 SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017						
9:15AM-10:15AM	37	38	39	40	41	WHS N
3:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.	42	43	44	45		
4:45 P.M.-5:45 P.M.	46	47	48	49	50	
6:00 P.M.-7:30/8:00 P.M.	51	52				
DAY 5 SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017						
9:15 A.M.-10:15 A.M.	53	54	55	56	57	
10:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M.	58	59	60	61	62	
POST-CONFERENCE (ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY)						
1:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.	63	64	65			

Pre-Registration Seating in certain sessions may be limited so be sure to register early. Registrations will be accepted by fax, mail, and the Internet. Registrations cannot be done through the phone. Fax and Internet registrations are for credit card payments only. Register online at www.sawcspring.com or complete the enclosed registration form and return it with your credit card payment or check made payable to HMP Communications.

All registration forms received without a method of payment will not be considered pre-registered and you will be required to register on site.

Register on the Internet www.sawcspring.com (credit card payments only)

Register by mail All checks must be drawn on a US bank in US funds and sent with your registration form to HMP Communications, Attention: SAWC Spring Registration Department, 83 General Warren Blvd., Suite 100, Malvern, PA 19355

Register by fax 610-560-0502

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

CHOOSE MEMBER PRICING IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF AAWC OR WHS

EARLY BIRD by 1/13/17 ADVANCED by 2/24/17 PRICING AFTER 2/24/17

☐ **Main Conference (Non-Healthcare Provider)** \$619
Please note that if you are employed by industry, you must register as a Non-Healthcare Provider

☐ **Main Conference (PhD, MD, DPM)** \$ _____
Membership pricing \$450 \$465 \$495
Non-member pricing \$560 \$585 \$619

☐ **Main Conference (RN, PT, PAs, office assistants)** \$ _____
Membership pricing \$300 \$345 \$405
Non-member pricing \$379 \$430 \$509

☐ **Post-Conference** \$ _____
Membership pricing \$100 \$118 \$118
Non-member pricing \$125 \$148 \$148

☐ **MVP (PhD, MD, DPM)** \$ _____
Membership pricing \$659 \$685 \$725
Non-member pricing \$820 \$855 \$905

☐ **MVP (RN, PT, PAs, office assistants)** \$ _____
Membership pricing \$560 \$605 \$645
Non-member pricing \$700 \$759 \$809

ADDITIONAL ENTRY OPTIONS (NO DISCOUNTS MAY BE APPLIED.)

☐ **One-Day Conference Pass** \$400
Choice of day (check one):
☐ Wed, April 5 ☐ Thurs, April 6 ☐ Fri, April 7 ☐ Sat, April 8 ☐ Sun, April 9

☐ **Guest Badge (Exhibit Hall Only)** Must be a guest of a registered attendee. \$200

Order Chronic Wound Care: The Essentials

☐ I would like to pick up my hardback copy at SAWC Spring | WHS \$99*
☐ I would like to pick up my softback copy at SAWC Spring | WHS \$79*
☐ I would like my copy shipped \$10

*BOOKS NOT PICKED UP AT THE SHOW ARE SUBJECT TO A \$10 S+H CHARGE.

☐ **SAWC Spring 2017 T-Shirt** ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL \$15

☐ **SAWC On-Demand Access** \$185
This will include all main conference sessions for which SAWC has received permission to record. Price includes tax. These sessions will not be accredited.

☐ **Student Rate** \$99
CONFIRMATION FROM A FACULTY MENTOR MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THIS FORM. STUDENT RATE IS FOR MAIN CONFERENCE ONLY AND CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER DISCOUNTS.

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ _____

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CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS

☐ **Check payable to HMP Communications.**

Mail to 70 E. Swedesford Road, Suite 100, Malvern, PA 19355

ALL CHECKS MUST BE DRAWN ON A U.S. BANK IN U.S. FUNDS.

Credit Card (check one)

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

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CANCELLATION POLICY

Please note the cutoff date for cancellation is March 1, 2017. All cancellations must be received in writing and postmarked by that date. Full registration (less a \$100 processing fee) will be refunded only to cancellations received in writing that are postmarked by the above date. No refunds will be issued after March 1, 2017 – without exception. Registrations are transferable at any time.

Posters Accepted posters will be presented at the SAWC Spring | WHS. Healthcare professionals from around the world will gather to learn from colleagues about cutting-edge technology and techniques to aid them in day-to-day patient management. Visit www.sawcspring.com for submission guidelines.

Other Educational Activities Available at the SAWC Spring | WHS Keep an eye on your e-mail for notifications regarding industry-supported symposia being offered at the SAWC Spring | WHS. These sessions will be offered during breakfast, lunch and dinner hours. Please note that these sessions will not be offered to industry. Please note they fill up quickly.

Children Under no circumstances will children younger than 18 be allowed in the exhibit hall during installation or dismantle. For reasons of insurance, children younger than 18 are not permitted on the show floor. Because of limited seating capacity and the highly technical nature of the programs, children younger than 18 are not invited to attend presentations.

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