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SAWC CHAIRPERSONS' MESSAGE

For three decades, the Symposium on Advanced Wound Care (SAWC) has provided an event at which the interdisciplinary wound care community can gather, greet, learn, and play. Celebrating its 30th year in 2017, the SAWC has become the biggest and best wound care conference in the country. Our motto—One Vision, Many Faces, One Family—continues to guide us. As we embark on our 9th annual SAWC Fall, we are pleased with the continued success of this great tradition. Connected by our involvement with our patients, our healthcare settings, the government agencies that regulate our care and various overarching organizations, we work toward a common goal: decreasing the quantity and severity of chronic wounds.

Scheduled for October 20-22, 2017 at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, SAWC Fall 2017 will offer over 40 new clinical sessions and host a major exhibition of products and services for wound care professionals. The SAWC is committed to providing the highest level of clinical education and information to physicians, podiatrists, nurses, physical therapists and allied health professionals dedicated to the advancement of wound care and healing, and we have been doing so for 30 years.

We sincerely hope you will join us in Las Vegas for what will be a rewarding experience. For more information about this meeting, please visit the SAWC Fall website at www.sawcfall.com.



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AAWC CHAIRPERSONS' MESSAGE

Celebrating our 22nd year as an Association, we welcome you to SAWC Fall, the official meeting site of the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC). AAWC is the largest 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.

AAWC endorses both SAWC Spring and SAWC Fall because of the exceptional educational opportunities that are provided to wound care professionals. At SAWC Fall, we are pleased to offer niche sessions, including AAWC Speaker Training, AAWC Research Poster Grand Rounds and AAWC Global Volunteers.

Members of AAWC have the added advantage of discounted registration fees to attend SAWC Spring and SAWC Fall. These discounts can more than cover annual membership dues. Other benefits of membership through the year include leadership and networking opportunities, governmental and regulatory alerts, automatic subscriptions to two premier wound care journals (*OWM* and *WOUNDS*), heavy discounts on educational materials, newsletters, a members-only section of the AAWC website, and participation in a variety of AAWC programs. These programs include: Global Volunteers, Speakers Bureau, Scholarship Program, Wounds In Need (WIN) — a Patient Advocacy group and more. Become a member today at aawconline.org to open the door to a whole year of valuable benefits!



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SESSION TRACKS

At SAWC Fall sessions, attendees can look forward to seeing, hearing and interacting with many of the expert moderators and presenters who have been exceptional contributors to past SAWC conferences.

TRACK 1 POST-ACUTE CARE

The Post-Acute Care track provides the audience with numerous sessions that explore a variety of practice settings that are necessary for patients who required specialized follow-up care, offering experience and advice for how to coordinate care between acute and post-acute services. These services, described collectively as post-acute care, support patients who require ongoing medical management, therapeutic, rehabilitative or skilled nursing care.

TRACK 2 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

The Advanced Treatment of Difficult Wounds track provides state-of-the-art information for the advanced clinician as well as other wound care clinicians who encounter complex wound situations in their daily practice.

TRACK 3 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

The Outpatient Care of Wounds track provides a practical overview of critical issues related to the daily management of patients with wounds.

TRACK 4 COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL AND VENOUS DISEASE

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The Comprehensive Treatment of Peripheral Arterial and Venous Disease track provides an overview of surgical and medical treatment of vascular disease for the

management of patients with arterial and venous disorders. Sessions in this track will explore vascular intervention, including new endovascular therapies for peripheral arterial disease, and treatment of venous conditions.

SAWC Fall offers education that is of interest to the interdisciplinary wound prevention and healing team throughout the continuum of care and across all practice settings. The meeting features several distinct tracks tailored to your educational needs and interests.



Educational Collaboration with the Society for Vascular Medicine and the Amputation Prevention Symposium

Vascular diseases account for most of the morbidity and mortality in the United States. In addition to the commonly appreciated stroke, myocardial infarction and venous thromboembolism, the field of vascular medicine encompasses a broad spectrum of arterial, venous, and lymphatic diseases — all commonly identifiable risk factors of many types of wounds. In this regard, SAWC Fall has partnered with the Society for Vascular Medicine (SVM) and the Amputation Prevention Symposium (AMP) to stimulate collaboration between the vascular and wound care community to improve overall outcomes for patients with wounds resulting from vascular disease. Through the partnership, SAWC Fall, SVM and AMP seek to improve the prevention, early detection, treatment, and rehabilitation of people with peripheral arterial and venous disease through continuing medical education at the SAWC Fall meeting.

About the Society for Vascular Medicine

The Society for Vascular Medicine is a professional organization that was founded in 1989 to foster a broad mission: to improve the integration of vascular biological advances into medical practice and maintain high standards of clinical vascular medicine. The society is distinguished by its emphasis on clinical approaches to vascular disorders. Optimal vascular care is best accomplished by the collegial interaction of a community of vascular professionals, including individuals with expertise in vascular medicine, vascular surgery, interventional radiology, vascular nursing, vascular technology and other disciplines.

About the Amputation Prevention Symposium

Each year, critical limb ischemia (CLI) causes approximately 65,000 to 75,000 major amputations annually and costs \$25 billion in healthcare expenditures. CLI has a five-year mortality rate exceeding that of coronary artery disease, breast cancer and colorectal cancer. Given these alarming statistics, the Amputation Prevention Symposium (AMP) fills a crucial need as the nation's only medical conference dedicated to preventing CLI and amputations related to CLI.

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INTENDED LEARNERS

This conference is designed for physicians, nurses, physical therapists, researchers, podiatrists, and dietitians involved in wound healing or wound care issues. SAWC Fall provides attendees who study and treat wounds with state-of-the-art reviews of clinical problems and research information.

CONFERENCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Assess current and emerging wound assessment and healing techniques
- Employ an interdisciplinary approach to wound prevention and treatment
- Summarize current "gold standard," evidenced-based guidelines for prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers
- Investigate critical elements associated with proper management of complex wound types, including atypical wounds
- Identify the changes in the healthcare system and reimbursement that will impact wound care providers across the continuum
- Review the prevention, early detection, treatment and rehabilitation of people with peripheral arterial and venous disease

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INTENDED LEARNERS Physicians, podiatrists, surgeons, physical therapists and PTAs, occupational therapists and OTAs, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, master's prepared nurses, registered nurses, associate degree nurses, dietitians, and sales and marketing specialists within wound care.

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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Louisiana Physical Therapy Board: This course has been awarded 17 clinical hours.

Maryland Board of Physical Therapy: This course has been approved by the MD State Board of Physical Therapy for 1.7 CEUs.

Mississippi Board of Physical Therapy: This course has been approved for 17 continuing competence (CC) credit by the Mississippi State Board of Physical Therapy.

New Jersey Board of Physical Therapy Examiners: This course was approved for 17 continuing education credits. (NJBPE Approval # 2016-038).

Pennsylvania Department of State | Bureau of Professional & Occupational Affairs: This course has been approved for 17.00 (17 GEN, 0 DA). (Approval # PTCE010423).

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MVP registration includes:

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THURSDAY
OCTOBER 19

PRE-CONFERENCE
ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY

2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS CHOOSE ONE
1:00 PM—5:00 PM

Pre-Conference 1: Hands-on Compression Workshop: Wrapping Right, not Tight

Moderator/Speaker: Suzie Ehmann, DPT, CWS, CLT-LANA, DN-Cert
Speaker: Christina Hankins, PT, CLT, CWS

In this dynamic session, attendees will learn to apply compression wrapping to manage edema across the spectrum. Attendees will explore challenging cases featuring various clinical presentations of leg ulcers (normal size leg/mild to no edema, wound in the concavity of the malleoli, moderate swelling, moderate skin changes, highly exuding wound) and determine the best compression modality based on the ulcer type. Attendees will also participate in a hands-on lab featuring a comprehensive representation of compression modalities [2-layer cohesive, multicomponent wraps Velcro wraps and compression stockings].

Pre-Conference 2: Offloading

Moderator/Speaker: James McGuire, DPM
Speaker: Lesly Robinson, DPM

Studies support the use of offloading in the management of diabetic foot ulcers and total contact casting is recognized as the gold standard of care for offloading diabetic foot ulcers. This interactive, hands-on workshop will provide training in the application of these casts and other offloading devices.

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FRIDAY
OCTOBER 20

Industry-Supported Symposium
7:30 AM—9:00 AM

BREAK | 9:00 AM—9:10 AM

Opening Ceremony
9:10 AM—9:20 AM

Keynote Address: Dream Big and Work Hard
9:20 AM—10:20 AM
Speaker: Jean Driscoll



Jean Driscoll

BREAK | 10:20 AM—10:30 AM

4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS CHOOSE ONE
10:30 AM—11:30 AM

SESSION 1 POST-ACUTE CARE

Impaired Wound Healing: How to Overcome the Pathophysiology of the Chronic Wound

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

Typically, wounds heal through an orderly sequence of physiological events. However, when this process is altered, chronic impaired wound healing occurs. This session will review the biology of wound healing, describe factors that have been implicated in the pathogenesis of chronic wounds and review modalities currently available to achieve healing.

SESSION 2 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Negative-Pressure Wound Therapy: Case-Based Approach to Tackling Challenging Wounds

Moderator/Speaker: Paul Kim, DPM, MS, FACFAS
Speaker: John Lantis, MD, FACS

Negative-pressure wound therapy (NPWT) has been widely adopted as one of the primary modalities for treating challenging wounds and aiding in soft tissue reconstruction. Using a case-based model, this session will examine the use of various types of NPWT in challenging applications including orthopedic trauma, skin grafts and flap coverage.

SESSION 3 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

Care of Patients' Diabetic Foot Ulcers

Moderator/Speaker: Lawrence Lavery, DPM, MPH

Many people with diabetes develop foot ulcers, which can be severe, chronic, and painful. This lecture will discuss standardizing care for foot ulcers in patients with diabetes and review recent advances to assist wound care professionals in treating these wounds.

SESSION 4 COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PAD & VENOUS DISEASE

An Algorithmic Approach to Treatment of Venous Ulcerations

Moderator/Speaker: Emile R. Mohler, MD



The diagnosis and treatment of venous ulcerations can be challenging for clinicians. With multiple pathophysiological causes of venous disease as well as a plethora of diagnostic and therapeutic interventions, it is important to have an algorithm for venous ulcer management. This session will provide an algorithmic approach to the treatment of venous ulcerations.

BREAK | 11:30 AM—11:40 AM

Industry-Supported Symposia

11:40 AM—1:10 PM

BREAK | 1:10 PM—1:20 PM

4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS CHOOSE ONE
1:20 PM—2:20 PM

SESSION 5 POST-ACUTE CARE

Pressure Ulcer Prevention: A Look at the Evidence

Moderator/Speaker: Joyce Black, PhD, RN, CWCN, FAAN

This session will provide an update on the latest evidence to predict and prevent pressure ulcer formation, and explore techniques for pressure ulcer detection at the early stage of the pathology and when the disease is still visually undetectable. This session aims to prepare you with tips for continuous performance improvement to reduce the number of pressure ulcers at your facility.

SESSION 6 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

An Interdisciplinary Approach to Managing Enterocutaneous Fistulas

Moderator/Speaker: Tom Wolvos, MD

Management of enterocutaneous fistula (ECF) is complex and often requires an interdisciplinary approach to facilitate patient care and fistula healing. Treatment strategies for ECF include adhesives, dressings, pouches and negative pressure dressings. This session will provide a systematic approach to the management of an ECF.

SESSION 7 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

Debridement Strategies: Maximizing Success

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

There are many different types of debridement to choose from when treating a wound. In addition to considering the type of wound, taking into account the tissue type and status of the wound bed and wound edges is crucial to maximizing success. This session will focus on choosing the best method of debridement based on tissue type, as well as the reasoning behind this decision making process and when to obtain a surgical consult.

SESSION 8 COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PAD & VENOUS DISEASE

Pathophysiology of Edema and Lymphedema

Moderator/Speaker: Teresa Carman, MD
Speaker: Steven Dean, DO, FACP, RPVI



Many wounds are complicated by swelling. Venous insufficiency and lymphedema may be only part of the underlying process. Recognizing other systemic factors that may contribute to swelling will help the practitioner assess and manage this common complication. This session will discuss the pathophysiology of edema and lymphedema. In addition, the session will offer practical tips regarding the assessment and management of swelling.

BREAK | 2:20 PM—2:30 PM



4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2:30 PM—3:30 PM

SESSION 9 POST-ACUTE CARE

Top Ten Tips for Bariatric Skin Care: Tips for Prevention and Treatment of Most Commonly Observed Integumentary Problems

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

A number of factors create special challenges in the skin care of bariatric patients, including excess adipose tissue under the skin and throughout the body, excessive skin moisture, poor nutrition, and immobility. Difficulty in keeping the skin clean, particularly skin folds, may cause complications such as intertriginous dermatitis, candidiasis and pressure ulcers. This session will provide a deeper knowledge of common skin conditions in the bariatric population, emphasize psychosocial consideration and review prevention and management options to optimize skin care in this patient population.

SESSION 10 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Mastering Compression for Venous Disease

Moderator/Speaker: Heather Hettrick, PT, PhD, CWS, CLT-LANA, CLWT
Speaker: Suzie Ehmann, DPT, CWS, CLT-LANA, DN-Cert

The key to successful venous ulcer management lies in the use of compression therapy. When used correctly, compression can promote venous ulcer healing; however, if used incorrectly, compression therapy can result in delayed healing, pain, trauma or even limb loss. Clinicians involved in the treatment of venous ulcers should be knowledgeable in selecting and applying compression therapy based on individual patient needs. This session will enhance attendees' knowledge of compression bandaging in the management of venous disease and explain the scientific principles of compression for safe and effective application.

SESSION 11 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

Debating New Pressure Ulcer/Injury Staging

Moderator: Carolyn Cuttino, BSN, RN, CWCN, CWS
Speakers: Joyce Black, PhD, RN, CWCN, FAAN; Caroline E. Fife, MD, CWS, FUHM, FAAFP, FACCWS, MAPWCA

The National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel held a consensus conference in April 2016 to discuss and revise the current pressure ulcer staging system. This session will debate the need for a staging system and discuss whether the use of a linear staging model truly helps clinicians and patients, or does it make them vulnerable in the hands of prosecutors?



About the Association For The Advancement of Wound Care

Incorporated in 1995, AAWC is a not-for-profit association headquartered in the United States with close to 2500 members, including nearly 90 members representing more than 30 other countries. AAWC welcomes everyone involved in wound care, including clinicians, researchers, educators, patients and their lay caregivers, facilities, industry, students, retirees, and other advocates interested in the multidisciplinary approach to wound care. 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. For more information about the AAWC and membership benefits, please visit aawconline.org.

*Please note that if you are a member of this association or if you join this association before registering for this conference, you will be entitled to a 20% registration discount.

SESSION 12 COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PAD & VENOUS DISEASE

Lower Extremity Swelling is Commonly Multifactorial

Moderator/Speaker: Steven Dean, DO, FACP, RPVI

In accordance with traditional medical education, the differential diagnosis of lower extremity swelling is composed of a variety of distinctive clinical entities. For example, limb swelling due to lymphedema is unique and can be distinguished from that of chronic venous insufficiency or lipedema. However, a recent database review of nearly 500 patients from a university hospital lymphedema center illustrated that hybrid or mixed forms of limb swelling are more likely to occur than singular causes. This presentation will analyze the university database and provide a multitude of representative images of hybrid forms of leg swelling.

BREAK | 3:30 PM—3:40 PM

4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3:40 PM—4:40 PM

SESSION 13 POST-ACUTE CARE

Medical Management of Vascular (Arterial and Venous) Ulcers

Moderator/Speaker: Susie Seaman, NP, MSN, CWOCN

Speakers: Daniel Federman, MD, FACP; Alberto J. Lopez, MD, FACS, RPVI, CWSP

New research has focused on nonsurgical methods to improve the management of vascular ulcers. For venous ulcers, the use of low-intensity ultrasonic stimulation has shown a significant improvement in the rate of wound healing and results of a Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews study found that intermittent pneumatic compression may increase healing compared with no compression. There is also research surrounding the possibility of using injected low molecular weight heparin to speed healing in neurotrophic ulcers in occlusive peripheral artery disease. This session will review the latest data on the medical management of arterial and venous ulcers.

SESSION 14 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Hidradenitis Suppurativa: Current Theory and Practice

Moderator/Speaker: Afsaneh Alavi, MD, MSc, FRCPC

Speaker: Hessel H. van der Zee, MD

Hidradenitis suppurativa is a chronic, recurrent, debilitating disorder, which may adversely affect a patient's quality of life if clinicians do not adequately address the physical and emotional impact of the disease. There are various management strategies available, including antibiotics, retinoids, corticosteroids, incision and drainage, local wound care, local excision, radiation, and laser therapy. However, no single treatment has proven to be effective for all patients. This session will explore the therapeutic options available for patients with this challenging disease.

SESSION 15 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

Unusual Infections and the Non-Healing Wound

Moderator/Speaker: Jennifer Abrahams, MD

Speaker: Paola Lichtenberger, MD

Wound infections are common, generally of mild to moderate severity, and can be treated with a variety of agents. Some are amenable to treatment on an outpatient basis, while other, more severe infections require admission for intravenous antibiotics or emergent surgical debridement. This session will discuss new advances to aid in diagnosing and managing these types of infections to best benefit your patient.

SESSION 16 COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PAD & VENOUS DISEASE

The Other Vascular Wounds – It's Not All About the Arteries and Veins

Moderator/Speaker: Teresa Carman, MD

Most vascular wounds are related to axial peripheral arterial disease or venous disease and chronic venous hypertension. However, wounds related to small vessel vascular disease or injury can sometimes be the most difficult to diagnose and manage. This session will cover the evaluation and management of wounds related to less common vascular conditions including vasculitis, atrophie blanche, scleroderma and other less commonly managed vascular ulcers.

BREAK | 4:40 PM—4:45 PM

Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall 4:45 PM—6:45 PM



SATURDAY OCTOBER 21

Industry-Supported Symposia

7:30 AM—9:00 AM

Poster Viewing

8:00 AM—4:00 PM

Poster presenters will attend the Poster Reception

AAWC Membership Meeting

8:00 AM—9:00 AM

AAWC Please join the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC) for its membership meeting, where you will be given a brief update on association activities, benefits and programs. Non-members are welcome to attend, network with peers, enjoy the event and learn more about what AAWC has to offer. A light continental-style breakfast and coffee/tea will be served.

4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 9:00 AM—10:00 AM

SESSION 17 POST-ACUTE CARE

The New Health Care Plan: What is On the Horizon?

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

As healthcare payment systems move from a volume to value system, there will inevitably be paradigm shifts. The Triple Aim pursuit of healthcare is to improve the patient experience of care through quality and satisfaction, improve the health of populations, and reduce the per capita cost of healthcare. This session will provide information as to how to understand the new regulations and alphabet soup in the health care industry. It will also explore how wound care providers can incorporate the Triple Aim approaches into their everyday practice as the landscape of healthcare payment changes.

SESSION 18 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Medical Management of Patients with Connective Tissue Disorders: Treating the Underlying Disease

Moderator/Speaker: Andrea Maderal, MD

Connective tissue disorders include a number of related inflammatory conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, scleroderma, Sjogren's syndrome, dermatomyositis, and mixed connective tissue disease. In addition to the systemic manifestations of these diseases, there are a number of cutaneous features such as lower extremity ulcers. The morbidity associated with these ulcerations and their underlying conditions is considerable, and non-healing ulcers represent a major medical and economic problem for patients and clinicians. This session will review the multidisciplinary management of connective tissue disorders and their cutaneous manifestations.

SESSION 19 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

Cell and Tissue-Based Products: Which One to Pick and Why?

Moderator/Speaker: John Lantis, MD, FACS

Cell-and tissue-based products (CTPs) have emerged over the past 20 years as the most carefully studied and proven of the advanced wound management technologies. CTPs have found even wider application in the treatment of chronic venous and chronic diabetic ulcers. This session will discuss the progression of CTPs, indications and how to identify ulcers that do not heal well earlier to determine the best candidates for CTPs.

SESSION 20 COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PAD & VENOUS DISEASE

Hemodynamic Assessment in CLI: What to Order and How to Interpret

Moderator: George Pliagas, MD, FACS, FRCSC

Speakers: Larry J. Diaz-Sandoval, MD, FACC, FSCAI, FAHA, FABVM, FSVM, FACP; Arthur Lee, MD; Jeffrey Wang, MD



Although hemodynamic measurements continue to be a critical step in the algorithm of therapy for the CLI patient, lack of guidelines result in confusion regarding the application of hemodynamic testing and values. This session will define the components of hemodynamic testing and clinical assessment for the CLI patient, and outline the best non-invasive imaging modalities for the CLI patient.



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BREAK | 10:00 AM—10:10 AM

4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 10:10 AM—11:10 AM

SESSION 21 POST-ACUTE CARE

What You See is What You Get: The Latest In Wound Imaging

Moderator/Speaker: Geoffrey Gurtner, MD, FACS

Speaker: Oscar Alvarez, PhD, CCT, FAPWCA

As technology is used for measurement and assessment in other areas of medicine and surgery, it can also be used for assessment and monitoring of wound healing progress. The emergence of diagnostic devices that utilize bioimaging provides valuable information about angiogenesis, wound perfusion and vascularization as well as occult pathology including deep tissue injury, infections, and osteomyelitis. This session will introduce the use of these technologies and how they can guide clinical management.

SESSION 22 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Research Highlights: Hottest Topics of the Past Year

Moderator/Speaker: Jeffrey Davidson, PhD

As wound care professionals, it is important to be aware of the latest research in the field. This session will review research that had the most impact on the field of wound care in the last year and how it will influence future wound care practice.

SESSION 23 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

Biofilms 2017

Moderator/Speaker: Gregory Schultz, PhD

The pathogenesis of biofilms continues to be evaluated but current research suggests they are detrimental to wound healing through degradation of the extracellular matrix, and causation of chronic infection. This session will review important characteristics of biofilms and discuss new methods to eradicate them as quickly as possible.

SESSION 24 COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PAD & VENOUS DISEASE

A Comprehensive Overview of Critical Limb Ischemia with Lower Extremity Ulcerations: Diagnosis, Medical Management and Current Best Practices.

Moderator/Speaker: Larry Diaz-Sandoval, MD, FACC, FSCAI, FAHA, FABVM, FSVM, FACP

Speakers: Arthur Lee, MD; Jeffrey Wang, MD



This session will focus on the current guidelines, including deficiencies, for the comprehensive management of CLI. Best practice begins with adequate and timely diagnosis (which should include the appropriate identification of venous ulcers), preventive care and adequate medical therapy. Comprehensive care of the CLI patient requires adequate assessment and treatment of the complex multilevel, multivessel CLI patient, including assessment and treatment of arterial and venous wounds.

BREAK | 11:10 AM—11:20 AM

Non-meal Industry-Supported Symposia
11:20 AM—12:20 PM

Clinical and Scientific Advances in the Use of Placental Membranes
Speaker: Lawrence Lavery, DPM, MPH

Mechanically Powered Negative Pressure Wound Therapy for Complex Wound Management
Speakers: Jonathan Arnold, MD; Christopher Barrett, DPM

BREAK | 12:20 PM—12:30 PM

Lunch in the Exhibit Hall
12:30 PM—3:00 PM

4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS CHOOSE ONE
3:00 PM—4:00 PM

SESSION 25 POST-ACUTE CARE
Managing the Patient with a Pressure Ulcer: Going Beyond Nutrition and Offloading

Moderator/Speaker: Sunniva Zaratkiewicz, PhD, RN, CWOCN
Speaker: Shirley Taylor, MN, ARNP, ANP-BC, CWCN-AP, CFCN

A significant number of hospitalized patients develop pressure ulcers and treatment can be difficult. This lecture will discuss standard care for treating pressure ulcers, emphasizing treatment options beyond appropriate pressure relief and improving patient nutrition.

SESSION 26 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS
Project CREW: Improving the Foundation of Care

Moderator/Speaker: Lisa J. Gould, MD, PhD, FACS

The goal of Project CREW is to improve clinical research in wound healing. In this joint venture between the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care and the Wound Healing Society, this session will analyze and disseminate educational resources to promote high quality clinical research and networking that advance the science of clinical research to improve the foundation of care..

SESSION 27 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS
Practical Dermatology for Cutaneous Manifestations

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

Wound care clinicians are frequently requested to diagnose and manage a variety of skin disorders. This session will focus on developing clinicians’ assessment and treatment skills through accurate recognition of primary lesions, and an algorithmic approach for the treatment of dermatologic conditions.

SESSION 28 COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PAD & VENOUS DISEASE
Endovascular and Surgical Approaches to Limb Salvage

Moderator: Jeffrey Wang, MD, FACS
Speakers: Larry Diaz-Sandoval, MD, FACC, FSCAI, FAHA, FABVM, FSVN, FAC; Arthur Lee, MD; George Pliagas, MD, FACS, FRCSC

AMP Endovascular revascularization has gained significant momentum as a safe and effective method for treatment of the complex CLI patient with multiple comorbidities. However, a surgical first approach and hybrid approaches remain the treatment methods of choice in many clinical scenarios. This session will focus on learning how to determine which approach should be considered first.

BREAK | 4:00 PM—4:10 PM

4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS CHOOSE ONE
4:10 PM—5:10 PM

SESSION 29 POST-ACUTE CARE
A Career in Wound Healing: Latest Update on ‘Why Wound Care’
Moderator/Speaker: Lia van Rijswijk, RN, MSN, CWSN
Speaker: Dennis Orgill, MD, PhD

The increased diabetic, obese and aging populations signal a future epidemic of chronic wounds. Nurses with the skills to help prevent and manage wounds are in high demand, and important across all patient care settings. This session will provide an update on the Why Wound Care initiative and impart the importance of advocating a career in wound care to enhance safe, effective care for people with, or at risk for, wounds.

SESSION 30 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS
Stem Cells and Gene Therapy: When Will The Promise Be Realized?
Moderator/Speaker: Marjana Tomic-Canic, PhD

Many clinicians are hopeful that stem cells and gene therapy are effective catalysts for regeneration and tissue repair in slow or non-healing wounds. Is there evidence backing the optimism? How soon will stem cell therapy be readily available? This session will review the latest data on state-of-the-art technologies, including embryonic, induced pluripotent, bone marrow and tissue-derived stem cells, and evaluate the future of cell-based therapy.

SESSION 31 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS
Preventative Strategies to Minimize Recidivism of Diabetic Foot Ulcers: Is Ulcer-Free Days the Right Outcome?

Moderator/Speaker: Stephanie Wu, DPM, MSC, FACFAS

Every day, we see “ulcer-free days” as the way to measure outcomes for DFUs. However, there are other ways to assess whether we know how to deliver the best outcome in our patients. The healing of ulcers is, of course, of paramount importance in our day-to-day wound care practices. Prevention of recurrence, on the other hand, is often overlooked and leads to much unnecessary patient suffering as well as health care expenditure. This session will focus on the implementation of successful strategies to lessen the frequency of recurrence of diabetic foot ulcers as well as ways to measure outcomes.

SESSION 32 COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PAD & VENOUS DISEASE
Amputation Prevention: Innovations in Endovascular Therapy for Critical Limb Ischemia

Moderator: Arthur Lee, MD
Speaker: Larry Diaz-Sandoval, MD, FACC, FSCAI, FAHA, FABVM, FSVN, FAC; Arthur Lee, MD; Jeffrey Wang, MD, FACS

AMP A clear understanding of tibial anatomy is critical to understanding the value of angiosome-directed therapy. It is also crucial to understand outcomes affected by the number of tibial vessels revascularized and the influence of loop reconstruction on outcomes, whether the revascularization is achieved via open or endovascular means. This session will focus on the evolving innovations in endovascular therapy available for the complex CLI patient and describe emerging techniques and approaches to achieve amputation prevention.

BREAK | 5:15 PM—5:30 PM

Poster Reception
5:30 PM—6:15 PM

SESSION 33
AAWC Research Poster Grand Rounds
5:30 PM—6:15 PM

Moderator/Speaker: Holly Kirkland-Kyhn, PhD, FNP, GNP, CWCN

AAWC 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 lecture about how to present an effective research poster. Afterward, attendees are escorted to two to three specially selected posters that have been submitted in advance by poster presenters for AAWC critique. Attendees will learn how to present clinical research/education in an effective poster format by viewing and identifying examples of what one should and should not present when developing an effective, methodologically rigorous poster for dissemination.

Please note: Space is limited. Please register early. If you have limited mobility, please understand that this session requires movement around the poster hall should you need assistance of some kind.

BREAK | 6:15 PM—6:30 PM

SESSION 34
AAWC Speaker Training
6:30 PM—7:30 PM

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

AAWC Complementary to the AAWC Speakers Bureau program, this session is designed to help budding and seasoned speakers enhance their overall communication skills. This session provides concepts for keeping your audience engaged when giving platform presentations from the first welcome to the very last word. Wound care experts must consider each audience and effectively deliver information to colleagues, clinicians, patients, and families. This presentation will offer 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 brush up communication and presentation skills are encouraged to attend.

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

3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS CHOOSE ONE
9:00 AM—10:00 AM

SESSION 35 POST-ACUTE CARE
Wound Care at Home - Dealing with Realities of Care Outside the Hospital and Clinic

Moderator/Speaker: Dianne M. MacKey, RN, BSN, CWOCN

Complex wound care challenges the knowledge of the clinician and requires access to resources, creativity and the development of a well-communicated holistic plan of care. This session will describe considerations for managing complex wounds in the home setting while providing acute care and wound clinic providers recommendations for successful transition of care to the home setting.

SESSION 36 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS
Wound Scene Investigation 1

Moderator/Speaker: Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS
Speakers: Robert Diegelmann, PhD; Lisa Gould, MD, PhD, FACS; 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 37 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS
Burn Care 101: Updates for Non-Burn Care Specialists

Moderator/Speaker: Susan Smith, FNP, ACNP, DHSc, FAANP

Most wound care providers encounter burn wounds of varying degrees in their practice. This leads to questions such as whether or not to unroof the blister, whether to start antimicrobial therapy, how to properly clean and instruct the patient to clean the site, how to appropriately document what you are seeing, and when to refer to a burn center. The answers to these questions evolve with new clinical trials giving new guidelines. This session will provide a potpourri of new, usable and practical tips for the optimal care of non-life threatening burns.

BREAK | 10:00 AM—10:10 AM

3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS CHOOSE ONE
10:10 AM—11:10 AM

SESSION 38 POST-ACUTE CARE
Pain Management

Moderator/Speaker: Daniel Federman, MD, FACP

Every wound patient’s care plan needs to include pain assessment and management. Wound pain is often described as the worst part of living with a wound and chronic wound patients often suffer from chronic pain. Failing to assess this “vital sign” and address patient pain and suffering can negatively affect outcomes of care. Not properly assessing pain can also have legal ramifications. Join this session to develop your own personal tool kit to use with an array of pain management options based on the wound type and pain location.

SESSION 39 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS
Wound Scene Investigation 2

Moderator/Speaker: Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS
Speakers: Robert Diegelmann, PhD; Lisa Gould, MD, PhD, FACS; 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.

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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 fall meeting, conference, or trade show that provides greater access to more exhibitors within wound care than SAWC Fall.

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

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SESSION 40 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

AAWC Global Volunteers

Moderator/Speaker: Christine Parks, MSN, FNP-C, CWCN-AP

Speaker: Pamela Cole, MSPT, CWS

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 discussing volunteers' 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 and what we do while participating at available training sites as well as how to apply to volunteer and for travel scholarships.

BREAK | 11:10 AM – 11:20 AM

3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CHOOSE ONE

11:20 AM – 12:20 PM

SESSION 41 POST-ACUTE CARE

Enough is Enough: Surgical Wound Closure For Pressure and Diabetic Foot Ulcers

Moderator/Speaker: Christopher J. Salgado, MD

Diabetic foot ulcers and pressure ulcers may require consultation with a plastic or podiatric surgeon, especially when patients experience delayed healing, may be prone to less than optimal scarring, or require biomechanical procedures. The choice of closure ultimately depends on the patient's preference, the type and location of the wound, and the local tissue characteristics. This session will provide wound care professionals with clinical examples of when to refer to the plastic surgeon or the podiatric surgeon, and how the patient can benefit from the interdisciplinary team approach to wound healing.

SESSION 42 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Pediatric Skin and Wound Care For the Adult Care Provider

Moderator/Speaker: Mona M. Baharestani, PhD, APN, CWOCN, CWS

Speaker: Ann Marie Nie, APRN, FNP-BC, CWOCN

Despite advances in medical and nursing care for pediatric patients and the increasingly complex level of care provided to these patients, there is still a paucity of data of the prevalence, type, and management of wounds in this population. Lack of research, age disparities and safety concerns make it challenging for clinicians, especially non-pediatric providers, to make informed decisions regarding wound care in this population. This session will explore common issues in treating these wounds and how the non-expert can work to address these issues.

SESSION 43 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

Oral Abstracts

(NON-ACCREDITED/NON-APPROVED FOR CECH)

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

BREAK | 12:20 PM – 12:30 PM

Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CHOOSE ONE

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

SESSION 44 POST-ACUTE CARE

Nutrition Pearls to Maximize Wound Healing

Moderator/Speaker: Erin Brudz, RD

Nutrition is an integral part of the care plan for all stages of wound healing. This session will address realistic nutrition plans that can be integrated into any patient care plan and how to increase patient participation in nutritional interventions.

SESSION 45 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Using Social Media and Apps to Improve Your Outcome: "There is an App for That!"

Moderator/Speaker: Chrissy Stanojev

While many clinicians are utilizing the most advanced wound therapies, many are not utilizing what is right at their fingertips! This presentation will reveal the vital need to not only access but analyze social media data and search data to effectively and efficiently impact patient outcomes positively.

SESSION 46 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

Clinical Applications for Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy: Identifying Appropriate Patient Selection for Successful Outcomes

Moderator/Speaker: Caroline Fife, MD, CWS, FUHM, FAAFP, FACCWS, MAPWCA

Speaker: Helen Gelly, MD

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) is an effective treatment modality when utilized on the right patient at the right time. Implementation of simple protocols that are part of the equality report initiative have been shown to be effective to produce optimal outcomes. This session will assist wound care professionals to implement these protocols into their current practice.

BREAK | 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM

3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CHOOSE ONE

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

SESSION 47 POST-ACUTE CARE

Palliative Care: Pearls and Pitfalls

Moderator/Speaker: Oscar Alvarez, PhD, CCT, FAPWCA

Palliative wound care should be centered on symptom management and is a viable option for patients whose chronic wounds do not respond to standard interventions, or when the demands of treatment are beyond the patient's tolerance or stamina. Palliative wound care is the incorporation of strategies that prioritize symptomatic relief and wound improvement ahead of wound healing (total closure). However, it is important when and for whom to use palliative care. This session will differentiate when palliative care works well and the downfalls of using it on the wrong patient.

SESSION 48 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Atypical Ulcers: Sickle Cell, Pyoderma Gangrenosum and More

Moderator/Speaker: Robert S. Kirsner, MD, PhD

Patients may present with chronic wounds caused by conditions or diseases that don't typically form a wound, like inflammations, infections, malignancies and chronic illnesses. Due to the complex etiologies of these wounds, they are often difficult to recognize and diagnose, and have complex treatment. This session will define and describe different types of atypical wounds with a special focus on sickle cell ulcers and pyoderma gangrenosum, and provide tools for proper diagnoses and treatment via literature and case-based discussion.

SESSION 49 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

Reimbursement Challenges and Hyperbaric Medicine

Moderator/Speaker: Greg Bohn, MD, FACS, ABPM/UHM, CWSP, FACHM, MAPWCA

Pressures are increasing on HBOT services from many agencies, affecting physician and staff credentialing, mandating emergency response capabilities of the facility, and requiring pre-authorization of non-emergency HBOT services by some Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs). Submission of hyperbaric quality measures could prevent the loss of some provider Medicare part B revenue. It is imperative that HBOT providers and facilities understand regulations for reimbursement since payment for both practitioners and hospitals is at risk.

POST-CONFERENCE

ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY

Reimbursement

4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Moderator/Speaker: Donna J. Cartwright, MPA, RHIA, CCS, RAC, FAHIMA

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.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 18, 2017		
7:30 AM–5:30 PM	Wound Certification Prep Course™ (additional fees apply)		

THURSDAY	OCTOBER 19, 2017		
7:30 AM–5:30 PM	Wound Certification Prep Course™/Wound Clinic Business (additional fees apply)		
1:00 PM–5:00 PM	Pre-Conference 1: Hands-on Compression Workshop: Wrapping Right, not Tight (additional fees apply)	Pre-Conference 2: Offloading (additional fees apply)	

FRIDAY	DAY 1 OCTOBER 20, 2017			
	TRACK 1 POST-ACUTE CARE	TRACK 2 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS	TRACK 3 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS	TRACK 4 COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL AND VENOUS DISEASE JOINTLY PROVIDED BY SVM AND AMP
7:30 AM–9:00 AM	Industry-Supported Symposia			
9:10 AM–9:20 AM	Opening Ceremony			
9:20 AM–10:20 AM	Keynote Address: Dream Big and Work Hard (non-accredited/non-approved for CECH)			
10:30 AM–11:30 AM	1. Impaired Wound Healing: How to Overcome the Pathophysiology of the Chronic Wound	2. NPWT- Case-Based Approach to Tackling Challenging Wounds	3. Care of Patients' Diabetic Foot Ulcers	4. SVM: An Algorithmic Approach to Treatment of Venous Ulcerations
11:40 AM–1:10 PM	Industry-Supported Symposia			
1:20 PM–2:20 PM	5. Pressure Ulcer Prevention: A Look at the Evidence	6. An Interdisciplinary Approach to Managing Enterocutaneous Fistulas	7. Debridement Strategies: Maximizing Success	8. SVM: Pathophysiology of Edema and Lymphedema
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	9. Top Ten Tips for Bariatric Skin Care: Tips for Prevention and Treatment of Most Commonly Observed Integumentary Problems	10. Mastering Compression For Venous Disease	11. Debating New Pressure Ulcer/Injury Staging	12. SVM: Lower Extremity Swelling is Commonly Multifactorial
3:40 PM–4:40 PM	13. Medical Management of Vascular (Arterial and Venous) Ulcers	14. Hidradenitis Suppurativa: Current Theory and Practice	15. Unusual Infections and the Non-Healing Wound	16. SVM: The Other Vascular Wounds – It's Not all About the Arteries and Veins
4:45 PM–6:45 PM	Grand Opening Of Exhibit Hall			

SATURDAY	DAY 2 OCTOBER 21, 2017			
7:30 AM–9:00 AM	Industry-Supported Symposia			
8:00 AM–4:00 PM	Poster Session: Posters are open from 8:00 AM–4:00 PM. Poster presenters will attend the Poster Reception.			
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5:30 PM–6:15 PM	Poster Reception		33. AAWC Research Poster Grand Rounds	
6:30 PM–7:30 PM	34. AAWC Speaker Training			

SUNDAY	DAY 3 OCTOBER 22, 2017			
7:30 AM–9:00 AM	Industry-Supported Symposia			
9:00 AM–10:00 AM	35. Wound Care at Home - Dealing with Realities of Care Outside the Hospital and Clinic Setting	36. Wound Scene Investigation 1	37. Burn Care 101: Updates for Non-Burn Care Specialists	
10:10 AM–11:10 AM	38. Pain Management	39. Wound Scene Investigation 2	40. AAWC Global Volunteers	
11:20 AM–12:20 PM	41. Enough is Enough: Surgical Wound Closure For Pressure and Diabetic Foot Ulcers	42. Pediatric Skin and Wound Care For The Adult Care Provider	43. Oral Abstracts [non-accredited/ non-approved for CECH]	
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3:15 PM–4:15 PM	47. Palliative Care: Pearls and Pitfalls	48. Atypical Ulcers: Sickle Cell, Pyoderma Gangrenosum and More	49. Reimbursement Challenge and Hyperbaric Medicine	
4:30 PM–7:30 PM	Post-Conference: Reimbursement (additional fees apply)			



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Hotel Reservations

Registration for SAWC Fall must be completed before hotel reservations will be accepted. To register, please visit www.sawcfall.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

Hotel reservations must be made by Friday, September 22, 2017 to ensure confirmation of the special SAWC Fall rates. One night's deposit plus tax is required to hold your reservation and is non-refundable for any cancellation. Additional guest charges will apply for more than two occupants per room.

Changes/Cancellations

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Meeting Event Code: NMPLB or call Delta at 800.328.1111.

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Round-trip fare
(Xpress Non-Stop Service): \$36 per person
(Economy 1+ Stop Service): \$22 per person

One-way fare
(Xpress Non-Stop Service): \$18 per person
(Economy 1+ Stop Service): \$11 per person

Limousine Service

Round-trip fare
(Sedan – 3 passengers): \$165 per Sedan
(SUV – 5 passengers): \$180 per SUV
(Limousine – 6 passengers): \$185 per Limousine

One-way fare
(Sedan – 3 passengers): \$82.50 per Sedan
(SUV – 5 passengers): \$90 per SUV
(Limousine – 6 passengers): \$92.50 per Limousine

For reservations, please visit: <http://lasrescenter.hudsonltd.net/res?USERIDENTRY=SAWC17&LOGON=GO>

Taxi

Caesars Palace is located just minutes from McCarran International Airport. A cab to the hotel will cost about \$20 one way.

Beware of Scams

HMP Communications is the Official Housing Provider for SAWC Fall. Solicitation of hotel reservations from any housing provider other than HMP Communications is not approved by SAWC Fall. Hotel reservations made by unaffiliated organizations may appear to be for lower rates; however, they may be illegitimate. Please be aware, and report any unauthorized solicitation to HMP Communications (800.237.7285 x 4218) or email kmclaughlin@hmpcommunications.com.



REGISTRATION FORM

ATTENDEE INFORMATION PLEASE PRINT

☐ **AAWC member** Member ID _____
To obtain your member ID or to join the AAWC, visit aawconline.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.) _____

Title _____ Company/organization name _____

Address 1 _____

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
☐ PharmD ☐ 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 ☐ VA Hospital
☐ Wound care center/clinic ☐ University ☐ Vascular lab
☐ 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 attend the AAWC Speaker Training Session on Sat, Oct 21, 2017? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you attend the AAWC Membership Meeting on Sat, Oct 21, 2017? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

SESSION REGISTRATION

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

PRE-CONFERENCE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017 (ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY)					
1:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.	PRE-CONFERENCE 1			PRE-CONFERENCE 2	
DAY 1: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017					
10:30 A.M.—11:30 A.M.	1	2	3	4	
1:20 P.M.—2:20 P.M.	5	6	7	8	
2:30 P.M.—3:30 P.M.	9	10	11	12	
3:40 P.M.—4:40 P.M.	13	14	15	16	
DAY 2: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017					
9:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.	17	18	19	20	
10:10 A.M.—11:10 A.M.	21	22	23	24	
3:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.	25	26	27	28	
4:10 P.M.—5:10 P.M.	29	30	31	32	
5:30 P.M.—6:15 P.M.	MAIN CONFERENCE — SELECT 1 OF 3 TOPICS				
	Session 33: AAWC Poster Grand Rounds				
	I will be attending the Poster Gala, but not the Ground Rounds. I will be attending the Poster Grand Rounds or Poster Gala.				
6:30 P.M.—7:30 P.M.	MAIN CONFERENCE — SELECT 1 OF 2 TOPICS				
	Session 34: AAWC Speaker Training				
DAY 3: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017					
9:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.	35	36	37		
10:10 A.M.—11:10 A.M.	38	39	40		
11:20 A.M.—12:20 P.M.	41	42	43		
2:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.	44	45	46		
3:15 P.M.—4:15 P.M.	47	48	49		
POST-CONFERENCE (ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY)					
4:30 P.M.—7:30 P.M.	POST-CONFERENCE				

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. Register online at www.sawcfall.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 sawcfall.com (credit card payments only)

Register by mail All checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank in U.S. funds and sent with your registration form to HMP Communications, Attention: SAWC Fall Registration Department, 70 E. Swedesford Road, Suite 100, Malvern, PA 19355

Register by fax 610-560-0502

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Choose member pricing if you are a member of AAWC

	EARLY BIRD by 9/15/17	PRICING AFTER 9/16/17
☐ Main Conference [Non-Healthcare Provider]		\$535
Please note that if you are employed by industry, you must register as a Non-Healthcare Provider		
☐ Main Conference [PhD, MD, DPM]		
Membership pricing	\$390	\$425
Non-member pricing	\$485	\$535
☐ Main Conference [RN, PT, PAs, office assistants]		
Membership pricing	\$345	\$385
Non-member pricing	\$430	\$480
☐ Pre-Conference		
Membership pricing	\$95	\$110
Non-member pricing	\$120	\$135
☐ Post-Conference		
Membership pricing	\$95	\$110
Non-member pricing	\$120	\$135
☐ MVP [PhD, MD, DPM]		
Membership pricing	\$650	\$695
Non-member pricing	\$815	\$865
☐ MVP [RN, PT, PAs, office assistants]		
Membership pricing	\$600	\$640
Non-member pricing	\$750	\$800

ADDITIONAL ENTRY OPTIONS (No discounts may be applied.)

☐ **One-Day Conference Pass** \$400
Choice of day (check one): ☐ Friday, October 20 ☐ Saturday, October 21 ☐ Sunday, October 22

☐ **Guest Badge (Exhibit Hall Only)** Must be a guest of a registered attendee. Not available to non-healthcare providers. \$200

Order Chronic Wound Care: The Essentials

☐ I would like to pick up my hardback copy at SAWC Fall \$99*
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☐ I would like my copy shipped \$10

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Order Scottsdale Wound Management Guide, Vol. 2

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

☐ **SAWC Fall On-Demand Access** \$150

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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☐ **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

Name on card _____

Credit card number _____

Exp. date _____ Security code _____ Billing postal code _____

Signature of cardholder (required) _____

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation requests must be received in writing and postmarked by September 6, 2017. Cancellations received by this date will receive a refund minus a \$100 processing fee. Registrants wishing to cancel may send someone to take their place without penalty if they send a written request with the replacement person's name by September 6, 2017. No refunds will be issued after September 6, 2017. If you do not cancel and do not attend the meeting, you are still responsible for full payment. Hotel and transportation reservation cancellations must be handled by the individual registrant directly with the hotel, airline, and/or other company.

Payments made may not be applied toward tuition for future SAWC conferences, nor other meetings or products offered by NACCME. No refunds are offered for classes which may be suspended or shortened due to weather or other conditions or circumstances beyond HMP Communications' control.

Please visit www.sawcfall.net/fall/policies-and-liabilities-statement to see the Policies and Liability Statement.

Posters Accepted posters will be presented at the SAWC Fall. 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 sawcfall.com for submission guidelines.

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

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. Due to 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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