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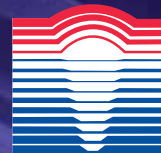
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The **Symposium on Advanced Wound Care Spring and Wound Healing Society (SAWC Spring/WHS)** meeting is the premier interdisciplinary wound care program within this clinical field and is the largest annual gathering of wound care clinicians in the United States. More than 2000 physicians, podiatrists, nurses, therapists, and researchers are expected to attend the **2013 SAWC Spring/WHS** meeting.

No other wound care conference offers the level of education, number of quality sessions, or renowned educators from around the country who speak at this program each year.

ATTENTION: NEW MEETING DATE PATTERN

New for 2013, the Wound Healing Society (WHS) program will begin one day earlier than the 2013 Symposium on Advanced Wound Care (SAWC) Spring program. The WHS program will begin on Wednesday, May 1 and will continue through Saturday, May 4, 2013. The SAWC Spring program will begin on Thursday, May 2 through Sunday, May 5, 2013.

SESSION SLIDES

In an effort to reduce the carbon footprint of SAWC Spring, we continue to provide more materials online and move closer to a paperless meeting. Registered attendees will have access to session slides that can be downloaded online as they become available. They will be posted before, during and after the meeting. Stay tuned for correspondence in April 2013, on how to access these slides.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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

Extremely reasonable registration fees make this the industry's most economical meeting for attendees.



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SAWC CHAIRPERSONS' WELCOME

Welcome to the biggest and best wound care conference in the country. In our 26th year, the Symposium for Advanced Wound Care (SAWC) provides a unique venue for our 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 Spring program to meet your educational and professional needs.

Thank you for helping build the Wound Healing Community.



WOUND HEALING SOCIETY WELCOME

Welcome to the 25th year of the Wound Healing Society (WHS), the landmark conference for wound healing basic and clinical scientists and wound care practitioners to keep pace with the rapid developments in the interdisciplinary field of wound healing research. The 2013 WHS Annual Meeting Program is aimed at presenting cutting-edge science and recent progress in wound healing research as well as fostering an exchange of ideas among scientists and practitioners. This year represents our fifth joint meeting with the SAWC, a collaboration that synergizes efforts to advance the science and practice of wound healing.

ABOUT THE WOUND HEALING SOCIETY*

Founded in 1989, the Wound Healing Society (WHS) is the premier scientific organization focused on wound healing. A nonprofit organization composed of clinical and basic scientists and wound care specialists; the mission of the WHS is to improve wound healing outcomes through science, professional education, and communication. The WHS provides a forum for interaction among scientists, clinicians, and other wound care practitioners, industrial representatives, and government agencies. The WHS is open to individuals who are interested in the field of wound healing and presently comprises more than 600 active members in the United States and other countries. The Society's journal, *Wound Repair and Regeneration*, is the leading journal in the discipline. The WHS also publishes a periodical called *Advances in Wound Care*, an authoritative desktop reference for all wound care professionals. The WHS Annual Meeting (May 1-5, 2013) is held jointly with the Symposium on Advanced Wound Care and brings together our members and others interested in wound healing and wound care to share their latest research, learn about ongoing projects and initiatives, network, reconnect with old friends, and make new ones.

Visit www.woundheal.org for more information about the WHS and member benefits.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Mission: Improve wound healing outcomes through science, professional education, and communication by:

- Leading multidisciplinary research in wound science and outcomes.
- Linking scientists and clinicians to advance wound healing research.
- Translating discovery into evidence-based clinical outcomes.
- Communicating through mentoring, education, publications, and global networking.



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ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOUND CARE*

Founded in 1995, the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC) is the leader in interdisciplinary wound healing and tissue preservation. We are a not-for-profit association open to clinicians from all disciplines, patients and their lay caregivers, facilities, industry, students, retirees, and other advocates interested in the care of wounds. AAWC spreads awareness by promoting excellence in education, clinical practice, public policy, and research. We invite you to join with nearly 2000 of your colleagues and take advantage of 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. Members can save hundreds of dollars per year with discounts on education and products! Several valuable free services and programs are also available, as well as networking and leadership opportunities. Our community encourages an equal partnership among all individuals who are involved in the care of patients. You will feel welcome at AAWC, no matter what your level of experience or position in the field.

For more information about the AAWC and member benefits, please visit www.aawconline.org.



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SESSION TRACKS AND WHS PROGRAM

The SAWC Spring/WHS meeting offers education that is of interest to the interdisciplinary wound care team across all practice settings. In order to highlight specific wound care levels and issues, this meeting offers several distinct tracks to help guide your education plan during the conference. The cosponsor of this conference, WHS, offers targeted education for those interested to learn more about where research is headed in wound care. All SAWC Spring/WHS attendees are welcome to attend these WHS-developed sessions.

■ CORE CLINICAL TRACK

The Core Clinical track provides a primer and practical tips on managing common issues encountered in the inpatient and outpatient settings related to the daily management of patients with wounds. Pressure ulcer prevention and management, moisture associated skin damage and care of venous ulcers will be discussed.

Sessions 1, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 33, 43, 50, 56, 62

■ ADVANCED CLINICAL TRACK

The Advanced Clinical track provides state-of-the-art information for the advanced clinician and other healthcare professionals who encounter complex wound conditions in their daily practice. Sessions in this track will address the aftermath of violent and traumatic wounds, controversies in diagnosing and managing wound infections, and updates on recent clinical trials.

Sessions 2, 7, 13, 19, 25, 31, 34, 39, 44, 51, 57, 63

■ WOUNDS THERAPEUTICS TRACK

The Wound Therapeutics track provides cutting-edge information on the wound care treatment armamentarium. Topics ranging from new advances and future directions in wound dressings, biomaterials and cell therapy will be explored.

Sessions 3, 8, 14, 20, 26, 32, 35, 40, 45, 52, 58, 64

■ LIMB PRESERVATION TRACK

The Limb Preservation track addresses the multidisciplinary approach to the prevention and treatment of limb threatening conditions related to medical and surgical management and rehabilitation.

Sessions 4, 9, 15, 21, 27, 36, 41, 46, 53, 59

■ DELIVERY OF WOUND CARE TRACK

The Delivery of Wound Care track embarks upon the realities of delivering healthcare beyond clinical issues such as psychological complications associated with wounds, litigation risks and healthcare reform.

Sessions 5, 10, 16, 22, 28, 37, 42, 47, 54, 60

■ RESEARCH TO PRACTICE TRACK

The Research to Practice track provides 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.

Sessions 11, 17, 23, 29, 38, 48, 55, 61

Learning Objectives:

- Identify common wound-related skin conditions and their management.
- Discuss advances in wound-related physiology, pathology, epidemiology, prevention, assessment, and management
- Evaluate the effects of research on the future of patient care.
- Translate scientific data and emerging research knowledge to clinical practice.
- Implement the latest best-practice strategies to prevent and manage pressure ulcers.
- Explore the wide range of treatment modalities for wound care, including new and emerging therapies.
- List the medical and surgical treatment of wounds.
- Provide optimal healthcare delivery through improved understanding of sites of service and payment schema.
- Review current evidence- and consensus-based guidelines and describe how guidelines can be developed into practical algorithms that are used in everyday wound care.

■ WOUND HEALING SOCIETY PROGRAM

The Wound Healing Society Program, organized by the WHS and open to all SAWC Spring/WHS conference attendees will address the scientific foundation of wound

care. Coverage will range from the basic sciences of wound healing and therapies to emergent developments in related disciplines that are relevant to wound care. The keynote lecture will present a simplified digest of wound healing and regenerative strategies. MicroRNAs are recently discovered tiny genes that hold tremendous therapeutic potential in regenerative tissue repair and miRNA will be the theme of one general session. Plenary sessions will cover basic sciences and clinical aspects of select hot topic areas. Mini-symposia/abstract sessions will be selected from the most meritorious abstracts based on peer review outcome. These sessions will present latest research findings relevant to wound healing and care.

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss latest advances in the science of wound healing and wound therapies as a foundation to improve wound care.
- Critically assess newly emerging scientific mechanisms regulating wound-healing outcomes.
- Evaluate new disciplines in science that have recently emerged and directly influence wound-healing biology.



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WHS Session F: Concurrent Mini Symposia

WHS Session G: Organogenesis talks

WHS Session H: Animal Model Roundtable

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MVP registration includes unrestricted access to

- More than 70 educational activities over 5 days (all pre-, main, WHS, and post-conference sessions);
- The opening-night reception; SAWC celebration party
- Lunch and continental breakfast for two days; and
- Three days of the largest exhibit hall in wound care.

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Max out your CE potential — choose the MVP option today.

Remember: Apply to your facility to financially support your attendance at SAWC Spring/WHS — let administration know you'll share the clinical knowledge gained at the conference with your wound care co-workers and will pass along the educational giveaways you'll receive as an MVP. A key take-home item for MVP attendees is access to view the Spring 2013 sessions on demand that allows those who couldn't attend to view key educational sessions by the leading presenters in wound care.

Add up the value proposition, and you'll see why it pays to be an SAWC Spring/WHS MVP.

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WHS WELCOME – 25 YEARS OF WOUND HEALING SOCIETY

8:00 a.m.–8:10 a.m.

WHS PROGRAM: SESSION A

8:10 a.m.–8:50 a.m.

An Introduction and Biology of Wound Healing

Moderator: Robert F. Diegelmann, PhD
Speaker: Luisa DiPietro, DDS, PhD
This session will review the overall biology of wound healing. Presenters will provide a historical perspective and an update of recent developments in the field of wound healing.

BREAK

8:50 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

WHS PROGRAM: SESSION B

9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Inflammation

Moderators: Luisa DiPietro, DDS, PhD; Elof Eriksson, MD, PhD; Thomas K. Hunt, MD; S. Joseph Leibovich, PhD
Speakers: Donna L. Bratton, MD; Ira M. Herman, PhD; S. Joseph Leibovich, PhD; Manuela Martins-Green, PhD
Inflammation is an early response that sets the stage for subsequent wound healing. For healthy wound healing, mounting and resolving inflammation are equally important. Unresolved inflammation complicates wound healing and must be managed. This

session is divided into 2 sections to provide in-depth analysis.

Part 1 will discuss macrophages: phenotype and function. Macrophages are major inflammatory cells that are essential for wound repair. These specialized cells are endowed with extraordinary phenotypic plasticity and their functions are governed by micro-environmental cues. The objective of this session will be to critically discuss the phenotype and role of macrophages in tissue repair.

Part 2 will discuss chronic wounds. Dys-regulated inflammatory response leads to non-resolving chronic wounds, which represent a major and increasing socioeconomic threat. The session will discuss novel molecular mechanisms and therapies in chronic wounds.

BREAK

11:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

3M FELLOWSHIP AWARD AND PRESENTATION

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Moderator: Annette Wysocki, PhD
This session will introduce and award the 2013 3M Fellowship winner. Also, the 2012 3M Fellowship winner will present 1-year follow-up research findings.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS/NETWORKING

12:15 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

WHS PROGRAM: SESSION C

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Skin Regeneration, Scarless Healing and Fibrosis

Moderators: Jeffrey M. Davidson, PhD; Tai-Lan Tuan, PhD
Speakers: Dennis Roop, PhD; James J. Tomasek, PhD; Traci A. Wilgus, PhD
Skin regeneration is the science of recreating the biological barrier against external insult. It is applicable both in vivo and ex vivo. Scarless healing was originally described in the fetal animal model. As our understanding of it has grown, it remains the goal for many researchers and clinicians for the non-fetal setting. Fibrosis refers to the process of excessive healing or pathologic scar tissue. There are numerous biological conditions with are impacted by this. This session will review mechanisms of skin cell regeneration, scarless healing and fibrosis in context of wound biology.

BREAK

3:00 p.m.–3:10 p.m.

WHS PROGRAM: SESSION D

3:10 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Wound Environment

Moderators: Patricia A. Hebda, PhD; Laura K. S. Parnell, BS, MS, CWS
Speakers: Andrew Baird, PhD; Paul J. Higgins, PhD; Alan Wells, MS, DMSc
The wound environment is complex and pro-

vides informational cues that determine fate and function of local cells. Extracellular matrix (ECM) and proteases are key components of wound environment. How these factors regulate wound repair will be discussed.

BREAK

4:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m.

WHS PROGRAM: SESSION E

4:15 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

Hunt Lecture: Lactate, Oxygen, and Wound Healing

Moderator: Annette Wysocki, PhD
Speaker: Thomas K. Hunt, MD
This annual lecture is set up to honor luminaries in the field of wound healing. The honoree provides the panoramic perspective on a specific aspect of wound healing. This year's presenter is Thomas Hunt, MD. Dr. Hunt is Professor Emeritus, Director, Wound Healing Laboratory, University of California, San Francisco. He is one of the early leaders in wound healing research. He has written numerous articles and books on wound healing and has received numerous awards nationally and internationally. He is a founding member of the Wound Healing Society and served as its first President. Dr. Hunt will be speaking on the roles of oxygen and lactate in wound healing.

NETWORKING/GUEST RECEPTION

5:15 p.m.–9:00 p.m.



THE SYMPOSIUM ON ADVANCED WOUND CARE

PRE-CONFERENCE

(6 Concurrent Sessions - choose one)

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Session 1: Comprehensive Lower Extremity Assessment and Non Invasive Testing Lab

Moderator/Speaker: John C. Lantis, II, MD, FACS

Speakers: Mark Lafrati, MD, FACS; TBD

The goal of this session is to explore the correct utilization of vascular testing. The sensitivity, specificity and cost of numerous vascular testing modalities, as well as their correct application will be outlined in a hands-on presentation. In addition algorithms for recognizing which patients need vascular testing and what tests should be ordered based on their clinical picture will be outlined.

Session 2: Dressings 101

Moderator/Speaker: Dorothy Doughty, MN, RN, FNP, CWOCN, FAAN

Speaker: Benjamin Peirce, BA, RN, CWOCN

This session will provide an overview of currently available wound care dressings, with a focus on the principles underlying effective topical therapy and the guidelines to be used in matching products to patients, including appropriate use of debriding agents, antimicrobial dressings, absorptive dressings, hydrating dressings, and advanced (active therapy) dressings. The presenters will involve the participants in active decision making regarding topical therapy for a variety of wounds.

Session 3: Demystifying the Use of Compression: Application of Bandages, Stockings and Pneumatic Compression

Moderator/Speaker: Oscar M. Alvarez, PhD

Speakers: John C. Lantis, II, MD, FACS; Waldemar Olszewski, MD

Compression therapy is the gold standard for the treatment of lower extremity edema, venous hypertension, venous insufficiency, lipedema, and lymphedema. Properly applied compression therapy causes an increase in interstitial fluid pressure assisting the transport of fluid back into circulation. In ambulatory patients, compression also reduces venous hypertension and improves the function of the calf muscle pump. Although interface pressures of 15-30mmHg are thought to be adequate for many patients, optimum compression pressures remain unknown. In this interactive session and hands-on workshop, we will address the art, science and future of compression therapies from bandages to garments to static and dynamic pneumatic compression devices.



Session 4: Basics of Wound Healing

Moderator: Lisa Gould, MD, PhD

Speakers: Barbara Bates-Jensen, PhD, RN, FAAN; Randall Cook, MD, FACS, FACCWS, ABPM/UHM; Lynne M. Grant, MS, RN, CWOCN; Harvey N. Himel, MD, MPH, FACS; Arti B. Masturzo, MD, CWS, ABPM/UHM; Gregory Schultz, PhD

This is a clinically oriented session focused on the basic principles and practices of wound care designed to benefit healthcare professionals new to the wound care field, all trainees studying wound healing, and all individuals involved in wound care. This session will focus on the core competencies of wound care, including the basics of normal wound healing, impediments to healing, and wound assessment. Evidence-based treatment guidelines for pressure ulcers and lower extremity chronic wounds will be presented.

Session 5: Dermatology Basics for the Wound Care Clinician

Moderator/Speaker: Margaret A. Bobonich, DNP, FNP-C, DCNP, FAANP

Speaker: Mary Nolen, ANP-BC, DCNP

Wound care clinicians are frequently requested to diagnose and manage a variety of skin disorders. This session will focus on developing clinicians' assessment skills through accurate recognition of primary lesions and algorithmic approach for differential diagnoses. Then, utilizing their new knowledge and algorithm, attendees will focus on the assessment, diagnosis and management of challenging skin lesions in the lower extremities.

WHS PROGRAM: SESSION F

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

Concurrent Mini Symposia (Non-Accredited)

This session will feature two concurrent sessions based on cutting-edge scientific research from peer-reviewed scientific abstracts.

Due to the thought-provoking and brainstorming-discussion format of this session, there will be no CE accreditation.



WHS PROGRAM: SESSION G

9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

Organogenesis talks (Non-Accredited)

Moderators: Barbara Bates-Jensen, PhD, RN, CWCN, FAAN; Susan R. Opalenik, PhD

The WHS honors investigators involved in cutting-edge research fostering the development of cell-based and other therapies in wound healing and regenerative medicine toward clinical applicability. Four finalists are chosen by the WHS awards committee from submitted abstracts.

Due to the thought-provoking and brainstorming-discussion format of this session, there will be no CE accreditation.



WHS PROGRAM: SESSION H

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Animal Model Roundtable (Non-Accredited)

Moderators/Speakers: Robert D. Galiano, MD; Marjana Tomic-Canic, PhD

The field of wound healing is highly dependent on pre-human testing in animal models. Unfortunately there is little consensus regarding how best to apply the numerous animal model options. This session will be a venue for researchers and interested participants to discuss and define parameters by which a logical and transparent paradigm can be developed to answer questions regarding the appropriate use of animal models.

Due to the thought-provoking and brainstorming-discussion format of this session, there will be no CE accreditation.



BREAK

12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m.

INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA

12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

BREAK

2:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m.



OPENING CEREMONY

2:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION:

OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Healthcare Reform: What it Means for You

Moderator/Speaker: Lee Rogers, DPM

Speakers: Diane Boone, RN; Patricia Dennehy, DNP, RN; Paulita LaPlante; TBD

After the 2012 election, the Affordable Care Act is firmly in place. Many changes can be expected and in order to stay in front of the curve, the practitioner will have to spend time understanding what is available to patients under the new law. Come to this provoking session led by leaders in wound care with health policy expertise. Learn how healthcare reform will impact the delivery of care in the wound center, hospital, or office. The audience will gain knowledge into the practice and coverage changes as a result of the 2010 Affordable Care Act.



BREAK

4:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m.

(7 Concurrent Sessions - choose one)

4:15 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

Session 6: CORE CLINICAL

Complications of Diabetic Foot Ulcers and Hot Topics in Treatment

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

Speakers: Caroline Fife, MD; William Marston, MD

Neuropathic ulcers in patients with diabetes represent a daunting sequelae of the disease often resulting in delayed healing, infection, sepsis, limb loss, and death. This session will discuss an overview of this complication, treatment strategies including the angiosome concept, the value of TCPO2, and a discussion of cutting edge endovascular interventions to augment vascularity.

This session complements the current strategic goals of the AAWC.

Session 7: ADVANCED CLINICAL

A Guide to Guidelines - Which Exist and What Do They Mean?

Moderator/Speaker: Lisa Gould, MD, PhD

Speakers: Adrian Barbul, MD; Laura Bolton, PhD

The increased emphasis on evidence-based practice has resulted in publication of a wide variety of guidelines for wound care. This session will review the current evidence- and consensus-based guidelines with the goal of determining how wound care clinicians, educators and researchers can make optimal use of these valuable resources.

Session 8: WOUND THERAPEUTICS

Cell and Tissue Therapy

Moderator/Speaker: William Marston, MD

Speaker: William J. Ennis, DO, MBA, FACOS

Cell therapy can provide a “smart” solution to the dilemma of non-healing or impaired wounds. In engineering terms, “smart” refers to a therapy or device that is capable of adapting to its micro-environment by producing growth factors/cytokines, developing a healthy wound substrate, and stimulating the endogenous wound-healing processes. This session will present the positive effects of cell and tissue therapy on wound healing.

Session 9: LIMB PRESERVATION

Vascular Assessment

Moderator/Speaker: Michael Maier, DPM, CWS, FACCWS

Speaker: Lee J. Goldstein, MD

This session will provide an algorithm for the comprehensive vascular assessment of the patient with extremity wounds including the roles of noninvasive physiologic testing and transcutaneous oxygen testing. A pathway for the use and indications of ultrasound diagnostic imaging, computerized axial tomograms, magnetic resonance imaging and invasive imaging of both the arterial and venous tree will be defined.



Session 10: DELIVERY OF WOUND CARE

Rash Decisions: Approach to the Patient with a Skin Condition

Moderator/Speaker: Margaret A. Bobonich, DNP, FNP-C, DCNP, FAANP

Attendees will learn how to identify the morphology of primary lesions, utilize a systematic approach for assessing a rash, and develop differential diagnoses ranging from self-limiting to life-threatening diseases. Case studies will help attendees use an algorithm that can be integrated into practice!

Session 11: RESEARCH TO PRACTICE

Debunking Myths: Research-Based Clinical Pearls

Moderator/Speaker: Barbara Bates-Jensen, PhD, RN, FAAN

In this session selected common wound care practices will be scrutinized in the light of research data. Five myths in wound care practices will be analyzed in terms of existing research supporting the practice, origins of the practice, public policy related to the practice, and/or clinical practice guidelines/expert opinion surrounding the practice. The myths to be “debunked” include keeping sutures dry, hand washing and use of sterile gloves, wound cleansing agents & process, and use of nutritional supplements for wound healing among others. The session will conclude with “4 Out the Door,” four key research areas that have strong clinical implications for clinicians.

THE SAWC SPRING/ WHS EXHIBIT HALL COVERS IT ALL

The 2013 SAWC Spring/WHS 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 tradeshow that provides greater access to more exhibitors within wound care than SAWC Spring/WHS.

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

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

For an up-to-date listing of exhibitors, please visit our website at www.sawcspring.com

WHS PROGRAM: SESSION I

Wound Infection and Biofilms

Moderators: Adrian Barbul, MD, FACS; Joyce K. Stechmiller, PhD, ACNP-BC, FAAN
Speakers: Haytham Elgharably, MD; Elizabeth Grice, PhD; Thomas Mustoe, MS, FACS; Eric D. Roche, PhD

Infection is a significant challenge in wound care, particularly for those patients with chronic wounds. Higher wound tissue bioburden has been correlated clinically with delayed wound healing. Biofilm are recalcitrant to antibiotics and immunity, rendering them extremely challenging and costly to treat. The session will review molecular mechanisms of biofilm and wound interaction. Novel therapeutic approaches to manage biofilm infection will be discussed.



BREAK

5:15 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

GRAND OPENING OF EXHIBITS/COCKTAIL RECEPTION

5:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

DAY 3: FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2013

INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA

7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

BREAK

9:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.

(7 Concurrent Sessions - choose one)

9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Session 12: CORE CLINICAL

Diabetic Foot Ulcers: Off-loading: Strategies for Prevention and Treatment

Moderator/Speaker: Jeffrey Jensen, DPM, FACFAS

Speaker: Jason Hanft, DPM, FACFAS; Von Homer, CPed

Offloading plays a key role in facilitating healing and preventing recurrence of diabetic foot wounds. This session will explain the pathophysiology of diabetic ulcer formation, the forces that must be addressed to allow healing to occur and strategies to prevent wound occurrence and recurrence. Presenters will critically examine common conditions prevalent in diabetic patients that make offloading a challenge. Current offloading techniques for ulcer prevention and healing will be explored.

This session complements the current strategic goals of the AAWC



Session 13: ADVANCED CLINICAL

WHS Guideline Updates: First Glance

Moderators/Speakers: Gayle Gordillo, MD, FACS; Paul Liu, MD

Speakers: Adrian Barbul, MD, FACS; Harriet Hopf, MD; Robert S. Kirsner, MD, PhD

Updated and revised Wound Healing Society guidelines will be presented for the first time, along with how they were developed and how they can impact patient care.

Session 14: WOUND THERAPEUTICS

Cellulitis: Diagnosis and Treatment

Moderator/Speaker: Evonne Fowler, RN, CNS, CWOCN

Speaker: John H. Samies, MD

This session will discuss commonly encountered issues related to the diagnosis and management of cellulitis. Using evidenced-based information, presenters will answer questions about cellulitis, which include the topics of assessment, antibiotic interventions, topical wound care, and prevention strategies to avoid recurrent episodes of this disorder that can both interfere with wound healing and cause wounds to develop.

Session 15: LIMB PRESERVATION

Prevention and Management of Peripheral Arterial Disease

Moderator/Speaker: Ian Gordon, MD, PhD

Peripheral arterial disease (PAD) is common in the elderly, but usually does not cause limb loss. Although common in diabetics, neuropathy often masks the diagnosis, but ultrasound is reliable for detecting PAD. Management should focus on risk factor reduction and lifestyle changes, reserving open and endovascular surgery for incapacitating claudication or limb threat.

This session complements the current strategic goals of the AAWC.

Session 16: DELIVERY OF WOUND CARE

Improving Care Across the Continuum

Moderator/Speaker: William J. Ennis, DO, MBA, FACOS

Speakers: Tim MacDonald, MD, JD; Denise Norman

As healthcare reform evolves, a constant theme will be the reduction of cost, improvement of patient centered outcomes, and the minimization of medical errors. Achieving these goals and objectives can be difficult for any single site of care given the medical complexities of today's patient population. Transitioning patients across multiple care settings in a clinically safe, economically sound manner presents a myriad of challenges. A clinical pathway for managing these patients will be presented from the clinician, healthcare system and patient viewpoint. This session will explore an integrated model incorporating a hospital-based outpatient wound clinic, inpatient service and sub-acute wound unit. Data linking care across the settings will be presented. The potential legal risks and benefits of such a program will be discussed in addition to the impact on patient safety and medical errors.

Session 17: RESEARCH TO PRACTICE

What Does That Biopsy or Blood Test Tell Me? The Science Behind Laboratory Analyses

Moderator/Speaker: Marjana Tomic-Canic, PhD

Speakers: Luisa DiPietro, DDS, PhD; Elizabeth Grice, PhD; Chandan K. Sen, PhD, FACN, FACSM

Wound diagnosis is an emerging science that can aid the care provider in the selection and duration of appropriate therapies. Tests will vary in sophistication and ease of use, depending on the type of facility and the economic impact of treatment. This session will emphasize the prospects and limitations of new developments in wound assessment.

WHS PROGRAM: SESSION J

9:15 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Young Investigators' Symposium

Moderators: Robert F. Diegelmann, PhD; Harriet W. Hopf, MD; Paul Y. Liu, MD

The WHS honors young investigators involved in cutting edge research with a longer format to present their work and get feedback from others in a collegial format. Eight finalists are chosen by the WHS awards committee from submitted abstracts. Another finalist is chosen by the European Tissue Repair Society to represent that group in this forum.



BREAK

10:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

(6 Concurrent Sessions - choose one)

10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Session 18: CORE CLINICAL

Principles of Compression for Venous Wounds and Lymphedema

Moderator/Speaker: Rose Hamm, DPT, CWS

Speaker: Hugo Partsch, MD

Selection of appropriate compression for lower extremity edema requires an accurate diagnosis of chronic venous insufficiency, primary lymphedema, or secondary lymphoma, as well as an understanding of the vascular anatomy. This presentation includes a review of the vascular anatomy, the physiological changes as a result of compression, and the principles of compression adaptation based on the diagnosis of these three diagnoses.

Session 19: ADVANCED CLINICAL

Atypical Wounds 1: Inflammatory Disorders

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

Speaker: Luisa DiPietro, DDS, PhD

This session will present a review of inflammation in chronic wounds and/or atypical wounds associated with or caused by inflammatory disorders. Presenters will discuss inflammation in wounds and how it contributes to non-healing. The diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of both inflammatory ulcers and wounds that appear like inflammatory wounds will be explored. Treatment strategies will be highlighted in case-based presentations.

INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA

Industry-supported symposia are **complimentary, 90-minute, commercially supported activities** that give SAWC Spring/ WHS Spring 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/CPME/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 2013! Seating will be extremely limited, so please select your symposia early to guarantee your spot.

Session 20: WOUND THERAPEUTICS

Pipeline Update: Developments in Diagnostics, Personalized Medicine and Advanced Therapies

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

Speaker: Ira M. Herman, PhD

This pipeline update session will offer insights and perspectives on current and 'next generation' therapies for chronic wound care. A focus will be placed on whether or to what extent existing molecular diagnostics or advanced therapies may evolve into predictive, personalized therapeutics. Discussion topics will also include the underlying mechanisms controlling or impeding healing, existing and emergent point of care diagnostics for advanced healing and ongoing pre-clinical and clinical studies centered on proof-of-concept and efficacy of advanced therapies for those suffering with chronic wounds.

Session 21: LIMB PRESERVATION

Surgical Interventions for Vascular Disease

Moderator/Speaker: Robert B. McLafferty, MD

Peripheral vascular disease and critical limb ischemia (CLI) represent a major public health problem. Upwards of 1 in 10 individuals have PAD over the age of 70. CLI can be manifested as ischemic rest pain, ulcer, and/or gangrene. Managing these problems can be challenging and require early diagnosis, proper evaluation, and intervention to heal the foot and prevent limb loss. Today, first line approach to intervention can include either endovascular intervention, open operation, or both with a hybrid procedure. Minor amputation and wound care are also paramount to the healing process. This session will discuss optimal surgical and endovascular interventions to revascularize the lower extremity with CLI with the ultimate goal of limb salvage. Additionally, surgical and non-surgical approaches to arterial disease will be presented.

This session complements the current strategic goals of the AAWC.

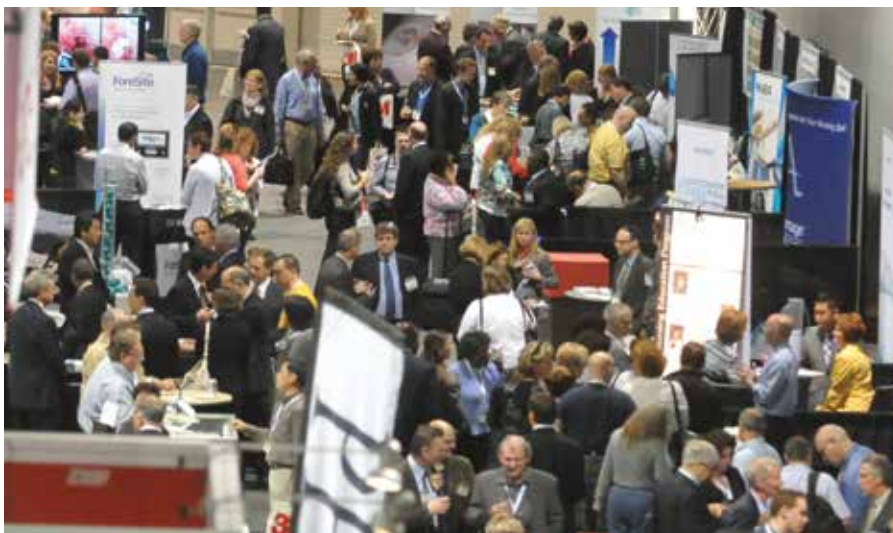
Session 22: DELIVERY OF WOUND CARE

How to Avoid and Cope with Litigation

Moderator/Speaker: Caroline Fife, MD

Speaker: Kevin Yankowsky, JD

The current litigation climate is not directly related to malpractice. Penalties for breaching HIPAA have increased under the HITECH Act and can result in staggering monetary fines and prison sentences. In the provider-based setting of the hospital-based outpatient wound center, physicians are responsible for the actions of the staff they supervise, including all the charges billed. Millions of dollars are being paid back to Medicare due to RAC audits—who is liable? This session will discuss how to avoid new types of litigation.



Session 23: RESEARCH TO PRACTICE

I've Been on a Deserted Island: What Did I Miss from the Literature?

Moderator/Speaker: Jeffrey M. Davidson, PhD

Speaker: Eric D. Roche, PhD

The purpose of this session is to present the latest hot topics in tissue repair by a concise review of current biomedical publications, with the intent of identifying the critical findings, possible shortcomings, and implications of the report. Audience participation will be strongly encouraged.

BREAK

11:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

LUNCH WITH EXHIBITS/COMMITTEE MEETING FOR WHS

11:45 a.m.–2:15 p.m.



AAWC-WHS Meet the Mentors

12:30 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

(7 Concurrent Sessions - choose one)

2:15 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

Session 24: CORE CLINICAL

The Refractory Venous Ulcer - Approaches to Closure

Moderator/Speaker: Robert S. Kirsner, MD

Speaker: William Marston, MD

Guidelines for the care of venous ulcers suggest those patients not responding to standard care should receive adjunctive therapy. This session will discuss medical, device, surgical, drug, exercise, gait training, and biologic approaches to providing increased chances of healing refractory venous ulcers.

Session 25: ADVANCED CLINICAL

Atypical Wounds 2: Vasculopathies

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

Speaker: Brian C. Machler, MD

One of the most common causes of atypical wounds is vasculopathy. This session will extensively review systemic disorders that lead to vasculopathy, a condition defined as non-atherosclerotic, thrombotic occlusion of blood vessels that can lead to tissue ischemia, necrosis, and ulceration. Case studies will be presented.



Session 26: WOUND THERAPEUTICS

Negative Pressure Wound Therapy

Moderator/Speaker: Lawrence Lavery, DPM, MPH

Speaker: Kathryn Davis, PhD

The objective of the session is to explore evolving evidence concerning negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT). This session will review animal studies and human clinical trials to help inform clinicians about dosing, dressing and combination therapy with NPWT.

Session 27: LIMB PRESERVATION

Osteomyelitis: Can Evidence Guide Practice?

Moderator/Speaker: Han Pham Hulen, MD

Speaker: Robert Cyr, DPM

The diagnosis and management of osteomyelitis are common and complex topics faced by wound care professionals. The goals, timing and aggressiveness of treatment are often misunderstood by patients and clinicians' alike leading to unreasonable expectations. This session will discuss the most important clinical aspects that lead to a proper diagnosis and goal-directed treatment plan, which are essential to successful patient-centered outcomes.

Session 28: DELIVERY OF WOUND CARE

Wound Care in Special Populations: From our Smallest and Largest

Moderator/Speaker: Marco Romanelli, MD, PhD

Speakers: Guido Ciprandi, MD; Susan Gallagher, PhD, MA, MSN, RN

This session will focus on wound care challenges when caring for children and bariatric patients. Presenters will review case studies on distinct skin wound conditions in the pediatric population and compare how they differ from adult wounds and discuss skin injury events and the resulting complications in obese populations.



Session 29: RESEARCH TO PRACTICE

Patient and Wound Outcomes: Which Ones Matter?

Moderator/Speaker: William H. Eaglstein, MD

Speakers: Oscar M. Alvarez, PhD; William Li, MD

Complete healing is the desired outcome for patients with wounds; however, other outcomes such as wound size reductions, improved function, improved quality of life, and reduced recidivism are also important. This session will discuss alternative outcomes to complete healing, as well as whether the FDA should facilitate new therapies by broadening accepted wound healing outcomes.

WHS PROGRAM: SESSION K

Joint Session with the Society of Investigative Dermatology

Moderators: Marjana Tomic-Canic, PhD; Traci A. Wilgus, PhD

Speakers: Rivkah Isseroff, MD; Peter J. Koch, PhD; Maranke I. Koster, PhD

The WHS is proud to announce that this year's joint session is with the Society of Investigative Dermatology (SID). SID was established in 1937 to advance and promote the sciences relevant to skin health and disease through education, advocacy, and scholarly exchange of scientific information. The topics to be discussed in this plenary session include cell-cell interaction and keratinocyte dysfunction.



BREAK

3:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

WHS GENERAL SESSION DAY 3 - Keynote Address - Wound Regeneration

3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Moderator: Kenneth W. Leach, MD

Speaker: Timothy M. Crombleholme, MD, FACS, FAAP

Wound healing is a multifaceted biological process that involves multiple tissue types, local and systemic. Presented by an established distinguished figure in science, this keynote will connect specific cellular processes to the larger environment of biological homeostasis. The importance of understanding these subcellular events will be used to understand both general and specific biological functions.



BREAK

4:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

(5 concurrent sessions - choose one)

4:45 p.m.–5:45 p.m.

Session 30: ORAL ABSTRACTS

Session 31: ORAL ABSTRACTS

Session 32: ORAL ABSTRACTS

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL WITH SAWC SPRING/WHS AT LUCKY STRIKE LANES



Lucky Strike Lanes

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Friday, May 3, 2013, 8:30 p.m.

Immediately following the poster gala, bring your SAWC Spring/WHS pin pals to Lucky Strike Lanes and enjoy an evening spent with colleagues for a night of bowling fun.

With your full SAWC Spring/WHS conference registration, you will enjoy entry into Lucky Strike Lanes, unlimited bowling (on a first-come, first-served basis) and complimentary shoe rental, along with food, drinks, virtual DJ, and dancing. Remember to bring the complimentary drink ticket printed with your badge.

Dress is casual. (The following are not permitted: athletic wear, sweats or sports jerseys, motorcycle colors, excessively baggy clothing, sleeveless t-shirts, plain white t-shirts [short or long sleeve], construction boots, head-gear, chains, ripped or soiled clothing.)

Getting there: Warm up your bowling stride by walking or take Denver's 16th Street FREE MallRide. Lucky Strike is located on 16th Street between Welton Street and Glenarm Place.

Important: An SAWC Spring/WHS badge is required for admittance to Lucky Strike Lanes. Please remember to wear your badge.

(Arrive early – Lucky Strike Lanes will open to the public at 10:30 p.m. and remain open until 2 a.m.)

See you at the alley!

WHS PROGRAM: SESSION L

OMICS

Moderators: Lillian B. Nanney, PhD; Chandan K. Sen, PhD, FACN, FACS

Speakers: Lillian B. Nanney, PhD; Dayanjan Shanaka Wjesinghe, PhD;

Pearly Yan, PhD, RD

High-throughput "OMICS" technologies (eg, proteomics, lipidomics, metabolomics and genomics) offer exciting opportunities for global biological insights into wound biology with potential for translation into clinical tests useful for prediction of wound outcome and optimization of therapies. Mass spectrometry coupled to chromatographic separation, are extremely versatile and useful techniques for both proteomics and metabolomics studies. Latest updates in "OMICS" technologies applicable to wound healing research will be presented.



ISS - INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA

Patient-Centered Approaches to Managing Non-Healing, Chronic Wounds: Novel Uses of Mechanically Powered NPWT Systems

Speakers: Lee J. Goldstein, MD; Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS

This session will evaluate the effectiveness of mechanically powered NPWT systems in managing exudate and inducing wound bed granulation tissue in patients with chronic wounds. The efficacy of mechanically powered NPWT systems in the management of patients with a variety of non-responsive, chronic ulcers will be explored. Attendees will have the opportunity to compare and contrast the clinical performance of ultraportable mechanically powered NPWT devices as an alternative to the use of advanced dressings for complete wound closure. The session will conclude with a review of challenging cases of difficult-to-heal chronic wounds where ultraportable NPWT devices were used.

Supported by an educational grant from Spiracur Inc.



AAWC Celebration: Membership Meeting and Auction

5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

All attendees are invited to the AAWC Celebration to enjoy an informative AAWC Membership Meeting, followed by the 2nd Annual AAWC Auction. Everyone who attends has a chance to win a door prize! Many surprises are in store. Snacks and unique beverages will be included while you network with colleagues. While all attendees are welcome, members (including those who join on-site) will receive a special token of the AAWC's appreciation for attending.



BREAK

5:45 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

DAY 4: SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013

WHS PROGRAM: SESSION M

6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Concurrent Mini-Symposia

This session will feature two concurrent sessions based on cutting-edge scientific research from peer-reviewed scientific abstracts.



SAWC AND WHS POSTER GALA/AWARDS

7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

DAY 4: SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013

INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA

7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

BREAK

9:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.

WHS GENERAL SESSION DAY 4

9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

MicroRNA in Wound Repair and Regeneration: A New Paradigm

Moderators: Sashwati Roy, PhD; Aamir Siddiqui, MD

Speakers: Kenneth W. Liechty, MD; Chandan K. Sen, PhD, FACN, FACSM; Marjana Tomic-Canic, PhD

MicroRNAs (miRNAs) are 22-nucleotide-long endogenously expressed non-coding RNAs that regulate the expression of gene products. Recently studies show a critical role of these small non-coding RNAs in wound repair. This session will review the role of miRNA in wound healing processes specifically, angiogenesis, epithelialization and fibrosis. In addition, the promise of miRNA-based therapies in future of wound care will be discussed.



BREAK

10:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

(7 Concurrent Sessions - choose one)

10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Session 33: CORE CLINICAL

The Complexity of Lymphedema

Moderator/Speaker: Heather Hettrick, PT, PhD, CWS, FACCWS, MLT, DAPWCA

Speakers: Teresa Conner-Kerr, PT, PhD, CWS, CLT; John Macdonald, MD, FACS

Acquired (secondary) lymphedema is considered a hidden epidemic; however, with proper recognition and diagnosis, lymphedema can be successfully managed. This session will address the complex physiology of the lymphedema patient and available treatment strategies for positive outcomes.



POSTER HALL

Posters are an integral and valued part of the SAWC Spring/ WHS Spring annual meeting. Take time to explore the SAWC and WHS poster halls, and to learn from colleagues about cutting-edge technology, innovative projects and programs, and research. Poster presenters will be available to discuss their posters during designated times.

Session 34: ADVANCED CLINICAL

Making Nutrition Automatic: Steps for Creating an Effective Intervention Plan

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

For many years the importance of nutrition interventions for wound healing has been discussed, yet many patients still do not receive adequate calories, protein and adjunctive care while in health care facilities. This session will review the use of policies, protocols, decisions trees and order sets in order to develop a timely, legally defensible, and effective system to get the right products to the right patients at the right time.

Session 35: WOUND THERAPEUTICS

From Bench to Bedside: Practical Identification of Wound Healing in the Acute Care and Outpatient Settings

Moderator/Speaker: C. Tod Brindle, BSN, RN, ET, CWOCN, CLIN IV
Speaker: Jonathan N. Brantley, DPM
New discoveries in biochemical bench research are driving the future of wound healing. However, clinicians continue to look for ways to apply this knowledge when assessing a wound at the bedside. This session will discuss how to use practical, clinical assessment and laboratory data to guide treatment and product selection, through lecture and case study review.



Session 36: LIMB PRESERVATION

Podiatric Surgery for the At-Risk Limb

Moderator/Speaker: John S. Steinberg, DPM, FACFAS
Speaker: Paul Kim, DPM

This session will provide an overview of the biomechanical role in causing diabetic foot ulceration. Presenters will review the literature and present evidence that foot deformity, tendon pathology, and other structural changes to the foot and leg contribute to plantar foot wounds and non-healing. Treatment options to address these concerns, both conservative and surgical, will be illustrated.

This session complements the current strategic goals of the AAWC.

Session 37: DELIVERY OF WOUND CARE

AHRQ - Report on Venous Wounds

Moderator/Speaker: Gerald S. Lazarus, MD
Speakers: Mahmoud Malas, MD; Fran Valle, DNP, MS, CRNP; Jonathan Zenilman, MD
Venous ulcers are the most common and least confounded variety of leg ulcers. AHRQ through the evidence-based Medicine Center at Johns Hopkins systematically reviewed whether the use of advanced wound dressings, systematic antibiotics, and venous surgery enhanced the healing of venous ulcers over adequate venous compression. Over 10,000 articles were reviewed and only 66 met the requirement for analysis. There was no evidence that venous surgery or systematic antibiotics increased healing of venous ulcers. These findings do not mean that the interventions failed to have value. Rather, that the quality of data was poor so that we could not establish statistically valid proof of therapeutic efficacy. Steps to improve the situation will be discussed.

Session 38: RESEARCH TO PRACTICE

The Role of Biopsying and Pathology in Wound Diagnosis

Moderator/Speaker: Olivera Stojadinovic, MD
Speakers: Paul J. Higgins, PhD; Irena Pastar, PhD

In this session, an approach to a wound biopsy specimen collection and its importance in various diagnostic purposes will be introduced. Discussion will include an approach to specimen collection, its usefulness in clinical and research purposes, as well as common findings associated with different types of wounds that aid appropriate therapeutic approach.

WHS PROGRAM: SESSION N

10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

25 Years of WHS

Moderators: H. Paul Ehrlich, PhD; Thomas K. Hunt, MD
Speakers: Praveen R. Arany, BDS, MDS, MMSC, PhD; H. Paul Ehrlich, PhD; Patricia A. Hebda, PhD; Paul Y. Liu, MD; Susan W. Volk, VMD, PhD, Dipl. ACVS

This session presented by distinguished scientists and clinicians from all areas of wound healing consists of five short talks highlighting major advances in wound healing research in 25 years of the Wound Healing Society.



BREAK

11:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

LUNCH WITH EXHIBITS

11:45 a.m.–2:15 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION DAY 3: BOSWICK AWARD

2:15 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

John Boswick Memorial Award and Lectureship: Evolution of a Wound Care Community

Moderator/Speaker: Evonne Fowler, RN, CNS, CWOCN

Speakers: Barbara Bates-Jensen, PhD, RN, FAAN; William Ennis, DO, MBA, FACOS

In the past 40 years, wound care has evolved from wound caring into a diverse wound care community. This session will trace this evolution from its infancy in the early 1970s, to the present, our adolescent years and our vision for the future, the maturing of an Interprofessional Wound Care Community and a Wound Care Medical Specialty.



BREAK

3:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

(4 concurrent sessions - choose one)

3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Session 39: ORAL ABSTRACTS

Session 40: ORAL ABSTRACTS

Session 41: ORAL ABSTRACTS

Session 42: AAWC POSTER RESEARCH GRAND ROUNDS

Moderator/Speaker: Barbara Bates-Jensen, PhD, RN, FAAN



The AAWC Research Poster Grand Rounds are walking sessions, where attendees assemble at one of several AAWC educational research posters, are given a brief lecture outlining the key points by one of the AAWC Research Committee members or a board member, and then escorted to view 2-3 specially selected & related posters, which have been critiqued by AAWC's Research Committee. The educational research posters provide information on how to evaluate and improve methodology of wound research conducted using: the pre-experimental design, static group comparisons or cross sectional designs, the pre-experimental design, one group pre-test/post-test design including longitudinal time series and panel designs, quasi-experimental designs including pre-test post-test nonequivalent group design, time series design, and non-equivalent before-after design, and information on how to present your clinical research/education in a poster presentation by providing examples of what not to present when developing an effective, methodologically rigorous poster for dissemination of your findings.

Please note: Anyone with limited or inability to walk should be especially alerted that this is a walking session, should they need assistance of some kind.

BREAK

4:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

(6 Concurrent Sessions - choose one)

4:45 p.m.–5:45 p.m.

Session 43: CORE CLINICAL

AAWC Global Volunteers

Moderator/Speaker: Tom Serena, MD, FACS, MAPWCA, FACHM

Speakers: Terry Treadwell, MD, FACS; John Macdonald, MD, FACS; Adler Francius, MD; and a representative from Indian Health Services

AAWC Global Volunteers continues to serve the needs of the world's wounded and is now developing a new division of the program – US Volunteers. This session will focus on the mission of the overseas- and US-based programs, the responsibilities of the volunteer, and the nuts and bolts for volunteering. Lecturers will discuss their firsthand experience in resource poor countries. Partnerships in these efforts, such as with Health Volunteers Overseas and Indian Health Services, will be explained.



Session 44: ADVANCED CLINICAL

Infectious Disease Issues in the Acute Care Setting

Moderator: Han Pham Hulén, MD

Speakers: C. Tod Brindle, BSN, RN, ET, CWOCN, CLIN IV; Elizabeth Race, MD

This session will review the types of infections that occur in the acute care setting, including both common and uncommon bacteria, fungi and viruses. Strategies for patient evaluation, clinical diagnosis, and medical management of these infections will be presented in practical terms.

Session 45: WOUND THERAPEUTICS

Advanced Therapeutic Pearls: Rapid-Fire Clinically Relevant Information

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

Speakers: Teresa Conner-Kerr, PT, PhD, CWS, CLT; Lisa Gould, MD, PhD; Dan Federman, MD; Paul Kim, DPM, MS

Back by popular demand, this stimulating session will be presented by a panel of interdisciplinary wound care experts from nursing, physical therapy, podiatry, medicine and surgery. Each expert will discuss two concise pearls from their practice aimed at broadening participants' knowledge in the care of patients with chronic wounds.

Session 46: LIMB PRESERVATION

Plastic Surgery: Closure vs. Healing

Moderator/Speaker: Christopher Attinger, MD, FACS

Soft tissue reconstruction of wounds involves wound bed preparation and appropriate selection of the soft tissue technique. This session will outline soft tissue reconstructive techniques including delayed primary closure, skin graft with or without neodermis and flap surgery. Making the correct choice minimizes complications.

**Session 47: DELIVERY OF WOUND CARE****Making Wound Centers Run Smoother – A Panel Discussion**

Moderator/Speaker: Lee Ruotsi, MD

Speakers: Desmond Bell, DPM, CWS; Melodie Blakely, MS, PT, CWS; Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS

Optimizing outcomes for patients with chronic wounds is best accomplished with interdisciplinary approaches. This panel discussion gives representatives from the various specialties on an interdisciplinary wound care team an opportunity to discuss successful programs that have been developed to deliver excellent multidisciplinary care to patients with wounds. Teamwork strategies will be offered as helpful tools that can be used in your wound care center.

Session 48: RESEARCH TO PRACTICE**Scar Formation: The Role of Myofibroblasts, Inflammation and ECM**

Moderator/Speaker: Kenneth Liechty, MD

Speakers: James Tomasek, PhD; Susan W. Volk, VMD, PhD, Dipl ACVS

The response to skin injury ranges from scarless regeneration in the fetus to keloid formation in the adult. Multiple factors including the inflammatory response, cellular differentiation and wound tension, and the composition of the extracellular matrix contribute to the final wound phenotype. This session will review the contribution of these factors.

BREAK

5:45 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

**Session 49: AAWC SPEAKER TRAINING**

6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

How to Organize and Present an Effective Oral Scientific Presentation

Moderator/ Speaker: Terry Treadwell, MD, FACS

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

Giving an oral presentation to a group of people can be one of the most intimidating tasks a person can face. As wound care practitioners we must be able to effectively deliver information to our colleagues and others about the care of patients with wounds. This session will attempt to remove some of the intimidation from giving oral presentations by outlining how to organize an effective PowerPoint presentation and by providing direction and tips about facing an audience and delivering the message.

DAY 5: SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2013**INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA**

7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

BREAK

9:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.

(6 Concurrent Sessions - choose one)

9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

**Session 50: CORE CLINICAL****The NPUAP Monograph: What Do the Numbers Show?**

Moderator/Speaker: Aimee Garcia, MD, CWS, FACCWS

Speaker: Barbara Pieper, RN, CWOCN, CWS

The last 10 years have produced a number of studies on the prevalence and incidence of pressure ulcers in the United States and across the world. This session will provide an overview of the findings in the literature on pressure ulcers in various care settings.

Session 51: ADVANCED CLINICAL**Wound Scene Investigation 1**

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

Speakers: Robert Diegelmann, PhD; Lisa Gould, MD, PhD; Lillian Nanney, PhD; Greg Schultz, PhD
Clinicians are frequently challenged with wounds that fail to heal (or wounds that eventually do heal, but for which the mechanism of healing is unclear). In this popular session, a panel of clinicians and scientists will examine real cases and provide clues as to what may have been the barriers to healing, as well as provide potential interventions to overcome them.



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- Outline the etiology of chronic wounds and extrinsic factors, which contribute to and affect wound healing outcomes.
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- 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, biophysical technologies and the use of HBO therapy.

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Session 52: WOUND THERAPEUTICS

Biophysical Technologies 1

Moderator/Speaker: Karen Gibbs, PT, PhD, DPT, CWS

Speakers: Renee Cordrey, PT, MSPT, MPH, CWS; Sharon Lucich, PT, CWS

This evidenced-based interactive session will review the utilization of ultrasound, negative pressure wound therapy, and pulsed lavage with suction in the treatment of open wounds. Review of theory, indications, application, contraindications, advantages, and disadvantages will culminate in case study examples to facilitate practice in clinical decision-making.

Session 53: LIMB PRESERVATION

Critical Limb Ischemia: Diagnosis and Treatment

Moderator/Speaker: William Li, MD

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

Critical limb ischemia (CLI) is the end stage for progressive cardiovascular disease, compounded by many comorbid conditions. Ischemic ulcer formation is the antecedent to infection and amputation. This session will review the scope of disease for CLI, its pathophysiology, presentation, and current medical and surgical treatments, including wound management. Novel interventions that are undergoing clinical development including cell and gene therapy will be discussed.

This session complements the current strategic goals of the AAWC.

Session 54: DELIVERY OF WOUND CARE

Telemedicine – What is Its Role in Wound Care?

Moderator/Speaker: Jacob Swenson, MSN

Speaker: Ivette Klumb, MD

Telemedicine is an underutilized tool for making clinical decisions about wounds and wound care. Clinicians trained in telemedicine can assist in diagnosis, make treatment recommendations, transfer decisions, or perform preoperative assessments from miles away. This session will present the wide application and innovation of telemedicine with practical clinical examples and current literature review.



Session 55: RESEARCH TO PRACTICE

Robert Warriner Memorial Session: Understanding the Data in HBOT

Moderator/Speaker: D. Scott Covington, MS, FACS, CHWS

Speaker: Caroline Fife, MD

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) is a potential tool for management of hard to heal wounds. Critical analysis of the HBOT database will help the attendee practically apply this information to patient care.

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10:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

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10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Session 56: CORE CLINICAL

Distinguishing Moisture Associated Skin Damage from Pressure Ulcers

Moderator/Speaker: Karen Lou Kennedy-Evans, RN, FNP, APRN-BC

Speaker: Mikel Gray, PhD

The prevention and management of moisture associated skin damage (MASD) is a constant challenge for wound care professionals at the bedside. Furthermore, it is often difficult to distinguish MASD from stage II pressure ulcer. This patient-focused session will include an overview on the epidemiology, risk factors, and clinical course of MASD. In a case-based format, presenters will help the clinician at the bedside differentiate MASD from early pressure ulcer formation, and offer practical prevention and treatment options for MASD.

Session 57: ADVANCED CLINICAL

Wound Scene Investigation 2

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

Speakers: Robert Diegelmann, PhD; Lisa Gould, MD, PhD; Lillian Nanney, PhD; Greg Schultz, PhD
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Session 58: WOUND THERAPEUTICS

Biophysical Technologies 2

Moderator/Speaker: Luther Kloth, PhD, MS, FAPTA, CWS, FACCWS

Speaker: Min Zhao, PhD

Skin wounds naturally produce electric fields. The wounded epithelial tissues respond to injury by actively pumping ions to produce the endogenous electric fields. These electric fields play a significant role in guiding cell migration in wound healing. This session will explore the latest science, clinical methodology and the evidence related to wound healing with capacitively coupled electrical stimulation.

Session 59: LIMB PRESERVATION

Charcot Foot Secondary to Diabetic Neuropathy

Moderator/Speaker: David Rispler, MD

Charcot Neuropathy is a progressive, noninfectious, destructive disease of the bones and joints in patients with sensory neuropathy. Prevention of disease progression remains the mainstay of treatment with surgical intervention usually reserved for refractory cases. This requires early diagnosis. Late deformities are often complicated by chronic ulceration, infection and osteomyelitis. This session will review diagnosis of Charcot Neuropathy and explore advanced treatments of this catalytic disease.

This session complements the current strategic goals of the AAWC.

Session 60: DELIVERY OF WOUND CARE

Palliative Wound Care: Using Wound Healing Strategies to Improve Palliation

Moderator/Speaker: Charles Tilley, MS, ANP-BC, ACHPN, CWOCN

After an average lifespan of 77 years, most Americans will experience a slow, debilitating, progressive chronic disease that lasts an average of 2-3 years until death. This decline is likely to lead to chronic and end-stage skin failure and the possibility of unavoidable pressure ulcer development, such as Kennedy Terminal Ulcers. Through the review of cases, this session will provide clinicians with practical strategies to initiate preventative and palliative wound care plans for the terminally ill patient.



Session 61: RESEARCH TO PRACTICE

Wound Diagnostics: Proteases, Infection and More

Moderator/Speaker: Marjana Tomic-Canic

Speakers: Tom Serena, MD, FACS, MAPWCA, FACHM; Randall Wolcott, MD

The field of wound diagnostics is progressing rapidly and will impact all wound care practitioners. This session will provide an understanding of the science and the evidence supporting the diagnostic procedures.

BREAK

11:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION DAY 4

Behavior Modification

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Moderator/Speaker: Dan Federman, MD

Speaker: Kathryn Sanders, BA, MA, PhD

In addition to contributing to lung and heart disease, smoking can have deleterious effects to the skin and wounds. This session will discuss the epidemiology of tobacco use, its multiple adverse health consequences, and what all healthcare professionals can do to help patients stop this harmful practice. Additionally, a health psychologist will discuss how you can engage a patient in “behavior change,” which can help with a variety of other maladies, from substance abuse, obesity, and sedentary lifestyle, to non-adherence.

LUNCH ON OWN

12:45 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

POST-CONFERENCE

1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

(3 concurrent sessions - choose one)

Session 62: Hands-On Debridement Workshop

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

Speaker: Gregory K. Patterson, MD, FACS, CWS, FASA

This course was developed for healthcare providers to learn safe and effective methods of debridement. Debridement can be accomplished surgically (instrument/sharp), chemically with enzymes, mechanically, biologically with use of maggot therapy, or by autolysis. 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. Sharp (instrument) debridement will be practiced using porcine models. Upon completion of this course, a certificate of attendance will be awarded.



Session 63: Reimbursement: Wound Professional's Choice - Payment or Repayment!

Moderator/Speaker: Kathleen D. Schaum, MS

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

Wound care professionals are often so overwhelmed with the day-to-day patient care issues that they fail to spend the appropriate time necessary to manage their "wound care businesses." All members of the wound care team are guilty of this shortcoming: from the medical director, to the program director, to the physicians/podiatrists/non-physician practitioners, to the corporate compliance officer, to the coders and billers, to the clinical manager, to the case managers, to the chief financial officer, to the wound care nurses, and to the physical therapists. This interactive post-conference will provide all attendees the opportunity to create a personal "2013 To Do List" that will help them receive appropriate payment and will help them prevent repayment after internal and external audits. Attendees will be reminded that it is not a matter of "IF" they will be audited, but a matter of "WHEN" they will be audited and "HOW" they can keep their hard earned payments after audits.

Session 64: Offloading and Total Contact Casting

Moderator/Speaker: Lawrence Lavery, DPM, MPH

Speaker: Javier La Fontaine, DPM, MS

Off-loading is a proven factor in healing diabetic foot ulcers. This session will discuss the medical evidence and rationale for off-loading and wound healing in the diabetic foot, demonstrate total contact casting techniques and different commercially available removable boots to offload the foot.

This session compliments the current strategic goals of the AAWC.

**PRE-REGISTRATION**

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- Register by fax: 610-560-0502 or 610-560-0501 (credit card payments only)

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IN-BOOTH PRESENTATIONS

Many exhibitors at SAWC Spring/WHS Spring host in-booth presentations to educate and inform attendees on completed research, new findings, and innovations in the wound care market. During 15- to 20-minute presentations in the exhibit hall, prominent clinicians offer knowledge and expertise on topics headlining wound care research and news. At no additional cost to attendees, these presentations add educational value to the SAWC Spring/WHS Spring experience.

CHILDREN

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

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1. Fantastic Weather

The summer weather is warm and dry and the skies are blue. Summer humidity is usually around 20 percent!

2. The Rocky Mountains

The mountains make a dramatic, majestic backdrop, and offer awe-inspiring views from every downtown street corner.

3. Denver Botanic Gardens

The Denver Botanic Gardens on York Street provides visitors with an array of gardens comprising exotic and domestic blooms from all over the world. After a leisurely stroll through the gardens, visit one of the on-site cafés for a tasty bite. Offshoots at the Gardens is an indoor café open year-round and the Monet Deck Café is an outdoor eatery with seasonal hours. Special events are held throughout the year.



4. Colorado State Capital

If a historical tour or architecture appreciation is your preference, visit the Colorado State Capital Building. Public historical tours of the capital are offered weekdays from 10am to 3pm and include information about the history and construction of the building. You can view many stained glass windows, the Women's Gold Tapestry, and Presidential portraits.



5. Pepsi Center

Home of the Denver Nuggets and Colorado Avalanche, the Pepsi Center is a unique space for concerts, sports events, and trade shows. It took over \$180 million and approximately 21 months to build the large state-of-the-art venue, which first opened on October 1, 1999 with Celine Dion in concert. With three restaurants and over 200 annual events, you are sure to find something that piques your interest.

6. Denver Zoo

The Denver Zoo is home to more than 3,500 animals representing over 650 species. In the newly added Predator Ridge, visitors can see a true African habitat with lions, hyenas, African wild dogs, crowned cranes, African porcupines, banded mongoose and vulturine guineafowl. Bear Mountain was the first naturalistic habitat of its kind and is home to grizzly bears, Asiatic black bears and coati. Primate Panorama is a 7-acre facility housing a variety of large and small primates including monkeys, gorillas, and orangutans. In Tropical Discovery, the zoo's indoor rainforest, visitors can view fresh-water and marine fish as well as exotic turtles in the 2,250-gallon cerulean blue pool. The Pachyderm Habitat is home to elephants, tapirs, rhinos, and hippos and Bird World showcases nearly 200 species of birds from toucans to flamingos.



7. Great Museums

The Denver Art Museum sports a new wing designed by Daniel Libeskind, which holds the Modern/Contemporary, African, Oceanic and Western American art collections. The original building is home to one of the finest collections of American Indian art anywhere, as well as European, American, Asian and other collections. The Denver Museum of Nature and Science offers a spectacular view of City Park and the mountains from its top-floor terrace. Denver also has dozens of smaller museums, including the Black American West Museum; the Mizel Museum; the Museo de las Americas; the Firefighters Museum, the Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys; and the Vance Kirkland Museum.



8. Walkable Streets

The free mall shuttle, which runs along the 16th Street Pedestrian Mall, provides easy access to most of the downtown area. The mall offers amazing people-watching, great restaurants (many with outdoor dining areas), shopping, and free wifi.

9. The Tattered Cover Book Store

Denverites are very proud of our local independent book store, which has a national reputation. The LoDo location is on the west end of the 16th Street Mall. All three locations offer cozy nooks, comfy chairs, and coffee bars. The Tattered Cover offers free book signings and lectures at one of its three locations every day.

10. Atmosphere

Denver is a casual, friendly, relaxed city. It is pedestrian-friendly, safe, and clean, too! Did we mention friendly?



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

WHS DAY 1 - May 1, 2013		WHS DAY 1					
8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.	WELCOME- 25 years of Wound Healing Society						
8:10 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	A. An Introduction and Biology of Wound Healing						
8:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	BREAK						
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	B. Inflammation						
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	BREAK						
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	3M Fellowship Award and Presentation						
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	COMMITTEE MEETINGS/Networking						
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	C. Skin Regeneration, Scarless Healing and Fibrosis						
3:00 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.	BREAK						
3:10 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	D. Wound Environment						
4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	BREAK						
4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	E. Hunt Lecture: Lactate, Oxygen and Wound Healing						
5:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Networking/GUEST RECEPTION						
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May 2, 2013 - SAWC DAY 1 & WHS DAY 2	SAWC DAY 1 & WHS DAY 2						SAWC DAY 1 & WHS DAY 2 - May 2, 2013
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	1. Comprehensive Lower Extremity Assessment And Non Invasive Testing Lab	2. Dressings 101	3. Demystifying the Use of Compression: Application of Bandages, Stockings and Pneumatic Compression	4. Basics of Wound Healing	5. Dermatology Basics for the Wound Care Clinician		8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. F. Concurrent Minisymposia 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. G. Organogenesis Talks 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. BREAK 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. H. Animal Model Roundtable
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	BREAK						12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA						12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	BREAK						2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	OPENING CEREMONY						2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	General Session Day 1 - Opening Keynote Address : Health Care Reform : What it Means for You						3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	BREAK						4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	6. Complications of Diabetic Foot Ulcers and Hot Topics in Treatment	7. A Guide to Guidelines: Which Exist and What Do They Mean?	8. Cell and Tissue Therapy	9. Vascular Assessment	10. Rash Decisions: Approach to the Patient with a Skin Condition	11. Debunking Myths: Research Based Clinical Pearls	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. I. Wound Infection and Biofilms
5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	BREAK						5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	GRAND OPENING OF EXHIBITS/COCKTAIL RECEPTION						5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
May 3, 2013 - SAWC DAY 2 & WHS DAY 3	SAWC DAY 2 & WHS DAY 3						WHS DAY 3 - May 3, 2013
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	POSTER SESSION/INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA						7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	SAWC and WHS Posters are open from 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. - Poster presenters should attend between 7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.						7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	BREAK						9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	12. Diabetic Foot Ulcers: Off-loading: Strategies for Prevention and Treatment	13. WHS Guidline Updates: First Glance	14. Cellulitis: Diagnosis and Treatment	15. Prevention and Management of Peripheral Arterial Disease	16. Improving Care Across the Continuum	17. What Does That Biopsy or Blood test Tell Me? The Science Behind Laboratory Analyses	9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. J. Young Investigators' Symposium
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	BREAK						
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	18. Principals of Compression for Venous Wounds and Lymphedema	19. Atypical Wounds 1: Inflammatory Disorders	20. Pipeline Update: Developments in Diagnostics, Personalized Medicine and Advanced Therapies	21. Surgical Interventions for Vascular Disease	22. How to Avoid and Cope with Litigation	23. I've Been on Deserted Island: What Did I Miss From the Literature?	
11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	BREAK						11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
11:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.	LUNCH W/EXHIBITORS						11:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	AAWC - WHS Meet the Mentors						12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	24. The Refractory Venous Ulcer - Approaches to Closure	25. Atypical Wounds 2: Vasculopathies	26. Negative Pressure Wound Therapy	27. Osteomyelitis: Can Evidence Guide Practice?	28. Wound Care in Special Populations: From Our Smallest to Largest	29. Patient and Wound Outcomes: Which Ones Matter?	2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. K. Introducing Society of Investigative Dermatology

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3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	BREAK						3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	WHS GENERAL SESSION DAY 3 - Keynote Address - Wound Regeneration						3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	
4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	BREAK						4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	
4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	30 - Orals	31 - Orals	32 - Orals	Patient-Centered Approaches to Managing Non-Healing, Chronic Wounds: Novel Uses of Mechanically Powered NPWT Systems		4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	L. Omics	
						5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	BREAK	
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	AAWC Celebration: Membership Meeting and Auction						6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	M. Concurrent Minisymposia
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	SAWC and WHS POSTER GALA/ AWARDS POSTER PRESENTERS WILL ATTEND THIS ENTIRE EVENT						7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	
May 4, 2013 - SAWC DAY 3 & WHS DAY 4	SAWC DAY 3 & WHS DAY 4							WHS DAY 4 - May 4, 2013
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA						7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	POSTERS OPEN FROM 7:30 a.m. UNTIL 6:00 p.m.; PRESENTERS NOT REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT						7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	BREAK						9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	WHS GENERAL SESSION DAY 4 -MicroRNA in Wound Repair and Regeneration: A New Paradigm						9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	BREAK						10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	33. The Complexity of Lymphedema	34. Making Nutrition Automatic: Steps for Creating an Effective Intervention Plan	35. From Bench to Bedside: Practical Identification of Wound Healing in the Acute Care and Outpatient Settings	36. Podiatric Surgery for the At-Risk Limb	37. AHRQ-Report on Venous Wounds	38. The Role of Biopsying and Pathology in Wound Diagnostics	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	N. 25 years of Wound Healing Society
11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	BREAK						11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	BREAK
11:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.	LUNCH W/EXHIBITORS						11:45 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.	
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	GENERAL SESSION DAY 3 - John Boswick Memorial Award and Lectureship: Evolution of a Wound Care Community						2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	
3:15 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.	BREAK						3:15 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.	
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.		39 - Orals	40 - Orals	41 - Orals	42 - AAWC Poster Research Grand Rounds		3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	
4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	BREAK						4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	
4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	43. AAWC Global Volunteers	44. Infectious Disease Issues in the Acute Care Setting	45. Advanced Therapeutic Pearls: Rapid-Fire Clinically Relevant Information	46. Plastic Surgery: Closure vs. Healing	47. Making Wound Centers Run Smoother: A Panel Discussion	48. Scar Formation: The Role of Myofibrablasts, Inflammation and ECM	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	
5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	BREAK						5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	49. AAWC SPEAKER TRAINING: How to Organize and Present an Effective Oral Scientific Presentation						6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	
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7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA						7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	BREAK						9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	50. The NPUAP Monograph: What Do the Numbers Show?	51. Wound Scene Investigation 1	52. Biophysical Technologies 1	53. Critical Limb Ischemia: Diagnosis and Treatment	54. Telemedicine: What is Its Role in Wound Care?	55. Robert Warriner Memorial Session: Understanding the Data in HBOT	9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	BREAK						10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	56. Distinguising Moisture Associated Skin Damage from Pressure Ulcers	57. Wound Scene Investigation 2	58. Biophysical Technologies 2	59. Charcot Foot Secondary to Diabetic Neuropathy	60. Palliative Wound Care: Using Wound Healing Strategies to Improve Palliation	61. Wound Diagnostics: Proteases, Infection and More	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	
11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	BREAK						11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	GENERAL SESSION DAY 4 : Behavior Modification						11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	
12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH ON OWN						12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	62. Hands-On Debridement Workshop	63. Reimbursement: Wound Professional's Choice - Payment or Repayment!	64. Offloading and Total Contact Casting				1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	

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Register early, and book your hotel when your registration is complete. You will also become eligible for many incentives and promotions being offered as a welcome to the city.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

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

Hotel reservations must be made by Thursday, April 4, 2013 to ensure confirmation of the special SAWC Spring/WHS rates. One night's deposit 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

For housing changes, cancellations, or questions, you may contact the SAWC Spring/WHS Housing Bureau, information will be supplied on your housing confirmation. Housing agents are available via phone or email Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM Mountain Time, excluding holidays.

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Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center

650 15th Street
Denver, CO 80202

Room rate: \$198 single/double per night*

Check-in: 3:00 p.m.; check-out: 11:00 a.m.

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1750 Welton Street
Denver, CO 80202

Room rate: \$187 single/double per night*

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1550 Court Place
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To make airline reservations, please call HMP Travel at 800-237-7285, ext. 218. There is a \$35 charge per ticket for this service.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM SAWC SPRING/WHS HOST HOTELS

- Taxi service to the downtown Denver area from the Denver International Airport is approximately \$51 each way.
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REGISTRATION FORM

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Are you a member of the following organizations?

☐ **AAWC member** Member ID _____

* To obtain your member ID or to join the AAWC, visit www.aawconline.org.

☐ **WHS member** Member ID _____

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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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Company Address 2 _____

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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 (CWOON, CWS, etc)

☐ MSN/BSN/RN (no certificate) ☐ NP ☐ PT

☐ Dietitian/nutrition ☐ 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 ☐ Hospice

☐ Research and industry ☐ Other _____

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

☐ Journal advertisement ☐ Direct mail

☐ Internet ☐ Email

☐ AAWC ☐ Advancing the Practice

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☐ Prior attendee ☐ SAWC sales rep card

☐ Website ☐ WHS

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How many SAWCs (including this one) have you attended? _____

Are you a poster presenter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you be attending the poster reception on 5/3/13 ☐ Yes ☐ No

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Conference Selections

*Choose member pricing if you are a member of AAWC or WHS.

☐ **MVP** (PhD, MD, DPM, industry) **Early Bird Pricing after**
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Membership pricing \$665 N/A

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☐ **MVP** (RN, PT, PAs, office assistants) **\$** _____

Membership pricing \$650 N/A

Non-member pricing \$790 N/A

☐ **Pre-Conference** **\$** _____

Membership pricing \$95 \$120

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Choice of Main Conference (check one):

(Select your main conference session choices on this page)

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Membership pricing \$345 \$385

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☐ **Post-Conference** **\$** _____

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Non-member pricing \$120 \$130

ADDITIONAL ENTRY OPTIONS (No discounts may be applied.)

☐ **Guest Badge** \$125

EXHIBIT HALL ONLY (Must be a guest of a registered attendee.)

☐ **One-Day Pass** **\$** _____

\$225 \$250

Choice of day (check one)

☐ Thursday, May 2

☐ Friday, May 3

☐ Saturday, May 4

☐ Sunday, May 5

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Student discount is for main conference ONLY and CANNOT be combined with

any other discounts.)

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED **\$** _____

CANCELLATION POLICY

Please note the cut-off date for cancellation is March 19, 2013. All cancellations must be received in writing and postmarked by that date. Full registration (less a \$75 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 19, 2013— without exception. Registrations are transferable at any time.

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SESSION REGISTRATION

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

DAY 1: Wednesday, May 1, 2013												
Are you attending this day?				Yes		No						
DAY 2: Thursday, May 2, 2013												
Pre-Conference (additional fees apply)												
8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	1	2	3	4	5		WHS F	WHS G	WHS H			
4:15 p.m.–5:15 p.m.	6	7	8	9	10	11	WHS I					
DAY 3: Friday, May 3, 2013												
9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	12	13	14	15	16	17	WHS J					
10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	18	19	20	21	22	23	WHS J					
2:15 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	24	25	26	27	28	29	WHS K					
4:45 p.m.–5:45 p.m.	30	31	32				WHS L	ISS				
6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.							WHS M					
DAY 4: Saturday, May 4, 2013												
10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	33	34	35	36	37	38	WHS N					
3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	39	40	41	42								
4:45 p.m.–5:45 p.m.	43	44	45	46	47	48						
6:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.	49											
DAY 5: Sunday, May 5, 2013												
9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	50	51	52	53	54	55						
10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	56	57	58	59	60	61						
Post-Conference (additional fees apply)												
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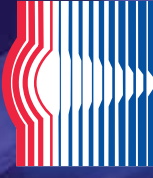
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