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CHAIRPERSONS' MESSAGE

For 2 decades, the Symposium on Advanced Wound Care [SAWC] has provided a venue at which the interdisciplinary wound care community can gather, greet, learn and play. In the process, SAWC has become the biggest and best wound care conferences in the country, celebrating its 26th year. Our motto—One Vision, Many Faces, One Family—continues to guide us. We are pleased that the success of the annual SAWC Fall meetings has continued this great tradition as we embark on our fifth annual SAWC Fall. 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: to decrease the number and severity of chronic wounds.

Scheduled for September 27-29, 2013, at Bally's Las Vegas, SAWC Fall 2013 will offer up to 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. We've been doing so for more than 20 years.

We sincerely hope you will join us in Las Vegas, Nevada, on September 27-29 for what surely will be a rewarding experience.

For more information about this meeting, please visit the Symposium on Advanced Wound Care website at www.sawc.net.



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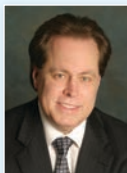
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NEW EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATION WITH PAD COALITION

SAWC Fall is pleased to announce a new educational collaboration with the Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) Coalition to co-develop a comprehensive, one-day “CLI 2013” track that will address the epidemiology, risk factors, diagnosis and management of critical limb ischemia [CLI]. CLI is the most severe form of PAD, which leads to associated morbidity and mortality. A major focus of the PAD Coalition is to raise awareness of CLI and the need for urgent medical care for this condition. Through the newly established partnership, SAWC Fall and the PAD Coalition seek to improve the prevention, early detection, treatment and rehabilitation of people with or at risk for CLI through continuing medical education at the SAWC Fall meeting.



ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOUND CARE*

Since 1995, the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC) has been the leader in interdisciplinary wound healing and tissue preservation. We are a not-for-profit association open to everyone involved in wound care, including clinicians and other healthcare professionals, 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. 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, membership types and benefits, and to join, please visit www.aawconline.org.

*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.



ABOUT THE PAD COALITION

The PAD Coalition is an alliance of leading health organizations, vascular health professional societies, and government agencies that have united to raise public and health professional awareness about lower extremity PAD. Committed to improving PAD patient outcomes, the Vascular Disease Foundation and its coalitions strive to increase public awareness for vascular disease. The Vascular Disease Foundation is a not-for-profit section 501(c)(3) organization.

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 provides attendees who study and treat wounds with state-of-the-art reviews of clinical problems and research information.

INTENDED LEARNERS This conference is designed for physicians, nurses, physical therapists, researchers, podiatrists, and dietitians involved in wound healing or wound care issues.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2013
PRE-CONFERENCE

1:00 P.M.–5:00 P.M.

AN ADDITIONAL FEE AND PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR NON-MVP REGISTRANTS. PLEASE SEE PAGE 15 FOR RATES.

Dressings

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Cynthia Ann Fleck, RN, BSN, MBA, ET/WOCN, CWS, DNC, CFCN, FAPWCA, FACCWS

SPEAKER: Heather Hettrick, PT, PhD, CWS, FACCWS, MLT, DAPWCA; Donald E. Mrdjenovich, DPM, CWS, FACCWS

This hands-on workshop is designed to review commonly used wound care dressings. The proper use of antimicrobial, absorptive, hydrating and advanced dressings will be explored.

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 SAWC conferences in the past.

► TRACK 1: TRANSLATING SCIENCE TO PRACTICE

The Translating Science to Practice track provides the audience with an opportunity to learn the proven and emerging scientific rationale behind many of the core wound principles and treatments, such as wound bacteria, the science of debridement and diagnostics and theranostics. Clinically based problems will be the background for discussions.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Discuss current research advances regarding wound bed preparation.
- Examine proven and emerging scientific rationale behind core wound principles and how to translate them to clinical practice.
- Discuss latest advances in current and emerging diagnostic and healing techniques and review ongoing or recently completed clinical trials involving wound therapies.

► TRACK 2: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

The Advanced Clinical 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. Topics in this track will include the care of pediatric wound patients and the treatment and management of moisture-associated skin damage and osteomyelitis.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Develop strategies to engage a patient in “behavior change” to optimize the management of wounds.
- Assess current and emerging healing techniques in wound care.
- Investigate critical elements associated with proper management of pediatric wounds and review ongoing or recently completed clinical trials involving wound therapies.

ADVANCED WOUND CARE FOR ALL

► TRACK 3: WOUND CARE CLINIC

The Wound Care Clinic Track provides a practical overview of critical issues clinicians in the wound care center frequently encounter related to the daily management of patients with wounds. Topics include advanced therapy for diabetic, pressure and venous ulcers and rehabilitation post-amputation.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Explore advances in wound management strategies.
- Explore the realities of delivering healthcare beyond clinical issues such as wound clinic office politics and the finances of wound care.
- Examine real cases and explore barriers to wound healing and potential interventions to overcome them.

► TRACK 4: PAD COALITION – CRITICAL LIMB ISCHEMIA 2013

Critical limb ischemia [CLI] is the most severe form of PAD, which leads to associated morbidity and mortality. The clinical manifestations of CLI include rest pain, non-healing ulcers of the foot and gangrene. Almost one-half of all patients diagnosed with CLI will eventually progress to major amputation, with more than 25% of those patients failing to survive at one year. Early detection and prompt management of PAD results in improved foot ulcer healing and lower risks of gangrene, amputation and mortality from CLI. This comprehensive track will review the scope of disease for CLI, its pathophysiology, presentation, and current endovascular and surgical treatments. Novel interventions that are undergoing clinical development including cell and gene therapy will be discussed.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Review the epidemiologic, clinical implications and diagnosis of critical limb ischemia.
- Summarize clinical evidence on benefits, limitations and procedural/clinical success of emerging cell therapies and currently available surgical and endovascular treatment options for CLI.
- Apply best practices in comprehensive care of the patient with CLI and chronic wounds to ensure timely intervention and optimal clinical outcomes following revascularization.

DAY 1 | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA

7:30 A.M.–9:00 A.M.

PRE-REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN AUGUST VIA EMAIL.

OPENING CEREMONY

9:10 A.M.–9:40 A.M.

GENERAL SESSION DAY 1

9:40 A.M.–10:50 A.M.

Fast Forward: Stem Cells, miRNA and Personalized Medicine

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: William H. Eaglstein, MD

SPEAKERS: Evangelos V. Badiavas, PhD, MDI Marjana Tomic-Canic, PhD; Philip S. Tsao, PhD

This forward-thinking session, designed for the interdisciplinary wound care team, will focus on the future of wound healing, including the emerging area of personalized medicine and what it means for the future of health care. Novel developments in stem cell biology and stem cell-based therapies that may help expedite wound closure, will be explored. The promise of miRNA-based therapies in the wound healing processes, specifically angiogenesis, epithelialization and fibrosis will be examined.

**BREAK**

10:50 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

► SESSION 1: TRANSLATING SCIENCE TO PRACTICE**The Wound Care Pipeline: Ongoing Trials**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: William Marston, MD

SPEAKER: Thomas Serena, MD, FACS; Robert S. Kirsner, MD, PhD

Currently there are several exciting, ongoing, late-phase clinical trials evaluating promising new therapies designed to accelerate closure of chronic non-healing wounds. In this panel discussion, presenters will review the mechanism of action and clinical trial results with several of these novel therapeutic agents. Data from earlier phase studies in which these treatment strategies have demonstrated their potential benefit will be presented. The current status of their development pathway and prospects for future approval will be reviewed.

► SESSION 2: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS**Osteomyelitis: What Do I Do?**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Han Pham Hulen, MD

SPEAKER: Robert Cyr, DPM

The recognition and management of osteomyelitis in the diabetic foot wound remains a complex challenge for wound care professionals. From defining osteomyelitis to diagnostic approaches and management, clinicians often find themselves challenged with multiple dilemmas including when to consider medical versus surgical approaches. This session will discuss the most important clinical aspects leading to proper recognition, diagnosis and treatment of osteomyelitis in the diabetic foot wound, which are essential in successful patient-centered outcomes.

**► SESSION 3: WOUND CARE CLINIC****Health Care Delivery: Affordable Care Act and Beyond**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Marcia Nussgart, RPh

SPEAKER: Roshunda Drummond-Dye, JD

In 2010, Congress passed comprehensive legislation into law that is transforming the delivery of health care. Is it a great start or a step in the wrong direction? Come to this thought-provoking session led by leaders in wound care with health policy expertise as they address the questions: What does health care reform mean for delivery of care, payment and professional issues in the wound center, hospital and office settings? How will clinicians, physicians, physical therapists, nurses and manufacturers navigate this changing health care system? Will wound care survive or thrive in a reformed health care system? While this session will also address such initiatives as wound care quality measures, medical homes, sunshine physician payment rules and focus on policies set to be implemented in 2013 or early 2014, such as bundled payment methodologies, the health care insurance exchanges and Medicaid expansion, it will also provide practical tips on how to navigate through these changes in wound care practice.

BREAK

12:00 P.M.–12:10 P.M.

INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA

12:10 P.M.–1:40 P.M.

PRE-REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN AUGUST VIA EMAIL.

BREAK

1:40 P.M.–1:50 P.M.

3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

1:50 P.M.–2:50 P.M.

► SESSION 4: TRANSLATING SCIENCE TO PRACTICE

I Didn't Know That: Things Your Skin Cells Didn't Tell You

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Marjana Tomic-Canic, PhD

SPEAKER: Luisa DiPietro, DDS, PhD

This session will provide an in-depth understanding of the role of multiple cell types in the process of normal and impaired wound healing. In addition to well-known fibroblasts, keratinocytes, macrophages, recent discoveries related to mast cells, adipocytes, melanocytes and various progenitor cell compartments will be discussed. A better understanding of the cellular behaviors will provide a rational basis for development of new treatment strategies.

► SESSION 5: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Surgical Intervention in the Treatment of the Diabetic Foot Ulcer

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Paul Kim, DPM, MS

SPEAKER: Lawrence Lavery, DPM, MPH

This session will focus on the biomechanical considerations in the diabetic limb. Lectures will include both prophylactic surgical techniques and surgical intervention in the treatment of the diabetic foot ulcer. Both preoperative biomechanical evaluation as well as postoperative care will be discussed. Case examples as well as a review of the medical literature will be presented.

► SESSION 6: WOUND CARE CLINIC

How Do I Predict Who Will Heal?

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: David Margolis, MD, PhD

The most common wounds of the lower extremity are venous leg ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers. Over the past 20 years dozens of investigators have published studies of more than 10,000 patients describing methods to predict which patients with a wound of the lower extremity will heal with standard therapy. These methods have been evaluated in longitudinal cohort studies as well as randomized clinical trials. Data on how to predict who will heal are used by healthcare providers treating patients in routine clinical settings as well as by investigators conducting randomized clinical trials. This presentation will focus on methods routinely available in the clinic that have been used to predict which patients with a lower extremity wound will heal. These methods are freely available, can be used at the bedside and have been incorporated into wound specific electronic medical records.

BREAK

2:50 P.M.–3:00 P.M.



3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

3:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.

► SESSION 7: TRANSLATING SCIENCE TO PRACTICE

Wound Bacteria: When Should We Care?

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: John H. Samies, MD

SPEAKER: Marie L. Gehling, MSN, CWOCN, NP-C

The pathophysiology and management of bacterial wound burden is central to the wound healing process. Proper evaluation and therapy of organisms involved with wounds requires an understanding of host, organism, host-organism interactions and mechanisms of disease. This session will provide tools that help clinicians assess and modulate wound bacterial burdens.

► SESSION 8: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

What's in the Wetlands: Moisture-Associated Skin Damage

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Laurie McNichol, MSN, RN, GNP, CWOCN

The prevention and management of moisture-associated skin damage (MASD) is a constant challenge for clinicians at the bedside. This patient-focused session will include an overview on the epidemiology, risk factors and clinical course of MASD.

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► SESSION 9: WOUND CARE CLINIC

HBO Heals – Fact or Fancy?

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Lee C. Ruotsi, MD, CWS, UHM

SPEAKER: Thomas Serena, MD, FACS

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) has been utilized through the years to treat a number of assorted medical and surgical conditions, some with scientific merit and others with no scientific merit whatsoever. This session will examine the present indications for HBOT in wound healing and the literature and evidence surrounding those.

BREAK

4:00 P.M.–4:10 P.M.

3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

4:10 P.M.–5:10 P.M.

► SESSION 10: TRANSLATING SCIENCE TO PRACTICE

Society for Vascular Medicine 1: Compression: Am I doing it right?

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Teresa L. Carman, MD

SPEAKER: Michael Maier, DPM, CWS, FACCWS

The benefits of compression in wound healing, edema, venous hypertension, venous insufficiency and lymphedema are well supported in the literature. This session will review the venous physiology and the role of compression in improving venous function. A discussion of the available compression modalities will highlight how compression is chosen.



► **SESSION 11: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS****Moving From Volume to Value: Quality Measures and the Future of Outpatient Wound Care**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Caroline E. Fife, MD

SPEAKER: Darlene Carey, MBA

The "volume-based" model of outpatient wound care has resulted in sky rocketing costs without a feedback mechanism for quality. A new model must ensure that interventions improve patient outcome as well as decreasing overall cost of care. The Affordable Care Act ["Obamacare"] mandates that an increasing percentage of clinician reimbursement be tied to quality measures. How can good measures in wound care be created and by whom? How can they be implemented in clinical practice? How will they be reported? This session will demonstrate how Stage 2 electronic health record "meaningful use" requirements can be harnessed to create and measure quality in wound care.

► **SESSION 12: WOUND CARE CLINIC****Molecular Medicine 101: What do all the terms mean?**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Evangelos V. Badiavas, PhD, MD

SPEAKER: Nicola Kouttab, PhD

The language of research can be complex to non-scientists. This session will discuss terminology and definitions used in papers and translational research. The session will also describe how to interpret laboratory results and use the information for management of wound patients.

**BREAK**

5:10 P.M.–5:15 P.M.

GRAND OPENING OF EXHIBIT HALL

5:15 P.M.–7:15 P.M.

DAY 2 | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2013**INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA**

7:30 A.M.–9:00 A.M.

PRE-REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN AUGUST VIA EMAIL.

POSTERS

8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

AAWC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

8:00 A.M.–9:00 A.M.

**4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)**

9:00 A.M.–10:00 A.M.

► **SESSION 13: TRANSLATING SCIENCE TO PRACTICE****Techniques for Office-Based, Bedside and Intra-Operative Debridement**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Jennifer Gloeckner Powers, MD

SPEAKER: Wesley P. Thayer, MD, PhD

Debridement for removal of dead, damaged or infected tissue will be discussed, including common and uncommon indications. Techniques for office-based, bedside and intra-operative debridement and interesting cases will be reviewed for discussion. How to avoid pitfalls and perils occasionally encountered during wound debridement will also be discussed.

► **SESSION 14: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS****Pearls and Black Pearls: Truths and Fiction**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Susie Seaman, NP, MSN, CWOCN

SPEAKER: Lisa Q. Corbett, APRN, CWOCN

Even as we acquire more data to validate or invalidate many wound care practices, there is much we still do in our field that may not be supported by sound evidence. This session will review the science behind some common wound management procedures and discuss their levels of evidence.

► **SESSION 15: WOUND CARE CLINIC****Advanced Therapy for Pressure Ulcers**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Rose Hamm, PT, DPT, CWS, FACCWS

SPEAKER: Karen Wientjes Albaugh, PT, DPT, MPH, CWS

The toll of pressure ulcers on individual patient quality of life and on medical economics in general has been well documented. However, the role of advanced therapies accepted as adjunct treatment of pressure ulcers has not been as well researched and documented. The purpose of this presentation is to discuss the current evidence, advised parameters, indications and contraindications for the use of electrical stimulation, hyperbaric oxygen therapy and negative pressure wound therapy in facilitation of wound healing specifically for patients with pressure ulcers.

► **SESSION 16: PAD COALITION – CRITICAL LIMB ISCHEMIA 2013****Overview of Critical Limb Ischemia (CLI) Epidemiology and Risk Factors**

MODERATOR: Peter Sheehan, MD

SPEAKER: Alan Hirsch, MD

This session will review the epidemiology and natural history of CLI, the pathophysiology of the disease process and clinical presentation. Presenters will also identify systemic risk factors associated with the disease.

**BREAK**

10:00 A.M.–10:10 A.M.

4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

10:10 A.M. – 11:10 A.M.

► SESSION 17: TRANSLATING SCIENCE TO PRACTICE

Society for Vascular Medicine 2: Preventing Venous Ulcer Recurrence – The Role of Vascular Intervention

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: John H. Fish III, MD, FSVM, RPVI

SPEAKER: Peter Drescher, MD

Venous stasis ulcer recurrence and prolonged duration of healing is often related to inadequate compression and noncompliance, increased BMI, age and post-thrombotic syndrome. Endovenous interventions [thermal ablation, foam sclerotherapy, venoplasty] to reduce cutaneous venous reflux have been shown to significantly reduce ulcer recurrence with a trend toward faster healing.

► SESSION 18: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Approaches to Reducing the Destruction of ECM

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Eric Lullove, DPM, CWS, FACCWS

Clinical and laboratory data over the years clearly show that components of the Extracellular Matrix [ECM] play an important role in normal wound healing and that the destruction of ECM components impairs healing. Novel dressings have been developed that are designed to reduce protease levels in wound fluids by providing a competitive substrate [collagen] for the proteases, thereby reducing proteolytic destruction of essential ECM components [fibronectin] and platelet-derived growth factors. Other new approaches include the topical treatment of chronic wounds with agents that reduce the synthesis of matrix metalloproteinases to replace the degraded ECM. This session will discuss the development of new therapies that aim to reduce the destruction of ECM or re-establish undamaged ECM.

► SESSION 19: WOUND CARE CLINIC

Advanced Therapy for Diabetic Foot Ulcers: Great Offloading and Beyond

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Vickie R. Driver, MS, DPM, FACFAS

SPEAKER: Edward J. Marcaccio, Jr., MD, FACS

This session will discuss the importance of early and appropriate care of diabetics with foot ulcers and the comprehensive management required for this disease process. This thoughtful discussion will focus on best practices according to the evidence, as well as important tips and pearls from two passionate clinicians who are well known in their field. The intent is to bring the audience from the basic tenets of diabetic foot ulcer care to the most sophisticated practices that have practical application to the interdisciplinary team.

► SESSION 20: PAD COALITION – CRITICAL LIMB ISCHEMIA 2013

Diagnostic Evaluation of Critical Limb Ischemia

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Emile R. Mohler III, MD

SPEAKER: Stefan Ruehm, MD, PhD

Early diagnosis and aggressive treatment of CLI is crucial, as progression to amputation is frequent. This session will explore the latest guideline-directed approach to workup and diagnosis of CLI.

Supported by an educational grant from Wallach Surgical Devices.



BREAK

11:10 A.M. – 11:20 A.M.

4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

11:20 A.M. – 12:20 P.M.

► SESSION 21: TRANSLATING SCIENCE TO PRACTICE

Consensus on Suspected Deep Tissue Injury: An Ongoing Discussion

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Aimée D. Garcia, MD, CWS, FACCWS

SPEAKER: Joyce Black, PhD, RN, CWCN, FAAN

The issue of suspected deep tissue injury continues to be a major clinical dilemma as we rely on clinical markers to guide us in diagnosis. In this presentation, the issues of development, evaluation and treatment of deep tissue injury will be examined, and the data from the 2013 Biennial Consensus Conference on deep tissue injury will be discussed.

► SESSION 22: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

A Closer Look at Cell and Tissue Therapy

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Evangelos V. Badiavas, PhD, MD

Cell therapy can provide a “smart” solution to the dilemma of impaired wound healing. 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 23: WOUND CARE CLINIC

Advanced Therapy for Venous Leg Ulcers

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Robert S. Kirsner, MD, PhD

SPEAKER: Lee Goldstein, MD

This session will provide practitioners with an in-depth look at various advanced therapies for hard-to-heal venous leg ulcers. The use of advanced therapies, such as cell therapy, extracellular matrices, bio-engineered skin substitutes and surgical approaches will be discussed.

► SESSION 24: PAD COALITION – CRITICAL LIMB ISCHEMIA 2013

Surgical Interventions for Critical Limb Ischemia

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Richard Neville, MD

First line approach to CLI intervention can include either endovascular intervention, a durable open operation or both with a hybrid procedure. This session will explore when revascularization should be carried out by interventional means and/or open surgery. This case-based session will illustrate optimal surgical and endovascular interventions to revascularize the lower extremity with CLI with the ultimate goal of limb salvage.

Supported by an educational grant from W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc.

BREAK

12:20 P.M. – 12:30 P.M.



LUNCH IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

12:30 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

3:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.

► SESSION 25: TRANSLATING SCIENCE TO PRACTICE**Emerging Diagnostics and Theranostics**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: David G. Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD

SPEAKER: Nicholas A. Giovinco, DPM

Over the past generation, significant advances in care have led to incremental improvements in healing worldwide. However, it may be argued that the most potent advances in healing have been in organization of care. Technologies are now emerging that may allow further enhancements of organization and integration of care while also bringing in much needed bedside, chairside and in-home diagnostics to identify key points in healing and potential early warning signs for recurrence. This symposium reviews what are believed to be several key areas of change over the next generation. These include portability, durability, automation, intelligence, ubiquity and affordability, all yielding specific advances in wound diagnostics. The authors believe that devices will be organized into personal health servers in cloud-synchronized devices already existing in the home (eg, a scale), the clinic and on (or in) the patient.

► SESSION 26: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS**Society for Vascular Medicine 3: Is There a Role for Open Surgery for Venous Disease?**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Richard Neville, MD

In simple cases, treatment for venous disease can range from making lifestyle changes to use of compression, but in more complex cases, surgery may be required to halt the progression of disease. This case-based session will illustrate surgical considerations for acute and chronic venous disease.

► SESSION 27: WOUND CARE CLINIC**What's New in Guidelines**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Gayle Gordillo, MD, FACS

SPEAKER: TBD

In 2006, the Wound Healing Society published a series of guidelines to address the evaluation and management of chronic wounds, wound prevention and management of acute wounds. These guidelines are now in the process of being updated and the session will focus on what's new in evaluation and management of pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, venous leg ulcers and arterial ulcers. The material presented in this session will be included in the new Wound Healing Society guidelines for the evaluation and management of chronic wounds.

**► SESSION 28: PAD COALITION: CRITICAL LIMB ISCHEMIA 2013****Contemporary Endovascular Options for Critical Limb Ischemia**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Mehdi Shishehbor, DO, MPH

Patients with critical limb ischemia are complex and have concomitant comorbidities. Endovascular revascularization has gained significant momentum for treating these high-risk individuals. Advances in perfusion assessment combined with novel equipment and techniques have allowed us to treat many non-operable patients that would have typically been considered for amputation. In this session we will discuss perfusion assessment before and after revascularization, the angiosome and wound perfusion concept, current endovascular options for treating these complex individuals, and outline a multidisciplinary approach to wound care. A case-based format will be used to outline and discuss the above objectives.

BREAK

4:00 P.M.–4:10 P.M.

4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

4:10 P.M.–5:10 P.M.

► SESSION 29: TRANSLATING SCIENCE TO PRACTICE**Current and Emerging Growth Factors**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: TBD

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

Growth factor therapy is an important and clinically significant advancement in the wound and tissue repair fields. The currently available commercial growth factors and those under development will be discussed.

► SESSION 30: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS**Organizing Wound Care: The Role of the “Woundist” and the Future of “Woundology”**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: D. Scott Covington, MD, FACS, CHWS

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

Is wound care a recognized medical specialty? What are the steps necessary to secure the relevance of both its providers and the valuable service they deliver? This session will focus on the evolving status and recognition of our profession in today's health care arena.

► SESSION 31: WOUND CARE CLINIC**Clinical Considerations for the Dysvascular and Traumatic Amputee Populations**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Robert S. Gailey, PhD, PT

SPEAKER: John R. Fergason, CPO

The majority of people with limb loss in the United States suffered an amputation related to vascular disease with or without diabetes and trauma. The prescription of prosthetic devices is an important consideration not only for the replacement of limbs but also in prevention of postoperative healing complications, contralateral limb loss and the reduction of long-term secondary conditions. This presentation will discuss the criteria and clinical evaluation procedures for the prescription of prosthetic limbs for the dysvascular and traumatic amputee populations. Moreover, there will be an emphasis on the scientific evidence as related to functional capabilities of prosthetic sockets, knee and foot designs, separating the myths from the facts.



► SESSION 32: PAD COALITION – CRITICAL LIMB ISCHEMIA 2013

Cell Therapy for Critical Limb Ischemia

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Douglas W. Losordo, MD

As the population ages and the acute mortality from cardiovascular disease decreases, a large population of patients is emerging who have symptomatic chronic ischemic cardiac and vascular disease, many of whom remain severely symptomatic despite exhausting conventional medical therapy and mechanical revascularization. Mounting evidence suggests that microvascular insufficiency plays a significant role in the pathophysiology of ischemia. Recognizing this problem, investigators have worked to understand the biology of the vascular system and harness this information to develop new treatments for patients with ischemic diseases. With this end in mind, the science of therapeutic angiogenesis has been evolving for over two decades and accordingly, pre-clinical studies will be discussed as evidence that a variety of growth factors and stem/progenitor cells may be employed therapeutically for repair of ischemic tissue.

BREAK

5:10 P.M.–5:30 P.M.

POSTER RECEPTION

5:30 P.M.–6:15 P.M.

SESSION 33: AAWC RESEARCH POSTER GRAND ROUNDS

5:30 P.M.–6:15 P.M.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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, 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 and related posters, which have been critiqued by AAWC's Research Committee. This educational poster session will provide 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.

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SESSION 34: AAWC SPEAKER TRAINING: HOW TO ORGANIZE AND PRESENT AN EFFECTIVE ORAL SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION

6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Terry Treadwell, MD, FACS

SPEAKER: Pamela Scarborough, PT, DPT, MS, CDE, CWS

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 3 | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA

7:30 A.M.–9:00 A.M.

PRE-REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN AUGUST VIA EMAIL

3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

9:00 A.M.–10:00 A.M.

► SESSION 35: TRANSLATING SCIENCE TO PRACTICE

New Concepts in Dressings

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Heather Hettrick, PT, PhD, CWS, FACCWS, MLT, DAPWCA

SPEAKER: Teresa Conner-Kerr, PT, PhD, CWS, CLT

Dressing materials and applications continue to evolve in wound care. This session will provide an overview of recent advances in primary dressings, absorptive materials, adhesives and novel combinations that improve healing, reduce pain or decrease the risk of complications.



► SESSION 36: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Behavior Modification: Dealing with the Non-Adherent Patient

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.

► **SESSION 37: WOUND CARE CLINIC****Advanced Limb Salvage: What Does the Evidence Say?**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: John C. Lantis II, MD, FACS

SPEAKER: Michael Maier, DPM, CWS, FACCWS

The focus of this session will be on current best practices to try to save the limb once it has already started to fail. An emphasis will be placed on arterial revascularization prior to reconstructive options for the foot and limb itself. Algorithms for the assessment of the limb with Rutherford Class III or worse disease and the multidisciplinary approach to salvaging such a limb will be defined. Evidence supporting appropriate patient characteristics that better define successful limb salvage outcomes as well as the adjunctive therapies for the chronically ischemic limb will be highlighted.

BREAK

10:00 A.M.–10:10 A.M.

3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

10:10 A.M.–11:10 A.M.

► **SESSION 38: TRANSLATING SCIENCE TO PRACTICE****New Concepts in Skin Care**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: C. Tod Brindle, MSN, RN, ET, CWOCN, CLIN IV

SPEAKER: Chenel Trevellini, RN, MSN, CWOCN

Moisture-associated skin damage (MASD), particularly incontinence-associated dermatitis (IAD), continues to pose challenges for the bedside clinician and can increase the risk of other injuries such as pressure ulcer formation. This lecture will describe the etiology of IAD, describe characteristics that may assist staff in distinguishing between IAD and pressure ulcers and discuss the impact on skin health of introducing chlorhexidine bathing to reduce catheter-associated urinary tract infection. Finally, the lecture will describe how evidence can be successfully implemented in clinical practice by reviewing the successes of a large acute care facility.

► **SESSION 39: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS****Pediatric and Neonatal Wound Care**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Paul Glat, MD

SPEAKER: Wellington Davis, MD

Pediatric and neonatal wound care creates special challenges based on the etiology of the wound and the age of the patient. Unlike adult wounds, there are very few chronic wounds as compared to acute wounds, including burns, traumatic injuries, IV infiltrations and post-surgical wounds. Due to the relatively small size of the patient, the types of reconstructive options are more limited. This is especially true of the neonatal patient, often born prematurely with multiple comorbidities, such as necrotizing enterocolitis and fulminant sepsis. The available options for closing pediatric and neonatal wounds will be discussed. This will begin with debridement options, including hydrodebridement and enzymatic debridement followed by wound closure with a variety of skin substitutes, negative pressure, skin grafts and flaps. Lastly, the rehabilitation of these patients poses its own challenges as well.

► **SESSION 40: WOUND CARE CLINIC****Getting Paid: Reimbursement Pearls**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Kathleen D. Schaum, MS

Wound care professionals who practice in the inpatient and outpatient settings now have a variety of revenue sources, which require a “balancing act” between fee-for-service payments, electronic health records and eRx payments, and quality of care payments. This session will help you understand how to “balance” the payment systems available to you.

BREAK

11:10 A.M.–11:20 A.M.

3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

11:20 A.M.–12:20 P.M.

► **SESSION 41: TRANSLATING SCIENCE TO PRACTICE****Literature Review – Top Articles of the Past Year**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Robert S. Kirsner, MD, PhD

SPEAKER: Alejandra Vivas, MD

This session will examine the latest trends and topics in publications. The hottest articles will undergo analysis to place findings into clinical perspective.

► **SESSION 42: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS****Health Volunteers: Healing America and the World**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Thomas E. Serena, MD, FACS

SPEAKERS: Heather Hettrick, PT, PhD, CWS, FACCWS, MLT, DAPWCA; Terry Treadwell, MD, FACS

AAWC volunteers, under the egis of Health Volunteers Overseas (HVO), teach wound healing principles to clinicians across the globe. The program has recently expanded into resource poor areas of the United States. In this presentation, seasoned AAWC Global Volunteers will share their experiences and provide practical information on teaching, working and visiting the underprivileged areas of the world.

► **SESSION 43: WOUND CARE CLINIC****When Enough is Enough: Palliative Care**

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Barbara Bates-Jensen, PhD, RN, FAAN

SPEAKER: Susie Seaman, NP, MSN, CWOCN

Not all wounds are healable. Patients may have wounds such as pressure ulcers, ischemic ulcers, etc. that have poor potential for healing due to comorbidities like end stage PAD, failure to thrive or poor nutrition. Conversely, patients with cutaneous metastases of internal cancers will most likely live out their lives with open, draining wounds. Palliation is the main goal of care using interventions to alleviate distressing symptoms and improve quality of life. Care is focused on control of pain, odor, bleeding, exudate and provision of emotional support. This session will provide an overview of the many issues relating to palliative care of nonhealable wounds.



BREAK

12:20 P.M.–12:30 P.M.

LUNCH IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

12:30 P.M.–2:00 P.M.

2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

► SESSION 44: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Scar Therapy: Treatment Strategies Across the Spectrum

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Warren Garner, MD, FACS

SPEAKER: C. Scott Hultman, MD, MBA

Although most wounds heal successfully, the possibility and actuality of unsightly scars is troubling to many patients. The presenters will describe the epidemiology, mechanisms and treatment of normal, hypertrophic and keloid scars. They will define “at risk” patients and strategies to improve the quality of healing and decrease the intensity of scarring. Clinical examples will be used to demonstrate these principles and non-operative and surgical treatments will be discussed including new technologies.

► SESSION 45: WOUND CARE CLINIC

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 often challenged with slow-healing wounds, or wounds that simply fail to heal. In this engaging session, a panel of clinicians and scientists will examine real cases and provide strategies for discovering the barriers to healing, as well as provide potential interventions to overcome these barriers.

BREAK

3:00 P.M.–3:15 P.M.

2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

3:15 P.M.–4:15 P.M.

► SESSION 46: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

An Overview of Negative Pressure Wound Therapy

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Karin Zachow, MD

SPEAKER: Mary Sieggreen, NP

Negative pressure has become one of the mainstays of advanced wound therapies. This session will discuss both powered and non-powered systems, research supporting the use of this modality, patient selection, use over closed incisions, indications and contraindications.



► SESSION 47: WOUND CARE CLINIC

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 Clinicians are often challenged with slow-healing wounds, or wounds that simply fail to heal. In this engaging session, a panel of clinicians and scientists will examine real cases and provide strategies for discovering the barriers to healing, as well as provide potential interventions to overcome these barriers.

BREAK

4:15 P.M.–4:30 P.M.

POST-CONFERENCE

4:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

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Dermatology for the Non-Dermatologist

MODERATOR/SPEAKER: Brian C. Machler, MD

SPEAKER: Daniel G. Federman, MD

This session will provide attendees the opportunity to develop a better understanding of common inflammatory skin conditions, skin infections, neoplastic lesions, cutaneous signs of systemic diseases and leg ulcers as they pertain to the wound healer. Interesting cases will be presented throughout the presentation. Recognition, evaluation, proper biopsy techniques and therapeutics for the various conditions will be discussed in a three-hour session.



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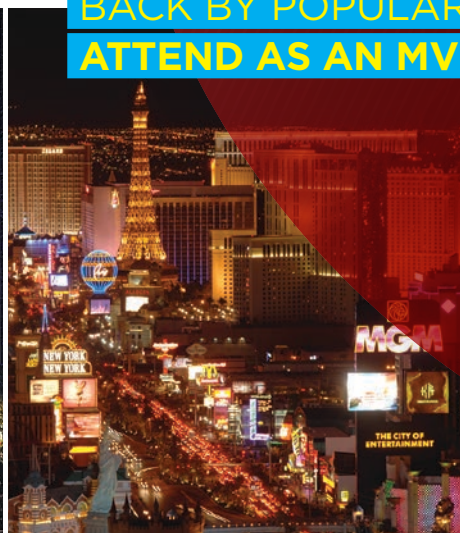
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11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	1. The Wound Care Pipeline: On Going Trials	2. Osteomyelitis: What Do I Do?	3. Health Care Delivery: Affordable Care Act and Beyond	
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3:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.	7. Wound Bacteria: When Should We Care?	8. What's in the Wetlands: Moisture-Associated Skin Damage	9. HBO Heals – Fact or Fancy?	
4:10 P.M.–5:10 P.M.	10. Society for Vascular Medicine 1: Compression: Am I doing it right?	11. Moving From Volume to Value: Quality Measures and the Future of Outpatient Wound Care	12. Molecular Medicine 101: What do all the terms mean?	
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7:30 A.M.–9:00 A.M.	INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA			
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PRE-CONFERENCE (ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY)					
1:00 P.M.–5:00 P.M.					
DAY 1: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2013					
11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	1	2	3		
1:50 P.M.–2:50 P.M.	4	5	6		
3:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.	7	8	9		
4:10 P.M.–5:10 P.M.	10	11	12		
DAY 2: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2013					
9:00 A.M.–10:00 A.M.	13	14	15	16	
10:10 A.M.–11:10 A.M.	17	18	19	20	
11:20 A.M.–12:20 P.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.	Poster Reception			33	
6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.	34				
DAY 3: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2013					
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			
3:15 P.M.–4:15 P.M.	46	47			
POST-CONFERENCE (ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY)					
4:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.					

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