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WOW was created for the novice to the experienced in wound care. Our sessions are thoughtfully designed on the “Learn It Today and Use It Tomorrow” philosophy. Enjoy our hands-on sessions and enhance your knowledge by learning more about current standards of care and using effective interventions to make a difference in your patients’ lives.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

NURSES, PHYSICIANS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, CASE MANAGERS, DIETITIANS, ADMINISTRATORS AND WOUND CARE INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES — ANYONE INTERESTED IN ADVANCED WOUND CARE.
Conference Date and Location
Paris Hotel – Las Vegas, Nevada
- **PRE-CONFERENCE**: September 23, 2020
- **MAIN CONFERENCE**: September 24-26, 2020

Conference Objectives
- To provide participants current evidence-based education in skin and wound management and ostomy
- To offer programs that will enhance participants’ current skin and wound care knowledge and offer optional solutions in achieving skin and wound management goals
- To provide participants with hands-on programs to immediately help the patient at the bedside.

Registration / Check-In Hours
Upon arriving at the hotel please locate the convention area and check in at registration desk to receive your conference materials. Registration hours listed below.
- **PRE-CONFERENCE**
  - Wed. 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **MAIN CONFERENCE**
  - Thurs. 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
  - Fri. 6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
  - Sat. 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

General Registration Information
Registration for the conference may be completed in the following ways:
- **ONLINE** at [www.woundseminar.com](http://www.woundseminar.com)
- **BY FAX**: Fax completed form with credit card payment to 877-649-6021

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WEDNESDAY PRE-CONFERENCE
No meal is provided on this day.

THURSDAY 11:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.
Exhibit Hall – Box lunch, Vendor Showcase and Poster Presenters
FRIDAY 11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
Exhibit Hall – Box lunch, Vendor Showcase and Poster Presenters
(Only vendors and registered conference attendees admitted to the exhibit hall. Must wear badge)
SATURDAY 11:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.
Lunch and presentation, SPONSORED BY: 3M + KCI

Exhibit Hall and Poster Hours
Meet with exhibitors and industry experts, participate in hands-on labs at their booths and learn about new industry products. Show your support and check-out the poster presentations. These clinicians work hard documenting their research.

• Thursday, September 24th 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
• Friday, September 25th 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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You may also call 1-877-603-4389 and mention Wild On Wounds or use the group code SPWOW0. (Note: phone reservations may have an additional fee)

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• Two (2) guest admissions per day to the Fitness Center (does not include use of the spa)
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Networking
Poolside Party

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH
7-10 PM

FREE to all paid conference attendees and exhibitors

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8:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. (Additional $60 Fee)

500 Wipe Out Wounds: Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Injuries
Nancy Morgan RN, BSN, MBA, WOC, DWC, OMS
Breaking news: New NPIAP pressure injury guidelines are here! As a clinician, you will be held accountable to implement these new pressure injury guidelines. Need help navigating the 409-page document that includes 114 evidence-based recommendations, 62 practice statements and 20 quality indicators? Join us for a 5.0 contact hour seminar and we'll guide you through them. Learn about new strategies and tools that keep you compliant, plus see-touch-feel your way through hands-on stations with industry experts.


8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Lab Fee $175)

600 HANDS-ON WORKSHOP: Wound Care Tricks of the Trade
Speakers: Catherine Milne MSN, APRN/ACNS-AP, CWOCN-AP, Connecticut Clinical Nursing Associates, LLC., Kara Couch MS, CRNP, CW, CWCN-AP, Marta Ostler PT, CWS, CLT
Wound care nurses need to have a big toolbox to treat both wounds and their underlying conditions. This accredited* skills workshop will give practical information on topical therapy, negative pressure wound therapy, compression and total contact casting. In addition to learning tips and tricks from wound care experts, the hands-on sessions allow attendees to immediately practice and perfect their application techniques. Our speakers will moderate a session of interactive case studies so come prepared to discuss your challenging patient scenarios.

*additional information regarding accreditation, requirements and qualification will be available soon

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Lab Fee $150)

800 HANDS-ON WORKSHOP: Practical Compression: Wearing Working
Bryan Groleau COTA/L, CLT-LANA, CLWT, WCC, LLE, National Senior Clinical Education Manager
Ever wonder why the compression system you used on one patient didn’t work on another? Or, why one absorbent dressing worked better than another? There are a variety of compression systems and specialty absorbatives available, each with different characteristics to achieve wound healing. Knowing these differences can be a game-changer when choosing a dressing/compression protocol. This hands-on workshop will increase your understanding of compression and absorbent dressing features that best support wound healing, including compression dosages, related to ABI (ankle-brachial index) values, compression types, and dressing characteristics that minimize local sub-bandage pressure and maceration.

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Lab Fee $150)

800 HANDS-ON WORKSHOP: Sharp Debridement
Bill Richlen PT, WCC, DWC and Theresa Ferrante BS, PTA, CKTP, WCC
Comprehensive presentation of wound bed preparation utilizing conservative sharp debridement. Session will cover A&P, implications and contraindications, techniques, tools, documentation, legal issues and policy development. Hands-on lab practicum starts with all debridement instruments and supplies provided and ends with skills performance check-off. Participants will receive documentation of competency in performing conservative sharp debridement at the conclusion of this session.
(This session repeats on Saturday.)

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(Free Event. No CE/CME. Only 50 Seats Available)

900 HANDS-ON WORKSHOP: Cutting Through Complexity: One NPWT Solution
Amanda Spitzer, BSN, RN, CWOCN, CFCN, Smith and Nephew Medical Education Manager
Smith and Nephew has one compelling solution to meet all your negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) needs at every stage of the wound care journey. Join us for an educational and hands-on 1-hour session where you will learn about our NPWT portfolio of products: PICO single use negative pressure wound therapy and RENASYS negative pressure wound therapy. At this session you will learn about product highlights, clinical outcomes and then participate in a fun, hands-on application session.
8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

100 Buzz Report
Nancy Morgan RN, BSN, MBA, WOC, DWC, OMS
The highlight of every WOW! This is your source for the latest breaking wound care news: What’s new? What’s now? What’s coming up! Nancy Morgan, WCEI co-founder, will bring you up to date on all things buzzable in wound care – new products, guidelines, resources, literature reviews, and tools.
(Note: This session includes various brand name product reviews)

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

101 Ostomy Buzz Report
Joy Hooper RN, BSN, CWOCN, OMS, WCC, Clinical Instructor
This is your source for the latest breaking Ostomy care news: what’s new since last WOW, what’s hot, and are there any new tools to help you and your patients. This session will bring you up to date on all things buzzable in ostomy care – new products, guidelines, resources and tools.
(Note: This session includes various brand name product reviews).

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

102 Arterial Ulcers: Identification And Treatment
(Advanced Level)
Dr. Don Wollheim MD, FAPWCA, WCC, DWC, Clinical Instructor
Peripheral Arterial Disease is often a disabling and deadly disease process that affects an estimated 8 to 12 million Americans. This advanced level session will do an overview of the clinical characteristics, the causes with special attention in the patient with diabetes, the assessment techniques including ABI and TBPI, and the treatment of arterial ulcers which will include the review of both open and the newer endovascular bypass procedures and angioplasty. This session will also give an insight in the approach to the Palliative Care individual.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

103 How Not to Suck at Leech Therapy
Dr. Ron Sherman MD, MSc, DTM&H, Director at BioTherapeutics, Education & Research (BTER) Foundation
This didactic session is designed to provide practical information for wound care therapists who are occasionally asked to assist in providing leech therapy for post-surgical flaps and reattached appendages that are failing due to venous congestion. General anatomy, biology will be covered, along with clinical insights concerning appropriate use and potential complications. The class will focus on practical pointers about how to handle the leeches. A demonstration is planned, provided leeches can be obtained in time.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

104 HANDS-ON WORKSHOP: That’s A Wrap - Compression Wrapping Workshop by Hartmann USA featuring TwoPress2
Amanda Spitzer, BSN, RN, CWOCN, CFCN, Smith and Nephew Medical Education Manager
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11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

LUNCH, EXHIBIT HALL and POSTER PRESENTATIONS

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

105 The Missing Piece in Wound Care: Beyond the Bed. Considering the Seated Posture in Wound Care
Ana Endsjo MOTR/L
Providers will be pushed to think beyond the bed and understand the importance of the seated posture in the prevention and treatment of pressure injuries. Common misconceptions that create barriers for successful wheelchair positioning will be cleared up. And after this course, therapists, nurses and physicians will be better informed on basic seating and positioning principles to choose an appropriate wheelchair base, cushion and back support.

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

106 Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment of Value?
Dr. David Teguh MD, PhD, WCC
In this session Dr. Teguh will explain the background of hyperbaric oxygen treatment, theory and practice. You will cover the guidelines for referring patients and review the literature for (non) evidence up to date, including the Cochrane reviews. Experience institutional results of hyperbaric oxygen treatment for indicated patients will be presented and discuss possibilities for research in a multidisciplinary setting.
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
107 Become a Protein Pro! Understanding the Unique Role of Protein in Wound Healing
Nancy Collins PhD, RD, LDN, NWCC, FAND
Protein mania is all around us. The tabloids describe magical high protein diets, the big box stores display rows of shakes, and social media ads promise that collagen will fix all that ails you. There is much confusion and misinformation. Whey, collagen, arginine, glutamine, oh my! This session will help you become a protein pro. Patients with multiple comorbidities have unique protein needs. Learn how whole protein differs from amino acids and the role both play in building new tissue. The scientific information must then be translated into meals that patients enjoy. Learn why and then how to meet your patients’ protein needs. Join us as we take a deep dive into the protein pool.

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
108 Intestinal Failure-High Output Syndrome in Ostomates: The Pitfalls and Practical Interventions
Stephanie Short BSN, RN-BC, AMC-RN, OMS
As many as 50% of ileostomy patients may experience intestinal failure, known as high output syndrome (HOS) or short bowel syndrome. Come learn the predictors of which patient is likely to develop this failure, the potential consequences to the patient, management techniques the patient and care team can utilize to prevent or lessen the intestinal failure (HOS) and its effects.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
109 Selecting DME: Unraveling the Medicare and Insurance “Mystery” Requirements
Karen Lerner RN, MSN, ATP, CWS
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) will be defined and discussed with a clear “picture painted” on what clinicians can and should do and document to procure needed, desired and required equipment for patients and help avoid expensive and needless hospital admissions. Who can order, how to order, who administers, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), local coverage determination, payment categories, Advanced Beneficiary Notice (ABN), Prior Authorization processes and Competitive Bidding will be made clear. Key items to address in the health record and what the medical record must include will be presented using relevant case studies. Needed changes will also be discussed.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
110 What’s Therapy Got to do with Wound Care?
Denise Richlen PT, WCC, DWC, CLT, Clinical Instructor
This session discusses the specialties of Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy. Each of these disciplines can make a major contribution to your interdisciplinary wound team. We will discuss how therapy can assist with mobility, positioning, adjunctive modalities and nutrition.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(Free Event Non-CE/CME – Only 50 Seats Available)
111 HANDS-ON WORKSHOP: That’s A Wrap - Compression Wrapping Workshop by Hartmann USA featuring TwoPress2
Shannon Wasmer, BSN, RN, WCC, Hartmann Director of Clinical Services
It is important to learn how to properly apply compression therapy, as the prevalence of venous disease is rising. This one-hour hands-on session featuring TwoPress®2 will show you the proper application and allow you to practice your wrapping skills on each other. No CE/CME

4:00 pm. - 5:00 p.m.
112 INTERACTIVE: A Conversation with Stanley: Case Study of One Home Health Agency’s Journey to 5-Stars
Stanley Rynkiewicz RN, MSN, WCC, DWC, CCS, NHA, OMS, AWCC, CSWS
The guest experience: Audience interactive experience chronicling how a Home Health Agency became a CMS Home Health Compare 5 Star Agency Highlighting its Wound Care Program of Excellence. From Startup agency, building a strong foundation in a wound care program, Community outreach of a free Diabetic Foot Clinic in Philadelphia, Empowering Staff to be leaders in clinical outcomes and blasting the agency to a 5-star Rating with it maintained over 4 years.

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
113 The Patients Perspective on Ostomy: Case Study
Jarvis Collin Vice President, Stealth Belt Inc.
In this session, Collin speaks about his personal experience with getting an ostomy, and shares what the main challenges are in recovery for the patient. Collin will share conversations with other ostomy patients and discuss common challenges they all face. Collin will help you understand the patient’s perspectives and provide suggestions as to how to prepare patients in the future with handling those challenges.

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
114 “Why Patients Refuse Compression and What You Can Do About it!”
Dr. Michele Carr RDN, CD, DPM, FAPWCA, COS-C, NWCC
What you need to know about Venous Stasis. In this session Dr. Carr will review the recurrence rates of venous stasis ulcers and explore current methods of compression. We will discuss the common reasons why patients resist compression and generate possible solutions to questions and obstacles to compression therapy.
8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

202 HANDS-ON WORKSHOP: Principles & Practice of Maggot Debridement Therapy

Dr. Ron Sherman MD, MSc, DTM&H, Director at BioTherapeutics, Educaiton & Research (BTER) Foundation

Taught in two sessions, attendees will receive didactic and ‘hands-on’ teaching about maggot therapy. Learn about the history, status, mechanisms of action, indications, and contraindications for maggot therapy. Then put all that to use when you learn the technical aspects of applying live maggot dressings to mock wounds.

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

203 Wound Assessment

Nancy Morgan RN, BSN, MBA, WOC, DWC, OMS

From the novice to the well-seasoned veteran, this session will provide a step-by-step approach for conducting the perfect wound assessment. Topics include tissue types, wound etiologies, documentation and much more.

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

204 An Ounce of Prevention: Developing a Nutrition focused PI Prevention Program

Nancy Collins PhD, RD, LDN, NWCC, FAND and Frank Aviles Jr. PT, CNS, FACCWS, CLT, ALM, AWCC

As the adage says, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. This also applies to pressure injuries because treatment is much more costly than prevention. This session will describe how you can set up a successful prevention program that includes a focus on nutrition. Nutrition is often overlooked but by understanding how to properly diagnose and treat malnutrition, the other components of your program can be more effective. A facility case study with 252+ pressure injury free days will be shown to highlight how to put this information into action.

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

205 Symptom Control for Malignant Wounds: Drugs to Dressings

Joni Brinker MSN/MHA, RN, WCC

At the end of life, malignant wounds are a source of distress because they are associated with a heavy symptom burden. Pain, odor, bleeding, and heavy exudate are common. This session will examine the pharmacological and wound care strategies used to manage the symptoms associated with malignant wounds at the end of life.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

206 Hospice, Pressure Injuries and Pain. Can Support Surfaces Help?

Karen Lerner RN, MSN, ATP, CWS

Hospice care is about quality of life at a time when a person has an illness for which curative measures are no longer possible, and for which a physician has determined the patient has a life expectancy of six months or less. A hospice program can support the process of death and dying in a compassionate way using a multi-disciplinary approach. This course will touch on these roles as they relate to pain, pressure injuries, and support surfaces.
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
207 Interstitial Space: The Final Frontier (Differentiating CVI and Lymphedema)
Denise Richlen PT, WCC, DWC, CLT, Clinical Instructor
Do you think you have venous wound? But it’s not healing? Come to this session to discover the relationship between chronic venous insufficiency and lymphedema. It’s more than just Stemmer’s sign.

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
208 Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Care Across the Continuum
Elizabeth Faust MSN, CRNP, CWS, CWOCN-AP, DAPWCA
This session will discuss the various options of negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) in inpatient as well as outpatient therapy. It will describe the clinical situations that are appropriate for each technology and the indications of use. We will discuss case studies for each as well.

1:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
209 Positioning Your Practice for The Future By Understanding the Epidemiology and the Cost of Wound Care for the US Healthcare Delivery
Dr. Steven R. Kravitz DPM, FAPWHC, FACFAS
The cost of the healthcare delivery system is an increasing concern for governmental agencies/insurance carriers. The reimbursement system for these services is due to change. Understanding the current healthcare delivery system, the marketing various products and services on the cost of healthcare is important. Understanding the analytics utilized by the insurance carriers will help you place your practice in the best position for future growth.

1:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
210 Battling MASD: Identifying and Conquering Moisture-Associated Skin Damage
Mary Arnold Long DNP, APRN, CRRN, WOCN-AP, ACNS-BC
In this session we will review the risk factors for, and, differential assessment of the four forms of MASD (incontinence-associated dermatitis, intertriginous dermatitis, periwound moisture damage and peristomal moisture damage). Care planning and interventions, including appropriate generic product selection will be evidence-based. Sequelae of potential patient outcomes will be discussed (based on currently available literature) if these conditions are not adequately managed. Time for Q&A will be permitted.

1:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
211 Think Lymphatically: What You Think It Is, It Ain’t
Andrea Brennan OTD, CLT-LANA, CI-CS, WCC
Thinking lymphatically will provide a new perspective on ulcer etiology. Learning how lymphatic architecture and dysfunction effects ulcer formation will provide alternative and/or complimentary strategies for care of this social and economic burden of leg ulcers. Lecture outline: Organization of the lymphatic system. Microcirculation and dynamics of microvascular fluid exchange. Microvascular Fluid Exchange Starling’s Principle Revised and clinical relevance. Lymphatic overload and/or failure. Current understanding of edema and lymphedema.

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
212 INTERACTIVE Case Study: Predicaments: Skin Care “Undercover”
Trish Dubois RN, WCC, OMS
Have you ever found a patient frustrated with their ineffective pouching system? Join me for an interactive case-study style presentation exploring common and not-so-common skin situations plaguing your patients with fecal and urinary ostomies! Let’s determine the barriers to their barrier!

3:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
213 Best Practices for Defensible Wound Documentation - Record the Proof
Heidi Cross MSN, RN, FNP-BC, CWON, CSWS
Lawsuits related to wounds represent 20% of all claims and 10% of settlements. The financial impact and the time required to defend a lawsuit can be substantial. Lawsuits can create significant disruption and distress, resulting in a considerable personal toll, negative impact on morale of the system and staff. Who likes their professionalism, credibility and caring nature questioned? Accurate documentation of the care provided is key and can make the difference between being sued or not. Documentation can provide proof that standards of care were met, showing best practice. Having all the necessary patient documentation in one place and easily retrievable will have distinct advantages.

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
214 Nursing Malpractice & Licensure: Cases from the Front
David Griffiths BS, MBA, P&C
NSO will release a 5-year study of malpractice and licensure complaints against nurses in 2019. The presentation will highlight key insights and case studies from the release.

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
215 Clean Up Your Act! The How and Why of Wound Cleansing
Catherine Milne APRN, MSN, ANP/ACNS-BC, CWOCN-AP
Removal of devitalized host tissues and bacterial bioburden as well as other hazardous compounds via wound cleansing is one of the most essential steps in wound bed preparation. This exciting session explores the variety of available wound cleansing solutions, devices and methods and how to choose the optimal wound cleansing process based on the clinical situation.

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
216 INTERACTIVE: Skin – Pressure or Moisture? Call It What It Is”
Judy Morey BSN, RN, CWOCN, APN and Tony Forsberg RN, BSBA, WCC, CSPHA
Is it moisture associated skin damage, intertrigo, IAD, or just pressure? In this session we will break it down and compare the differences and provide strategies to help prevent and treat these types of break down.
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

300 2019 International Guideline Nutrition Recommendations What's New? What Has Been Reaffirmed?
Nancy Munoz DCN, MHA, RDN, FAND
Pressure injuries and the comorbidities linked to this condition contribute to the use of increased healthcare resources, increased hospital length of stay, and recurrent hospital admissions. Are you screening your patients for malnutrition? Are you developing and implementing an individualized care plan for your patients? This session will emphasize the importance of implementing the rigorously developed evidence-based nutrition recommendations set forth through the collaboration of the European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (EPUAP), the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) and the Pan Pacific Pressure Injury Alliance (PPPIA).

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

301 Taking a Load Off...both you and your patients. New concepts in offloading DFUs.
Windy Cole DPM, Kent State University of Podiatric Medicine
Offloading is a crucial part of successful DFU treatment. With less than 20% of clinicians utilizing TCC in their practice, can this really be considered the gold standard? This session will take a closer look at new innovations in offloading DFUs.

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

302 Lymphedema Management: Connections beyond the lymphatic system
Jesse Michaud MOT, OTR/L, CLT, WCC
Non-compliant patients are a real challenge. This session will focus on connecting with your patients and seeing past their lymphedema and wounds. It will look at a comprehensive evaluation and creative treatments options for a holistic approach. I’ll talk about how patients who have been told “I have explored all of your options and you have failed” and how they were able to succeed and get back to living their best lives.

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Lab Fee $150)

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9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

305 Biofilm in Wounds: Know thy Enemy
Julia Rian RN, BSN, JD, CWOCN
Chronic, non-healing wounds negatively impact patients’ quality of life and add significantly to treatment costs and costs associated with potential related litigation. Despite advances in wound care technologies, the problem of chronic wounds continues. Several factors contribute to wound chronicity, but wound infection and biofilm continue to emerge as playing key roles. Join us in this session as we discuss the role complex wound bioburden, particularly biofilm, plays in delayed wound healing. Learn how to assess for the presence of biofilm and strategies for effective intervention and management.

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

306 Diabetic Ulcers: Identification & Treatment (Intermediate Level)
Dr. Don Wollheim MD, FAPWCA, WCC, DWC, Clinical Instructor
Chronic foot ulcers in patients with diabetes cause substantial morbidity and may lead to amputation of a lower extremity. These wounds can develop in 10-25% of our patients with diabetes. Accurate identification of underlying causes, such as type of neuropathy, deformity, and trauma along with the various co-morbidities are essential for planning the treatment approach for optimal healing. This presentation will provide an evidence-based approach for identification of chronic neuropathic, neuro-ischemic, and ischemic diabetic foot ulcerations (DFU). This intermediate session will also review the various therapeutic options such as off-loading, debridement, dressing selection, and the various adjunctive therapies available to use on these difficult wounds to heal.
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
307 **Venous Disease: Missed Opportunity For Wound Healing Specialists And Vascular Specialists. A Proposed Observation and Opinion**
*Dr. Steven Kravitz DPM, FAPWHc, FACFAS*
Wound Care specialists refer to vascular services for arterial disease with regular frequency. Critical limb ischemia has been covered in many meetings extensively. However, the number of wounds that occur on the lower extremity based on venous incompetency greatly outnumber those based on diabetes and other etiologies. A better understanding of venous disease, appropriate referral for venous ablation etc., can improve outcomes and provide better quality of life.

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
308 **Transferring Teamwork into Wound Care Dreamwork**
*Autumn Henson DNP, APRN-BC, GNP, WCC*
Pressure injury prevention (PIP) in long-term care is most effective involving the entire facility team. This session will explore the wound care leader’s role and techniques to implement a PIP program as a long-term facility goal, transferring teamwork into wound care dreamwork. The session will discuss strategies to integrate research-based evidence on PIP and early identification of pressure injuries.

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
309 **CASE STUDIES: Fistula Management**
*Elizabeth Faust MSN, CRNP, CWS, CWOCN-AP, DAPWCA*
This session will describe the guidelines of classifying and treating fistulas. It will offer “real world” advice for how to properly treat a fistula patient from a holistic standpoint. Case studies will be discussed for examples.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
310 **Home Health Ostomy Discharges: More than a checklist!**
*Eric Goodman BSN, RN, CWOCN, CFCN, CFCS*
Recently published document provides a checklist of evidence-based minimal discharge criteria to ensure positive outcomes. But it does not provide the “measurable” interventions that need to happen to meet these general criteria nor does it consider that all criteria may not be enough to continue skilled nursing visits that meet coverage criteria.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
311 **This Is a Wound on Drugs! How Medications Impact Wound Healing**
*Bridget McCrate Protus PharmD, MLIS, BCGP, CDDP*
Patients take many prescribed and over-the-counter medications and herbal remedies for acute illness and chronic conditions. These medications and supplements can directly, and indirectly, help or hinder wound healing. Additionally, drug interactions between topically applied wound products can decrease effectiveness. This session will provide attendees with an understanding of the basics of pharmacology that can impact wound healing, explore the evidence on compounded or medicated wound dressings, and provide tips for determining medication appropriateness within the patient’s goals of care.
1:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
**Treating Practitioner Medical Record Requirements for Medicare**
Trina St. Ours Education Consultant and Tammy Ewers Education Consultant
Medical records are a primary component of ensuring you are appropriately reimbursed by various insurance companies, including Medicare. The Noridian part B and DME Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) will provide details on suitable documentation for wound care and ordering various durable medical equipment which will include but not be limited to surgical dressings, negative pressure wound therapy, tracheostomy and ostomy supplies etc. Along with education on after care, billing for physician services and global billing.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
**More Than One Way to Dress A Joint**
Michael Katzman RN, MSN, FNP-C, ONC, WCC
There are over 1 million patients in the United States electing to have joint replacement surgery every year. With the advent of bundled payments and value-based purchasing, institutions are being held financially liable for postop complications. A wound care nurse armed with the knowledge and skills necessary to prevent surgical site infections, can prove to be an asset to the organization. Guests will learn about the various dressing options as well as the myths associated with joint specific wound care.

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
**INTERACTIVE: STAGING: Test Your Knowledge (Intermediate Level)**
Dr. Don Wollheim MD, FAPWCA, WCC, DWC, Clinical Instructor
In this interactive, intermediate level session, the focus will be on how to correctly stage the Pressure Injury wound. This session will also review the current guidelines for Pressure Injury wounds, the anatomy of the skin and underlying structures, the clinical presentation of Pressure Injury wounds, and lastly an “interactive approach” to staging more than 25 Pressure Injury wounds. The goal is when this session is completed, that the attendee’s confidence (and accuracy) in staging the Pressure Injury wound will increase.

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
**Wound Science Investigation: Tips to take from podium to practice**
Emily Greenstein APRN, CNP, CWON, FACCWS
This session will focus on real case scenarios about MASD vs Pressure Injury, Red Leg Syndrome vs Venous Stasis Ulcer, identification of Pyoderma, and the importance of a moist wound healing environment. It will also provide practical strategies for overcoming healing obstacles for slow, non-healing and challenging wounds.

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
**TSS Selection: Put Them All On Low Air Loss**
Michael Fragala PhD, MBA, RN, WCC
This presentation will provide firsthand experience in the development of selection guide, the important aspects considered, and a blueprint to bring back to your organization for development of a bed system selection guide. Results from a yearlong tracking process of implementation will be presented. Aspects of Surface selection such as mobility and fall risk will be considered along with the importance of a bed system to maximize the outcome of the ever-changing long-term care resident.

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
**PAYING IT FORWARD: Closing Session**
Nancy Morgan RN, BSN, MBA, WOC, DWC, OMS
As we grow and evolve in our careers, many of us want to find ways to “pay forward” the opportunities we’ve had and help to build the wound and ostomy community of the future. In this session, we’ll explore ways to share our talents, exciting ways to inspire, educate, and heal, and how to make a positive influence in skin and wound management!
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**Pre-Conference**

**Wednesday, September 23rd**  
*Note: Lunch is not provided on this day*

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<td>□ 101 Ostomy Buzz Report</td>
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Taking a Load Off...both you and your patients. New concepts in offloading DFUs.  
Lymphedema Management: Connections beyond the lymphatic system |
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