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BEST PRACTICE

The UK’s leading wound care event – keeping you up to date with advances in your field

This conference is aimed at:
- Tissue viability nurses
- Nurse consultants
- Nurse practitioners
- Physicians
- Podiatrists
- Community nurses
- Lymphoedema specialists

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The theme for this year’s event is ‘sharing best practice’ and we have developed a programme that reflects the excellent clinical and practical work that takes place every day around the UK.

Sessions will include presentations from the national and regional tissue viability groups, interspersed with a variety of clinical, practical and policy reviews. Our aim is to ensure that delegates to Wounds UK receive an unrivalled update in these important areas and if you can only visit one event this year, Wounds UK Harrogate is not the one to miss.

We are also pleased to announce that the Foot in Diabetes UK Conference will again run alongside Wounds UK with a separate programme (Tuesday only) and this will further increase the range of content available to delegates.

We work to keep this event moving forward and look to improve visitor experience year on year. New in 2012 will be the introduction of CPD workbooks which will allow you to maximise your learning outcomes from the event and earn CPD through your attendance.

Additionally, to further enhance the sharing of best practice theme, the annual Wounds UK Awards will take place within the main programme, with winners detailing their work at the conference. The inclusion of the awards at Harrogate will, for the first time, provide a real opportunity to highlight the great work and innovation that takes place in everyday practice, at the biggest wound care event in the UK calendar.

Finally, we will also be introducing a number of our popular and interactive ‘Made Easy’ sessions, which keep busy practitioners up to date with the latest evidence and practice, as well as the appropriate use of products.

I hope that you will be able to join us again this year, either as a regular or first-time visitor. We look forward to this being our best conference yet and I can promise that the event will deliver all you expect from it.

Rob Yates
Publishing Director, Wounds UK

Speakers include:

- Caroline Dowsett, Nurse Consultant Tissue Viability, East London NHS Foundation Trust
- Jacqui Fletcher, Principal Lecturer University of Hertfordshire, NICE Fellow
- Keith Harding, Director, Institute for Translation, Innovation, Methodology and Engagement (TIME), School of Medicine, Cardiff University
- Martin Kiernan, Nurse Consultant, Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust
- George Leahy, Deputy Director, Innovation Policy Team, Department of Health
- David Leaper, Emeritus Professor of Surgery, University of Newcastle upon Tyne; Visiting Professor, Imperial College, London and Cardiff University
- Karen Ousey, Reader in Advancing Clinical Practice, Department of Health Sciences, University of Huddersfield
- Richard White, Professor of Tissue Viability, University of Worcester
Monday 12 November

11.30 - 12.30  Registration and refreshments

12.30 - 12.45  Welcome and introduction
   * Jacqui Fletcher, Principal Lecturer University of Hertfordshire, NICE Fellow
   * Karen Ousey, Reader in Advancing Clinical Practice, Department of Health Sciences, University of Huddersfield

12.45 - 13.15  Keynote: The role of innovation in the delivery of healthcare
   * George Leahy, Deputy Director, Innovation Policy Team, Department of Health Innovation, Health and Wealth
     ▶ Setting the scene
     ▶ Government strategy for improving outcomes for patients in England
     ▶ Working with industry and innovative ways of working across the NHS
   * Keith Harding, Director, Institute for Translation, Innovation, Methodology and Engagement (TIME), School of Medicine, Cardiff University
   * Innovation in Wounds in Wales
     ▶ Setting the scene
     ▶ How Welsh policy differs
     ▶ What does innovation mean for wound care in Wales?

13.15 - 14.00  Innovations in treating venous leg ulcers
   * Speakers TBC
     ▶ The benefits to patients of using compression hosiery systems versus multi-layer bandaging in conjunction with good wound care when treating venous leg ulcers
     ▶ Supporting evidence from a multi-centre European study will be presented

14.00 - 14.45  Getting the best from SSKIN bundles
   * Fiona Downie, Nurse Consultant Tissue Viability, Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
   * Martin Kiernan, Nurse Consultant, Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust
     ▶ Prevention of pressure ulcers is a high priority in all care settings
     ▶ Adopting SSKIN bundles to drive evidence and best practice
     ▶ Providing a consistent approach to pressure ulcer prevention

14.00 - 14.45  Made Easy Workshop
   * Benefits of using portable NPWT
   * Supported by Smith & Nephew
     ▶ Protecting high-risk patients undergoing surgical procedures
     ▶ How to kick-start chronic wounds into a normal healing trajectory

14.45 - 15.15  Refreshments

15.15 - 16.00  Meeting the current challenges in leg ulcer services
   * Caroline Dowsett, Nurse Consultant Tissue Viability, East London NHS Foundation Trust
     ▶ Audit tools
     ▶ Fulfilment of the QIPP agenda
     ▶ Audit application for Any Qualified Provider (AQP)
   * Speaker TBC
     ▶ Realising the benefits for patients using a case study approach

16.00 - 16.45  Challenging situations
   * Self-inflicted wounds
     * Anita Kilroy-Findley, Tissue Viability Nurse Mental Health, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust
     ▶ Balancing the physical management of wounds with the patient’s emotional reaction
     ▶ Practical challenges and complications
     ▶ Understanding professional challenges
   * Epidermolysis bullosa (EB)
     * Liz Pillay, EB Nurse Consultant (Adult), St John’s Institute of Dermatology, St Thomas’ Hospital, London
     * Jackie Denyer, Clinical Nurse Specialist for children with epidermolysis bullosa (EB), Great Ormond Street Hospital, London
     ▶ Challenges of managing patients with EB
     ▶ Managing patients in under-resourced areas
     ▶ The role of international guidelines in supporting clinicians and patients
   * Post-traumatic injury
     * Claire Stephens, Complex Wound Manager, WoundCare4Heroes
     ▶ Continuity of care following MOD discharge
     ▶ Long-term psychological impact of military wounds
     ▶ Rationale and aims of WoundCare4Heroes

16.00 - 16.45  Made Easy Workshop
   * Preventing pressure ulcers: a care plan
   * Supported by Smith & Nephew
     ▶ Implementing a pressure ulcer prevention strategy
     ▶ What does a prevention care pathway look like?
     ▶ Cost-effective, simple-to-use products that make a real difference in reducing the number of pressure ulcers

16.45 - 17.30  Wound diagnostics: Elevated Protease Activity (EPA) when and where, can you afford to ignore it?
   * Speaker TBC
     ▶ Clinical experiences with the world’s first point of care protease test for wounds
     ▶ What types of wounds are affected by EPA?
     ▶ What is the economic impact?

17.30 - 19.30  Exhibition opening and champagne reception
   * Supported by ArjoHuntleigh

18.00 - 18.45  Techniques for managing chronic biofilm-infected wounds and the role of molecular diagnostics
   * Keith F Cutting, Director, Perfectus Medical Limited
   * Samantha Westgate, Scientific Director, Perfectus Medical Limited
     ▶ Biofilms in chronic wounds
     ▶ Exploring biofilm management options
     ▶ The role of molecular techniques in microbial diagnostics

Programme subject to change
Please check online at www.wounds-uk.com/events for the latest programme details.
Tuesday 13 November

**08.00 - 09.00** Registration and refreshments

**08.15 - 09.00** Breakfast symposium:
- Care of the older person’s skin: Best practice statement update
  - Supported by 3M Healthcare
    - Chair: Richard White, Professor of Tissue Viability, University of Worcester and member of the expert working panel
    - Janice Bianchi, Honorary Lecturer, University of Glasgow
    - Rosie Callaghan, Tissue Viability Specialist Nurse, Worcestershire PCT
      - Highlighting the background to the updated best practice statement
      - What’s new and key points for practice
      - Focus on prevention of skin breakdown in the older patient through appropriate skin care strategies

**09.00 - 09.45** Sharing best practice – national groups
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  - Rebecca Martin, Lead Nurse, Tissue Viability, Birmingham Community Healthcare Trust
  - Rebecca Boden, Lead Nurse, University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust
  - Think SKIN
    - Patient and carer campaign to improve communication in the community and reduce pressure ulcers
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  - The relevance of appropriate debridement as part of the diagnostic process of acute wounds
  - Raising awareness of accurate assessment to improve effective subsequent treatment

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**Speakers TBC**  
Supported by Smith & Nephew

14.00 - 14.15  Conference close

14.30 - 15.15  The future of wound care education  
**Guest Speaker**  
- Grounding wound care education in sound educational theory  
- Meeting the challenges of providing education that is motivational and makes a difference to practice  
- Making education more impactful using the patient voice

14.30 - 15.15  Made Easy Workshop  
**Preventing pressure ulcers: A care plan**  
Supported by Smith & Nephew

15.15 - 15.45  Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing

15.45 - 16.30  X-Factor Part 2: Relative clinical and cost-effectiveness of alternative superabsorbents for the management of venous leg ulcers in the UK  
Supported by Sorbion

16.30 - 17.15  Wounds UK Awards 2012  
- Chronic oedema and compression therapy:  
   Sponsored by Action, a trademark of Activa Healthcare  
- Cost-effective management in wound healing:  
   Sponsored by HARTMANN  
- Good practice in pressure ulcer care:  
   Sponsored by Talley Group  
- Hard-to-heal wounds:  
   Sponsored by Tissue Therapies  
- Pain and trauma:  
   Sponsored by Safetac Technology, a trademark of Mölnlycke Health Care  
- Patient wellbeing:  
   Sponsored by Smith & Nephew

19.00 - 20.00  Pre-dinner champagne reception  
Supported by Urgo Medical

20.00 - 23.30  Wounds UK gala dinner

**Wednesday 14 November**

08.45 - 09.30  Registration

09.30 - 10.15  The Wounds UK Great Debate: Should all pressure ulcers be reported?  
**Speakers TBC**  
- Reporting pressure ulcer incidence is mandatory in many areas  
- Are pressure ulcer rates increasing?  
- Increasing incidence or increased reporting of tiny (less than 5mm) breaks in the skin?  
- Does size matter? Is any break in the skin too small to be significant?

10.15 - 11.00  Antimicrobial innovations in biofilm-based wound care  
Supported by Schülke

11.00 - 11.45  Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing

11.45 - 12.30  Making research real – testing ‘what works’  
**Karen Ousey**, Reader in Advancing Clinical Practice, Department of Health Sciences, University of Huddersfield  
**Ross Atkinson**, Spinal Research Coordinator, Greater Manchester Neuroscience Centre, Honorary Research Associate, School of Biomedicine, University of Manchester  
- Do clinical practitioners need to engage in research?  
- Working collaboratively to investigate real world research  
- Making a difference to clinical practice using research

12.30 – 13.15  Free paper presentations

12.30 – 13.15  Made Easy Workshop  
**Microcurrent technology for hard-to-heal wounds**  
Supported by Medicareplus International  
- Understanding microcurrent technology  
- When to use  
- Practical tips for application

13.15 – 14.00  Electronic patient records in wound care  
**Jacqui Fletcher**, Principal Lecturer University of Hertfordshire, NICE Fellow  
- Working towards the provision of a standardised central NHS record  
- Using the EPR to provide a framework for local policies and procedures  
- Making it easier to transfer information between care settings

14.00 – 14.15  Conference close
# Delegate booking form

Online booking available at [www.wounds-uk.com/events.php](http://www.wounds-uk.com/events.php)

## Personal details

Please fill in your name, job title and place of work as you would like them to appear on the delegate list. Please use block capitals. (If you wish to book more than one place, please photocopy this form or write other names on a separate sheet.)

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## Prices

- 3-day rate (including gala dinner): £310 (inc. VAT)
- 1-day rate (Tuesday only, including gala dinner): £263 (inc. VAT)
- Poster presenter rate (including gala dinner): £170 (inc. VAT)
- Gala dinner only rate: £70 (inc. VAT)

Please indicate if you will be taking up your complimentary gala dinner ticket:

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

- [ ] I confirm that I am a healthcare professional *(required)*
- [ ] I confirm that I am happy for Wounds UK and Wounds International to use the contact details provided here to send me information about their services

## Accommodation

To book accommodation at a reduced rate, please contact Reservation Highway on +44 (0)1423 525577 or at admin@reservation-highway.co.uk

## Terms and conditions

Cancellations and substitutions must be received in writing. Cancellations must be received by Monday 22 October 2012 and will be refunded less a 20% processing fee. After this date we regret that registration fees will not be refunded. This event is for healthcare professionals only. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The organisers reserve the right to refuse an application for space and cancel or amend events at any time.

Completed booking forms should be posted or faxed to:
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