The 23rd Annual Symposium on Advanced Wound Care and Wound Healing Society (SAWC/WHS) meeting is the premier educational wound care program within this clinical field and is the largest annual gathering of wound care clinicians in the United States. More than 2,000 physicians, podiatrists, nurses, therapists, and researchers are expected to attend the 2010 SAWC/WHS meeting.

No other wound care conference offers the level of education, the number of sessions, or the quality of key thought leaders who speak at this program each year.

The Wound Healing Society, a nonprofit organization composed of clinical and basic scientists and wound care specialists, co-sponsors the SAWC/WHS meeting. This event is also the official meeting site of the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC) — the preeminent multidisciplinary organization for wound care practitioners. Educational opportunities are provided in a variety of formats and venues — interactive, hands-on, and classroom-style. Attendees will have their pick of oral abstract and poster presentations, pre- and post-conference sessions, and myriad networking opportunities. Attendees can also learn more during Exhibit Hall hours about innovative products and emerging technologies that will help in the care of their patients.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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

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

Welcome to the biggest and best wound care conference in the country. SAWC provides a unique venue for our interdisciplinary wound care community to gather, greet, learn, and play. SAWC founder and long-time co-chair Evonne Fowler coined the SAWC motto — One Vision, Many Faces, One Family — that continues to guide us. Our debt to Ms. Fowler, who has moved to the role of director emeritus, is great. As Ms. Fowler has long known — and as we all learn eventually — we are all connected by our involvement with our patients, our healthcare settings, the government agencies that regulate our care, and the various overarching organizations. With this understanding, we work toward a common goal: to decrease the number and severity of chronic wounds.

WHS WELCOME

Welcome to the 20th Annual Meeting of the Wound Healing Society (WHS), the indispensable conference for wound healing researchers and wound care practitioners to keep pace with the rapid developments in wound healing research. The 2010 WHS Annual Meeting Program is aimed at presenting cutting-edge science and recent progress in wound healing research as well as fostering an exchange of ideas among scientists and practitioners. This year represents our fourth joint meeting with the SAWC, a collaboration that synergizes efforts to advance the science and practice of wound healing.

ABOUT THE WOUND HEALING SOCIETY*

Founded in 1989, the Wound Healing Society (WHS) is a nonprofit organization composed of clinical and basic scientists, and wound care specialists. The mission of the WHS is to advance the science and practice of wound healing through the annual meeting and other research and educational programs and projects. The WHS provides a forum for interaction among scientists, clinicians, and other wound care practitioners, industrial representatives, and government agencies. The WHS is open to individuals who are interested in the field of wound healing and presently comprises more than 600 active members in the United States and other countries. Professional and government agencies consider the WHS the leading scientific organization focused in this area of wound healing. The society publishes the journal Wound Repair and Regeneration.

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

ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOUND CARE*

The Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC) is the preeminent multidisciplinary organization for wound care. The AAWC is a nonprofit association headquartered in the United States. This organization is open to everyone involved in wound care, including clinicians, patients and their lay caregivers, facilities, industry, students, retirees, and others interested in the care of wounds. AAWC was conceived in 1995 to spread awareness by promoting excellence in education, clinical practice, public policy, and research. The AAWC gives its members the opportunity, through numerous association benefits and activities, to build a collaborative community to facilitate optimal care for those who suffer with wounds. This community encourages an equal partnership among all individuals who are involved in the care of patients.

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

*Please note that if you are a member of either of the listed associations, or if you join either association before registering for this conference, you are entitled to a 20% registration discount.
SESSION TRACKS AND WHS PROGRAM

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

■ “CORE CLINICAL” TRACK

This track will provide up-to-date, evidence- and case-based information on critical issues encountered in the inpatient and outpatient settings related to the daily management of patients with wounds. Management of patients with venous and pressure ulcers will be discussed, with attention given to the management of lymphedema, nutrition, and skin-related issues.

Sessions 1, 6, 12, 18, 24, 33, 42, 48, 54, and 60

Learning Objectives:
• Discuss updates in the assessment and standards of care for commonly encountered wounds.
• Identify common wound-related skin conditions and their management.
• Describe advances in the prevention and management of the most prevalent wounds.
• Appraise the evidence base of commonly used wound prevention and patient care strategies.

■ “ADVANCED CLINICAL” TRACK

This track will provide state-of-the-art information for the advanced clinician as well as other wound care clinicians who encounter complex complicated wound patients in their daily practice. Topics in this track will include diagnosis and treatment of unusual wounds, critical review of the current and future status of wound diagnostics, and the advanced care of complicated patients, including those with rheumatologic and other comorbid conditions.

Sessions 2, 7, 13, 19, 25, 34, 43, 49, 55, and 61

Learning Objectives:
• Recognize the mechanisms behind the development of unusual wounds.
• Assess current and emerging diagnostic tools in wound care.
• Review approaches for the diagnosis, assessment, and management of the most difficult wounds and wound situations.

■ “WOUND THERAPEUTICS” TRACK

This track will provide cutting-edge information on the therapeutic arsenal in wound care. Topics ranging from the future of dressings to recently FDA-approved wound healing treatments will be discussed. Controversies will be highlighted in the treatment of osteomyelitis and use of venous procedures to treat venous disease.

Sessions 3, 8, 14, 20, 26, 35, 44, 50, 56, and 62

■ “LIMB PRESERVATION” TRACK

This track will address issues in peripheral arterial disease and diabetes mellitus. Attendees will receive a state-of-the-art education on topics related to epidemiology, evaluation, and management of arterial disease, with management topics covering the gamut from medical to surgical to rehabilitation.

Sessions 9, 15, 21, 27, 36, 45, 51, and 57

Learning Objectives:
• Review the epidemiology of peripheral arterial disease and diabetic wounds.
• List the medical and surgical treatments for arterial disease and offloading the diabetic foot.
• Identify the multimodal and interdisciplinary aspects of dealing with patients with peripheral arterial disease.
• Apply emerging research knowledge to clinical practice.
**“DELIVERY OF WOUND CARE” TRACK**

This track tackles the realities of delivering healthcare beyond clinical issues. Critical issues such as emerging healthcare trends and how to deal with them, accreditation and development of a successful wound clinic, and issues related to international healthcare will be among those discussed.

**Sessions 4, 10, 16, 22, 28, 37, 46, 52, 58, and 63**

**Learning Objectives:**
- Identify patient populations and health system concerns that affect wound prevention and treatment outcomes.
- Discuss methods to predict ulcer development and patient outcomes.
- Provide optimum healthcare delivery through better understanding of sites of service and payment schema.

**“RESEARCH-TO-PRACTICE” TRACK**

This track will provide the audience with an opportunity to learn the proven and emerging scientific rationale beyond many of the core wound principles, such as oxygen therapy, scarring and fibrosis, micromechanical stress, and newly developed wound care treatments. Clinically based problems will be the background for discussions.

**Sessions 5, 11, 17, 23, 29, 38, 47, 53, and 59**

**Learning Objectives:**
- Discuss advances in wound-related physiology, pathology, epidemiology, prevention, assessment, management, and education.
- Apply scientific data and research advances into research or clinical practice.
- Analyze the effects of research on the future of patient care.

**WOUND HEALING SOCIETY PROGRAM**

The Wound Healing Society (WHS) Program, organized by the WHS and open to all SAWC/WHS conference attendees, will focus on the science of wound healing and wound therapies, which is the critical foundation of effective wound care. Plenary sessions will initially provide a broad overview to selected topics, with subsequent speakers providing in-depth presentation of these topics. Mini-symposia/abstract sessions will present the latest research findings related to the basic science of wound healing and evidence-based clinical approaches to wound care.

**Sessions A–K**

**Learning Objectives**
- Define the physiology of normal healing and risk factors for delayed healing.
- Recognize the physiological principles and clinical scientific basis of wound prevention and healing.
- Evaluate the evidence base of patient/wound assessment and care.
- Utilize current knowledge base to develop evidence-based clinical care or preclinical/clinical study protocols.

**SESSION TRACKS AND WHS PROGRAM**

**ACCREDITATION INFORMATION**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of North American Center for Continuing Medical Education, LLC (NACCME), and The Wound Healing Society. NACCME is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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- 4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for the pre-conference
- 14 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for the main conference
- 3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for the post-conference

**Podiatrists:** North American Center for Continuing Medical Education, LLC (NACCME), is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a sponsor of continuing education in podiatric medicine.

This program is approved for 21 continuing education contact hours or 2.10 CEUs.
- 4 continuing education contact hours for the pre-conference
- 14 continuing education contact hours for the main conference
- 3 continuing education contact hours for the post-conference

**Nurses:** North American Center for Continuing Medical Education, LLC (NACCME), is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. This continuing nursing education activity was approved for 4 contact hours for the pre-conference, 14 contact hours for the main conference, and 3 contact hours for the post-conference. Provider #: 110-3-E-06.

**CA Board of Nursing:** Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 12555 for 4 contact hours for the pre-conference, 14 contact hours for the main conference, and 3 contact hours for the post-conference.

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Participants will receive an evaluation form and instructions for on-line submission in their syllabus book at the conference. All individuals who participate in SAWC/WHS and submit the completed evaluation form online within 30 days will receive documentation of credit.
WELCOME TO THE SAWC/WHS SPRING 2010

PRE-CONFERENCE  8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
(5 concurrent sessions — choose one)

SESSION 1: In-Depth Offloading Skills Lab
Moderator/Speaker: David Armstrong, DPM, PhD
Speaker: Lee Rogers, DPM
The basic etiology of neuropathic diabetic foot wounds involves pressure-time cycles of repetitive stress, which lead to failure of skin and soft tissue. While numerous advances have been made in the treatment of diabetic foot wounds, none will succeed without addressing effective debridement and offloading. This workshop reviews, in a step-by-step, hands-on manner, practical applications of offloading based on the now-well-known “toe and flow” philosophy of the Southern Arizona Limb Salvage Alliance (SALSA) at the University of Arizona. www.diabeticfootonline.com.

SESSION 2: Comprehensive Assessment of Patients with Chronic Wounds
Moderator/Speaker: Susie Seaman, MSN, NP, CWOCN
Speaker: Janice M. Beitz, PhD, RN, CS, CNOR, CWOCN, APRN, BC
Patients who present with complex wounds may have local or systemic conditions that negatively impact healing. This session will review pertinent aspects of the history and physical examination that should be obtained to identify all factors that impair healing. The session will also discuss diagnostic studies (eg, radiologic tests, noninvasive vascular testing, and laboratory work) and differential diagnoses to consider when caring for these patients. Participants will practice comprehensive assessment using case studies.

SESSION 3: WHS: Basics of Wound Healing
Speakers: Priya Krishna, MD; Greg Schultz, PhD; Aamir Siddiqui, MD; Harvey Himmel, MD; Lynne Grant, MS, RN, CWOCN; Lisa Gould, MD, PhD
This is a clinically oriented session focused on the basic principles and practices of wound care and designed to benefit healthcare professionals new to the wound care field, all trainees studying wound healing, and all individuals involved in wound care. This session will focus on the core competencies of wound care, including the basics of normal wound healing, impediments to healing, and wound assessment. Evidence-based treatment guidelines for pressure ulcers and lower extremity chronic wounds will be presented.

SESSION 4: Dressings 2010
Moderator/Speaker: Bonnie Sue Rolstad, RN, MS, CWOCN
Speakers: Debra Sibbald, BSc Phm, ACPR, MA, PhD; Greg Schultz, PhD
This session will present topical management in wound care. Dressing materials and technologies will be discussed, and development of a product formula will be reviewed. The audience is included in case-study problem-solving.

SESSION 5: Vascular Skills Lab
Moderator/Speaker: Tom Rooke, MD
Speakers: Robert R. Ross, PA-C; David A. Liedel, RN; Cindy Felty, MSN, RN, CNP, CWS
Arterial and venous diseases are the most common causes of nonhealing lower extremity wounds. This session will provide an in-depth, interactive examination of vascular testing and its role in wound care. Areas to be addressed include types of vascular testing routinely available that can be used at bedside in patients with wounds and what the tests reveal about blood flow (eg, whether the problem with blood flow is preventing wound healing).

BREAK 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

IHLS PROGRAM: SESSION A
12:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

WHS — Funding Sources and Grant Review Process
Moderators: Fred Grinnell, PhD; Robert Diegelmann, PhD
Speakers: Jon Mogford, PhD; Carl Baker, PhD; Scott Campbell, PhD; Fred Grinnell, PhD; Richard Ikeda, PhD
This session is aimed at providing attendees with all the relevant information on funding sources, the peer review process, and grantsmanship. Many of the chosen speakers are experts representing the major funding agencies, and will present an overview while emphasizing the unique features of their respective agencies.

INDUSTR Y-SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

BREAK 2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

MAIN CONFERENCE
OPENING CEREMONY
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Get updates in the assessment and standards of care for wounds.

GENERAL SESSION — OPENING DAY 1: KEYNOTE ADDRESS
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

BREAK 4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
(7 concurrent sessions — choose one)

SESSION 6: CORE CLINICAL
Addressing Lymphedema to Improve Patient Outcomes
Moderator: Heather Hettrick, PT, PhD, CWS, MLT, FACCWS
Speakers: John Macdonald, MD, FACS; Mary Jo Geyer, PT, PhD, FACCWS, CLT-LANA, CPED; Guenter Klose, MLD/CDT, CI
Lymphedema is considered a hidden epidemic. However, with proper recognition and diagnosis, lymphedema can be successfully managed. This session will address how to recognize lymphedema in special populations; the basic interventions to manage lymphedema; considerations for skin and wound management to improve quality of life; and patient outcomes for those with this disease.

SESSION 7: ADVANCED CLINICAL
Spinal Cord Injury: Pressure Management and Wound Care
Moderator/Speaker: Karin Zachow, MD
Speakers: Walter Chua, MD; Stephen H. Sprigle, PhD, PT
The session will present ideas for meeting the complex challenges of managing the spinal cord injury patient.

SESSION 8: WOUND THERAPEUTICS
Biophysical Technologies
Moderator/Speaker: Joe McCulloch, PT
Speakers: Luther Kloth, MS, PT, CWS, FACCWS, FAPTA; Edward Mahoney, MSPT, DPT, CWS
With advances in wound healing and rehabilitation medicine, practitioners have a variety of options that can facilitate wound healing. In this session on biophysical technologies, three of the more commonly encountered technologies (electrical currents, ultrasound, and ultraviolet) will be presented with an emphasis on the evidence to support their use in wound management. In addition, the faculty will present clinically relevant material on application of the technologies in wound management.

SESSION 9: LIMP PRESERVATION
Diabetes and Diabetic Wounds
Moderator/Speaker: Robert Frykberg, DPM, MPH
Speakers: Andrew Boulton, MD, DSc; David Armstrong, DPM, PhD
Diabetes is a major cause of nonhealing wounds in the lower extremities that all too frequently leads to amputation. This session will review the common complications associated with diabetes, their causal role for lower extremity ulceration and amputation, and how diabetes impairs wound healing. New technologies and team approaches in the management of these limb-threatening lesions will be highlighted as the means to best achieve positive outcomes.

SESSION 10: DELIVERY OF WOUND CARE
Decreasing Healthcare-Associated Adverse Events: The Synergy of Multidisciplinary Collaboration
Moderator: Evonne Fowler, RN, CNS, CWON
Speakers: Jacqueline Whitaker, RN, MS, CIC; Larry Creech, RN, MBA, CDT; Suzy Scott, MSN, RN, CWOCN
Who’s in charge when it comes to “preventable” hospital-acquired conditions (HACs)? Wound care nurses, peripерative nurses, and infection control practitioners all see patients with HACs, such as catheter-associated urinary tract infection, surgical site infection, hospital-acquired pressure ulcers, MRSA, and Clostridium difficile. This session will demonstrate how these three specialties can work together and share their expertise to create an environment of collaboration and to develop a path of productive sharing, knowledge transfer, effective communication, and improved outcomes.
**SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2010**

**POSTER SESSION/INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED BREAKFAST SYMPOSIA**

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**BREAK** 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

(7 concurrent sessions — choose one)

**SESSION 12: CORE CLINICAL**

Implementing and Learning From the New NPUAP-EPUAP Guidelines for Pressure Ulcer Treatment and Prevention

Moderator/Speaker: Laura Edsberg, PhD
Speaker: Mona M. Baharestani, PhD, APN, CWON, CWS

This session will discuss what we have learned from the new NPUAP-EPUAP guidelines and how the guidelines can be incorporated into your practice. Gaps identified in the current knowledge regarding the prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers will be highlighted. The issues surrounding obtaining level-A evidence in different areas of prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers will be discussed as well.

**SESSION 13: ADVANCED CLINICAL**

Wound Scene Investigation 1: From the Bedside to the Bench

Moderator/Speaker: Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS
Speakers: Bob Diegelmann, PhD; Greg Schultz, PhD; Lillian Nanney, PhD; Lisa Gould, MD, PhD

Clinicians are frequently challenged by wounds that either fail to heal or eventually do heal, but for which the ultimate mechanism of healing is unclear. These popular sessions, returning for their fourth year, will provide a panel of clinicians and scientists who will examine examples of real cases and provide clues as to what may have been the barriers to healing, as well as potential interventions to overcome them.

**SESSION 14: WOUND THERAPEUTICS**

Compression Modalities: What, When, and How

Moderator/Speaker: Hugo Partsch, MD
Speakers: Susie Seaman, MSN, NP, CWOCN; Mary Jo Geyer, PhD; PT, FCCWS, CLT-LANA, CPED

This session will focus on indications, mechanisms of action of compression therapy, and practical hints for appropriate use. Problems to be discussed include tissue fibrosis and fat deposits; distorted shapes and folds; coexisting conditions such as infection, obesity, arterial insufficiency; and limited mobility.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2010 cont.**

**SESSION 11: RESEARCH-TO-PRACTICE**

Deep Tissue Injury: Science and Practice

Moderator/Speaker: Karen Lou Kennedy-Evans, RN, CS, FNP
Speaker: Sabine Eming, MD

This session will describe the pathophysiology and the science behind the mechanics of deep tissue injury, with the goal of developing strategies for prevention and management of deep-tissue injury.

**WHS PROGRAM: SESSION B**

Oxygen Dynamics in Tissue Repair and Homeostasis

[Note: This session runs until 5:30 p.m.]

Moderators: Harriet Hopf, MD; Elof Eriksson, MD, PhD
Speakers: Gregg Semenza, MD, PhD; Chanden Sen, PhD, FACN, FACSM

This session will address the basic mechanisms underlying oxygen homeostasis, and how changes in oxygen availability and sensing are linked to normal and pathological wound repair.

**BREAK** 5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**GRAND OPENING OF EXHIBITS/COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
**SESSION 15: LIMB PRESERVATION**

**Offloading the Diabetic Foot**
Moderator/Speaker: Jim McGuire, DPM, FAPWCA
Speakers: Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM, MPH; Kendrick Whitney, MD
This session will address the evidence for interventions to offload the diabetic foot and will emphasize available comparative effectiveness data to use in the decision-making process when choosing between modalities to offload the wounded extremity. A transitional approach will be presented for both healing and maturing the skin after a wound develops. After the wound is closed, an evidence-based strategy for maintaining a wound-free foot using available footwear will be presented.

**SESSION 16: DELIVERY OF WOUND CARE**

**Predicting Ulcer Formation and Healing**
Moderator/Speaker: David Margolis, MD, PhD
This session will be a literature-based review of assessing a patient’s risk for achieving healing of diabetic foot ulcers and venous leg ulcers. We will also discuss surrogate end points that can be used to predict eventual healing. Finally, a question and answer session will be held in order to discuss the use of prognostic modeling and surrogate markers in the design of clinical trials.

**SESSION 17: RESEARCH-TO-PRACTICE**

**Controversies in Oxygen Delivery**
Moderator/Speaker: Gayle Gordillo, MD
Speakers: Chandan Sen, PhD; Harriet Hopf, MD
Treatment of problematic wounds with oxygen therapy is not widely accepted in mainstream medicine. This panel will use an evidence-based approach to address fundamental issues regarding the effects of tissue oxygenation and hyperbaric and topical oxygen therapies. The impact of oxygen delivery on wound healing will be discussed utilizing basic science and preclinical and clinical data. The panel will also discuss the indications and proper methods of oxygen administration to optimize clinical outcomes.

**SESSION 18: CORE CLINICAL**

**Clostridium difficile: Protecting Patients, Controlling Costs**
Moderator: Evonne Fowler, RN, CNS, CWON
Speaker: Susan Steele, PhD, RN, CWOCN
**Clostridium difficile-associated diarrhea presents a considerable economic and clinical burden to the healthcare system and is increasingly being considered a preventable hospital-acquired condition. This session will discuss current evidence regarding this infectious disease, including pathophysiology, treatment, infection control, and the clinician’s role in preventing disease transmission, including containment of diarrheal stools.**

**SESSION 19: ADVANCED CLINICAL**

**Wound Diagnostics: The Future Is Near**
Moderator/Speaker: Greg Schultz, PhD
Speakers: Scot Dowd, PhD; Sue E. Gardner, PhD, RN, CWCN
Molecular analyses of chronic wounds indicate that many proteins essential for healing are extensively degraded due to elevated levels of proteases, which result from chronic inflammation caused by bacterial biofilms. Rapid, point-of-care detectors for proteases and PCR-based identification of bacterial species in wound samples, including strict anaerobes, which are emerging as new diagnostics to help guide clinical treatment strategies, will be discussed.

**WHS PROGRAM: SESSION C**

**Young Investigators Symposium**
[Note: This session runs until 11:30 a.m.]
Panelists: Allen Holloway, MD; Patricia Hebdah, PhD; Luisa DiPietro, DDS, PhD
The symposium will feature presentations by young investigators who received the highest scores for their abstracts. The session is designed as a competition to recognize and promote young scientists in the field of wound healing and related areas, and is a highlight of the WHS Annual Meeting.

"I will introduce my facility to the new wound care technologies I learned about at SAWC/WHS this year."
SESSION 20: WOUND THERAPEUTICS
New FDA Approvals
Moderator/Speaker: Gerit Mulder, DPM, MS, FAPWCA, FRCST
Speakers: Oscar Alvarez, PhD; Vickie Driver, MS, DPM, FACFAS
A significant number of drugs, devices, and biologic products indicated for the treatment of acute and chronic wounds, including burns, have been approved by the FDA over the past 2 years. This session will provide an overview of their indications and limitations, and a discussion of the trials to help clarify how products are studied and approved. Also, faculty will discuss barriers that are encountered during the submission and study processes and compare and contrast clinician/physician-initiated studies, industry-sponsored studies, independent non-funded studies, and government grant-funded studies.

SESSION 21: LIMB PRESERVATION
Defining Critical Limb Ischemia: Threshold to Survival
Moderator/Speaker: William Marston, MD
Speaker: Marc Passman, MD
This session will define the criteria for identifying patients with CLI and their risk for limb loss and explore the overall impact of this on quality of life, survival, and limb salvage. Current strategies for noninvasive and invasive diagnosis, key components of medical management, the threshold for revascularization, and the natural history of nonrevascularized CLI patients with chronic lower extremity wounds will be reviewed. The importance of early identification, medical management, and revascularization when necessary will be emphasized.

SESSION 22: DELIVERY OF WOUND CARE
Palliation: When to Say When
Moderator/Speaker: Oscar Alvarez, PhD
Speakers: Aletha Tippett, MD; Martin Wendelken, DPM, RN
This session will focus on the key issues of interest in providing palliative wound care. Presenters will discuss the challenges and considerations for management of wound pain, palliative wound care in podiatry, and fungating wounds, specifically the visible markers of malignant disease.

SESSION 23: RESEARCH-TO-PRACTICE
Aging and Hormones
Moderator/Speaker: Matthew Hardman, BSc, PhD
Speakers: Stephen C. Gilliver, PhD; Lisa Gould, MD, PhD
Age and gender are key risk factors for delayed healing and development of chronic wounds. This session will outline the molecular, cellular, and physiologic effects of aging on wound healing and discuss the crucial role that gender hormones, such as estrogen and testosterone, play in modulating the healing response.

SESSION 24: CORE CLINICAL
Nutrition Pearls: Gem-Quality Information on the Latest Nutrition Hot Topics
Moderator/Speaker: Nancy Collins, PhD, RD, LD/N, FAPWCA
Learn how to put nutrition science into action for your patients. This session will present the latest information on six vital nutritional PEARLS: protein, energy, amino acids, RDA/RDIs, laboratory data, and sarcopenia. Come hear the newest data on each of these topics, and how you can translate this information into practical approaches and interventions to enhance your patient’s nutritional well-being and wound healing.

SESSION 25: ADVANCED CLINICAL
Atypical Wounds
Moderator/Speaker: Robert Kirsner, MD, PhD
Speaker: Tania Phillips, MD
This session will present an update on and review of unusual or atypical wounds. State-of-the-art information related to the diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of wounds secondary to infectious, inflammatory, and other etiologies will be presented. Treatment approaches will be highlighted in a case-based presentation.

"My favorite part of the SAWC/WHS is the exhibit hall, because I like to see all the new options in wound care that I may not have seen or heard of yet."
SESSION 26: WOUND THERAPEUTICS

New Paradigms in Wound Dressings
Moderator/Speaker: Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS
Speaker: Gary Sibbald, MD

New dressing and local wound technologies are only effective with a holistic patient approach to treat the cause and address patient-centered concerns, including pain before optimizing local care. This session will give a combined nursing and medical perspective on newer options for debridement, bacterial balance, moisture balance, and advanced therapeutic products for stalled chronic wounds.

SESSION 27: LIMB PRESERVATION

Medical Therapies for Arterial Disease
Moderator/Speaker: Dan Federman, MD
Speaker: Alan Dardik, MD, PhD

Peripheral arterial disease (PAD) is often one manifestation of the atherosclerotic process. Affected patients often have disease outside of the peripheral arteries. Nonsurgical approaches to those with PAD will be discussed.

SESSION 28: DELIVERY OF WOUND CARE

Chronic Wounds and Lymphedema: The Hidden Epidemic in World Health
Moderator/Speaker: John Macdonald, MD
Speakers: Albert Paintsil, MD; David H. Keast, MD

Over the past two decades, the world has seen tremendous medical advances in modern wound care and lymphedema management, principally due to new scientific knowledge, techniques, and materials. These advances have occurred mainly in developed countries. Unfortunately, these problems have received little attention in the majority of resource-poor nations. The recent initiatives of the AAWC Global Alliance (AAWC-GA) and the World Alliance for Wound and Lymphedema Care (WAWLC) show promise for significant improvement. This session will review the currently known epidemiology for chronic wounds and lymphedema. Current educational initiatives by AAWC-GA and WAWLC will be highlighted.

SESSION 29: RESEARCH-TO-PRACTICE

Scarring
Moderator/Speaker: Mark WJ Ferguson, BSc, BDS, PhD, FDS, FFD, FMedSci, CBE
Speaker: Thomas Mustoe, MD

This session will describe recent research and clinical trials on potential new scar-reducing pharmaceuticals. Current treatment options for existing scars and evidence of their mechanisms of action and efficacy will be reviewed.

WHS PROGRAM: SESSION D

Perfect Repair Strategies — From Lower Vertebrates to Mammals
Moderators: Kenneth Liechty, MD; Luisa DiPietro, DDS, PhD
Speakers: Paul Martin, PhD; Chuong Chen-Ming, MD, PhD

This session will review the unique regenerative characteristics of lower vertebrates and mammals, and how these findings can impact clinical practice.

BREAK
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

WHS GENERAL SESSION DAY 2

Reparative and Regenerative Medicine
Moderators: Anie Philip, PhD; Oluyinka Olutoye, MB, ChB, PhD
Speaker: Michael Longaker, MD

This session will highlight recent advances in the field of reparative and regenerative medicine, including emerging technologies and bioengineering approaches for facilitating repair and regeneration.

BREAK 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
(4 concurrent sessions — choose one)

SESSION 30: Oral Abstracts
SESSION 31: Oral Abstracts
SESSION 32: Oral Abstracts

**WHS PROGRAM: SESSION E**
4:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Concurrent Mini-symposia 1, 2, and 3 (Oral Abstracts)

**BREAK**
5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**AAWC MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**POSTER GALA/AWARDS/MEET THE MENTORS**
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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**INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED BREAKFAST SYMPOSIA**
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**WHS PROGRAM: SESSION F**
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**International Session: Selected Topics**
Moderator: Laura Parnell
Speakers: TBD
Several abstracts submitted by investigators from other countries will be selected for presentation in this special session to highlight meritorious and innovative research in wound healing from around the world.

**BREAK**
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

**GENERAL SESSION DAY 3**
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**John Boswick Memorial Award and Lectureship**
Moderator/Speaker: Lawrence B. Harkless, DPM
Speakers: TBD

**BREAK**
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
(7 concurrent sessions — choose one)

**SESSION 33: CORE CLINICAL**
**Dermatology 1: Rashes: Differential Diagnosis**
Moderator/Speaker: Edna Atwater, RN
Patients present to the wound care clinician with a variety of alterations in skin integrity. It is important for the wound care clinician to have the skills to conduct an assessment of lesions of the skin and describe these findings. Additionally, the wound care clinician must be able to recognize common dermatologic conditions that result in alterations in the skin. During this presentation, a broad range of common dermatologic conditions, often seen in a wound care practice, will be discussed. Diagnostic pearls and treatment options for these conditions will be presented.
I SESSION 34: ADVANCED CLINICAL

Wound Scene Investigation 2: From the Bedside to the Bench
Moderator/Speaker: Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS
Speakers: Greg Schultz, PhD; Robert Diegelmann, PhD; Lillian Nanney, PhD; Lisa Gould, MD, PhD
Clinicians are frequently challenged by wounds that either fail to heal or eventually do heal, but for which the ultimate mechanism of healing was unclear. These popular sessions, returning for their fourth year, will provide a panel of clinicians and scientists who will examine examples of real cases and provide clues as to what may have been the barriers to healing, as well as potential interventions to overcome them.

I SESSION 35: WOUND THERAPEUTICS

Tissue Engineering
Moderator/Speaker: Terry Treadwell, MD, FACS
Speaker: TBD
Advanced therapeutic products, such as tissue-engineered skin, can be very helpful in the treatment of wounds but must be used appropriately if good outcomes are to be realized. This session will discuss the current techniques in wound and procedure management to maximize healing when these products are used.

I SESSION 36: LIMB PRESERVATION

Limb and Vascular Reconstruction
Moderator/Speaker: Chris Attinger, MD, FACS
Speaker: Rich Neville, MD
This session addresses the complexity of the vascular supply to the leg with the understanding of why certain wounds fail to heal if they lie within local areas of ischemia that cannot be revascularized. Vascular and adjunctive reconstructive techniques will be discussed to address these most difficult of wounds.

I SESSION 37: DELIVERY OF WOUND CARE

Outside the Clinic and Hospital: Home and Long-Term Care
Moderator/Speaker: Pamela Scarborough, PT, MS, CDE, CWS, FACCWS
Speakers: Karen Lou Kennedy-Evans, RN, CS, FNP; Harriett Loehne, PT, DPT, CWS, FACCWS
This presentation will be devoted to wound care considerations in the long-term care and home health settings. Each setting has different reporting responsibilities that may influence documentation and reimbursement as well as different regulations that may drive or set boundaries for giving care to our residents and patients with wounds. In long-term care, one of the mandated reporting mechanisms is the MDS 2.0; in home health, it is the OASIS.

I SESSION 38: RESEARCH-TO-PRACTICE

Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) and Wound Care
Moderator/Speaker: Warren Joseph, MD
Speaker: Jeff Niezgoda, MD, FACHM, FAPWCA
MRSA is being commonly isolated from wounds. From where did it arise? Does it always require antibiotic therapy? What role does it play in the formation of wound biofilm? Will topical antimicrobials be effective? What is the role of debridement in elimination of the organism from wounds? This session will review the microbiology of MRSA and explore why it has become both prevalent and pathogenic. The clinical implications of MRSA for the wound care practitioner will also be explored.

I WHS PROGRAM: SESSION G

Inflammation in Wound Healing — From the Real to the Ideal
Moderators: Manuela Martins-Green, PhD; Jeffrey Davidson, PhD
Speakers: Sharon Wahl, PhD; Sabine Eming, MD
The session will focus on recent progress in understanding the role of inflammation in wound healing, addressing some of the novel and evolving concepts relating to this topic.

Attend provocative sessions that will enhance your knowledge of wound care.

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Please visit www.sawc.net
BREAK 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

WHS PROGRAM: SESSION H
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
New Perspectives on Organ Fibrosis
Moderators: Thomas Mustoe, MD; Tai-Lan Tuan, PhD
Speakers: Jorg Distler, MD; Rebecca Wells, MD
This session will review fibrosis in other tissues besides the skin. Similarities and differences in the fibrotic responses in these tissues will be highlighted, with the goal of identifying common pathogenesis and unique therapeutic targets.

LUNCH WITH EXHIBITS AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WHS
11:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

WHS GENERAL SESSION DAY 3
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
WHS Presents: Hot Topics and Emergent Technologies
Moderators: George Perdrizet, MD, PhD; Timothy Crombleholme, MD
Speakers: David Hobson, PhD; Joyce Bischoff, PhD; Boris Hinz, PhD
The topics for this unique session have been selected to highlight the most promising technologies and latest trends from academic and industry perspectives as they relate to wound repair and regeneration.

BREAK 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
(4 concurrent sessions — choose one)

SESSION 39: Oral Abstracts
SESSION 40: Oral Abstracts
SESSION 41: Oral Abstracts

WHS PROGRAM: SESSION I
Concurrent Mini-symposia 4, 5, and 6 (Oral Abstracts)
[Note: This session runs until 5:30 p.m.]

BREAK 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
(6 concurrent sessions — choose one)

SESSION 42: CORE CLINICAL Matrices: From Bench to Bedside
Moderator/Speaker: Eliot N. Mostow, MD, MPH
Speakers: Boris Hinz, MD; Fred Grinnell, PhD
The extracellular matrix is critical for wound healing, with its role in the dynamic reciprocity that occurs between the matrix materials, their ligands, cells, and growth factors. This session will focus on both the clinical and basic science aspects of the extracellular matrix with a clinical overview, followed by information regarding cell-matrix inactions and myofibroblast function.

SESSION 43: ADVANCED CLINICAL Special Circumstances: Pediatric, Rheumatologic, and Radiation in Wound Care
Moderator: Sally Matson, RN, BSN, MS, CWOCN
Speakers: Teri Robinson, RN, BSN, CWON; Joerg Distler, MD; Rafael Manon, MD
This session will focus on unique wound care challenges when caring for children, rheumatology patients, and those who have experienced radiation therapy treatments. Presenters will review unusual case histories in children, wound healing barriers in rheumatologic conditions, and radiation therapy effects on skin and wound care.
**SESSION 44: WOUND THERAPEUTICS**

Controversies in the Treatment of Osteomyelitis
Moderator/Speaker: Vickie Driver, MS, DPM, FACFAS
Speaker: Gary Gibbons, MD
Faculty for this session will debate various surgical versus medical treatments for osteomyelitis.

**SESSION 45: LIMB PRESERVATION**

Improving Flow: Endovascular Intervention Versus Distal Bypass in Infra-Popliteal Disease
Moderator/Speaker: Daniel Clair, MD
Speakers: Richard Neville, MD; Sean Lyden, MD
This session will discuss optimal ways to revascularize the lower limb.

**SESSION 46: DELIVERY OF WOUND CARE**

Trends in Healthcare Policy: What Does the Future Hold for Wound Care?
Moderator/Speaker: Marcia Nusgart, RPh
Speakers: TBD
2010 is a watershed year for important regulatory and legislative issues in the wound care industry. Critical agencies, including the Agency for Healthcare Policy and Research, Office of Inspector General, and U.S. Food and Drug Administration, all play a role in the issues that will impact your clinical practice and professional business. Topics such as comparative effectiveness, appropriate billing, product reimbursement, and healthcare reform will be discussed in an understandable way to allow you to think differently about the wound care marketplace and plan for the changes accordingly.

**SESSION 47: RESEARCH-TO-PRACTICE**

Wound Care Pipeline
Moderator/Speaker: Tom Serena, MD, FACS
Speakers: TBD
In a burgeoning specialty, such as chronic wound care, novel devices and pharmaceuticals have the potential to transform clinical practice. In this series of lectures, leaders in clinical research will look to the horizon and discuss the advances in the offing. Topics will include diagnostics, growth factors, bioengineering, and novel pharmaceuticals that are currently in clinical trials.

**WHS PROGRAM**

5:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Wound Healing Foundation/3M Award
This year’s awardee will present the results of the project funded through this grant, and the next year’s award recipient will be announced.

BREAK 6:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**WHS BUSINESS MEETING AND AWARDS CEREMONY**

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**WHS MEMBER AND GUEST RECEPTION**

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
### INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED BREAKFAST SYMPOSIA
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**WHS PROGRAM: SESSION J**
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Concurrent Mini-symposia 7, 8, and 9 (Oral Abstracts)

**BREAK** 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
(6 concurrent sessions – choose one)

**SESSION 48: CORE CLINICAL**
Dermatology 2: Managing the Patient With a Rash
Moderator: Edna Atwater, RN
Speaker: Noreen Nicol, MS, RN, FNP
Wound care professionals are often consulted for a wide variety of skin conditions. Knowledge regarding topical products, effects of aging on the skin, and healthy skin care is critical for the wound care clinician. Attendees will learn the dos and don’ts of basic skin care from an internationally known expert in the field.

**SESSION 49: ADVANCED CLINICAL**
Translating Basic Research for the Clinician’s Use
Moderator/ Speaker: Marjana Tomic-Canic, PhD
Invited Speakers: Gregg Semenza, MD, PhD; Paul Martin, PhD; Sharon Wahl, PhD; Rebecca Wells, MD; Cheng Ming Chuong, MD, PhD
This session will have expert basic science researchers to briefly present their research in a simplified manner without jargon to allow clinicians to better understand their work and the clinical implications their work might have. A series of short presentations covering a range of topics, from inflammation to hypoxia, will be given.

**SESSION 50: WOUND THERAPEUTICS**
Minimally Invasive and Invasive Procedures to Improve Venous Function
Moderator/ Speaker: Marc Passman, MD
Speaker: Robert McLafferty, MD
Successful healing of venous stasis ulceration requires an understanding of underlying venous physiologic dysfunction. This session will review physiologic venous evaluation and the correction of venous functional abnormalities with minimally invasive or operative venous procedures.

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**SESSION 51: LIMB PRESERVATION**
Rehabilitation of the Lower Limb Amputee and Reducing the Risk of Injury to the Intact Foot
Moderator/ Speaker: Robert Gailey, PhD, PT
An extraordinarily high percentage of people with limb loss due to diabetes and vascular disease will lose the remaining limb within 3 to 5 years after the primary amputation. Restoration of function with a prosthesis without placing the intact limb at risk must be the primary consideration when prescribing a rehabilitation program. This presentation will offer a functional progression program that includes training techniques and prosthetic considerations designed to increase mobility and decrease risk of further injury to the intact limb.

**SESSION 52: DELIVERY OF WOUND CARE**
Wound Clinics: Optimizing Outcomes
Moderator/ Speaker: Katy Rowland, RN, MBA
Speakers: Robert A. Warriner, III, MD, FACA, FCCP, FCCWS, ABPM/UHM; Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM, MPH
This session will focus on strategies for wound care clinicians to use for measuring and improving healing outcomes in the outpatient wound clinic. Both the benefits and pitfalls of benchmarking data will be discussed. Reasonable approaches to evaluate performance outcomes will be provided.

**SESSION 53: RESEARCH-TO-PRACTICE**
Putting Mechanical Stress to Use
Moderator/ Speaker: Dennis Orgill, MD, PhD
Speakers: David M. Brienza, PhD; Stephen H. Sprigle, PhD, PT
This session will focus on the science behind using mechanical stress to improve healing and practical approaches to delivering mechanical forces.

**BREAK** 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
(7 concurrent sessions — choose one)
***SESSION 54: CORE CLINICAL***

**Practical Issues in Pain Management**
Moderator/Speaker: Walter Conlan, MD
Speakers: Diane Krasner, PhD, RN, CWCN, CWS, BCLNC, FAAN; Gary Sibbald, MD
Managing patients with chronic wounds often means we must also assist in the management of the pain that the patient not only presents with, but may occur as a result of treatments or procedures. We have focused plans of care to manage the chronic wound, but the approach to and management of chronic pain is often much more difficult. This session will discuss the concept of pain, as well as how to address the many day-to-day issues surrounding the chronic pain patient.

***SESSION 55: ADVANCED CLINICAL***

**Care of the Complicated Acute Care Patient**
Moderator/ Speaker: C. Tod Brindle, BSN, RN, ET, CWOCN
Speaker: Tom Alan Wolvos, MD, FACS
Treatment of complex abdominal wounds including enterocutaneous fistulas and exposed mesh from a medical, surgical, and nursing standpoint will be discussed. Case presentation and photos will let attendees enhance their understanding of how fistulas form and how the abdominal wound is managed. Topics from spontaneous closure, fistula isolation, and mesh management will be discussed from physician and nursing perspectives.

***SESSION 56: WOUND THERAPEUTICS***

**What You Should Know About Systemic Therapies and Pharmaceutical Agents in Wound Care**
Moderator/ Speaker: William W. Li, MD
Speaker: Vincent W. Li, MD, MBA
The wound microenvironment is exquisitely sensitive to local as well as systemic factors. New pharmacologic, biologic, and cellular therapies are being developed to promote active healing as regenerative medicine emerges. At the same time, certain drugs in common clinical use may impair healing through a variety of cellular mechanisms. This session will review the state-of-the-art pharmacology that promotes and impairs wound healing.

***SESSION 57: LIMB PRESERVATION***

**Therapeutic Angiogenesis: Gene and Stem Cell Therapy**
Moderator/ Speaker: Jeff Davidson, PhD
Speakers: Douglas W. Losordo, MD; Geoffrey C. Gurtner, MD, FACS
Insufficient blood supply leads to chronic limb ischemia, diabetic foot ulcers, and ischemic heart disease. Strategies to reverse these conditions involve understanding and manipulating the signals and cells that promote the development of collateral circulation. Our speakers will address the latest basic and clinical advances, including molecular and stem cell approaches.

***SESSION 58: DELIVERY OF WOUND CARE***

**Preventive Legal Care: Protecting Your Wound Care Practice From Avoidable Litigation Risks**
Moderator: Caroline Fife, MD
Speaker: Kevin W. Yankowsky, JD
This session will identify prospective, system-wide steps wound care professionals can take simultaneously with clinical quality improvement initiatives to minimize avoidable legal risks and reduce litigation costs. The central theme will be that a thoughtful, preventive approach to legal issues can and will protect wound care practices from significant liability risks not directly associated with the provision of poor or substandard care. Topics to be discussed include policies and procedures, patient and family communication, documentation, photography, and electronic health records.

***SESSION 59: RESEARCH-TO-PRACTICE***

**The Great Debate: Debridement, 1 Trip to the OR Versus 12 Trips to the Clinic**
Moderator/ Speaker: Vickie Driver, MS, DPM, FACFAS
Speakers: Matteo Fabbri, MD; Gary Gibbons, MD
Does the single-stage approach eliminate the need for additional surgical procedures with their associated costs and risks? Do we find healing times significantly reduced in either setting which results in decreased hospital stays and subsequent costs? Does quick surgical closure impact recidivism? We will debate which method is most effective and when and might one method versus the other produce both short-term and long-term benefits.

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Chronic Wounds — Molecular Basis of Impaired Healing and Novel Therapeutics
Moderators: Allen Holloway, MD; Adrian Barbul, MD
Speakers: Bruce Cronstein, MD; Geoff Gurtner, MD; Marjana Tomic-Canic, PhD
This session will provide an in-depth understanding of the molecular basis for impaired healing in different types of chronic wounds. An understanding of these molecular mechanisms has resulted in the development of novel therapeutics to ameliorate these conditions.

Break 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

General Session Day 4
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Putting Guidelines to Work
Moderator/Speaker: Elof Eriksson, MD, PhD
Speakers: Stephanie Bernatchez, PhD; Barbara Bates-Jensen, RN, PhD; Gary Sibbald, MD
This session will focus on how evidence- and consensus-based guidelines are created. It will also describe how guidelines can be used in education and how they can be developed into practical algorithms that are used in everyday wound care. The development of protocols for prevention that are based on wound care guidelines will also be discussed.

Lunch on Own
12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Post-Conference
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
(4 concurrent sessions — choose one)

Session 60: Debridement Skills Lab
Moderator/Speaker: Pamela Scarborough, PT, MS, CDE, CWS, FACCWS
Speaker: Jeff Niezgoda, MD, FACHM, FAPWCA
This course was developed for healthcare providers to learn safe and effective methods of debridement. Debridement can be accomplished surgically (instrument/sharp), chemically with enzymes, mechanically, biologically with use of maggot therapy, or by autolysis. Each modality has advantages, disadvantages, indications for use, and risks. A review of anatomy and physiology, legal and safety factors, potential complications, and techniques of debridement will be presented. Debridement techniques will be practiced in a skills lab setting. Sharp (instrument) debridement will be practiced using porcine models. Upon completion of this course, a certificate of attendance will be awarded.

Session 61: Certification Looms: The 3-Hour Board Review
Moderator/Speaker: Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS
Speaker: Greg Patterson, MD, FACS, CWS, FASA
Even the well-prepared clinician facing a wound certification exam does so with some apprehension and a bit of fear of the unknown. This session, in its second year, will discuss test-taking strategies, then provide a review by presenting case vignettes and questions related to the cases in a group format, with interactive teaching discussions related to each case.

Session 62: Practical and Advanced Aspects in Negative Pressure: A Skills Workshop
Moderator/Speaker: Tom Serena, MD, FACS
Speakers: TBD
In this session, the evidence for NPWT will be presented along with practical, hands-on training in the proper application of a wide variety of NPWT systems on the market. The session will conclude with a look at research in the field.

Session 63: Reimbursement Resources and References: Tools and Tips for Physicians and Hospital Outpatient Wound Care Departments
Moderator/Speaker: Kathy Schaum, MS
Speaker: Donna J. Cartwright, MPA, RHIA, CCS, RAC, FAHIMA
Attendees will receive essential coverage, coding, and payment information necessary to run their wound care business in 2010. In addition, attendees will have the opportunity to work through several real-life reimbursement scenarios. As an added bonus, the speakers will provide a handbook full of guidelines, references, tips, and checklists that will only be available to attendees of this post-conference.

The SAWC faculty recommends note-taking to maximize your experience.
PRE-REGISTRATION

Seating in certain sessions may be limited, so be sure to register early. Registrations will be accepted by fax, mail, and the internet. Registrations cannot be done through the phone. Fax and internet registrations are for credit card payments only. Register online at www.sawc.net or complete the enclosed registration form and return it with your credit card payment or check made payable to HMP Communications.

All registration forms received without a method of payment will not be considered pre-registered and you will be required to register on site.

• Register on the internet: www.sawc.net (credit card payments only).
• Wound Healing Society members can register at www.woundheal.org
• Register by mail: All checks must be drawn on a US bank in US funds and sent with your registration form to HMP Communications, Attention: SAWC/WHS SPRING Registration Department; 83 General Warren Blvd., Suite 100; Malvern, PA 19355
• Register by fax: 610-560-0502 or 610-560-0501 (credit card payments only)

CANCELLATION POLICY

Please note the cut-off date for cancellation is March 15, 2010. All cancellations must be received in writing and postmarked by that date. Full registration (less a $75 processing fee) will be refunded only to cancellations received in writing before the above date. No refunds will be issued after March 15, 2010 — without exception. Registrations are transferable at any time.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE AT SAWC/WHS SPRING

Keep an eye on your e-mail for notifications regarding educational satellite meetings being offered at the SAWC/WHS. These sessions will be offered during breakfast, lunch, and dinner hours. Please note they fill up quickly.

CHILDREN

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

POSTERS

Accepted posters will be presented at the SAWC/WHS. Healthcare professionals from around the world will gather to learn from colleagues about cutting-edge technology and techniques to aid them in their day-to-day management of patients. Visit www.sawc.net for submission guidelines. WHS members visit www.woundheal.org for submission guidelines.

THE SAWC/WHS EXHIBIT HALL COVERS IT ALL

The 2010 SAWC/WHS Spring will feature the most comprehensive exhibit hall showcasing the latest products and treatment solutions available in wound care. Research and advances in technology are increasingly changing the way patients are treated, and you as healthcare providers are under increasing pressure to improve patient outcomes. There is no other meeting, conference, or tradeshow that provides greater access to more exhibitors within wound care than SAWC/WHS.

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

- CONTINENCE/INCONTINENCE
- OSTOMY CARE
- SKIN CARE
- SUPPORT SURFACES AND POSITIONING DEVICES
- WOUND CARE PRODUCTS
- EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS AND PRODUCTS

For an up-to-date listing of exhibitors, please visit our website at www.sawc.net
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The 23rd Annual SAWC/WHS is being held at the Gaylord Palms Hotel & Convention Center. This hotel offers 1,406 stylish guest rooms, including 115 suites. Every room features high-speed wireless Internet access, two phones, in-room coffee service, and a refrigerator. You can even charge your laptop in the in-room safe while you’re attending the conference.

AIRLINE RESERVATIONS
To make airline reservations, please call HMP Travel at 800-237-7285, ext. 218. Please note, there is a $35 charge per ticket for this service.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION
Mears Transportation has partnered with Gaylord Palms to ensure you have a first-class experience from the very beginning. A member of Mears Transportation can bring you directly from the Orlando International Airport to the Gaylord Palms as part of their 24-hour shuttle service to and from the airport. Mears Shuttle service will run $20 for a one-way transfer or $33 for a round-trip transfer. Mears Private Sedan Service will run $70 for a one-way transfer or $125 for a round-trip transfer.

- Mears Transportation will also provide transportation to the Orlando World Center Marriott and the Radisson Orlando-Celebration at similar rates.
- Reservations can be made online at https://secure.mearstransportation.com or call Mears Transportation’s 24-hour reservations line at 407-423-5566.
- Taxi Service to Gaylord Palms, Orlando World Center Marriott, or the Radisson Orlando-Celebration is approximately $60 each way.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS
Registration for the SAWC/WHS must be completed before hotel reservations will be accepted. After registration, you will receive an e-mail with instructions for reserving your room.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS DEADLINE
Reservations must be made by March 2, 2010. One night’s deposit is required to hold your reservation and is nonrefundable for any cancellation. Please note, the maximum number of occupants per room is two. The additional person rate can be up to $25 per night depending on your hotel.

CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS
To change your reservation, please contact your hotel directly.

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT
Check-in time for all hotels is 4:00 p.m. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m. Any departure after that time is subject to a full-day charge.

HOTEL INFORMATION AND OPTIONS
Shuttle service will be provided between the Gaylord Palms Hotel & Convention Center and the other listed hotels.

* Note: These rates are for SAWC/WHS attendees only and are subject to change.

The Gaylord Palms Hotel & Convention Center
6000 W Osceola Parkway, Kissimmee, FL 34746; Phone: 407-586-2000; Fax: 407-586-2188
Our host property is approximately 20 minutes from the Orlando International Airport.
Room Rate: $214 single/double plus a $15 daily resort fee*

Orlando World Center Marriott
8701 World Center Drive, Orlando, FL 32821; Phone: 407-239-4200; Fax: 407-238-8777
Orlando World Center Marriott is approximately 20 minutes from the Orlando International Airport and 12 minutes from the Gaylord Palms. Shuttle service will be provided between the Gaylord Palms and Orlando World Center Marriott.
Room Rate: $199 single/double per night*

Radisson Orlando-Celebration
2900 Parkway Blvd, Kissimmee, FL 34747; Phone: 407-396-7000; Fax: 407-396-6792
Radisson Orlando-Celebration is approximately 30 minutes from the Orlando International Airport and 5 minutes from the Gaylord Palms. Shuttle service will be provided between the Gaylord Palms and Radisson Orlando-Celebration.
Room Rate: $149 single/double per night*

Call HMP housing at 800-237-7285, ext. 218, for final rates.
ATTENDEE INFORMATION (Please print)
Are you a member of the following organizations?
☐ AAWC Member  Member I.D. ______________________
☐ WHS Member  Member Number ____________________
* To obtain your member I.D. or to join the AAWC visit www.aawc-online.org
* For more information on joining the WHS, visit www.woundheal.org

First Name ___________________________ Last Name ___________________________
Suffix/Credentials (Jr., III, RN, MD, DPM, etc.) ___________________________
Name as it will appear on your badge including credentials (Max 30 characters)
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Company/Organization Name ___________________________
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City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip _______________________
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E-mail Address (Confirmations will be sent via e-mail) ___________________________

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Conference Selections
* Choose member pricing if you are a member of AAWC or WHS
Early Bird by 3/2/10  $ ________
Pricing After 3/2/10  $ ________
☐ Pre-Conference
Membership Pricing $80.00 $100.00
Non-Member Pricing $100.00 $125.00
Choice of session (circle one):  1  2  3  4  5

Choice of Main Conference (check one):
(Select your main conference session choices on this page)
☐ Main Conference (PhD, MD, DPM, Industry) $ ________
Membership Pricing $360.00 $400.00
Non-Member Pricing $450.00 $500.00
☐ Main Conference (RN, PT, PAs, Office Assistants) $ ________
Membership Pricing $320.00 $360.00
Non-Member Pricing $400.00 $450.00

☐ Post-Conference $ ________
Membership Pricing $80.00 $100.00
Non-Member Pricing $100.00 $125.00
Choice of session (circle one):  60  61  62  63

ADDITIONAL ENTRY OPTIONS (No discounts may be applied)
☐ Guest Badge $125
EXHIBIT HALL ONLY (Must be a guest of a registered attendee)
☐ One-Day Pass $ ________
CHOICE OF DAY (check one)
☐ Saturday, April 17th  ☐ Sunday, April 18th
☐ Monday, April 19th  ☐ Tuesday, April 20th
Order Chronic Wound Care, 4th Edition
I would like to pick up my copy at the SAWC for the pre-SAWC price of $99.00 * $ ________
I would like my copy shipped for the pre-SAWC price of $109.00, which includes domestic shipping $ ________
* Books not picked up at the show are subject to a S/H charge

SAWC Conference DVD
I would like to order a SAWC Conference DVD for $175.00 (on site price only) $ ________
(For conference DVD includes all main conference sessions for which SAWC has received permission to record. Please allow 6-8 weeks after the close of the meeting for your DVD to arrive. Price includes tax.)

☐ Student Discount $100.00
(Confirmation from a faculty mentor must be submitted along with this form. Student discount is for Main Conference ONLY and CANNOT be combined with any other discounts.)

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED $ ________

CANCELLATION POLICY
Please note the cut-off date for cancellation is March 15, 2010. All cancellations must be received in writing and postmarked by that date. Full registration (less a $75 processing fee) will be refunded only to cancellations received in writing before the above date. No refunds will be issued after March 15, 2010—without exception. Registrations are transferable at any time.

METHOD OF PAYMENT
Choose from the following options:
☐ Check made payable to HMP Communications.
All checks must be drawn on a US bank in US funds.
Mail to 83 General Warren Blvd., Malvern, PA 19355
Credit Card (check one)
☐ MasterCard  ☐ Visa  ☐ Discover  ☐ American Express
Name on Card ___________________________
Member Number ___________________________
Member I.D. ___________________________
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Signature of Card Holder ___________________________

SESSION REGISTRATION
Please circle the Main Conference sessions you wish to attend below.

DAY 1: Saturday, April 17, 2010
4:15PM-5:15PM  6  7  8  9  10  11  WHS - B
4:45PM-5:45PM  12  13  14  15  16  17  WHS - C

DAY 2: Sunday, April 18, 2010
9:15AM-10:15AM  18  19  20  21  22  23  WHS - C
10:30AM-11:30AM  24  25  26  27  28  29  WHS - D
1:30PM-2:30PM  30  31  32  33  34  35  WHS - E
2:45PM-3:45PM  36  37  38  39  40  41  WHS - I
3:30PM-4:30PM  42  43  44  45  46  47  WHS - Q
3:30PM-4:30PM  48  49  50  51  52  53  WHS - K
4:45PM-5:45PM  54  55  56  57  58  59  WHS - K

ONLINE REGISTRATION is available at www.sawc.net.