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We have put together the most exciting, interdisciplinary educational wound care program to date, together with the SAWC Fall planning committee members.

If you are looking to strengthen your clinical skills, invigorate your approach, and improve wound care outcomes, joining us this October 12–14 in Las Vegas, NV is imperative for your wound clinic, hospital, post-acute or private practice.

Sincerely,

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SESSION TRACKS

During SAWC Fall sessions, attendees can look forward to seeing, hearing, and interacting with many of the expert moderators and presenters who have been exceptional contributors to wound care education.

Track 1 | Post-Acute Care
A variety of practice settings are necessary for patients who require specialized follow-up care and coordinating care between acute and post-acute services may be challenging. Sessions will explore common questions post-acute care providers have on topics such as pressure injury management, aging skin, and management of complex patients.
SESSIONS 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 20, 23, 26, 32, 35, 38, 41

Track 2 | Advanced Treatment of Difficult Wounds
The advanced clinical track provides state-of-the-art information for the advanced clinician as well as other wound care clinicians who encounter complex wound situations in their daily practice.
SESSIONS 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 21, 24, 27, 33, 36, 39, 42

Track 3 | Outpatient Care of Wounds
The Outpatient Care of Wounds track provides a practical overview of critical issues related to the daily management of patients with wounds.
SESSIONS 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 22, 25, 28, 34, 37, 43

Track 4 | AMPutation Prevention Symposium
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The AMPutation Prevention Symposium track provides an overview of surgical and medical treatment of arterial disorders. Sessions in this track will explore the prevention, early detection, treatment, and rehabilitation of people with peripheral arterial disease.
SESSIONS 4, 8, 12, 16
Educational Collaboration With the AMPutation Prevention Symposium
**Agenda**

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**Friday**

**OCTOBER 11**

**Pre-Conference 1 | Master Class Hands-On Dressings Workshops**

8:00 AM–12:00 PM

Complimentary workshop. Additional registration required.
Moderator/Spokesperson: Susie Seaman, NP, MSN, CWOCN

Currently, the wound care industry is full of exciting, groundbreaking dressing options that transcend basic management of the wound environment. This hands-on workshop will provide a comprehensive deep dive into basic dressings and explore new wound dressing technologies that every wound care professional should know! Attendees will also visit product stations and participate in a hands-on workshop led by supporting companies.

Supported by educational grants from BSN Medical, an Essity company, Cardinal Health, ConvaTec, ETS Wound Care, LLC, KCI an Acelity company, Milliken Healthcare Products, LLC, and Molnlycke.

**Day 1 | Saturday**

**OCTOBER 12**

**Industry-Supported Symposia Breakfasts**

7:30 AM–9:00 AM

Complimentary meal sessions. Additional registration required.

**Opening Ceremony & Keynote Address**

9:10 AM–10:20 AM

For the first time ever, SAWC Fall will have a presentation featuring cases from the operating room. Participants will gain valuable insight from clinical experts, featuring pre-recorded surgery procedures. This session will also include an interactive Q&A with the very best minds in your field. More information to be announced soon.

**4 Concurrent Sessions Choose One**

10:30 AM–11:30 AM

**SESSION 1: POST-ACUTE CARE**

Medical Device–Related Pressure Injuries: What’s the Evidence?

Moderator/Spokesperson: Elizabeth A. Ayello, PhD, RN, CWON, ETN, FAAN
Speaker: Sharon Baranoski, MSN, RN, CWCN, CCNS-APN, FAAN

This session will highlight the current state of the evidence on medical device–related pressure injuries, including prevalence, prevention, and treatment.

**SESSION 2: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF WOUNDS**

Pre- and Post-Operative Management

Moderator/Spokesperson: Richard Tompkins, MD

Pre- and post-operative dressing considerations for patients undergoing surgical procedures. Participants will learn how effective wound care can facilitate and improve surgical outcomes.

**SESSION 3: OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS**

How Will Biomarker Research Influence Wound Diagnostics

Moderator/Spokesperson: Geoffrey C. Gurtner, MD, FACS

Until recently, in the treatment of wounds there were no adequate diagnostic or prognostic devices, which could support wound care clinicians in the assessment of wounds. New initiatives to better understand biomarkers may lead to clinical benefits. This session will delve into the latest initiatives and innovations in wound diagnostics and prognostics.

**SESSION 4: AMP**

The Impact of Restoring Flow in Order to Preserve Limbs

Moderator/Spokesperson: George A. Pliagas, MD, FACS

Speakers: Vickie R. Driver, DPM, MS, FACFAS; Paul Michael, MD, FSCAI; Jeffrey Wang, MD; Timothy E. Yates, MD

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In this session, the concept of restoring flow to the lower extremities in order to relieve pain, heal wounds, and improve quality of life will be presented. The session will begin with depictions of cases where intervention helps salvage a limb, including multiple different concepts utilized to improve flow to the lower extremity. Various treatment strategies including the role of stenting in the lower extremity and the use of drug coated technology and other ancillary methods will also be introduced.

**BREAK | 12:00 PM–1:00 PM**

**Pre-Conference 2 | Debridement and Lower Extremity Wound Care Workshop**

1:00 PM–5:00 PM

Complimentary workshop. Additional registration required.
Moderator/Spokesperson: TBA

The treatment of chronic lower extremity wounds is not a simple course and one type of treatment does not fit all patients. This must-attend workshop will focus on an integrated approach to the management of lower extremity wounds, including the role of total contact casting, debridement, and the use of dermal regenerative technologies in the chronic wound environment. This comprehensive workshop will include a unique combination of didactic and case-based discussion and a hands-on debridement and total contact casting skills lab.

**Industry-Supported Symposium Dinner**

5:15 PM–6:45 PM

Complimentary meal session. Additional registration required.

**BREAK | 10:20 AM–10:30 AM**

**BREAK | 11:30 AM–11:40 AM**

**BREAK | 12:00 PM–1:00 PM**
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Lunches
11:40 AM–1:10 PM
Complimentary meal sessions. Additional registration required.

BREAK | 1:10 PM–1:20 PM

4 Concurrent Sessions
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1:20 PM–2:20 PM

SESSION 5: POST-ACUTE CARE
What’s New in Pressure Injury Diagnosis and Treatment
Moderator/Speaker: Barbara M. Bates-Jensen, PhD, RN, WOCN, FAAN
This session will take a deep dive into the latest evidence-based approaches in diagnosis and treatment of pressure injuries.

SESSION 6: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF WOUNDS
Bites, Stings, and Wounds that Mimic Them
Moderator/Speaker: Brian C. Machler, MD
Some patients may have chronic wounds that do not respond to standard care, leading the clinician to ask, “What is that wound?” The lack of progression or failure to heal may be the result from insect bites and stings. This session will review the diagnosis and treatment of atypical wounds that result from pathological changes through direct bites and allergic reactions.

SESSION 7: OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS
Venous Intervention
Moderator/Speaker: William Marston, MD
New data suggests an expanded role for endovenous ablation for the treatment of patients with venous disease and venous ulcers. This session takes a deep dive into what the literature supports with regard to the care of patients of venous ulcers. Critical analysis of the literature with a greater understanding of existing knowledge gaps will help inform clinicians guide a patient’s care to better understand which patients can benefit from referral for intervention and the follow-up care required.

SESSION 8: AMP
Endovascular vs. Surgical Options in Limb Salvage: The Debate
Moderator/Speaker: Vickie R. Driver, DPM, MS, FACFAS
Speakers: Paul Michael, MD, FSCAI; George A. Pliagas, MD, FACS; Jeffrey Wang, MD; Timothy E. Yates, MD
There are various different ways to approach critical limb ischemia and peripheral vascular disease. This highly spirited session will feature a debate between our vascular surgical colleagues versus our endovascular colleagues. Both sides will try to convince you what to do with your patient. Attendees will get to vote for the winning strategy.

BREAK | 2:20 PM–2:30 PM

4 Concurrent Sessions
Choose One
2:30 PM–3:30 PM

SESSION 9: POST-ACUTE CARE
The Role of Nutrition in Wound Healing
Moderator/Speaker: Mary Litchford, PhD, RDN, LDN
Speaker: Nancy Munoz, DCN, MHA, RDN, FAND(BC)
The role of nutrition in wound healing is often overlooked in the wound care patient, but optimal wound healing requires adequate and proper nutrition. Learn how, and which, key nutrients play specific roles in wound healing.

SESSION 10: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF WOUNDS
Biophysical Technology for Refractory Wounds
Moderator/Speaker: Pamela S. Cole, MSPT, CWS
Physical therapists have a variety of biophysical technologies that use the principles of light, sound, and electricity to alter the wound healing process. Properly administered, these energies can work to facilitate repair by stimulation of epithelialization, fibroplasia, and wound contraction. In addition, some technologies such as ultraviolet radiation and electrical stimulation can reduce the level of bioburden in the wound. In a case-based format, this session will explore cases on the use of biophysical technologies to facilitate healing.

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Course: OCTOBER 10–11 | Exam: OCTOBER 12 (Optional)
SESSION 11: OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS
Lower Extremity Dermatology: Diagnostic and Treatment Pearls
Moderator/Speaker: Tracey C. Vlahovic, DPM, FPPM, NCP (G/G)
When it’s not diabetic, venous, or lymphatic, what is it and how do we differentiate among other cutaneous disorders? This session will focus on some of the common cutaneous disorders of the lower extremity that wound care clinicians may encounter; how to diagnosis them and how to treat them.

SESSION 12: AMP
Moderator/Speaker: Jeffrey Wang, MD
Speakers: Vickie R. Driver, DPM, MS, FACPAS; Paul Michael, MD, FSCAI; George A. Pliagas, MD, FACS; Timothy E. Yates, MD
The number of patients with critical limb ischemia continues to grow at an epidemic rate. The field of CLI requires new techniques to help salvage limbs. Find out what new treatments are available to your patients to help avoid amputation. The vascular team will discuss new technological developments that can be available to your patient now and in the near future.

BREAK | 3:30 PM–3:40 PM

SESSION 13: POST-ACUTE CARE
Fistula and Ostomy Management for the Wound Provider
Moderator/Speaker: Mary Anne Obst, RN, BSN, CWON, CCRN
Speaker: David J. Dries, MSE, MD
Management of fistulas and ostomies can be challenging. Understanding the principles of wound care and the various treatment modalities is key in enhancing a patient’s comfort and healing. This session will share experiences on approaches to manage these complex wounds.

SESSION 14: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF WOUNDS
HBO for Delayed Radiation Injury: Pearls and Pitfalls
Moderator/Speaker: Lee C. Ruotsai, MD, ABWMS, CW5-P, UHIM
Annually, more than 600,000 patients receive radiation for malignancy in the U.S. and serious radiation complications occur in approximately 5% to 10% of survivors. Hyperbaric oxygen has shown consistent benefit in treating patients with delayed radiation injury and has also had success in preventing radiation injury. This session will summarize the literature and mechanisms of HBO2 in treating radiation injury.

SESSION 15: OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS
Advances in Offloading the Diabetic Foot
Moderator/Speaker: Metin Yavuz, MD
Speaker: Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM
Offloading is key to preventing and healing diabetic foot ulcers (DFUs). Total contact casting (TCC) is the gold standard for offloading DFUs but other modalities exist. This session will explore the latest technological advances in the practice of offloading.

SESSION 16: AMP
Early Diagnosis Means Early Limb Salvage: What You Need to Do to Save Limbs at Your Clinic
Moderator/Speaker: Paul Michael, MD, FSCAI
Speakers: Vickie R. Driver, DPM, MS, FACPAS; George A. Pliagas, MD, FACS; Jeffrey Wang, MD; Timothy E. Yates, MD
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This session will focus on the practical steps in diagnosing peripheral arterial disease. The panel will discuss what tests to order, the significance of different tests, and how to determine if your patient has PAD. This panel of experts will help you to set up the steps to an early referral and begin the process toward limb salvage.

Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall & Cocktail Reception
4:45 PM–6:45 PM

Day 2 | Sunday
OCTOBER 13

Industry-Supported Symposia Breakfasts
7:30 AM–9:00 AM
Complimentary meal sessions. Additional registration required.

Poster Viewing
8:00 AM–4:00 PM
Poster presenters not required to attend.

SESSION 17: POST-ACUTE CARE
What’s New in Hidradenitis Suppurativa and Pyoderma Gangrenosum
Moderator/Speaker: Afsaneh Alavi, MD
Speaker: Hadar Lev-Toy, MD
Hidradenitis suppurativa and pyoderma gangrenosum are both chronic, recurrent, debilitating disorders which may adversely affect a patient’s quality of life if clinicians do not adequately address the impact of the disease. This session will explore patient-centric approaches to their management, algorithmic treatment approaches, and the latest available algorithm therapeutic options.

SESSION 18: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF WOUNDS
Lower Extremity Reconstructive Surgery
Moderator/Speaker: Mark S. Granick, MD, FACS
When wounds fail to heal by conventional methods, surgical techniques can offer viable alternatives for wound closure. This session will discuss the reconstructive ladder/pyramid and various types of plastic reconstructive techniques for lower extremity wound healing.

SESSION 19: OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS
What’s the Latest Evidence in CTPs: A Panel Discussion
Moderator/Speaker: Windy E. Cole, DPM
Speakers: John Lantis, MD; James B. McGuire, DPM, PT, LPod, FAPWHC
The recent explosion of cellular tissue-based products (CTPs) in the wound care marketplace has led to confusion among clinicians: what is the best product for the wide variety of patients seen in the hospital and wound clinic? Is there a best product? This lecture will review the latest evidence and parameters for the use of CTPs.

BREAK | 11:10 AM–11:20 AM

SESSION 20: POST-ACUTE CARE
Are New Habits Bad Habits...Vaping, Marijuana, and Beyond
Moderator/Speaker: Daniel G. Federman, MD
Speaker: Naseema Merchant, MD, FCCP, FACP, PHM, MBBS
How health behavior effects healing is of critical importance. Do newer behaviors such as vaping and use of CBD products impact healing and/or care of patients with wounds? This session will explore the known and unknown about how these behaviors (and others) relate to wound healing and pain management.

SESSION 21: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF WOUNDS
Repurposed Drugs: Innovative Treatment for Wound Healing
Moderator/Speaker: Robert S. Kirsner, MD, PhD, FAAD
The repurposing of an approved drug holds strong potential because it expands the drug’s existing therapeutic profile and as the safety profile of a repurposed drug is already established, any new investigations can focus on its efficacy and other therapeutic benefits. This session will explore the mechanism of action of approved products previously used in non-wound healing applications, such as statins, beta blockers, and topical insulin’s potential for treating acute and chronic wounds.

SESSION 22: OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS
Surgical Correction of the Diabetic Foot
Moderator/Speaker: Paul J. Kim, DPM, MS
Speaker: Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM
The prevalence of diabetes and diabetic foot ulcers continues to rise. Due to the high recurrence rate of foot ulcers, conservative treatment, such as offloading, isn’t always the most ideal option available. This session will explore how surgical correction of the diabetic foot may enable improved healing and lower recurrence rates.

BREAK | 11:20 AM–12:20 PM

SESSION 23: POST-ACUTE CARE
Facilitating Remodeling of Functional Tissue in Hospital-Acquired Pressure Injuries
Speakers: Usman Waheed, MD, FACS, CSWP; TBA
Hospital-acquired pressure injuries are a national concern due to patient morbidity, treatment cost, and reimbursement issues. This session will explore innovations in the comprehensive management of hospital-acquired pressure injuries through the use of a urinary bladder matress. An interdisciplinary team of clinicians will explore recent clinical data, as well as challenging cases.

This session is supported by an educational grant from ACell.
Innovations in Advanced Wound Dressings: Why, When, and How
Speakers: TBA
This session will explore dressing characteristics and patient-centric approaches to effective dressing selection. Presenters will navigate case studies illustrating the use of various advanced wound dressings depending on wound type, severity, and position of the wound.
This session is supported by an educational grant from KCI, an Acelity Company.

Investigating the Effects of Focused Shockwave Therapy in the Treatment of Diabetic Foot Ulcers: A Panel Discussion
Speakers: TBA
This session will review recent gold standard study results on the safety and efficacy of focused shockwave therapy in the treatment of diabetic foot ulcers. A panel of experts will navigate real-world case studies illustrating the use of focused shockwave therapy for healing diabetic foot ulcers.
This session is supported by an educational grant from SANUWAVE.

Lunch in the Exhibit Hall
12:30 PM–3:00 PM

3 Concurrent Sessions
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SESSION 23: POST-ACUTE CARE
How to Keep on Top of Government Regulations that May Impact the Treatment of Your Wound Care Patients
Moderator/Speaker: Marcia Hugdart, RPh
Speaker: Jeffrey D. Lehman, DPM, FAPWCA, MAPWCA, CPC
This session will focus on the most current healthcare issues impacting wound care clinical practice. Discussions will address changes in legislation, coverage, and policies that affect wound care products and services that clinicians should be aware of and how to best work within the new requirements.

SESSION 24: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF WOUNDS
Wound Microbiome: Biofilms and Next-Generation Sequencing
Moderator/Speaker: Gregory Schultz, PhD
Speaker: Randall D. Wolcott, MD
This session will discuss how the skin microbiome may relate to wound infections and biofilms, and their impact on healing. This session will highlight several advances in our current understanding of wound biofilms and ongoing efforts to implement these to clinical wound care.

SESSION 25: OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS
Compression for Venous, Mixed Arterial, and Lymphatic Disease
Moderator/Speaker: Suzie Elhmann, DPT, CWS, CLT-LANA
Speaker: Teresa L. Carman, MD
Compression enhances circulation; however, current clinical standards list peripheral arterial disease as a contraindication for compression therapy. This session will review the evidence regarding the use of compression in those with mixed disease. Case studies will be provided to provide suggestions of treatment options for those with compromised vascular presentation.

SESSION 26: POST-ACUTE CARE
Wound Scene Investigation
Moderator/Speaker: Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS
Speakers: Robert Diegelmann, PhD; Lisa Gould, MD, PhD, FACS; Lee C. Ruotsi, MD, ABWMS, CWS-P, UHM; Gregory Schultz, PhD
Clinicians are often faced with slow or non-healing and challenging wounds and are charged with finding the barrier to healing. In this interactive SAWC staple program, a diverse panel of clinicians and scientists will address real-life case studies from the bedside diagnosis and management to the underlying physiologic causes and issues and provide practical strategies for overcoming the obstacles to healing.

SESSION 27: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF WOUNDS
New Approaches to Managing the Chronic Wound Environment
Moderator/Speaker: Marjana Tomic-Canic, PhD
Speaker: Hadar Lev-Tov, MD
The chronic wound environment is highly complex and can contribute to delayed healing in which the wound does not proceed in an orderly fashion to achieve healing. This session will cover the newest clinical strategies to managing non-healing chronic wounds to promote healing.

SESSION 28: OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS
Getting Paid in the Outpatient Center
Moderator/Speaker: Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM, FAPWCA, MAPWCA, CPC
This session provides a synopsis of government programs and how they affect reimbursement and delivery of care. Healthcare providers will be provided resources through which they can be informed of current and upcoming health policies. Finally, this session will define how reimbursement changes and impacts outpatient wound care.

SESSION 29
SAWC Poster Grand Rounds
5:15 PM–6:15 PM
Moderator/Speaker: Emily Greenstein, APRN, CNP, CWON, FACCWS
Speaker: Anthony Ticknor, DPM, FACCWS, FAWCa, FAPWH
SAWC Poster Grand Rounds is a walking session where attendees will have the ability to interact directly with authors over their research. Posters are staged in the Poster Hall where moderators will monitor questions from the audience after each presentation. There are no firm guidelines for the session, but the idea is for the selected poster presenters to give a 3 to 5-minute summary of their poster to start off the discussion. The interaction is meant to be collegial, not critical, with the goal of attendees learning from your experience and project. Interested authors must check off the box in the poster abstract application.

SESSION 30
Speaker Training
Moderator/Speaker: Pamela Scarborough, DPT, MS, CWS, CEEAA
This session is designed to help budding and seasoned speakers by providing concepts that will keep an audience engaged when giving platform presentations, from the first welcome to the very last word. Anyone looking to fine-tune presentation skills are encouraged to attend.

SESSION 31
Slough: Investigation, Identification, Clinical Significance, and Management – An International Wound Infection Institute Session
Speakers: Gregory Schultz, PhD; Terry Swanson, NP; Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS
This session will explore cutting-edge recent research regarding slough and biofilm. This inquiry began with the age-old question of, “what’s that yellow stuff” and has finally moved towards fruition. The more answers that we think we have, the more questions arise. Join us for this lively discussion from the International Wound Infection Institute and stay for our Annual General Meeting to learn more about tapping into this important global resource.

Industry-Supported Symposium Dinner
6:30 PM–8:00 PM
Complimentary meal session. Additional registration required.
SAWC Fall’s Exhibit Hall showcases the latest products and treatment solutions available in wound care.

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OCTOBER 14

Industry-Supported Symposia Breakfasts
7:30 AM–9:00 AM
Complimentary meal sessions. Additional registration required.

3 Concurrent Sessions choose one
9:00 AM–10:00 AM

SESSION 32: POST-ACUTE CARE
Wound Dressings for the 21st Century Practitioner
Moderator/Spokesperson: Catherine T. Milne, APRN, MSN, CWOCN-AP
Spokesperson: Michael Desvigne, MD, FACS, CWS, FACCWS
The wound care industry is full of exciting, groundbreaking dressing options that go beyond basic management of the wound environment. This session will explore the latest and greatest wound dressing technologies for today’s wound care practitioners.

SESSION 33: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF WOUNDS
Wound Clinical Trials: Tomorrow’s Treatments Today
Moderator/Spokesperson: Oscar M. Alvarez, PhD, CCT, FAPWCA
Spokesperson: Vickie R. Driver, DPM, MS, FACFAS
Numerous, exciting, late-phase clinical trials are being conducted in today’s clinical pipeline, evaluating promising new therapies designed to accelerate closure of chronic, non-healing wounds. This session will review clinical trial results with several novel therapeutic agents. Data from earlier phase studies in which these treatment strategies have demonstrated their potential benefit will be presented.

SESSION 34: OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS
New Antibiotics: When to and When Not to Pull the Trigger
Moderator/Spokesperson: Han Hulen, MD, ABHM/UHM
Spokesperson: Elizabeth Race, MD
The improper use and/or overuse of antibiotics has resulted in a rising number of antibiotic-resistant organisms, which has forced wound care providers to look critically at antibiotic use and seek alternatives to treatment strategies. This session will focus on new antibiotics that are available and the issues surrounding the use of antibiotics to treat infections that occur in chronic wounds.

BREAK | 10:00 AM–10:10 AM

SESSION 35: POST-ACUTE CARE
Care of the Palliative and Malignant Wound
Moderator/Spokesperson: Charles Tilley, ANP-BC, ACHPN, CWOCN
A holistic and comprehensive approach is required to manage the complexity of malignant and palliative wounds and to optimize the patient’s quality of life. This session will evaluate the key challenges and provide patient-centric strategies to the comprehensive care of patients with malignant and palliative wounds.

SESSION 36: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF WOUNDS
Atypical Wound Case Series: What’s New, What to Do
Moderator/Spokesperson: William G. Tsiaras, MD, PhD
Patients may present with chronic wounds that do not respond to standard care. With etiology unknown, these atypical wounds can arise from sickle cell, pilonidal cysts, calciphylaxis, and other pathologies. This session will provide a case-based approach to how these wounds are diagnosed, their signs and symptoms, and how they are treated.

SESSION 37: OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS
Ethical and Practical Issues to Dealing With Difficult Patients
Moderator/Spokesperson: Kenneth Goodman, PhD
Difficult patients come in many forms, from those who have complex health issues or are noncompliant, to those who are abusive or harassing. This session will help navigate these issues and provide practical guidelines for providing ethical care in a difficult clinician-patient relationship.

BREAK | 11:10 AM–11:20 AM

SESSION 38: MANAGEMENT OF CVI
Optimizing Outcomes Through Referral to Diagnosis to Treatment
Speakers: Alan Block, DPM; TBA
Even with optimal treatment of venous ulcers, healing may be prolonged and/or ineffective, and recurrence rates remain high. Secondary to this, there is a clear role for venous intervention in the management of patients with chronic venous insufficiency (CVI). There are a variety of procedures available to address underlying reflux and obstruction. Due to the high risk of recurrence in patients with CVI, optimal care of these patients requires a partnership between the wound care, podiatry, and vascular specialists. This activity will serve to foster collaboration between these specialists in the care of patients with CVI and will examine the science, studies, and clinical outcomes of minimally invasive endovascular procedures. This session is supported by an educational grant from Medtronic Endovenous.

3 Concurrent Sessions choose one
10:10 AM–11:10 AM

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3 Concurrent Sessions choose one
11:20 AM–12:20 PM
Innovations in Regenerative Medicine Therapy for Severe Burns and Other Complex Skin Defects
Speakers: Jeffrey E. Carter, MD, FACS; Victor C. Joe, MD, FACS; Jeffrey S. Litt, DO, FACS

The emergence of complete skin substitutes represents an innovation in regenerative medicine for burn healing and is poised to transform the management of more severe burns such as deep partial thickness burns (DPTBs). This session will feature a panel discussion on the latest clinical evidence, advances in tissue engineering and its impact on burn care and will explore challenging cases using an algorithmic approach to treating DPTBs. This session is supported by an educational grant from Mallinckrodt.

Innovation Spotlight: Shining a Light on Bold Ideas in Wound Care
Moderator: Pamela Scarborough, DPT, MS, CWS, CEEAA Panelists: TBA

A panel presentation on the latest wound care innovation followed by a short discussion. Join us to learn more about products recently launched in wound care.

Lunch in Exhibit Hall
12:30 PM–2:00 PM

3 Concurrent Sessions choose one
2:00 PM–3:00 PM
SESSION 38: POST-ACUTE CARE
Can I Phone a Friend? Tele-Wound Care
Moderator/Speaker: Michael Abrouk, MD

With telehealth applications being an emerging technology in a new era of healthcare delivery, this session will explore potential benefits of telemedicine technologies on patient outcomes, barriers, and solutions to health-care implementation and the future of telemedicine in wound care.

SESSION 39: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF WOUNDS
Clean It Like You Mean It
Moderator/Speaker: Don Weir, RN, CWW, CWS
Speaker: Terry Swanson, NP

Wound cleansing is an essential step in completing a wound dressing procedure. This simple action has been recommended for decades but the debate on how best to do the cleaning, with what solution, how, and when to do so continues. This session will explore the debate on when to cleanse with an antiseptic and when normal saline or tap water is fine. Further explanation on the types of antiseptics available and how they will work will also be provided.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION
Activity Overview
This session is an educational conference series that will occur October 11–14, 2019, at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada.

To be eligible for documentation of credit, participants must attend the full activity and complete a comprehensive evaluation form. Participants who complete the evaluation during all 4 weeks of the live meeting will receive immediate documentation of credit.

Target Audience
This activity is designed for physicians, nurses, physical therapists, respiratory therapists, medical residents, and nurses involved in wound healing or wound care.

Learning Objectives
• Discuss the role of cleansing in wound care.
• Outline wound cleansing techniques and how to implement treatment of pressure injuries.

Provider approval by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #2832.

If you think you must be a magician to keep up with reimbursement changes, this post-conference is for you! We will review the major reimbursement changes you need to know, as well as coding and process mistakes that cause repayments. To enhance your learning experience, we will use a unique audience response system. Through interactive learning, you will increase your reimbursement knowledge, so you will not need “magic” to get paid and to keep your payments.

3.0 continuing professional education cotherapeutic contact hours, however final designated credit hours will not be awarded until all content is reviewed and approved.

PROGRAM AGENDA
3:15 PM–4:15 PM
SESSION 41: POST-ACUTE CARE
Preventing and Recognizing Wound Care Clinician Burn Out
Moderator/Speaker: Susan Seaman, NP, MSN, CWOCN
Speaker: Sharon Goldsmith, MA, BS, RN, CW

Seeing patients with pressure injuries down to the bone, dealing with patients not adhering to treatment, and the never-ending challenge of reimbursement can take an emotional toll on a wound care clinician. This session will explore the unique stressors that wound care clinicians face and strategies to identify and manage these stressors to affect positive change.

SESSION 42: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF WOUNDS
Update on Current and Emerging Indications for HBO
Moderator/Speaker: Helen Gelly, MD
Speaker: Daphne Denham, MD

Many of the physiological changes that have been seen as a result of hyperbaric oxygen (HBO) therapy have been shown to improve wound healing in chronic wounds. This session will discuss cutting-edge experiences with HBO therapy for the interested clinician and new data surrounding what Underscore and Hyperbaric Medical Society recommends for appropriate uses and what CMS will approve.

SESSION 43: ADVANCED TREATMENT OF WOUNDS
How to Optimize the Benefit of NPWT: An Interdisciplinary Panel Discussion
Moderator/Speaker: David G. Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD

Speakers: Dot Weir, RN, CWW, CWS; Stephanie Woolf, PT, DPT, CWS, FAAWCWS

Although widely accepted as an adjunct to the care of many types of wounds, there is still debate on when to use NPWT, how long to use it, and for what wound types. In this session, an interdisciplinary panel of wound care experts will discuss their recommendations on how to optimize wound management with this treatment modality.

POST-CONFERENCE
Reimbursement Success Does Not Require Magic!
4:30 PM–7:30 PM
Moderator/Speaker: Kathleen D. Schaum, MS

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SAWC Fall is being held at Caesars Palace Las Vegas. Register early and book your hotel when your registration process is complete.

Venue
Caesars Palace
3570 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Las Vegas, NV 89109
www.caesarspalace.com

Our host property is located in the heart of the Las Vegas strip and is approximately 15 minutes away from the McCarran International Airport.

Check-in is 4:00 PM. Checkout is 11:00 AM.

Room Rate: $195 single/shared, plus $29 resort fee per night and 12% tax.

Hotel Reservations
Book Within The Block
Registration for SAWC Fall must be completed before hotel reservations will be accepted. To register, please visit www.sawcfall.com. Once you have completed the registration process, you will be accepted. To register, please visit www.sawcfall.com/rates. Once you have completed before hotel reservations

SAWC Fall encourages attendees to stay at our host hotel, Caesars Palace, during the SAWC Fall. These sessions will be offered post-conference Only.

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 Email
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 Cost
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