







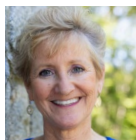
NATIONAL CONFERENCE HYBRID AGENDA

OCTOBER 2-4, 2025 | TORONTO, ONTARIO

Wounds Canada 30 Years:
Celebrate the Past, Champion the Present, Envision the Future



Thursday, October 2nd, 2025
Theme of the Day: Celebrating 30 Years

TIME	Plenary Stream HYBRID Metro West Ballroom	Second Stream IN PERSON Pier 2/3	Third Stream HANDS ON - IN PERSON Marine Room
7:00 - 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast		
8:00 - 8:20 am	<div>Welcome</div> <div>Presenters:</div> <div>Irmajean Bajnok, RN BSc MScN PhD FCAN FAAN</div> <div>Robyn Evans, BSc MD CCFP FCFP</div> <div></div> <div></div>		
8:20 - 9:05 am	<div>The Evolution of Healing: Journey of Wound Care Innovations</div> <div>Presenter:</div> <div>Keith Harding, CBE FRCGP FRCP FRCS FLSW</div> <div></div>	<div>Thirty Years of Vision, Action and Impact</div> <div>Presenter:</div> <div>Douglas Queen, BSc PhD MBA</div> <div></div>	
9:15 - 10:15 am	<div> Sponsored Learning: COLOPLAST Simplifying Wound Healing, Progress You Can See</div> <div>Presenters:</div> <div>Paddy Markey, MSc</div> <div>Jason Lau, RN MScCH IIWCC NSWOC WOCC(C)</div> <div>Jordan Smart, MCISc-WH BN RN NSWOC WOCC (C)</div> <div>Moderator:</div> <div>Erin Meger</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>		
10:25 - 10:45 am	<div>Sponsored Learning: MIMOSA Imaging: The Catalyst for Change in Wound Care Delivery</div> <div>Presenter:</div> <div>Karen Cross, MD PhD FRCSC</div> <div></div>		
10:55 - 11:55 am	<div> Sponsored Learning: ESSITY Wound Wisdom: From First Steps to Mastery</div> <div>Presenters:</div> <div>Rosemary Hill, RN BSN CWOCN FNSWOC WOCC(C)</div> <div>Korina Owen, RN MCISc-WH (candidate) NSWOC WOCC(C)</div> <div>Amanda Sowiak, RN BN NSWOC WOCC(C)</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>		
12:05 - 12:35 pm	<div>Focus on Europe: Advancements and Advocacy in Skin and Wound Care</div> <div>Presenter:</div> <div>Andrea Pokorná, PhD RN</div> <div>EWMA Scientific Recorder</div> <div></div> <div>Moderator:</div> <div>Bernadette Mitchell-Mcdonald, RN BComm IIWCC MSc</div> <div></div>		
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2:35 - 2:55 pm	<div><div>Sponsored learning: PIXALERE</div><div>How Digital Wound Management Technology has Transformed Clinical Practise and Patient Health Outcomes</div><div><div>Presenter:</div><div>Sharon Goodwin, RN DHA</div><div></div></div></div>		
3:05 - 3:10 pm	<div><div></div><div><div>Celebrating Our Scholarship and Research Grant Recipients</div><div><div>Presenter:</div><div>Irmajean Bajnok, RN BSc MScN PhD FCAN FAAN</div><div></div></div></div></div>		
3:10 - 3:20 pm	<div><div><div>The Care Giver: A Critical Role</div><div><div>Presenter:</div><div>Linda Moss, Patient and Caregiver Advocate</div><div></div></div></div></div>		
3:30 - 3:50 pm	<div><div></div><div><div>Sponsored learning: NANOTESS</div><div>Catalyzing Change: When Clinicians Unite, Innovation Thrives</div><div><div>Presenter:</div><div>Robyn Evans, BSc MD CCFP FCFP Rosemary Hill, BSN CWOCN FNSWOC WOCC(C) Megan Leslie Michele Smith, ACP BHSc Dante Morra, MD MBA</div><div></div></div></div></div>		
4:00 - 4:30 pm	<div><div><div>Empowering Patients: Presenting the Patient Bill of Rights and Responsibilities</div><div><div>Presenter:</div><div>Idevania Costa, RN NSWOC MN PhD</div><div></div></div><div><div>Moderator:</div><div>Andrew Springer, BSc DCh DE WCC(c) FRSH</div><div></div></div></div></div>		
4:30 - 5:30 pm	<div><div></div><div><div>Wound Care Champion Program Graduation</div></div></div>		
4:30 - 6:30 pm	<div><div>GRAND OPENING EXHIBIT SHOWCASE</div><div>Metro Centre/East Ballrooms</div><div>POLICY CAFÉ</div><div>Metro Centre/East Ballrooms</div><div>POSTER CAFÉ</div><div>Ballroom Foyer</div></div>		



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7:00 - 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast		
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8:40 - 9:00 am	Welcome		
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9:00 - 10:00 am	Stronger Together: Collaborative Primary Care in Action		
	<p>Presenters:</p> <p>Valerie Grdisa, RN PhD, CEO Canadian Nurses Association</p> <p>Bolu Ogunyemi, MD FRCPC ICD.D, President-Elect Canadian Medical Association</p> <div></div> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Irmajean Bajnok, RN BSc MScN PhD FCAN FAAN</p> <div></div>		
10:15 - 11:00 am	<p>Pressure Injury Case Study: A Holistic Perspective on Assessment, Prevention and Management</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Alan Rogers, MBChB FC Plast Surg (SA) MMed MSc FRCSI FACS</p> <p>Rebecca Dyck, RN BScN MCISc-WH NSWOC WOCC(C)</p> <p>Ellen Mackay, RD MSc CDE</p> <div></div>	<p>Preventing Diabetic Foot Ulcers: Insights from a Case Study</p> <p>Presenter:</p> <p>Kathleen Stevens, RN PhD</p> <div></div> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Michele Labbie, RN MNNP</p> <div></div>	<p>Planning the Cover-up: Evidence-based Pearls to Guide Dressing Decisions</p> <p><i>Registration required</i> <i>Maximum 50 participants</i> <i>No fee</i></p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <p>Helen Arputhanathan, MSc Wound Care (Australia) BScN RN IIWCC NSWOC WOCC(C)</p> <p>Anne Shantz, RN BScN MCIScWH NSWOC</p> <p>Joumana Fawaz, Clinical Nurse Specialist</p> <div></div>
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	<p>EXHIBIT SHOWCASE Metro Centre/East Ballrooms</p> <p>POLICY CAFÉ Metro Centre/East Ballrooms</p> <p>POSTER CAFÉ Ballroom Foyer</p>		
12:30 - 1:00 pm	Lunch		
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Sponsored Session: PERFUSE The geko™ Device... The Body of Evidence Continues to Grow		
	<div></div> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Robyn Evans, BSc MD CCFP FCFP</p> <p>R. Gary Sibbald, MD., M.Ed., D.SC (Hon), FRCPC (Med (Derm), FAAD, MAPWCA, JM</p> <p>Michael Stacey, MBBS Doctor of Surgery, FRACS</p> <div></div>		























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2:15 - 3:00 pm	<p>Evidence-based Approach to the Management of Pressure Injury Infections</p> <p>Presenter: Paul Bunce, MA MD FRCPC</p>  <p>Moderator: Rosemary Hill, BSN CWO CN FNSWOC WOCC(C)</p> 	<p>Understanding Geriatric Skin and Related Complications</p> <p>Presenters: R. Gary Sibbald, MD., M.Ed., D.SC (Hon), FRCPC (Med (Derm), FAAD, MAPWCA, JM Patricia Coutts, RN IIWCC (CAN) Xiu Zhao, MD, CCFP(COE)</p>   	<div> WoundsCANADA Institute</div> <p>Wound Debridement: The How, The When and The Why</p> <p><i>Pre-requisite required: Best Practice Approach to Skin Health and Wound Management: Knowledge (A100MNN), SHARP, WCCP, IIWCC, SWAN, NSWOC or Master's in Wound Healing</i></p> <p><i>Registration required Maximum 50 participants No fee</i></p> <p>Presenters: Robyn Evans, BSc MD CCFP FCFP Sheena Fortuna, RN MN Sunita Coelho, BSN RN Elliot To, IIWCC</p>    
3:00 - 4:15 pm	<p>EXHIBIT SHOWCASE Metro Centre/East Ballrooms</p> <p>POLICY CAFÉ Metro Centre/East Ballrooms</p> <p>POSTER CAFÉ Ballroom Foyer</p>		
4:15 - 5:00 pm	<p>Innovations in Wound Care Education</p> <p>Presenters: Irmajean Bajnok, RN BSc MScN PhD FCAN FAAN Melissa Gosse, RN BN IIWCC-CAN MSc</p>   <p>Moderator: Allison Luther, BScOT Reg. (Ont.) BKIN MCISc-WH</p> 	<p>Spotlight on the Patient in Patient Education</p> <p>Presenters: Anne Shantz, RN BScN MCIScWH NSWOC Jenny Su, NP-PHC MCISc-WH PhD (student)</p>  	
5:00 - 6:00 pm	<p>Implementing Skin Integrity RSPs: Steps to Success for Your Facility</p> <p>Presenters: Sandra Young, PhD RN CAPM CPHQ Managing Director, Standards at Health Standards Organization Charlene Brosinsky, RN BSN Maryanne D'Arpino, RN BScN MScN CHE Chief Nursing Executive and Vice President Quality and Professional Practice Jane McSwiggan, MSc OT Reg.(MB) IIWCC</p>    		
	<p>Moderator: Irmajean Bajnok, RN BSc MScN PhD FCAN FAAN</p> 		
7:30 - 10:30 pm	<p>Social Event and Grand Raffle Regatta Room</p> <p>Trivia Game – A 30-Year Retrospective of Wounds Canada</p>		

JOIN US FOR THE PARTY!
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WOUNDS CANADA

- DJ WITH DANCING
- TRIVIA GAME
- WIN PRIZES
- PHOTO BOOTH





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Theme of the Day: Roles and Structural Systems of Organizations Supporting Skin Health and Wound Care			
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7:00 - 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast		
7:30 - 8:30 am	<div>Sponsored Learning: MÖLNLYCKE</div> <div>Progress Over Perfection: Taking the First Step in Pressure Injury Prevention</div> <div><div></div><div><div>Presenter:</div><div>Rosemary Hill, BSN CWOCN FNSWOC WOCC(C)</div><div></div></div></div>		
8:45 - 9:00 am	<div>Welcome and Acknowledgements</div> <div><div>Presenters:</div><div>Irmajean Bajnok, RN BSc MScN PhD FCAN FAAN</div><div>Sheref Sabawy, Member of Provincial Parliament of Ontario</div><div>Mariam Botros, DCh DE IIWCC MEd, CEO Wounds Canada</div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	<div>Advancing Skin Health and Wound Care: A Practical Guide for Primary Care</div> <div><div>Pre-requisite: MD or NP qualifications</div><div>Registration required</div><div>Maximum 50 participants</div><div>No fee</div></div>	
9:00 - 9:45 am	<div>Leadership in Action: Prioritizing Health Issues Across Systems</div> <div><div><div>Presenters:</div><div>Cindy MacQuarrie, RN PhD, Chief Nursing Officer at VON Home and Community Care</div><div>Sue Owen, MHSc CHE PhDc, President & CEO of the Canadian College of Health Leaders</div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div>Moderator:</div><div>Karen Laforet, RN, MCISc-WH, CCHN, VA-BC, CVAA, IIWCC-CAN, DPWCA</div><div></div></div></div>	<div><div>Presenters:</div><div>Karen Chien, MD MSc CCFP (COE,PC) FCFP IIWCC</div><div>Robyn Evans, BSc MD CCFP FCFP</div><div>Sheena Fortuna, RN MN</div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	
10:00 - 10:45 am	<div>Secrets to Success in Building your Skin Health and Wound Care Toolkit</div> <div><div>Presenters:</div><div>Irmajean Bajnok, RN BSc MScN PhD FCAN FAAN</div><div>Holly Calliou, RN BScN</div><div>Anne Shantz, RN BScN MCIScWH NSWOC</div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	<div>Conquering Burnout Together: Leveraging Support from Colleagues, Networks, and Experts</div> <div><div>Presenters:</div><div>Rosanra Yoon, PhD NP</div><div></div><div>Moderator:</div><div>Ellen Mackay, RD MSc CDE</div><div></div></div>	
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2:00 - 2:30 pm	<div><div>Facing Tomorrow: Tackling Demographics, Complexities and Workforce Challenges in Healthcare</div><div>Presenters: Karima Velji, RN PHD CHE FCAN, Chief of Nursing & Professional Practice, Assistant Deputy Minister for Ontario</div><div></div><div>Moderator: Mariam Botros, DCh DE IIWCC MEd, CEO Wounds Canada</div><div></div></div>		
2:45 - 3:30 pm	<div><div>Canada Innovates: Showcasing Cross Country Ideas, Actions and Outcomes</div><div>Presenters: Joel Alleyne Ronni Bellefontaine, RN BScN Joumana Fawaz, Clinical Nurse Specialist</div><div></div><div>Moderator: Karen Laforet, RN, MCISc-WH, CCHN, VA-BC, CVAA, IIWCC-CAN, DPWCA</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>The Colour of Your Skin Matters: Impacts on Wound Care Practice</div><div>Presenters: Rebecca Dyck, RN BScN MCISc-WH NSWOC WOCC(C) Nyechuor Deng , 4th Year Nursing Student</div><div></div><div>Moderator: Tobi Mark, BSc(Hon) DCh MEd(c)</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>Because It Works: Applying the Wound Prevention and Management Cycle to YOUR Cases</div><div><i>Registration required</i> <i>Maximum 50 participants</i> <i>No fee</i></div><div>Presenters: Crystal McCallum, MCISc-WH BScN RN Michele Labbie, RN MN NP Patricia Coutts, RN IIWCC (CAN)</div><div></div></div>
3:45 - 4:15 pm	<div><div>Evidence-based Approach to the Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa</div><div>Presenter: David Croitoru, MD MSc FRCPC DABD</div><div></div><div>Moderator: Robyn Evans, BSc MD CCFP FCFP</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>Skin and Wound Care for the Unsheltered: Addressing Unique Challenges and Needs</div><div>Presenter: Erin Telegdi, RN</div><div></div><div>Moderator: Virginie Blanchette, BSc, MSc, DPM, PhD</div><div></div></div>	
4:30 - 4:45 pm	<div><div>Wounds Canada and You: Building Our Voices and Impact Over the Next 30 Years</div><div>Presenters: Irmajean Bajnok, RN BSc MScN PhD FCAN FAAN Robyn Evans, BSc MD CCFP FCFP</div><div></div></div>		