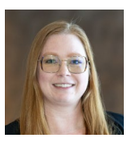
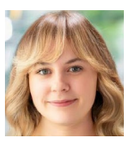
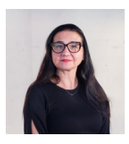
NATIONAL CONFERENCE HYBRID AGENDA

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	**Welcome** Presenters: **Irmajean Bajnok,** RN BSc MScN PhD FCAN FAAN **Robyn Evans,** BSc MD CCFP FCFP		
8:20 - 9:05 am	**The Evolution of Healing: Journey of Wound Care Innovations** Presenter: **Keith Harding,** CBE FRCGP FRCP FRCS FLSW	**Thirty Years of Vision, Action and Impact** Presenter: **Douglas Queen,** BSc PhD MBA	
9:15 - 10:15 am	**Sponsored Learning: COLOPLAST** **Simplifying Wound Healing, Progress You Can See** Presenters: **Paddy Markey,** MSc **Jason Lau,** RN MScCH IIWCC NSWOC WOCC(C) **Jordan Smart,** MClSc-WH BN RN NSWOC WOCC (C) Moderator: **Erin Meger** 		
10:25 - 10:45 am	**Sponsored Learning: MIMOSA** **Imaging: The Catalyst for Change in Wound Care Delivery** Presenter: **Karen Cross,** MD PhD FRCSC	Moderator: **Douglas Queen,** BSc PhD MBA	
10:55 - 11:55 am	**Sponsored Learning: ESSITY** **Wound Wisdom: From First Steps to Mastery** Presenters: **Rosemary Hill,** RN BSN CWOCN FNSWOC WOCC(C) **Korina Owen,** RN MClSc-WH NSWOC WOCC(C) **Amanda Sowiak,** RN BN NSWOC WOCC(C)  Moderator: **Daniel Skube**		
12:05 - 12:35 pm	**Focus on Europe: Advancements and Advocacy in Skin and Wound Care** Presenter: **Andrea Pokorná,** PhD RN **EWMA Scientific Recorder** 	Moderator: **Bernadette Mitchell-McDonald,** RN BComm IIWCC MSc (Skin Integrity and Wound Management)	
12:45 - 1:15 pm	**Lunch**		
1:25 - 2:25 pm	**Sponsored learning: URGO** **What is Slough? What to do about it?** Presenters: **Christie Cowan,** RN NSWOC WOCC(C) **Lindsay Kalan,** PhD Moderator: **Debashish Chakravarthy,** PhD		

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Sponsored learning: PIXALERE
How Digital Wound Management Technology has Transformed Clinical Practise and Patient Health Outcomes

Presenter:
Sharon Goodwin, RN DHA

Moderator:
Douglas Queen, BSc PhD MBA

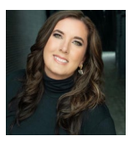
3:05 - 3:10 pm

Celebrating Our Scholarship and Research Grant Recipients

Presenter:
Irmajean Bajnok,
RN BSc MScN PhD FCAN FAAN

3:10 - 3:20 pm

It's Time: The Caregiver's Critical Role in Healthcare

Presenter:
Linda Moss, Patient and Caregiver Advocate 

3:30 - 3:50 pm

Sponsored learning: NANOTESS
Catalyzing Change: When Clinicians Unite, Innovation Thrives

Presenters:
Robyn Evans, BSc MD CCFP FCFP
Rosemary Hill, BSN CWOCN FNSWOC WOCC(C)
Megan Leslie
Michele Smith, ACP BHSc
Dante Morra, MD MBA

Moderator:
Douglas Queen, BSc PhD MBA

4:00 - 4:30 pm

Grounded in Stories, Driven by Data: Co-Creating a Patient Bill of Rights and Responsibilities to Transform Wound Prevention and Care in Canada

Presenters:
Idevania Costa, RN NSWOC MN PhD
Miriam Cook, RN BN
Linda Moss, Patient and Caregiver Advocate

Moderator:
Andrew Springer,
BSc. DCh DE AWCCP FRSH

4:30 - 6:30 pm

GRAND OPENING EXHIBIT SHOWCASE Metro Centre/East Ballrooms

POLICY CAFÉ Metro Centre/East Ballrooms

POSTER CAFÉ Metro Ballroom Foyer

EXHIBIT HALL GRAND OPENING

October 2 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Get your Check-In Game Passport and ticket for the awesome door prize only available at the Grand Opening!

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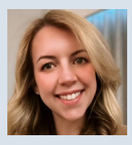
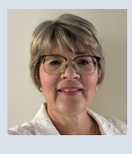
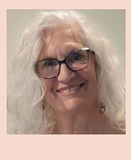
7:00 - 7:30 am	**Continental Breakfast**		
7:30 - 8:30 am	**Sponsored learning: CONVATEC** **Evidence Over Influence; Improving Patient Outcomes with an Antibiofilm Approach** Presenters: **Nancy Livada,** BSc MSc surgical PA-C **Scarlett Milo,** PhD Moderator: **Lori Zozzolotto,** BScN RN NSWOC 		
8:40 - 9:00 am	**Welcome** Presenters: **Irmajean Bajnok,** RN BSc MScN PhD FCAN FAAN **Robyn Evans,** BSc MD CCFP FCFP 		
9:00 - 10:00 am	**Stronger Together: Collaborative Primary Care in Action** Presenters: **Valerie Grdisa,** RN PhD, CEO Canadian Nurses Association **Boluwaji Ogunyemi,** MD FRCPC ICD.D, President-Elect Canadian Medical Association Moderator: **Irmajean Bajnok,** RN BSc MScN PhD FCAN FAAN 		
10:15 - 11:00 am	**Pressure Injury Case Study: A Holistic Perspective on Assessment, Prevention and Management** Presenters: **Alan Rogers,** MBChB MMed FC Plast Surg (SA) FRCSI MSc FACS FABA **Rebecca Dyck,** RN BScN MClSc-WH NSWOC WOCC(C) **Ellen Mackay,** RD MSc CDE 	**Preventing Diabetic Foot Ulcers: Insights from a Case Study** Presenters: **Helen Rees,** BSc (Hons) Podiatry **Kathleen Stevens,** RN PhD  Moderator: **Michele Labbie,** RN MNNP 	**10:15 - 11:45 am** **Planning the Cover-up: Evidence-based Pearls to Guide Dressing Decisions** *Registration required* *Maximum 50 participants* *No fee* Facilitators: **Helen Arputhanathan,** MSc Wound Care (Australia) BScN RN IIWCC NSWOC WOCC(C **Anne Shantz,** RN BScN MClScWH NSWOC **Joumana Fawaz,** Clinical Nurse Specialist 
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	**EXHIBIT SHOWCASE** Metro Centre/East Ballrooms **POLICY CAFÉ** Metro Centre/East Ballrooms **POSTER CAFÉ** Metro Ballroom Foyer		
12:30 - 1:00 pm	**Lunch**		
1:00 - 2:00 pm	**Sponsored Session: PERFUSE** **The geko™ Device… The Body of Evidence Continues to Grow** Presenters: **Robyn Evans,** BSc MD CCFP FCFP **Keith Harding,** CBE FRCGP FRCP FRCS FLSW **R. Gary Sibbald,** BSc, MD FRCPC (Med, Derm), MACP, FAAD, MEd, FAPWCA, DSc. (Hons) **Michael Stacey,** MBBS Doctor of Surgery, FRACS 		

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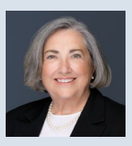
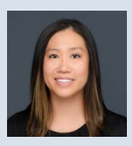
2:15 - 3:00 pm	**Evidence-based Approach to the Management of Pressure Injury Infections** Presenter: **Paul E. Bunce,** MA MD FRCPC Moderator: **Rosemary Hill,** BSN CWOCN FNSWOC WOCC(C) 	**Spotlight on the Patient in Patient Education** Presenters: **Anne Shantz,** RN BScN MClScWH NSWOC **Jenny Su,** NP-PHC MClSc-WH PhD (student) 	**2:15 - 5:00 pm** WoundsCANADA Institute **Wound Debridement: The How,The When and The Why** *Pre-requisite required: Best Practice Approach to Skin Health and Wound Management: Knowledge (A100MNN), SHARP, WCCP, IIWCC, SWAN, NSWOCC or Master's in Wound Healing* *Registration required* *Maximum 50 participants* *No fee* Presenters: **Robyn Evans,** BSc MD CCFP FCFP **Sheena Fortuna,** RN MN NP-PHC **Sunita Coelho,** BSN RN IIWCC **Elliot To,** DCh MHA(CC) MClSc-WH
3:00 - 4:15 pm	**EXHIBIT SHOWCASE** Metro Centre/East Ballrooms **POLICY CAFÉ** Metro Centre/East Ballrooms **POSTER CAFÉ** Metro Ballroom Foyer		
4:15 - 5:00 pm	**Innovations in Wound Care Education** Presenters: **Irmajean Bajnok,** RN BSc MScN PhD FCAN FAAN **Melissa Gosse,** RN BN IIWCC-CAN MSc Moderator: **Allison Luther,** BScOT Reg. (Ont.) BKIN MClSc-WH 	**Understanding Geriatric Skin and Related Complications** Presenters: **R. Gary Sibbald,** BSc, MD FRCPC (Med, Derm), MACP, FAAD, MEd, FAPWCA, DSc. (Hons) **Patricia Coutts,** RN IIWCC (CAN) **Xiu Zhao,** MD, CCFP(COE)  	
5:00 - 6:00 pm	**Implementing Skin Integrity RSPs: Steps to Success for Your Facility** 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 		Moderator: **Irmajean Bajnok,** RN BSc MScN PhD FCAN FAAN
7:30 - 10:30 pm	**Social Event and Grand Raffle** Regatta Room **Trivia Game – A 30-Year Retrospective of Wounds Canada**		

JOIN US FOR THE PARTY!
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WOUNDS CANADA

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

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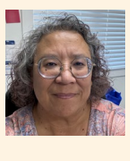
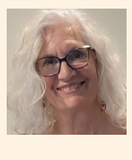
7:00 - 7:30 am	**Continental Breakfast**		
7:30 - 8:30 am	**Sponsored Learning: MÖLNLYCKE** **Progress Over Perfection: Taking the First Step in Pressure Injury Prevention** Presenter: **Rosemary Hill,** BSN CWOCN FNSWOC WOCC(C) Moderator: **Marianne Lafleur,** BSN RN CWON IIWCC		
8:30 - 8:35 am	**Welcome** Presenter: **Irmajean Bajnok,** RN BSc MScN PhD FCAN FAAN		
8:35 - 9:00 am	**Celebrating 30 Years of Leadership** Presenters: **Sheref Sabawy,** Member of Provincial Parliament of Ontario **Mariam Botros,** DCh DE IIWCC MEd, CEO Wounds Canada		**8:45 - 10:45am** **Advancing Skin Health and Wound Care: A Practical Guide for Primary Care** *Pre-requisite: MD or NP qualifications* *Registration required* *Maximum 50 participants* *No fee* Presenters: **Karen Chien,** MD MSc CCFP (COE,PC) FCFP IIWCC **Robyn Evans,** BSc MD CCFP FCFP **Sheena Fortuna,** RN MN
9:00 - 9:45 am	**Leadership in Action: Prioritizing Health Issues Across Systems** Presenters: **Cindy MacQuarrie,** RN PhD, Chief Nursing Officer at VON Home and Community Care **Sue Owen,** MHSc CHE PhDc, President & CEO of the Canadian College of Health Leaders Moderator: **Karen Laforet,** RN, MClSc-WH, CCHN, VA-BC, CVAA, IIWCC-CAN, DPWCA 		
10:00 - 10:45 am	**Secrets to Success in Building your Skin Health and Wound Care Toolkit** Presenters: **Irmajean Bajnok,** RN BSc MScN PhD FCAN FAAN **Holly Calliou**, RN BScN **Anne Shantz,** RN BScN MClScWH NSWOC  	**Conquering Burnout Together: Leveraging Support from Colleagues, Networks, and Experts** Presenter: **Rosanra Yoon,** PhD, MN, NP Moderator: **Ellen Mackay,** RD MSc CDE 	
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12:45 - 1:45 pm	**Sponsored Learning: SOLVENTUM** **Relieving the Pressure:** **Innovative Approaches to Preventing and Treating Pressure Injuries** Presenters: **Britney Butt,** MSISc-WH BScN RN NSWOC WOCC(C) **Michael Desvigne,** MD CWS FACS FACCWS Moderator: **Jacqueline Efthymiou**		
2:00 - 2:30 pm	**Facing Tomorrow: Tackling Demographics, Complexities and Workforce Challenges in Healthcare** Presenters: **Karima Velji,** RN PHD CHE FCAN, Chief of Nursing & Professional Practice, Assistant Deputy Minister for Ontario Moderator: **Mariam Botros,** DCh DE IIWCC MEd, CEO Wounds Canada		
2:45 - 3:30 pm	**Canada Innovates: Showcasing Cross Country Ideas, Actions and Outcomes** Presenters: **Joel Alleyne,** CEO Alleyne Inc **Ronni Bellefontaine,** RN BScN **Joumana Fawaz,** Clinical Nurse Specialist Moderator: **Karen Laforet,** RN, MClSc-WH, CCHN, VA-BC, CVAA, IIWCC-CAN, DPWCA	**The Colour of Your Skin Matters: Impacts on Wound Care Practice** Presenters: **Rebecca Dyck,** RN BScN MClSc-WH NSWOC WOCC(C) **Nyechuor Deng,** 4th Year Nursing Student Moderator: **Tobi Mark,** BSc(Hon) DCh MEd	**2:45 - 4:15 pm** **Because It Works: Applying the Wound Prevention and Management Cycle to YOUR Cases** *Registration required* *Maximum 50 participants* *No fee* Presenters: **Crystal McCallum,** MClSc-WH BScN RN **Michele Labbie,** RN MN NP **Patricia Coutts,** RN IIWCC (CAN)
3:45 - 4:15 pm	**Evidence-based Approach to the Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa** Presenter: **David Croitoru,** MD MSc FRCPC DABD Moderator: **Robyn Evans,** BSc MD CCFP FCFP	**Skin and Wound Care for the Unsheltered: Addressing Unique Challenges and Needs** Presenter: **Erin Telegdi,** RN BA BScN Masters of Nursing Student Moderator: **Virginie Blanchette,** BSc, MSc, DPM, PhD	
4:30 - 4:45 pm	**Wounds Canada and You: Building Our Voices and Impact Over the Next 30 Years** Presenters: **Irmajean Bajnok,** RN BSc MScN PhD FCAN FAAN **Robyn Evans,** BSc MD CCFP FCFP		