



INDIAN SOCIETY OF WOUND MANAGEMENT

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Indian Society of Wound Management was established in September 1996. It has over 150 members in India and Abroad. The Indian Society of Wound Management (*ISWM*) aims to bring together practitioners to exchange ideas, views and clinical experience. The society comprises physicians, surgeons (including general, plastic and orthopaedics surgeons), diabetologists, dermatologist, nurses and basic scientists.

The Society also sets out to raise awareness about the need for multidisciplinary approach. Its ultimate goal is to establish wound-care centres with state-of-the-art clinical and research facilities. Due to its efforts, dedicated wound clinics have been created in the teaching hospitals at Varanasi, Chennai, Mumbai, Nagpur, New Delhi and Chandigarh.

The official journal of the ISWM is Indian Journal of Wound Management.

The society held a symposium, **Wound Management in the Twenty First Century**, at the annual conference of Association of Surgeons of India at Varanasi, India in 2006.

The ISWM holds its annual conference every year. The XV Annual conference of Indian Society of Wound Management (WOUNDCON-2012) was held at Vadodara, Gujarat on October 20-21, 2012, which was attended by more than 200 delegates including Guest Speakers from abroad.

The XVI Annual Conference of Indian Society of Wound Management (Woundcon-2013) is being held at Government Medical College and Hospital, Chandigarh on November 23-24, 2013.

The **WOUNDCON-2014** will be held at Pune, Maharashtra, India.