WUWHS 2016 CONGRESS SISTER SOCIETIES SATELLITE MEETINGS
PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
Fortezza da Basso, Florence (Italy)
Sunday Sept 25th

(in alphabetic order)

AAWC Association for the Advancement of Wound Care
11.00 am – 01.00 pm
“AAWC presents the multidisciplinary approach to wound care and organizational activities to advance wound care practice in the USA and the world”

Endpoints and clinical research: a global conundrum: Vickie R. Driver (USA)
Developing international consolidated guidelines: Barbara M. Bates-Jensen (USA)
Organizational aspects of wound center success: Gregory Bohn (USA)
Q&A

AIAC - Argentinian Interdisciplinary Wound Healing Association/Asociación Interdisciplinaria Argentina de Cicatrización de Heridas
03.00 pm – 05.00 pm
“Wounds from Argentina: our treatments, our experience”

03.00 pm - 03.20 pm: Depression and Delayed Healing. The psychological impact on patients with chronic wounds: Roberto Mengarelli (Argentina)
03.20 pm - 03.40 pm: ”Regular sugar for chronic wounds, why we choose it, when to use it”: Gabriela Blumtritt (Argentina)
03.40 pm - 04.00 pm: Severe and Complex Wounds in Pediatric Patients: Santiago Laborde (Argentina)
04.00 pm - 04.20 pm: Use of oral sildenafil in lower limb microcirculatory ulcers: Romina Vaccalluzzo (Argentina)
04.20 pm - 04.40 pm: Topical mesenchymal stem cells for venous leg ulcers. A reset of the wound healing clock: Irina Saretzky (Argentina)
04.40 pm - 05.00 pm: Discussion

Alliance of Wound Care Stakeholders
03.00 pm – 05.00 pm
“Current state of wound care in Europe and the U.S.—Clinicians and manufacturers’ challenges of balancing good clinical practice with government policy changes”
Summary
An interactive discussion with the audience and a distinguished panel of clinicians, thought leaders and manufacturers from both Europe and the United States as we address such issues as:

- Government policy changes on the horizon impacting wound care delivery,
- How could Brexit affect the global medical device industry overall?
- Types of clinical evidence needed to obtain access of a wound care technology in Europe and the U.S.?
- Role of physicians/clinicians/patients as advocates for appropriate wound care;
- Which advanced wound care products are used in both Europe and the U.S.?

Confirmed speakers are listed but others from Europe and the U.S. will be added.

Chair: Marcia Nusgart (USA)
Speakers: Marissa Carter (USA), Matthew G. Garoufalis (USA), other speakers TBC

ANIED  Associazione Nazionale Infermieri in Endocrinologia e Diabetologia/Nurses National Association of endocrinology and diabetology
11.00 am – 01.00 pm
"Diabetic foot: complications and prevention"

ANIED presentation: projects and objectives: Tommaso Novo (Italy)
Foot complications and diabetologist evaluation: Angela De Pascale (Italy)
Advanced dressings for diabetic foot: Angela Mazzone (Italy)
The nursing skills and the prevention of diabetic foot lesions: Donatella Cristilli (Italy), Mara Gallione (Italy)
Case report and discussion

CNAI  Consociazione Nazionale delle Associazioni Infermierie/i
11.00 am – 01.00 pm
"CNAI in the Italian nurses associations context and Florence nucleus activities”
Chair: Patrizia Terrosi (Italy)

Summary
A brief outline of this Italian national nurses association will be offered with particular attention to historical events and its international links. The web-site presentation will follow and a proposal of local activities will end the presentation.

CNAI History and links with International Associations: Cecilia Sironi (Italy)
Florence Nucleus of the Association: Luca Innocenti (Italy)
CNAI web-site at a glance: Giancarlo Brunetti (Italy)

ICC  International Compression Club
08.00 am – 05.00 pm
"Innovation in compression therapy”

Session 1
08.00 am – 10.30 am
Chairs: Uwe Meyer (Germany), Giovanni Mosti (Italy)

Compression evaluated anno 2016: Cees Wittens (The Netherlands)
Practical consequences of stiffness in treating venous diseases: Martino Neumann (Netherlands)
Shape Memory Textiles for Functional Compression Management: Bipin Kumar (India)
Innovations in compression based on interface pressure measurement: Jerry Hutchinson (UK)
A new compression pressure measuring device: Yung-Wie Chi (USA)

Thonic bandage, bridging a gap for self-bandaging and homecare: Pierre Gonon (France)

Film compression bandage: Johann C. Ragg (Germany)

An innovative compression system providing low, sustained resting pressure and high, efficient working pressure: Josephin Damm, T. Lundh (Sweden)

Discussion

Session II
10.45 am – 12.30 am
Chairs: Martin Abel (Germany), Martino Neumann (The Netherlands)

Connected bandages: which could be the added value in lymphedema treatment: Jean Paul Belgrado, J.B. Valsamis, S. Vankerckhove, L. Vandermeeren (Belgium)

SMART wearable compression technology geared to improve circulation and muscle recovery: Polina Feldman (USA)

A Compression Kit of a Stocking and Three Superimposed Leggings Is Easy to Don and Dose Adjustable: Jürg Hafner, C. Luder, M. Hübner (Switzerland)

The PeriKit: an innovative portable device with hi level of accuracy and reliability in taking circumferential limb measurements: J. Harfouche (Belgium)

Novel forms of compression: Keith Harding (UK)

Comparison of below knee with above knee stockings for the prevention of leg volume increase and symptoms that occur during prolonged standing: Werner Blättler, H.J. Thomae, F. Amsler, (Switzerland)

Discussion

12.30 am – 01:00 pm: Compression Therapy In Everyday Life: Let The Patients Have The Floor: Patrick Carpentier (France)

01:00 pm – 02:00 pm: Lunch break

Session III
02.00 pm – 03.00 pm
Chairs: Mieke Flour (Belgium), Hans-Jürgen Thomä (Germany)

Compression stockings with interface pressure fall and rise from the ankle to the mid calf: clinical efficacy and hemodynamic effects in healthy volunteers and in patients with chronic venous insufficiency: Michael Jünger, Wolfgang Konschake, Hermann Haase, Helene Riebe (Germany)

Control of Lower Extremity Edema in Persons with Diabetes: Double-Blind Randomized Controlled Trial Assessing Safety and Efficacy of Mild Compression Diabetic Socks: Stephanie Wu (USA)

Improving compliance of compression stockings by sending SMS to patients: results of a randomized controlled study: Jean Paul Benigni, J.F. Uhl, M. Chahim (France)

Hysteresis in MCS, Interest and practical Implications: André Cornu-Thénard (France)

Discussion
**Session IV**  
03.00 pm – 04.00 pm  
*Chairs: Jean Paul Benigni (Belgium), Monika Hübner (Switzerland)*

Biomechanical study of pressure applied on the lower leg by elastic compression bandages: *Fanette Chassagne, P. Badel, R. Convert, P. Giroux, J. Molimard (France)*

Adjustable Velcro devices: *Joe Caprini (USA)*

Compression with a non-elastic Velcro compression device in patients undergoing total knee arthroplasty: *Ad Hendrickx (The Netherlands)*

Needing more: the case for extra high compression for tall men in leg ulcer management: *Alison Hopkins, F. Worboys, R.H. Bull (UK)*

Discussion

**Session V**  
04:00 pm - 05:00 pm  
*Chairs: Joe Caprini (USA), Jan Schuren (The Netherlands)*

How can near-infrared ICG fluorescence imaging optimize compression therapy?: *Sarah Thomis (Belgium)*

Medical interest of 3D reconstructed limb to build a custom multi-layer bandage for the treatment of a lower limb lymphedema with partially amputated calf. Case report: *Fédéric Pastouret (Belgium)*

ICC Compression Questionnaire: an update: *Nele Devoogdt (Belgium)*

Discussion

06:30 pm – 08.30 pm  
ICC General Assembly

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**ISPeW**  
International Society for Pediatric Wound care  
09.45 am – 16.30 pm  
*“Pediatric wound care: new trends and emergent strategies in the world”*

**ISPeW Welcome and Opening remarks**  
09.45 am -10.00 am: ISPeW and WUWHS: a common mission and a vision for the future  
*Sundeep Keswani (USA), Marco Romanelli (Italy)*

**ISPeW Clinical Points**  
*Chairs: Sundeep G Keswani (USA), Giorgio C. La Scala (Switzerland)*

10.00 am -10.15 am: How to prevent skin breakdown in pediatrics: *Anna-Barbara Schluer (Switzerland)*

10.15 am -10.30 am: From blister to wound and back again: bullous diseases in childhood: *Hilde Beele (Belgium)*

10.30 am-10.45 am: Difficult stomas and peristomal skin conditions in little ones: experience in Tanzania  
*Rosine van den Bulck (Belgium)*

10.45 am -11.00 am: Discussion
ISPeW Interactive Case Reports
Chairs: Hilde Beele (Belgium), Corrado M. Durante (Italy)

11.00 am - 11.20 am: Steven Smet (Belgium)
11.20 am - 11.40 am: Johanna Degenhardt (Switzerland)
11.40 am - 12.00 am: Serena Crucianelli (Italy)
12.00 am - 12.20 am: Prisca Wasem (Switzerland)

12:30 am - 01:30 pm: Lunch break

ISPeW Research & New Trends
Chairs: Sadanori Akita (Japan), Mario Zama (Italy)

01:30 pm - 01:50 pm: Research in wound care: lessons learned from fetal experiences: Sundeep G Keswani (USA)
13:50-14:10 Incisional NPWT: biological evidence for clinical benefits: Guido Ciprandi (Italy)
02:10 pm - 02:30 pm: Advances and challenges in Face transplant. Is it appropriate in children or young adults: Risal Djohan, Cleveland Clinic (USA)
02:30 pm - 02:50 pm: Device-related pressure ulcers in neonatal and pediatric care: a biomechanical perspective: Amit Gefen (Israel)
02:50 pm - 03:00 pm: Discussion

ISPeW-EPUAP Joint Meeting
Chairs: Amit Gefen (Israel), Guido Ciprandi (Italy)

03.00 pm - 03.20 pm: Pressure Ulcers Guidelines in Pediatrics: need for a different option?: Lisette Schoonhoven (UK)
03.20 pm - 03.40 pm: Wounds in child abuse: an overall view: Simone Pancani (Italy)
03:40 pm - 04:00 pm: PUCLAS for pediatric patients: could it be useful?: Dimitri Beeckman (Belgium)
04.00 pm – 04.20 pm: ECMO-Related Wounds: Timothy Lee (USA)
04.00 pm - 04.30 pm: Discussion and conclusions

ISPeW Closing remarks
Guido Ciprandi (Italy), Sundeep Keswani (USA)

ISTAP International Skin Tear Advisory Panel
11.00 am - 01.00 pm
“Skin tears: evidence for the prediction, prevention, assessment and management”
Chair: Kimberly LeBlanc (Canada)
Summary
Skin tears are generally considered to be acute and common wounds found in the extremes of age, the critically ill, and/or those requiring assistance with personal care. They are defined as “wounds caused by shear, friction, and/or blunt force resulting in separation of skin layers” (LeBlanc et al., 2011). Skin tears are largely preventable yet have high propensities to develop into chronic wounds and impose health and financial burdens on individuals and care agencies. It has been hypothesized that the prevalence of skin tears is equal to that of pressure ulcers in the aging population. In recent literature there has been an increase in the attention given to these wounds, however there has been no gold standard developed for the management of these wounds. The financial and quality of life impact of these wounds has not been addressed and the impact skin tears have on both the individual and the healthcare system is often downplayed. The purpose of this session is to bring the plight of skin tears to the global wound care community and to open dialogue regarding the current research being conducted and the gaps that are yet to be studied. The ultimate goal of ISTAP is to initiate a global discussion on skin tears and to have skin tears recognized as unique complex wounds.

ISTAP introduction to skin tears as complex wounds: Kimberly LeBlanc (Canada)
Etiology: Sharon Baranoski (USA)
Risk assessment: Samantha Holloway (UK)
Guidelines: Dawn Christensen (Canada), Karen Edwards (USA)
Gaps in the literature: Kevin Woo (Canada)
Future directions discussion: Kimberly LeBlanc (Canada)

KWMS  Korean Wound Management Society
11.00 am - 01.00 pm
“Recent advances in wound management in Korea”
Chair: Jong Won Rhie (South Korea), M. Romanelli (Italy)

01.00 pm – 01.20 pm: NPWT on various wounds: Hoon Kim (South Korea)
01.20 pm – 01.40 pm: Perspectives of ubiquitous wound care management based on mobile application; telemedicine in wound care: Chan Young Heo (South Korea)
01.40 pm – 02.00 pm: Cell therapy for wound healing in diabetic limb: Seung Kyu Han (South Korea)
02.00 pm – 02.20 pm: Microsurgical reconstruction in surgical wounds: Jeong Tae Kim (South Korea)
02.20 pm – 02.40 pm: Surgical management of scar: Deuk Young Oh (South Korea)
02.40 pm – 03.00 pm: (Special invitation lecture) Inter-society networking: Fu Xiao Bing (China)

The Lindsay Leg Club Foundation
03.00 am - 05.00 pm
“Patient centred care: a call-to-action for wound management”
Chairs: Ellie Lindsay (UK), Roland Renyi (UK)

Summary
Patient centred care is an acknowledged priority in wound management, but time and time again we continue to fail our patients, even when we know that they are our first priority. So why do we fail, and what can we do to correct these failings? Our symposium, articulated by an expert interprofessional panel committed to creating policies and guidelines at an international level that focus on patient centred care, will begin by examining how we sometimes create obstacles for our patients that leave them badly informed, disempowered and disenfranchised. We will then examine the tools that we have at our disposal to put patients back into the centre of wound management, and how patients can take advantage of real and online facilities that keep them informed on their own progress at all times. Many tools and guidelines for patient care already exist, and we will look at how a patient charter can be created that is based on a “bill of rights” that can be used to show patients what they can and should expect throughout the wound care treatment process. We will look in turn at the role of clinician as patient advocate and as patient navigator, and how these terms may provide a useful way to define the clinician/patient relationship. We will examine how research and development can sometimes move away from its prime objective of creating patient centred therapies, and how it could be brought back into its original focus. Finally, we will investigate how national and international patient centred policies can be created that have real value and relevance. We will conclude by opening the discussions to investigate how we can all ensure that wound management remains a patient centred field that we as healthcare professionals can be proud to belong to.
Introduction: Ellie Lindsay (UK)
Why are we failing? The obstacles facing patients in wound-management: Roland Renyi (UK)
Putting patients at the centre of wound management: Patricia Wilkie (UK)
Developing a patient charter in wound management: Fran Valle (USA)
The clinician as patient advocate: Wendy White (Australia)
The clinician as patient navigator: Vincent Maida (Canada)
Through a glass darkly; refocusing research and development towards the patient: Helen Edwards (Australia)
Initiating patient advocacy at the national and international levels: the challenges and opportunities for wound management: David Foster (UK)
Discussion, call-to-action and conclusions: Ellie Lindsay (UK), Roland Renyi (UK)

MSWCP Malaysian Society of Wound Care Professional
11.00 am - 01.00 pm
“Asian Wound Healing Association updates”
Chair: Sadanori Akita (Japan)
11.00 am - 11.15 am: Opening address: Sadanori Akita (Japan)
11.15 am - 11.30 am: Activities of the AWCA: Harikrishna K.R. Nair (Malaysia)
11.30 am - 12.20 am: Country perspective
Philippines: Martin Villa, Luinio Tongson
India: Vijay K. Shukla
Hong Kong: Tor Chiu
Thailand: Kittipan Rerkasem
Sri Lanka: Mandika Wijayretna
China: FU XIAO BIN
Taiwan: Ryo Yen Ko
Malaysia: Harikrishna K.R. Nair
Indonesia: Teddy O.H. Prasetyono, Poengki Dwi
Vietnam: Anh Tuan
12.20 am - 12.30 am: Discussion
12.30 am - 01.00 pm: Lunch

SAfW Swiss Association for Wound care
03.00 pm - 05.00 pm
“Skin substitutes in wound care: a Swiss perspective”
Summary
Woundcare is an age old concern but a newcomer in modern medical world. This Swiss journey will lead you through woundcare, from the most advanced techniques to daily care in our environments and in those of less resourced regions.

Chairs: Maria Iakova (Switzerland), Dieter Mayer (Switzerland)
15.00 pm - 15.05 pm: Welcome address
15.05 pm - 15.20 pm: When to use advanced treatments: Dieter Mayer (Switzerland)
15.20 pm - 15.35 pm: Cell cultures and skin substitutes: from bench to bedside: Lee Ann Laurent-Applegate (Switzerland)
15.35 pm – 15.50 pm: Skin substitutes: practical experiences in Switzerland: Severin Laeuchli (Switzerland)
15.50 pm - 16.05 pm: Skin substitutes in pediatric patients: Anna-Barbara Schlüer (Switzerland)
16.05 pm – 16.20 pm: The needs behind skin closure: Maria Iakova (Switzerland)
16.20 pm – 16.35 pm: Wound care in the home care setting: challenges and possible approaches: Sebastian Probst (Switzerland)
16.35 pm – 16.50 pm: At the opposite end of the spectrum: Wound-care in low resource settings: Hubert Vuagnat (Switzerland)
16.50 pm – 17.00 pm: Discussion and closing remarks

SCAR CLUB
03.00 pm – 05.00 pm
03.00 pm - 03.15 pm: Strategy to treat heavy scars: Rei Ogawa (Japan)
03.15 pm-03.30 pm: Costs and effectiveness of dermal substitutes: what do we know?: Esther Middelkoop (The Netherlands)
03.30 pm-03.45 pm Post operativ mechanotherapy: Luc Téot (France)
03.45 pm-04.00 pm: Fractional CO2 and burn scars: Gerd Gauglitz (Germany)
04.00 pm-05.00 pm: SCAR CLUB General Assembly

SOBENFeE Sociedade Brasileira de Enfermagem em Feridas e Estética/Brazilian Society of Nursing in Wounds And Aesthetics
03.00 pm - 05.00 pm
“Technologies in Latin America for wound healing”

Chair: Silvana Vivacqua (Brazil)

The use of cerium nitrate and silver sulfadiazine for the treatment of burns in Brazil: Debora Sanches (Brazil)
Bioengineered skin: Alberto Bolgiani (Argentina)
The use of Epifast in burns: Juan Bosco Ruiz Padilla (Mexico)
The use of Epifast in wounds and bloody areas: Pablo Rodríguez Ferreyra (Mexico)

SOBRATAFE - Sociedade Brasileira de tratamento Avançado de Feridas - Brazilian Society on Advanced Wound Care
11.00 am - 01.00 pm
“An overview of what we have in Brazil and Latin America nowadays”

Past, present and future of the treatment of wounds in Brazil: Debora Sanches, Mara Blank (Brazil)
Discussion & comments: Paulo Cezar Cavalcante, Ricardo Roa, Paul Glat (Brazil)
Negative pressure plus dermal substitutes in children: Debora Sanches (Brazil)
Negative pressure plus dermal substitutes in adults: Dimas Michelski (Brazil)
Negative pressure plus dermal substitutes in elder: Ricardo Roa (Brazil)
Negative pressure plus flowable dermal substitutes: Paul Glat (Brazil)
Brazilian politics of payment and reimbursement: Paulo Cezar Cavalcante de Almeida, Debora Sanches, Mara Blank (Brazil)
Burns and trauma: prevention campaigns and how to minimize pain: David de Souza Gomez, Paulo Ceazar Cavalcante, Debora Sanches, Ricardo Roa (Brazil)
Diabetic foot: treatment, prevention, success and failures: Paul Glat, Marcelo Moraes, Debora Sanches, Alexandre Godoy (Brazil)
Venous ulcers: how we do it now?: Marcelo Moraes (Brazil)
Discussion & comments: Paulo Cezar Cavalcante, Ricardo Roa, Paul Glat (Brazil)