

# Stepping Stones to Excellence in Wound Care

Virtual Event

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## When

Friday, March 26, 2021  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Who should attend?

The conference is designed for:

- Nurses
- Nurse practitioners
- Physicians
- Physician assistants
- Allied health professionals

## Registration fee

**\$100** Physicians

**\$80** Nurses, physician assistants,  
and allied health professionals

Register online by March 23, 2021.

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## Questions?

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Join us at this year's virtual Stepping Stones to Excellence in Wound Care for a day filled with insights focused on the increasingly complex world of wound care. This conference will equip participants with strategies that enhance their practice and optimize patient care in treating wounds and skin disorders.

## Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:

- Identify challenges associated with healing complex wounds.
- Discuss best practices for the care of burn wounds.
- Appropriately assess pediatric skin and select appropriate products in management of pediatric dermatological care needs.
- Describe the basics of enteric fistula management.
- Recognize and treat complex dermatologic conditions.
- Discuss the role of physical therapy in managing functional limitations that contribute to wound formation and healing.

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## Guest faculty

### Aimee Copeland, LMSW

Necrotizing Fasciitis Survivor and Community Advocate  
Aimee Copeland Foundation  
Atlanta, GA

### Ferne Elsass, MSN, RN, CWON, CPN

Clinical Practice and Education Specialist of Wound and Ostomy  
Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters  
Chesapeake, VA

### Jeremy Honaker, PhD, MSN, FNP-C, CWOCA, DCNP

Assistant Professor  
Nurse Practitioner  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, OH

### Mary Anne Obst, BSN, RN, CCRN, CWON

Complex Abdomen Specialist  
Regions Hospital  
St. Paul, MN

## VCU Health faculty

### Ferne Alderfer, MSN, RN, CWON

Clinical Nurse IV  
Wound Care Team

### R. Patrick Alridge, BA, RN, CWON

Interim Nurse Clinician  
Wound Care Team

### Jolie Blankenship, RN, CWON

Clinical Nurse IV  
Wound Care Team

### David A. Clem, BSN, RN, CWON

Clinical Nurse II  
Wound Care Team

### Vilma D'Mello-Fernandes, MSN, RN, CWON

Clinical Nurse IV  
Outpatient Ostomy Clinic  
Wound Care Team

### Michael Feldman, MD

Professor of Surgery  
B.W. Haynes Jr. M.D. Endowed Professorship  
Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
Medical Director  
The Evans-Haynes Burn Center

### Joann Plencner, MSN, RN, CWOCA

Clinical Nurse IV  
Outpatient Ostomy Clinic  
Wound Care Team

### Trisha Sando, PT, DPT, PhD, Certified Wound Specialist

Rehabilitative Services Supervisor  
Department of Physical Therapy

### Ashley Shultz, MSN, CWON-AP, FNP-C

Nurse Practitioner  
VCU Acute Care Surgery  
Wound Healing Clinic

### Stacy Street, MD, FACS, CWSP

Assistant Professor  
Department of Surgery  
Director of Wound Care Service

### Erin Scott Tapia, BSN, RN, CWON

Clinical Nurse III  
Wound Care Team

### Elisa Winn, MSN, RN, RN-BC, CWON

Program Coordinator  
Wound Care Team

## Schedule | Friday, March 26, 2021

A.M.

### 8:00 Welcome and announcements

Stacy Street, MD  
Elisa Winn, MSN

### 8:10 Keynote - Courage through chaos: A patient experience

Aimee Copeland, LMSW

### 9:00 Burn basics

Michael Feldman, MD

### 10:00 Break

Visit the virtual exhibit hall for live interaction with exhibitors

### 10:15 Challenges of complex wound care

Mary Anne Obst, BSN

### 11:15 Rash decisions: An algorithmic approach to diagnosing a rash

Jeremy Honaker, PhD, MSN

P.M.

### 12:15 Extended break

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### 1:00 Principles of enteric fistula management

Mary Anne Obst, BSN

### 2:00 Breakout sessions

#### Option 1 - Pediatric skin care: Back to the basics

Ferne Elsass, MSN

#### Option 2 - Functional limitations in wound etiology: A physical therapy perspective for management

Trisha Sando, DPT, PhD

### 3:00 Break

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### 3:30 Panel: VCU Health Wound Care Team

Ferne Alderfer, MSN; Patrick Alridge, RN; Jolie Blankenship, RN; David Clem, RN; Vilma D'Mello-Fernandes, MSN; Joann Plencner, MSN; Ashley Shultz, FNP-C; Erin Scott Tapia, RN; and Elisa Winn, MSN

### 4:20 Closing remarks

Elisa Winn, MSN

### 4:30 Virtual exhibit hall

Live interaction available until 5:00 p.m.

**Note:** Exhibits and posters will be available to view in the virtual exhibit hall at any time throughout the conference. Exhibitors will be available to interact live with attendees via videoconference at designated times during the conference. See agenda for live interaction times.

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