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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**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  
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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 Shoultz, 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.

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