

Stepping Stones to Excellence in Wound Care

Virtual Event



Earn up to 8.00 CE credits

When

Friday, March 25, 2022
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Who should attend?

The conference is designed for:

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

Registration fee

\$115 Physicians

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

Register online by March 22, 2022.

Cancellation policy

Registration fee, less a 15% non-refundable administrative fee, will be refunded only if written notice of cancellations is received via email to ceinfo@vcuhealth.org by March 10, 2022. There will be no refunds after this date.

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 and evolving 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 diagnosis and treatment of complex wounds.
- Examine current evidence on the phenomenon of acute skin failure and its relation to critical illness.
- Assess a wound bed and select appropriate wound care products based on wound presentation.
- Identify the etiology of lower extremity wounds and review options for treatment.
- Utilize pediatric pressure injury risk factors to develop strategies to prevent pressure injuries.
- Explore characteristics of necrotizing soft tissue infections and novel treatment options and strategies.
- Identify best practices for ostomy management and nutritional optimization to improve outcomes.

Register online at vcu.cloud-cme.com/Wound2022

Guest faculty

Brian Birdwell, MPA

Texas State Senator
Lt. Col (Ret.), U.S. Army
Granbury, TX

Jill Cox, PhD, RN, APN-C, CWOCN, FAAN

Clinical Associate Professor
Rutgers University School of Nursing
Wound/Ostomy/Contenance
Advanced Practice Nurse
Englewood Health
Newark, NJ

Barbara Delmore, PhD, RN, CWCN, MAPWCA, IWCC-NYU, FAAN

Senior Nurse Scientist
Center for Innovations in the
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Clinical Assistant Professor
Hansjorg Wyss, Department of Plastic Surgery
NYU Langone Health
New York City, NY

Ann Marie Nie, MSN, CNP, FNP-BC, CWOCN, PhD Candidate

Secretary, NPIAP Board
Wound, Ostomy Nurse Practitioner Team
Children's Minnesota Hospital
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN

Lee Ruotsi, MD, ABWMS, CWS-P, UHM

Medical Director
Saratoga Hospital Center for Wound Healing and
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Associate Professor of Surgery
Medical Director, Trauma Intensive Care Unit
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Benjamin Price, BSN, RN

Clinical Nurse III
Wound Care Team

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

Program Coordinator
Wound Care Team

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Schedule | Friday, March 25, 2022

A.M.

7:30 Exhibit Hall

Visit the virtual exhibit hall for live interaction with exhibitors

8:00 Welcome and opening remarks

Elisa Winn, MSN

8:10 Keynote address: The patient experience

State Senator Brian Birdwell, MPA

9:10 Complex wounds

Lee Ruotsi, MD and Dot Weir, RN

10:10 Break

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10:30 Examining the evidence on acute skin failure in critical care patients

Jill Cox, PhD, APN-C and Barbara Delmore, PhD, RN

11:30 Wound care 101: Principles of wound healing and product selection

Benjamin Price, BSN

P.M.

12:30 Extended break

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1:15 Lower extremity wounds: Venous, arterial, diabetic foot and the imposters

Lee Ruotsi, MD and Dot Weir, RN

2:15 Breakout sessions

Breakout A: Pediatric pressure injury risk factors and prevention

Ann Marie Nie, FNP-BC, PhD Candidate

Breakout B: Necrotizing soft tissue infections

Patrick Alridge, RN and Stefan Leichtle, MD

3:15 Break

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3:30 Ostomies and nutrition

Moderator: Elisa Winn, MSN; Jolie Blankenship, RN; David Clem, RN; Vilma D'Mello-Fernandes, MSN; and Joann Plencner, MSN

4:30 Closing remarks

Elisa Winn, MSN

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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