



Stepping Stones to Excellence in Wound Care

March 29, 2019

Richmond Marriott Downtown
500 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA

Co-Provided by VCU Health Wound Care Team &
VCU Health Education & Professional Development

Conference Information

Overview

The complex world of wound care has grown exponentially over the past years and with it, an increased knowledge is required to navigate the changing landscape. This conference serves to provide physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, physical therapists, dietitians and other members of the healthcare team with the necessary stepping stones to enhance their practice and optimize patient care. The faculty are local, regional and nationally known expert researchers, providers and clinicians, who are passionate, invested, and ready to deliver cutting edge education.

Stepping Stones to Excellence in Wound Care offers educational, evidence-based sessions combined with interactive networking and a dynamic Exhibit Hall! We are honored to have you join us.

Objectives:

1. Create awareness of the issues influencing the patient, family, and care providers managing the patient with increased BMI.
2. Empower participants to increase confidence in caring for patients with wounds through lectures on wound healing fundamentals, including anatomy & physiology, and the challenging biofilms
3. Provide evidence-based information on care of the open abdomen, the impact of C.Diff and the effect of various pharmaceuticals on wound healing, and fistula management.
4. Promote networking with colleagues to establish a more integrated community of health care workers managing patients with wounds or fistulas.

Continuing Education

Nursing: 6.5 Contact Hours. VCU Health is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Virginia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Physicians: VCU Health Continuing Medical Education is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

VCU Health Continuing Medical Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.5 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other Health Providers: VCU Health Continuing Medical Education awards 6.5 hours of participation (equivalent to **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**) to each non-physician participant who successfully completes this educational activity.

Registration Information

The registration fee (see Registration Page) includes speaker handouts, CNE and CME continuing education credit, continental breakfast, break refreshments, and luncheon. Minimum and maximum numbers for attendance at this conference have been established, and we reserve the right to substitute speakers/topics, or cancel if necessary. Register early.

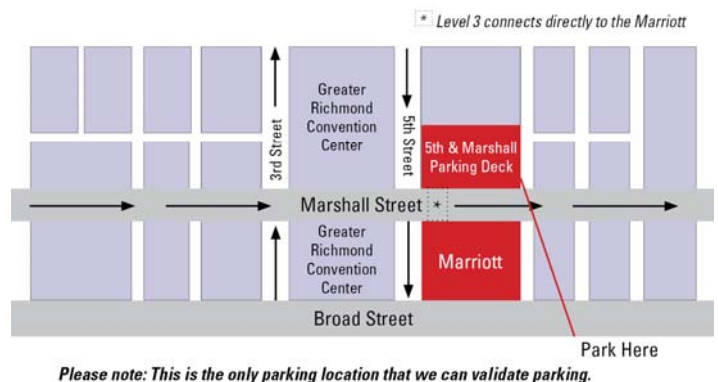
Cancellation Policy

Full refund, minus \$25 processing fee for written cancellations postmarked by **March 19, 2019**. No refunds will be given for cancellations postmarked after this date.

Parking

Accommodations

Please park in the 5th & Marshall Deck. Parking vouchers are available at the registration desk to be validated



Please note: This is the only parking location that we can validate parking.

Lodging is available at the **Richmond Marriott Downtown** (500 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219). A limited number of guest rooms have been blocked for the event. To reserve your room now, contact: (804) 643-3400 or visit online: <https://aws.passkey.com/go/aa25c086>.

Additional rooms are also available at the Hilton Garden Inn (501 East Broad Street, Richmond VA 23219). To book, please contact: (804) 344-4300 or visit online at <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/virginia/hilton-richmond-downtown-RICRDHH/index.html>

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Featured Speakers



Susan Gallaher is a trained WOCN, certified bariatric nurse, health care risk manager and safe patient handling professional. She has certificates in Six Sigma-Health Care and Six Sigma LEAN.

She is a recognized expert in safety and outcomes with emphasis on bariatrics, skin/wound care, safe patient handling and mobility, and loss control. She lectures internationally and has authored over 200 articles, books or book chapters. Her professional objective is to assist organizations in capturing quality and sustainability through customer sensitive initiatives supported by quantitative performance improvement outcomes.



Janice M. Beitz, a native of Philadelphia and a proud New Jerseyan since 1977, has over 40 years of nursing experience in acute, sub-acute, and outpatient care settings. Dr.

Beitz is board certified as an adult clinical specialist in medical-surgical nursing, as a nurse of the operating room, as an advanced practice wound, ostomy, continence nurse, and as an adult nurse practitioner. She is the Director of the Rutgers University Camden Wound Ostomy Continence Nursing Education Program (WOCNEP).



Lisa Gould earned her MD, PhD in the Medical Scholars Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She has been practicing plastic and reconstructive

surgery with an emphasis on difficult wound problems since 1999. As Associate Medical Director at South Shore Hospital Center for Wound Healing, Weymouth, MA, Dr. Gould brings her passion for research and education to advance the practice of wound care. A past president of the Wound Healing Society, she has served on the executive board for more than 10 years is currently on the Board of Directors for the Association for Advanced Wound Care.

Agenda

7:00—8:00 am

Registration: Continental Breakfast

8:00—8:10 am

Welcome

8:10—9:00 am

Keynote Address
Complexities of Managing Wounds in the Obese Patient
Susan Gallagher, PhD, MA, MSN, RN, CBN, HCRM, CSPHP

9:00—10:00 am

Understanding the Abdominal Wall
Levi Procter, MD
VCU Health

10:00—10:30 am

Break with Vendors

10:30—11:30 am

Wound Healing Foundation
Janice Beitz, PhD, CS, CNOR, CWOCN-AP, CRNP, APNC, ANEF, FAAN
Rutgers School of Nursing—Camden

11:30—12:15 pm

Physiology of Wound Healing & BioFilm
Lisa Gould, MD, PhD, FACS
South Shore Hospital Center for Wound Healing

12:15—1:15 pm

Lunch in Vendor Hall

1:15—1:45 pm

Pharmacology Impact on Wound Healing
Janice Beitz, PhD, CS, CNOR, CWOCN-AP, CRNP, APNC, ANEF, FAAN
Rutgers School of Nursing—Camden

1:45—2:15 pm

How to Protect Patients in the OR
Diane Kimsey, MSN, MHA, CNOR, CMLSO
Einstein Medical Center

2:15—2:30 pm

Break with Vendors

2:30—3:15 pm

C.Difficile Infection
Sangeeta Sastry, MD
VCU Health

3:15—4:15 pm

Don't Feed the Fistula
Patrick Alridge, BA, RN, CWON
VCU Health

Registration Form

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Friday, March 29, 2019 | Registration Deadline: **March 19, 2019**

Registrant Name(s)

Name 1

Email Address

Home or Cell Phone

Employer (UNIT NAME for VCUHS EMPLOYEES)

Name 2

Email Address

Home or Cell Phone

Employer (UNIT NAME for VCUHS EMPLOYEES)

Name 3

Email Address

Home or Cell Phone

Employer (UNIT NAME for VCUHS EMPLOYEES)

Registration & Fee Payment Options:

Registration Fee Rates:

- Nursing & Allied Health Professionals \$165
- Physicians \$200

Option 1

Online Registration via **VCU CloudCME portal**

- (a) Click on: <https://tinyurl.com/wound2019>
- (b) Set-up online User ID and password (non-VCU)

Option 2

Mail-in Registration and Check Payment Option:

- Personal Check
- Employer Check
- Payable to: UHS-PEP

UHS-PEP
Box 980048
Richmond, VA 23298-0048

Option 3

Call in Credit Card Payment to:

UHS-PEP
Telephone: (804) 828-3640



Got Questions?

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