7th Annual Comprehensive Wound Care Symposium:
A Practical Approach to Implementing the Latest Strategies

Thursday, September 10th to Saturday, September 12th, 2020

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UPMC Mercy is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine.

Overview
This conference is designed to provide state of the art information and best practice guidelines in the treatment of acute and chronic wounds. Both medical and surgical management strategies to optimize wound healing will be addressed.
Objectives
The goal of this symposium is to provide a comprehensive overview on the treatment of wound care-related issues and innovations in the field. Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Increase fundamental knowledge of compression therapy
- Demonstrate proper application of Unna boots
- Acquire understanding for proper fitting of Ready Wear
- Discuss the basic science supporting Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
- Identify approved indications for Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
- List obligatory safety precautions for Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
- Examine various debridement techniques and indications for utilization
- Demonstrate sharp debridement skills
- Review clinical evidence of adjunctive integrative modalities that benefits healing
- Empathize with the patient experiencing Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
- Understand the link of bioburden to wound chronicity
- Recognize current paradigms to detect subclinical wound infection
- Understand treatment protocols for osteomyelitis
- Examine the role that venous reflux disease has in lower extremity wounds
- Identify indicators of arterial disease in chronic wounds
- Review the pitfalls of combined arterial and venous disease in chronic wounds
- Increase understanding of peristomal skin breakdown
- Grasp appropriate interventions to treat peristomal skin breakdown
- Differentiate between dermatitis, vasculitis and rashes
- Identify new International Wound Guidelines for Diabetic Foot (IWGDF)
- Review offloading options for diabetic foot ulcers
- Increase state of the art knowledge related to diabetic foot ulcers
- Realize the benefits of exercise in all populations including people with wounds
- Distinguish current strategies for treating lymphedema
- Compare and contrast various wound dressing choices
• Review new clinical guidelines for pressure injuries
• Grasp liability and documentation issues with pressure injuries
• Detect when surgical interventions are indicated for pressure injuries
• Examine the role of nursing related to pressure injuries
• Identify nutrition interventions that optimize wound healing
• Recognize the pathophysiological benefits of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy related to wound healing
• Increase understanding of palliative wound care
• Identify practices that can negatively impact wound care reimbursement
• Discuss legal considerations in wound care and how to protect your practice

Who Should Attend
This course is intended for physicians, nurses, physical therapists, podiatrists, advanced practice providers and all clinicians involved in wound healing or wound care issues. Course material will benefit both novice and experienced clinicians.

Meeting Location
Marriot City Center, Pittsburgh, PA
112 Washington Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219
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Parking
On-site parking is available (for a fee).

Continuing Education Credit
In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physician (CME)
The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of 18.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing (CNE)
The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is 18.5 contact hours.
Other Healthcare Professionals

Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards and requirements for approval of providers of continuing education in podiatric medicine through a joint provider agreement between UPMC Mercy and UPMC Wound Healing Services. UPMC Mercy is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. UPMC Mercy has approved this activity for a maximum of 18.5 continuing education contact hours.

Application for physical therapy credits has been submitted and is pending approval.

Call for Poster Abstracts

We will be accepting poster abstracts through **July 15th, 2020** on research, evidence-based practice, and quality initiatives as they relate to wound care. If selected, you will have the opportunity to present your poster. It will be displayed throughout the designated viewing areas during the conference, and abstracts will be published in the conference program. Prizes will be awarded to the highest-rated poster in each category, including a people’s choice award.

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Schedule
**Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020**

12 noon- 8 pm: Conference Registration Table Open

2 -7:00 pm: Visit with the Exhibitors

3:00- 6:00 pm Preconference Workshops:

A. Taking Compression Selection in S.T.R.I.D.E.™ A didactic and hands-on workshop detailing the fundamentals of compression selection and the practical application of compression products (Unna boot/2layer wrap and Ready to wear products). Clinical tools to select and effectively apply compression products for optimal success.
   *Suzie Ehmann, PT DPT, CWS, CLT-LANA, DN-cert; Allie Schweiss, PTA; Jamie Segar, CWCMS*

B. Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Overview: What is HBOT? Who Benefits? What Can It Do for Your Patients?
   *Jodi Boory, BSN, RN, CRRN, CHRN, CWCA, OMS*

C. Debridement Workshop (with wet lab)
   *Devra Becker, MD, FACS; Matthew Liwski, DPM; Harry Penny, DPM, FAPWHc; Susan Rolniak St. John, MSN, CRNP, DAPWHc; Dawn J. Wang, MD, FACS*
7 – 8:15 pm  Preconference Special Presentations: Connecting with Wellness & Purpose

7:00 pm  Welcome!
J. Peter Rubin, MD, MBA, FACS; Libby Shumaker, MSN, RN

7:05-8 pm  Integrative Modalities that Potentially Benefit Healing
Ronald Glick, MD

8-8:15 pm  Darryl’s Experience – Making a Difference! A patient of courage tells his story
Darryl Jedlowski

WELCOME RECEPTION (non-CME event, “Diamond” industry sponsored)

8:15-9:45 pm  Networking, Hors d’oeuvres, Cocktails
Music by Darryl & Pete-The Nite Owls Acoustic Duo

Friday, Sept. 11, 2020

Session I: Focus on Infectious Complications

7 – 8:00 am  Registration, Breakfast (provided), Visit with the Exhibitors

8 – 8:15 am  Welcome, Opening Remarks
Moment of Silence in Memory of 9/11, Color Guard
J. Peter Rubin, MD, MBA, FACS; Libby Shumaker, MSN, RN

8:15 – 9 am  Bioburden—Link to Wound Chronicity
Barbara Methe’, PhD

9 – 9:30 am  Detection and Treatment of Subclinical Wounds—Current Paradigms
TBD / Alex Viehman, MD?

9:30 – 10 am  Osteomyelitis: Controversies in Diagnosis & Treatment
Neel B. Shah, MD

10 – 10:30 am  BREAK, Visit with the Exhibitors

Session II: The Vascular Component

10:30 – 11 am  What Role Does Venous Reflux Disease Have in Lower Extremity Wounds?
Eric Hager, MD, FACS

11 – 11:30 am  Identifying Arterial Disease in Patients with Lower extremity Wounds: An Often-Overlooked Issue
Natalie Sridharan, MD, MSc
11:30 am - 12 noon  Moderated Discussion: Pitfalls of Handling Combined Arterial Venous Disease
Moderator: J. Peter Rubin, MD, MBA, FACS
Eric Hager, MD, FACS
Natalie Sridharan, MD, MSc

12 noon – 1 pm  LUNCH (provided), Visit with the Exhibitors
Review clinical poster sessions (on your own)
Presenters by their posters 12:30 p- 1:00 pm

Session III: DUAL Track—Specific Wound Care Issues

1 – 3 pm  Overview of Ostomies with Focus on Peristomal Skin Complications
Marilyn Germansky, BSN, RN, MPM, CWOCN
Janet Mullen, BSN, BEd, RN, CWOCN, CFCN
OR
Dermatitis, Vasculitis and Rashes—Don’t Get Fooled!
Arthur Huen, MD, PhD

3 – 3:30 pm  Break, Visit with the Exhibitors

Session IV: The Diabetic Foot

3:30 – 4:10 pm  Diabetic Foot, Offloading and Prevention, Pathways for Treatment

- What’s New in the International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot Guidelines (IWGDF)?
  Jordan Hoachlander, DPM, AACFAS
- Offloading Options: Proper Selection in a Low Resource Environment
  Michael Ryan, DPM, FACFAS

4:10 pm – 5:00 pm  KEYNOTE SPEAKER
- Diabetic Foot Ulcer: State of the Art
  Dane K. Wukich, MD

5:00 – 5:30 pm  Panel Discussion—Moderator: J. Peter Rubin, MD, MBA, FACS

5:30 pm  Adjournment

5:30-7:00 pm  Happy Hour! (non- CME event, industry “Platinum” sponsor)
Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020

Session V: Essential Clinical Pearls

7 – 8 am Registration, Breakfast (provided), Visit with the Exhibitors

Special Integrative Care Lecture

8 – 8:30 am Exercise and Wounds: Should it be a Prescription for Patients and Providers? *Carma Sprowls-Repcheck, PhD*

8:30-9 am Lymphedema—What You Need to Know about Advanced Surgical Therapies *Carolyn de la Cruz, MD*

9- 10 am Wound Dressings—So Many Choices! What to Pick and When *Jodi Boory, BSN, RN, CRRN, CHRN, CWCA, OMS; Lori O’Shea, BSN, RN, WOCN; Cecelia Zamarripa, MSN, RN, CWON, PhDc*

10 - 10:30 am BREAK, Visit with the Exhibitors

10:30 – 12 noon Pressure Injury Panel
Moderator: J Peter Rubin, MD, MBA, FACS
- International Guidelines for Pressure Injury Prevention & Treatment: 2019 Update
  *David Brienza, PhD*
- Pressure Injury Liability and Documentation
  *Tami Minnier, MSN, RN, FACHE*
- Pressure Injuries and Nursing
  *Kristian Feterik, MD*
- When Are Surgical Interventions Indicated?
  *Dawn Wang, MD*

12 noon- 12:45 pm LUNCH (provided), Visit with the Exhibitors

Session VI: Essentials of What Clinicians Need to Know

12:45—1:15 pm Nutrition to Optimize Wound Healing: Current Practical Guidelines *Sara Kimes, MS, RD, LDN*

1:15 - 1:45 pm Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy—How it Works
*Marc Mancinelli, DO*

1:45 - 2:15 pm Palliative Wound Care
*Karl B. Bezak, MD*
2:15- 2:45 pm  Optimizing Wound Care Revenue  
*Kathy Noorbakhsh, BSN, CPC, COC*  
*Toni Sekely, BSN, RN*

2:45- 3:15 pm  Legal Considerations in Wound Care: Protecting Your Practice  
*Audrey Lalli, BSN, RN, CRRN*

3:15- 3:30 pm  Closing Remarks  
*J. Peter Rubin, MD, MBA, FACS*

3:30 pm  Adjournment

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Registration Information

Pre-Register Pre-Registrations are due by September 4th, 2020.

Registration is limited to the first 450 registrants. Registrations after September 4th, 2020, are accepted only as on-site registrations. Registering online is the quickest and easiest way to reserve your space.

- Visit our online registration at https://cce.upmc.com/wound-care-symposium
- Click the Register / Take Course tab and enter all requested information
- After registering, an electronic confirmation will be sent to the email address you provided when you registered.

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If you are unable to register online and require the use of a paper registration form, see contact information below. UPMC employees whose registration fee will be remitted via journal transfer should request the paper registration form.

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After September 4th, 2020, all registrations for this conference are accepted as on-site registrations provided space is available.

A confirmation letter will be faxed, mailed, or emailed. If registration is completed by the deadline, confirmation will be sent via the method you registered. Please note: Registration is not complete until you receive the confirmation. If you do not receive confirmation within seven days of registration, please contact us at 412-383-8080.

You must bring your confirmation with you to the conference.
Cancellation

All cancellations must be in writing and sent to us via U.S. mail, email or fax (see contact information below). Tuition for cancellations postmarked or date stamped before August 20th, 2020 will be refunded in full. After August 20th, 2020, a $25 administrative fee will be assessed, the remaining amount refunded, and no refunds will be made after September 4th, 2020.

Cancellation requests can be made to:

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- Continuing education credit
- Registration and course material
- Continental breakfast, refreshments, and lunch

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