



11th Annual Comprehensive Wound Care Symposium

From Novel Approaches to Vulnerable Populations

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This event will be held in person and virtually.

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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:

- Identify requirements for the workup of the osteomyelitic patient
- Gain knowledge of antibiotic stewardship
- Identify the effects of hyperbaric oxygen therapy on infection
- Discern military contributions to civilian wound care
- Weigh the advantages of electroceutical dressings
- Understand the impacts of AI in health care
- Understand the impact of a patient registry on lower-extremity ulcers, amputations and mortality
- Scrutinize the utilization of viral phages to combat biofilm
- Identify indicators for use of topical oxygen therapy
- Investigate adaptive technologies for management of pressure injuries
- Explore ways to navigate incontinence that aids in wound healing
- Discover surgical approaches to pressure injuries
- Demonstrate difficult applications of negative pressure wound therapy
- Review cost effective dressing selections
- Gain knowledge of best practices for billing in the wound care setting
- Perceive the benefits of implementing multidisciplinary care
- Gain insight to the future wound management for the diabetic foot
- Investigate the importance of a multi-disciplinary approach for limb salvage
- Assess the approach to diabetic foot ulcers
- Incorporate MAC scores into the plan of care
- Examine the relationship that social determinants of health have on wound care
- Discuss methods of care coordination for Xylazine associated wounds
- Evaluate food insecurity in the elderly
- Recognize how care delivery can affect the diverse population
- Discover methods to manage pain for the wounded patient
- Analyze approaches to treat complex regional pain syndrome
- List alternatives to opioid use

Who Should Attend

This course is intended for physicians, nurses, physical therapists, podiatrists, dieticians, 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

Omni William Penn Hotel

530 William Penn Place

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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Daily valet parking is available to overnight guests for \$45 per night.

If you are not an overnight guest, you must use self-parking in the Mellon Square parking garage located across from the hotel. There are no in/out privileges for this garage. Prices range from \$7-\$20.

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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 13.25 *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 13.25 contact hours.

Other Health Care 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 12.66 continuing education contact hours.

Application for physical therapy credits has been submitted and approved.

Application for dietician credits has been submitted and approved.

Schedule

**All activities held in William Penn Ballroom unless otherwise noted.*

Friday, Oct. 25, 2024

7 – 8:15 a.m.	Registration, Breakfast (provided), Visit with Exhibitors <i>Riverboat & Sternwheeler Rooms</i>
(7:15 – 7:45 a.m.)	Silver Level - Industry Presentation (non-CME) Smith+Nephew The Wound Care Portfolio – What Have We Learnt New? <i>Jaideep Banerjee, PhD</i> <i>Director, Global Clinical Strategy and Medical Science Liaisons</i> <i>Three Rivers Room</i>
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome, Opening Remarks <i>Gayle M. Gordillo, MD, FACS and Chandan K. Sen, PhD, FNAI</i>

Session I: Infection

8:30 – 8:50 a.m.	Osteomyelitis: Diagnosis and Treatment <i>Neel B. Shah, MD, FIDSA</i>
8:50 – 9:10 a.m.	When do Patients with Wounds Need Antibiotics? <i>Ricardo Arbulu, MD</i>
9:10 – 9:30 a.m.	HBO and Infectious Disease <i>J. Paul Rogers, MD, FAPWCA</i>
9:30 – 10 a.m.	Break; Visit with Exhibitors

Session II: Military Contributions to Civilian Wound Care

10:10 – 11:10 a.m.	The DOD's Infectious Disease Clinical Research Program Wound Infection Research Agenda: Improving Clinical and Operational Outcomes <i>Robert J. O'Connell, MD, FACP, FIDSA</i>
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Session III: Novel Therapeutic Approaches

- 11:20 – 11:40 a.m.** **Electroceutical Dressings**
Sashwati Roy, PhD
- 11:40 – Noon** **Introduction to AI in Healthcare**
Deeptankar DeMazumder, MD, PhD
- Noon – 1 p.m.** **Lunch (provided), Visit with Exhibitors**
Riverboat & Sternwheeler Rooms
- Review Clinical Poster Sessions (on your own)**
Presenters by their posters from 12:30 – 1 p.m.
Three Rivers Room
- Powdering the Pain Away:**
A Novel Approach to Improve Patient's Wound Pain During Dressing Changes
Alex Craig, RN, BSN, WTA-C
- Identifying Xylazine Associated Wounds**
Shoufen Hu, MSN, MS, CWON, RN
- No Magic Required: Basic Patient Care to Decrease HAPIs in ICU**
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- More than Meets the Eye: A 12-Year Look into Acute Ocular Burn Management at a Single Institution**
Jose Antonio Arellano, MD
- Contractures Following Acute Hand Burn Surgery: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis**
Hilary Liu, MS
- Outcomes of Burn Injury in Organ Transplant Patients: A 12-Year Review**
Christopher J. Fedor
- New Treatment Option for Acute Traumatic Wounds Resulted in Reduced Pain, Length of Stay, and Frequency of Dressing Changes: A Case Study from a Ukrainian Combat Hospital**
Rostyslav Bublii, MD
- Modification of a Below-Knee Amputation Following Acute Burn Injury: A Case Report**
Mare G. Kaulakis, BS
- 11-Year Experience in Management of Genital Burns**
Mare G. Kaulakis, BS
- Reconstruction of Extensive Burn Defects with Multiple Flaps: A Case Series**
Mare G. Kaulakis, BS
- Healing Hard to Heal Lower Extremity Wounds: A Case Series Implementing Novel Wound Care Technology with Analysis of the Healing Outcomes**
Harry Penny, DPM, DABM, FAPWHc, FACPM
- 1 – 1:20 p.m.** **Therapeutic Phages in Wound Care**
Vaughn S. Cooper, PhD
- 1:20 – 1:40 p.m.** **Topical Oxygen Therapy**
Gayle M. Gordillo, MD, FACS

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Session IV: Pressure Injuries

- 1:50 – 2:10 p.m. **Assistive Technology for Pressure Injury Prevention and Management**
Brad E. Dicianno, MD
- 2:10 – 2:30 p.m. **Incontinence Management as an Adjunct to Pressure Injury Care**
Amy Folk, MSN, RN, CWON
- 2:30 – 2:50 p.m. **Flap Reconstruction and Perioperative Management for Pressure Injuries**
Brodie Parent, MD, MS
- 2:50 – 3:20 p.m. **Break; Visit with Exhibitors**
Riverboat & Sternwheeler Rooms
- (2:50 – 3 p.m.) **Poster Merit Awards Announced**
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Session V: Hands-On and Didactic Workshops (choose 1 from any 3 options)

**Denotes workshops that will only be offered in person (no virtual viewing)*

- 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Reimbursement Workshop: Real-Life Scenarios for Professionals and Provider-Based Departments**
Kathleen D. Schaum, MS
William Penn Ballroom
This workshop is only available online during the live event (no archive recording will be available).
- OR**
- 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. ***Difficult Applications - Fistula & NPWT Workshops for Complex Wounds**
- (3:30 – 4:30 p.m.) Fistula Workshop**
Amy Folk, MSN, RN, CWON
Cecilia Zamarripa, PhD, MSN, RN, CWON
Conference Level - Room A
- (4:30 – 5:30 p.m.) VAC Workshop**
Kelly Fleming, BSN, RN, CWCN, OCA
Joshua Lee, CWON, RN
Conference Level - Room A
**In person only (no virtual viewing)*
- OR**
- 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. ***Dressing Selection & Coverage**
Jodi Boory, MSN, BSN, RN, CRRN, ACHRN, CWCA, OMS
Conference Level - Room B
**In person only (no virtual viewing)*
- 5:30 p.m. **Adjournment**
- 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. **WELCOME RECEPTION**
Networking, Hors d'oeuvres, Beverages
Three Rivers Room
- (6 – 6:30 p.m.) **Gold Level - Industry Presentation (non-CME)**
Beeken Biomedical
Innovative Wound Care Management: The Versatility of NuStat Dressings
Richard Kendall, MBA
President and CEO
Jack Karson
Product Manager
Three Rivers Room

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024

- 7 – 8:15 a.m. **Registration, Breakfast (provided), Visit with Exhibitors**
Riverboat & Sternwheeler Rooms
- (7:15 – 7:45 a.m.) **Silver Level - Industry Presentation (non-CME)**
Averitas Pharma
Qutenza (capsaicin) 8% Topical System: Results From Clinical Trials and Real World Evidence Supporting Use of Qutenza for Painful Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy of the Feet
Sunrut Patel, MD
Medical Science Liaison, Averitas
Three Rivers Room
- 8:15 – 8:20 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
J. Peter Rubin, MD, MBA, FACS
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Session VI: The Role of Multidisciplinary Care and Management of the Threatened Limb

- 8:20 – 8:30 a.m. **Challenges and Opportunities in Wound Care**
Gayle Gordillo, MD, FACS
- 8:30 – 9:20 a.m. **Keynote Presentation**
Diabetic Foot Ulcer Management: The Journey Ahead
David G. Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD
- 9:20 – 10:10 a.m. **Keynote Presentation (VIRTUAL)**
The Importance of a Multidisciplinary Team for Functional Limb Salvage
Christopher E. Attinger, MD
- 10:10 – 10:40 a.m. **Break, Visit with Exhibitors**
Riverboat & Sternwheeler Rooms
- 10:40 – 11 a.m. **Multistate Model of Lower-Extremity Ulcers, Amputations, and Mortality: Retrospective Cohort Study of a Multicenter Patient Registry**
Joshua Choi, MD
- 11 – 11:20 a.m. **The “Gold Standard” for Healing Diabetic Foot Ulcers is Not Working: Time for “The Reverse Gold Standard”**
Harry Penny, DPM, DABM, FAPWhc, FACPM
- 11:20 – 11:40 a.m. **MAC Scores in Predicting Wound Healing and Limb Preservation**
Georges Al-Khoury, MD
- 11:40 – 11:50 a.m. **Moderated Panel Discussion**
Gayle M. Gordillo, MD, FACS & J. Peter Rubin, MD, MBA, FACS
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Session VII: Vulnerable Populations

- 11:55 a.m. –
12:45 p.m. **Keynote Presentation**
Social Determinants of Health
David J. Margolis, MD, PhD
- 12:45 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch (provided); Visit with Exhibitors**
Riverboat & Sternwheeler Rooms
- 1:30 – 1:50 p.m. **An Epidemic on the Streets – Care Coordination of Xylazine Associated Wounds**
James Withers, MD; Janice Kochik, BSN, MSN, CRNP-FNP;
Danielle Schnauber Jones, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
- 1:50 – 2:10 p.m. **Food Insecurity in the Elderly**
Courtney G. Riedel, MS, RDN, LDN, NWCC
- 2:10 – 2:30 p.m. **Culturally Competent Diverse Patient Care**
Felicia M. De Rosa

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Session VIII: Pain Management

- 2:40 – 3:30 p.m.** **Keynote Presentation**
Pain Management Tips for the Wound Care Provider
Vesna Jevtovic-Todorovic, MD, PhD, MBA, FASA®
- 3:30 – 3:50 p.m.** **Complex Regional Pain Syndrome**
Peter Boateng, DO
- 3:50 – 4:10 p.m.** **How to Manage Painful Wounds in Today's Environment: Alternatives to Opioid Use**
Todd Harvey, MSN, RN, CARN
- 4:10 – 4:30 p.m.** **Closing Remarks**
Gayle M. Gordillo, MD, FACS & Chandan K. Sen, PhD, FNAI
- 4:30 p.m.** **Adjournment**

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