



12th Annual UPMC Symposium: PittMcGowan Wound Care Consortium

Improving Clinical Care Through Cutting-Edge Science

Friday, Oct. 24 to Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025

Omni William Penn Hotel | Pittsburgh, PA

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:

- Define the outcomes of the NIH Diabetic Foot Consortium
- Describe the use of the PRO Tool and reporting patient outcomes
- Demonstrate understanding of the impact of electroceutical dressings on biofilm
- Give examples of the methods to measure biofilm in wounds and the relationship
- Translate the impact of culture and receiving care
- Explain the new technologies utilized to detect pressure wounds

- Analyze the method that AI is being utilized in the medical field
- Examine the future of wound care in battlefield management
- Recognize the impact of wound care in the war in Ukraine
- Describe the methods to ensure the wounded patient is at optimal nutritional status
- Demonstrate the impact and care of a person with a wound as the result of xylazine
- Review the surgical options to treat a venous insufficiency
- Demonstrate the purpose and impact of an alliance
- Consider the knowledge about how personal trauma can affect the patient's acceptance of care
- Identify techniques to manage complex appliance applications
- Examine barriers to providers that lead to amputation rates
- Summarize the impact of Charcot foot upon healing wounds
- Realize the significance of spatial multi-omics in wound care
- List the lower extremity vascular assessments
- Interpret the role of the nurse in wound care
- Review the 2025 NPIAP updates
- Summarize the method to develop a dashboard to prevent pressure injuries
- Explain the steps in developing a power plan
- Choose the proper dressing selection with wound type
- Analyze considerations for the cancer patient
- Demonstrate the understanding of the patients that would benefit from the use of topical Capsaicin 8%
- Explain methods to expand wound care in the rural area
- Summarize the process to transition the care of a wound/ostomy patient

Who Should Attend

This course is intended for physicians, nurses, physical therapists, podiatrists, dietitians, advanced practice providers, researchers, 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

www.omnihotels.com/pittsburgh | 412-281-7100

****Discounted Room Block Rate of **\$209** plus taxes****

- Group landing page link: **<https://bookings.omnihotels.com/event/pittsburgh-william-penn/12th-annual-upmc-wound-symposium>**
- Toll free phone number: **1-800-THE OMNI (843-6664)** and reference the "UPMC Wound Symposium"
- Attendees will have until Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 5 p.m. to book their rooms at a discounted rate.

Parking

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.

Continuing Education Credit



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the University of Pittsburgh, UPMC Wound Healing Services, UPMC Mercy, and the Pitt McGowan Wound Research Consortium. 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 12.75 *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 12.75 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 12.33 continuing education contact hours.

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

Application for dietician credits has been submitted and is pending approval.

Call for Poster Abstracts

We will be accepting poster abstracts until Sept. 15 regarding research and case studies 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. The highest rated poster in each category will receive an award.

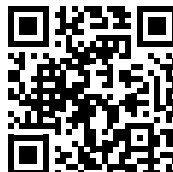
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Schedule

Friday, Oct. 24, 2025

6:45 – 8 a.m.	Registration, Breakfast, Visit with Exhibitors
(7:15 – 7:30)	Gold Level Industry Sponsor (Non-CME) Speaker
8 – 8:10am	Opening Remarks <i>Gayle M. Gordillo, MD, FACS</i> <i>Chandan K. Sen, PhD, FNAI</i>

Session I: At the Forefront of Wound Care

8:10 – 8:40 a.m.	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION NIH Diabetic Foot Consortium Report: What We Have Learned <i>Teresa L. Z. Jones, MD</i> <i>Chandan K. Sen, PhD, FNAI</i>
8:40 – 9:30 a.m.	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Patient Reported Outcomes: Wound Q - FDA Approved PRO Tool <i>Andrea Pusic, MD, MHS, FACS, FRCSC</i>
9:30 – 10 a.m.	Electroceutical Dressing for Biofilms: A Non-Pharmaceutical Approach to Wound Healing <i>Sashwati Roy, PhD</i>
10 – 10:30 a.m.	Break, Visit with Exhibitors
10:35 – 10:55 a.m.	Quantitative Measurements in Biofilm <i>Sashwati Roy, PhD</i>
10:55 – 11:05 a.m.	Impact of Research Culture on Care Delivery <i>Gayle M. Gordillo, MD, FACS</i>
11:05 – 11:35 a.m.	Research Challenges & Opportunities to Collaborate <i>David M. Brienza, PhD</i> <i>Cecilia Zamarripa, PhD, MSN, RN, CWON</i>
11:35 – 12:05 p.m.	AI in Medicine <i>Deeptankar DeMazumder, MD, PhD</i>
12:05 – 1:20 p.m.	Lunch, Visit with Exhibitors
(12:35 – 12:50)	Gold Level Industry Sponsor (Non-CME) Speaker
(12:50 – 1:20)	Review Clinical Poster Sessions (on your own) Presenters by their posters

Session II: Military Medicine in Wound Care

1:20 – 2 p.m.	Ukraine: What Are We Learning from the Battlefield? <i>Travis Polk, MD, FACS</i>
2 – 2:40 p.m.	The Future of Battlefield Management <i>Ian Valerio, MD, MS, MBA, FACS</i>

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Session III: Hot topics in Wound Care

- 2:40 – 3 p.m. **Nutrition: Best Practices for Monitoring the Wounded Patient**
Sara Kimes, MS, RD, LDN
- 3 – 3:30 p.m. **Break, Visit with Exhibitors**
- 3:35 – 3:55 p.m. **Xylazine Wounds**
Raagini Jawa, MD, MPH, FASAM
- 3:55 – 4:15 p.m. **Surgical Options for Venous Insufficiency**
Natalie Sridharan, MD, MS

Session IV: Wound Care Allies

- 4:15 – 4:40 p.m. **The Benefit of a Wound Care Alliance**
Marcia Nusgart, RPh
- 4:40 – 5 p.m. **Trauma Informed Care**
Drew Krantz, PsyD, LPC, NCC, CATP
- 5 – 5:20 p.m. **Ostomy and Fistula Conundrums:**
Complex Ostomy and Enteric Fistula Care - Case Study
Amy Folk, MSN, RN, CWON
Cecilia Zamarripa, PhD, MSN, RN, CWON

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025

- 6:45 – 8 a.m. **Registration, Breakfast, Visit with Exhibitors**
- (7:15 -7:30) **Gold Level Industry Sponsor (Non-CME) Speaker**
- 8 – 8:05 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Peter Rubin, MD, MBA, FACS

Session V: Lower Extremity Focus

- 8:05 – 8:55 a.m. **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**
Lowering Amputation Rates
Foluso Fakorede, MD
- 8:55 – 9:25 a.m. **Charcot Foot**
Crystal Holmes, DPM, CWSP
- 9:25 – 9:50 a.m. **Precision Wound Care: How Spatial Multi-Omics can be a Game Changer**
Chandan Sen, PhD, FNAI
- 9:50 – 10:20 a.m. **Break, Visit with Exhibitors**
- 10:25 – 10:50 a.m. **Updates in Assessment & Treatments of Lower Extremity Wounds:**
LEAD, LEVD, LEND
David Bickers, CRNP, CWOCN-AP

Session VI: Pressure Injury Mitigation

10:50 – 11:40 a.m.	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION The Roles of the Nurse in Pressure Injury Prevention, Skin Assessment, Accuracy, and Determining Plan of Care <i>Dea Kent, DNP, RN, NP-C, CWOCN</i>
11:40 a.m. – Noon	NPIAP 2025 Treatment Guidelines <i>David Brienza, PhD</i>
Noon – 12:15 p.m.	Developing a HAPI Quality Dashboard: Action Planning to Prevent and Mitigate Pressure Injuries <i>Amy Folk, MSN, RN, CWON</i> <i>Cecilia Zamarripa, PhD, MSN, RN, CWON</i>
12:15 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch, Visit with Exhibitors
(12:45 – 1)	Gold Level Industry Sponsor (Non-CME) Speaker

Session VII: Considerations in Care Delivery

1:30 – 1:50 p.m.	Development of an NSTI Power Plan <i>Graciela Bauzá, MD, FACS</i>
1:50 – 2:10 p.m.	Not Your Typical Wound: Dressing Selection <i>Gina Mangel, MSN, RN, CWOCN</i>
2:10 – 2:30 p.m.	Palliative Wound Care Considerations for the Cancer Patient <i>Charles T. Mupamombe, MD, MBA, HMDC, FACP</i>
2:30 – 2:50 p.m.	Capsaicin 8% Topical System for Treatment of DPN <i>Jagdeesh Ullal, MD, MS, FACE, FACP, ECNU</i>
2:50 – 3:10 p.m.	Expanding Access in Rural Health Care <i>Julie Bielec, MD, FACS</i>
3:10 – 3:30 p.m.	Transitions in Care for the Ostomy and Wound Care Patient <i>Jaylynn Fisher, BSN, RN, CWOCN</i>
3:30 – 3:35 p.m.	Adjournment <i>Gayle M. Gordillo, MD, FACS</i> <i>Chandan K. Sen, PhD, FNAI</i>

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Registration Information

Pre-Register | Pre-Registrations are due by Oct. 23, 2025.

Live registration is limited to the first 250 registrants. Registering online is the quickest and easiest way to reserve your space.



- Visit our online registration page at UPMC.com/WoundSymposium or scan the code.
- 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.

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 **724-720-5959**.

You must bring your confirmation with you to the conference.

On-Site Registration

After **Oct. 23**, all registrations for this conference are accepted as on-site registrations, **provided space is still available**. The preferred method is to pre-register. If done on-site, you will need to step out of line and complete the online registration outlined in the pre-registration section or complete a paper form accompanied by a credit card, where you will be enrolled after the event.

Virtual Registration

This conference will also have a virtual meeting option managed by Chorus Call.

Virtual registration is limited to the first 500 registrants.

The registration link will be provided by CCEHS in your confirmation email after you successfully register for the course and will be active for viewing the day(s) of the conference. Do not share this link with anyone else, and it is recommended that you create an event on your calendar w/ the link for access on day(s) you will be viewing.

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 **Sept. 24** will be refunded in full. After **Sept. 24**, a \$25 administrative fee will be assessed, the remaining amount refunded, and no refunds will be made after **Oct. 11**.

Cancellation requests can be made to:

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For additional information regarding the symposium, please contact **Brian Connor** (412-216-8864, connorbt2@upmc.edu) or **Jodi Boory** (724-720-5959, booryjl@upmc.edu).

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Levels	Registration Rates Early Bird (by Sept. 1)	Registration Rates (After Sept. 1)
PHYSICIAN		
NON-UPMC/PITT Full Conference LIVE	\$349	\$399
1-Day Registration (Friday) LIVE	\$219	\$229
1-Day Registration (Saturday) LIVE	\$219	\$229
Full Conference VIRTUAL	\$299	\$349
UPMC/PITT Full Conference LIVE	\$319	\$369
1-Day Registration (Friday) LIVE	\$199	\$209
1-Day Registration (Saturday) LIVE	\$199	\$209
Full Conference VIRTUAL	\$269	\$319
NON-PHYSICIAN		
NON-UPMC/PITT Full Conference LIVE	\$299	\$349
1-Day Registration (Friday) LIVE	\$179	\$209
1-Day Registration (Saturday) LIVE	\$179	\$209
Full Conference VIRTUAL	\$249	\$299
UPMC/PITT Full Conference LIVE	\$269	\$319
1-Day Registration (Friday) LIVE	\$169	\$179
1-Day Registration (Saturday) LIVE	\$169	\$179
Full Conference VIRTUAL	\$219	\$269
STUDENTS/RESIDENTS		
Full Conference LIVE	\$129	\$129
1-Day Registration (Friday) LIVE	\$79	\$79
1-Day Registration (Saturday) LIVE	\$79	\$79
Full Conference VIRTUAL	\$99	\$99
UPMC WOUND HEALING SERVICE LINE		
Physician – Full Conference LIVE	\$219	\$269
Physician – Full Conference VIRTUAL	\$199	\$249
Non-Physician – Full Conference LIVE	\$179	\$229
Non-Physician – Full Conference VIRTUAL	\$159	\$209

Registration includes:

- Continuing education credit
- Registration and course material
- Breakfast, refreshments, and lunch



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