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European Wound Management Association

EWMA 2015

IN COOPERATION WITH THE TISSUE VIABILITY SOCIETY

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WOUND CARE

– SHAPING THE FUTURE

A PATIENT, PROFESSIONAL,
PROVIDER AND PAYER PERSPECTIVE

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IMPORTANT DATES

**Abstract submission
& registration open**
October 2014

Deadline for abstracts
1 December 2014

Early registration deadline
15 March 2015

Conference dates
13-15 May 2015

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INVITATION

It is a great pleasure to announce the 25th conference of European Wound Management Association, **EWMA 2015**. The conference is organised in cooperation with the **Tissue Viability Society (TVS)**. The EWMA 2015 conference is not only the 25th EWMA conference but the conference also marks the 35th years anniversary of the founding of TVS.

The conference theme is:

WOUND CARE – SHAPING THE FUTURE A PATIENT, PROFESSIONAL, PROVIDER AND PAYER PERSPECTIVE

Interdisciplinary teamwork and collaboration between patients, professionals and policy makers is essential for facilitating good practice and providing continuity of care. This will be even more important in the future as health care systems throughout Europe have to cope with increasing pressure to demonstrate efficient and cost-effective use of resources to optimise wound care with the help of innovative procedures and practices. It is imperative that all these perspectives are considered if we are to realise the goal of successful wound management.

WHY ATTEND THE EWMA CONFERENCE?

The EWMA conferences offers high level scientific presentations, networking activities and it is an excellent opportunity to exchange knowledge and experiences with international colleagues. By participating in the conference, you

- become updated and educated on the most recent knowledge and research within wound healing.
- get the opportunity to experience and meet with peer researchers and clinicians.
- get the chance to attend a variety of high level key sessions, free papers, hands-on workshops as well as a number of guest sessions performed by other medical societies and project groups.
- meet your suppliers and exchange experiences about wound healing products.

In addition to the scientific aspects of the conference, the participants get the opportunity to experience the capital of Britain with its dynamic, urban and international environment.

We look forward to welcoming you in London,

José Verdú Soriano, *EWMA Scientific Recorder*
Salla Seppänen, *EWMA President*
Tina Chambers, *TVS Chair*

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

In 2015 the conference will offer a more varied mixture of topics within wound healing than ever before within different plenary sessions, key sessions, workshops, full day EWMA symposiums and guest sessions. The scientific programme will consist of an international blend of scientists from Europe as well as the rest of the world presenting new results and developments within wound healing.

ABSTRACTS FOR FREE PAPERS AND E-POSTERS

Abstracts for oral presentation and electronic poster presentation can be submitted for any topic in wound healing and wound management.

Primary categories are:

Acute Wounds – Antimicrobials – Basic Science – Burns
Devices & Intervention – Diabetic Foot – Dressings – Education e-Health –
Health Economics & Outcome – Home Care – Infection – Leg Ulcer –
Negative Pressure Wound Therapy – Nutrition – Pain – Pressure Ulcer –
Prevention – Quality of life – Wound Assessment – Case Studies (e-posters only)
Professional Communication (e-posters only)

All abstracts should be submitted online at www.ewma2015.org

Abstract submission deadline: **1 December 2014**

KEY SESSIONS

There will be 13 key sessions at this year's conference which will deal with the advancement of education and research in relation to epidemiology, pathology, diagnosis, prevention, and management of wounds. Although mainly theoretical, key sessions will include time for discussion among lecturers and audiences.

The key sessions this year covers EWMA focus areas including:

- eHealth in the Case of Wound Care
- Hard-to-heal Wounds – a Challenge for all Involved
- Leg Ulcer Recommendations
- Negative Pressure Project
- Living with Non-Healing Ulcer – Focus on Patient's Quality of Life
- Paediatric Wound Care
- Patient and Organisational Pressure Ulcer Risk Factors and their Application to Practice through an Evidence -based Risk Assessment Framework and Active Monitoring Model of Care

- Palliative care – Evidence-based Practice for Managing Challenging Skin Lesions
- The Importance of Surveillance of Infection in Acute and Chronic Wounds
- Wounds and Wellbeing: Using Psychosocial Resources to Improve Patient Outcomes
- Wound Care in Geriatrics and Dementia in Wound Care
- Wound Care – Shaping the Future – a Patient, Professional, Provider and Payer Perspective
- Wounds Assessment – the Art and Science

WORKSHOPS

A number of workshops will be offered at EWMA 2015. The workshops are typically held in a smaller setting than key sessions and free paper sessions. EWMA workshops are interactive and give participants an opportunity to address and elaborate on particular aspects of the themes of the individual sessions.

The workshops will cover topics including:

- Biofilm
- Burns, acute and traumatic wounds
- Cooperating Organisations Workshop
- Debridement
- How to organise a system of registration of ulcers
- Individualised Targeted Diagnostics and Topical Wound Therapy
- Meet the Experts: Everything You Want to Know about Maggot Therapy
- Nutrition
- Podiatry
- Pressure Ulcer Risk Assessment Framework
- Pressure Ulcers Caused by Medical Devices
- Skincare of Patients with a Chronic Wound
- Soft Casting for Heels
- Use of Information Technology in Wound Care

The full-day streams and the guest sessions are particularly popular among EWMA conference delegates and offer more in-depth presentations and discussions within a particular field.

A particular full day symposium will be in focus this year as it focus on the challenges and new opportunities. Please look carefully into the TVS stream programme at the website.

For more information about abstract submission, terms and conditions as well as programme updates, please see the conference website www.ewma2015.org.



REGISTRATION

The online registration will open in October 2014.
Please visit the conference website for updates.

Registration fees

| Category | Before 15 March 2015 | 15 March -1 May 2015 | After 1 May 2015 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Full conference registration: | | | |
| EWMA and TVS Members ¹ | € 385 (462 incl. VAT) | € 450 (540 incl. VAT) | € 500 (600 incl. VAT) |
| Non-members | € 460 (552 incl. VAT) | € 525 (630 incl. VAT) | € 575 (690 incl. VAT) |
| One day registration: | | | |
| 1-day registration | € 250 (300 incl. VAT) | € 275 (330 incl. VAT) | € 325 (390 incl. VAT) |
| Conference dinner ² | € 95 (114 incl. VAT) | € 95 (114 incl. VAT) | € 95 (114 incl. VAT) |

1. Members of EWMA or one of EWMA's cooperating organisations, see <http://ewma.org/english/cooperating-organisations/cooperating-organisations.html>
2. Tickets for the conference dinner Thursday 14/5 2015 are not included in the registration fee and are non-refundable. Please note: Limited number of seats.

UK nurse students: A special fee for UK Nurse Students will apply.
Please visit the conference website for more information.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Tuesday 12 May 17:00-20:00: Pre-registration and anniversary reception.
Venue: Excel London conference center.

Thursday 14 May 19:30-00:30: EWMA Conference dinner. Enjoy nice food and wine in company with fellow delegates. After the dinner the dance floor and cash bar will be open!
Venue to be announced. Tickets can be purchased at 95 euro/piece excl. 20% VAT (114 euro incl. VAT).

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION

All major suppliers in the wound care and wound management field will be exhibiting at the EWMA 2015 conference. Enjoy coffee and lunch served in conjunction with the exhibition and see the latest developments in modern wound care and wound management products.

ACCOMMODATION

Codan Consulting has been appointed the official hotel accommodation agent for EWMA 2015 and will handle all related arrangements. A list of the hotels of different categories at reduced rates will be available for the conference participants. Please see the conference website www.ewma2015.org for more information.

ENTITLEMENTS

Full conference registration:
Final programme and abstracts, admission to the full conference programme, coffee breaks and sandwich lunch, registration event Tuesday 12 May.

1-day registration:
Admission to all sessions in the conference programme of the day, coffee breaks and sandwich lunch.

ABOUT LONDON

There's nowhere in the world quite like London. This isn't just another capital city, it's a thriving metropolis with a unique personality formed by its iconic landmarks, centuries of history, world-class shopping and achingly cool fashion, arts and food scenes.

You can't go far in London without stumbling across one of the city's iconic attractions. A 40-minute walk along the South Bank will take you past Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, the London Eye, Tate Modern, Shakespeare's Globe, St Paul's Cathedral and Tower Bridge. There are also eight Royal Parks to explore, and over 300 museums and galleries.

London's food scene has given British food a new reputation. The city is home to 60 Michelin starred restaurants, but it's the fantastic street food and short-term pop-up restaurants springing up all over the city with barely any notice that Londoners can't get enough of.

When the sun sets on London the city comes alive, and believe us when we say there's something for everyone here – live music, nightclubs or the legendary West End boasting over 40 world-class theatres. Like the famous English writer Samuel Johnson once said: *"When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life"*.



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For more information regarding the exhibition and how to book a stand please visit the conference website at www.ewma2015.org or contact the EWMA Secretariat at ewma@ewma.org





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