



Press Release 25 April 2017: 27th Conference of the European Wound Management Association

CHANGE, OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES - WOUND MANAGEMENT IN CHANGING HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

The 27th Conference of the European Wound Management Association (EWMA) offers a comprehensive programme focused on the overall theme “*Change, Opportunities and Challenges – Wound Management in Changing Healthcare Systems*” at the world’s largest wound conference.

EWMA expects to welcome more than 4,000 participants on 3 - 5 May 2017 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

The EWMA 2017 conference topic

National healthcare systems in Europe are continuously changing, reorganising and adapting to respond to changing demographics and budget restrictions. This sets the context in which wound healing and wound carers must navigate to provide the best possible treatment for the individual patient. At the same time, technology is rapidly developing, providing new methods and means of treatment and organisation. The 27th EWMA Conference will focus on the changes, opportunities and challenges provided by these continuous processes across Europe and beyond.

The scientific programme

The 2017 programme will offer guest sessions from several organisations that are active in thematic issues related to wound healing and management. One of these will be this year’s International Partner Session which will be hosted by EWMA’s Korean partner organisation, KWMS on 4 May 2017.

The programme also includes a number of workshops. One of these will be a joint workshop organised by EWMA and the International Council of Nurses in support of the WHO Hand Hygiene Day on 5 May 2017. The workshop will focus on the critical role of hand hygiene in relation to the prevention of infections as well as the need to reduce the use of antimicrobials.

In total, the conference will include more than 1,000 scientific presentations given in key sessions, focus sessions, free paper sessions, poster presentations, workshops, and satellite symposia. In addition, more than 160 companies and organisations will exhibit during the conference.

The conference includes sessions in English and a 2-day Dutch programme as well as several key sessions, streams and workshops simultaneously translated from English to Dutch.

The 2017 Conference is organised in cooperation with the WCS Knowledge Centre Wound Care and will be held at RAI Amsterdam Convention Centre, the Netherlands.

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A *conference press kit* can be downloaded under “Conference info” at www.ewma2017.org. It can also be picked up at the press information desk or the EWMA Secretariat Office during the conference.

What:

27th Conference of the European Wound Management Association

Theme:

Change, Opportunities and Challenges – Wound Management in Changing Healthcare Systems

Date:

3 – 5 May 2017

Place:

RAI Amsterdam
Europaplein
1078 GZ Amsterdam
The Netherlands

About EWMA:

The European Wound Management Association (EWMA) is a European umbrella organisation linking wound management organisations, individuals, and groups with an interest in wound care. Central to EWMA’s objectives is support of the implementation of high quality multidisciplinary and cost-effective wound care. EWMA works to reach its objectives by being an educational resource, organising conferences, contributing to international projects related to wound management, actively supporting the implementation of existing knowledge within wound management, and providing information on all aspects of wound management.

For more information about EWMA, please visit: www.ewma.org

About WCS Knowledge Centre Wound Care:

WCS Knowledge Centre Wound Care (WCS) was established in 2007 as a foundation. The objective of WCS is to function as a national knowledge centre in the field of wound and skin care. Moreover, the WCS aims to enhance the knowledge of healthcare professionals to improve the quality of wound and skin care. WCS has contributed to development of wound care in the Netherlands and participates in developing quality standards for complex wound care in a multidisciplinary committee commissioned by the Dutch Healthcare government.

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