



NEWSLETTER

Winter 2017

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WOUND CURRICULUM FOR NURSES

POST-REGISTRATION QUALIFICATION WOUND MANAGEMENT
EUROPEAN QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK LEVEL 5



Read the new EWMA curriculum for post registration-qualification education of nurses, EQF level 5

EWMA University Conference Model (UCM)

EWMA 2018 CONFERENCE IN KRAKOW, POLAND

The 28th Conference of the European Wound Management Association will for the first time be held in Poland. It will take place in the historical city of Krakow, May 9-11 2018. Krakow offers the ideal venue for gathering the European and international wound management communities.

The Conference programme is in English. For Polish participants, the Conference will feature a 2-day programme in Polish. Besides this several key sessions, streams and workshops simultaneously translated from English to Polish.

The theme of the EWMA 2018 Conference is **Krakow: New Frontiers in Wound Management**

Within this topic, the Conference will focus on the significance of improved and continued education of physicians, nurses, physical therapists and other healthcare professionals engaged in wound management.

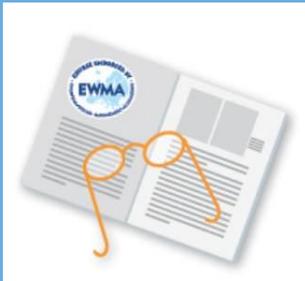
Wound care technologies are rapidly developing, offering new treatment options, which should be used when proven cost-effective and beneficial to the patients. The development further stresses the importance of up-to-date and continued education in an interdisciplinary environment. The technological and educational aspects are important elements of seeking and expanding the new frontiers in wound management.

The EWMA 2018 theme will be highlighted by scientific presentations featuring a number of key sessions, full-day symposia, free paper sessions, focus sessions and guest sessions.

Registration is now open

[Register Now](#)

The preliminary programme for EWMA 2018 congress is now available online [here](#)



Bring your students to a whole new level!
The EWMA Conference offers a unique setting for learning, which international wound care specialists, studying post-graduate qualifications in wound management at universities all over Europe, use each year as part of the curriculum while engaging in a network of peers.
Read more about the EWMA UCM [here](#) or contact the [EWMA Secretariat](#)

Wound courses endorsed by EWMA



As part of EWMA's aim to identify high standard education programmes for health care professionals, we offer the possibility to have wound management courses endorsed by EWMA.

For more information go to the [EWMA website](#) or contact the [EWMA Secretariat](#)



Find more information about the conference and the programme at the [conference website](#)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR EWMA COUNCIL ELECTION 2018

Are you a member of EWMA or of one of our Cooperating Organisations and considering standing for election for the EWMA Council in 2018?
[Read more here](#)

EWMA JOURNAL

Read the latest version of the EWMA Journal!
The October 2017 issue presents a range of scientific articles as well as updates and information about current activities of EWMA and our national and international partner organisations.

[Find the latest and previous issues of the EWMA journal here](#)



Deadline for submissions for the Spring 2018 issue of EWMA Journal is 15 January 2018.

Interested in submitting an article? [Read the updated author guidelines here](#)

Interested in advertising in the EWMA Journal? [Find more information here](#)

EWMA PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

Publications

EWMA Documents planned for publication in 2018:

EWMA is currently working on two new documents with planned publication in 2018:

Advanced Therapies in Wound Management

Read more [here](#)

Surgical Site Infections (SSI) - Management in hospitals and community care settings

Read more [here](#)

EDUCATION

European Wound Management Curriculum: Post-registration qualification of nurses

EWMA has just finalised a [curriculum for post registration qualification of nurses](#) . This is the first in a series of three curricula targeting European Qualifications Framework (EQF) levels 5-7. The aim of this initiative is to support more standardised content in existing and future educational programmes. The first curriculum covering EQF level 5 is published as a supplement to the December 2017 issue of Journal of Wound Care.

The next curriculum covering EQF Level 6 is under development and is expected to be finalised in Spring 2018.

The Curriculum EQF Level 5 can be downloaded free of charge [here](#)

PROGRAMMES & PROJECTS

EWMA Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme

At this year's Federation of Infection Societies Conference 2017 in Birmingham on 30 November, Rose Cooper and Klaus Kirketerp-Møller presented the main outcomes of their paper on Non-Antibiotic Antimicrobial Alternatives in Wound Management. The paper (in review) is published as a deliverable in the EWMA Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme. The paper and the program in Birmingham were presented in collaboration with the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC). Read more about the EWMA Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme

Read more [here](#)

EWMA Wound Centre endorsements

EWMA is currently working to establish a programme for European wound centre endorsements in collaboration with the cooperating organisations of EWMA. The first course on wound centre auditing will be offered during the EWMA 2018 Conference in Krakow, Poland. Course participants must be appointed by a EWMA Cooperating Organisation.

You can read more about the EWMA Wound Centre endorsement programme [here](#)

EWMA will open the wound centre endorsement programme in Spring 2018. Centre managers who are interested in applying for endorsement, are welcome to contact the EWMA Secretariat ewma@ewma.org for further information.

ADVOCACY

EWMA adopted as stakeholder in the EU Joint Action on Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare-Associated Infections
As part of the ongoing EWMA Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme, EWMA has been adopted as a stakeholder in the EU Joint Action on Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare-Associated Infections (EU-JAMRAI). As such, EWMA took part in the kick off meeting for this high profile project on 13 September in Paris. Here, the project owners, stakeholders and representatives from WHO, OECD and the EU commission met to discuss the focus areas of the project and present the different work packages.

Read more in the latest issue of EWMA Journal p. 76 [here](#)

Joint EPUAP-EWMA Pressure Ulcer (PU) Prevention and Patient Safety Advocacy Project

A third background article regarding PU prevention and treatment will be published on the project websites of [EWMA](#) and [EPUAP](#)
For a general update about the project please visit the project websites or consult p. 74-75 in the EWMA Journal October 2017 issue [here](#)

EWMA CONFERENCE IN 2019

The 29th EWMA Conference will take place from 5-7 June 2019 in the heart of Gothenburg, Sweden. This charming harbour city is one of the world's most sustainable cities, located at the Swedish waterfront with an exceptional combination of city life, culture and nature.

EWMA 2019 is held in cooperation with the Swedish Wound Care Nurses Association, [SSiS](#)

The theme of the EWMA 2019 Conference is Person-Centred Wound Care. Who is in Charge of the Wound?

When all professionals, with their specific competences, work together with the patient, progress can be made and clinical knowledge and competences can be developed and shared. A multidisciplinary inter-professional team and person-centred wound care approach will support the wound healing process, increase patients' quality of life and be more cost effective.

We look forward to welcoming you to Gothenburg in 2019!



Further details to follow [here](#)

On behalf of the EWMA Council, I wish you all a wonderful Christmas holiday and a happy New Year!

Kind regards,

Sue Bale,
EWMA President

NEWS FROM EWMA MEDIA PARTNERS

JWC Awards - Deadline for entries extended to 8 January 2018

JWC has continued to receive many requests for additional time to enter the JWC Awards, the entry deadline has now been extended to Monday 8 January 2018, this deadline will not be extended further.

Enter the JWC Awards today and you could be joining JWC at an evening dedicated to the best wound care has to offer. The awards seeks to recognise the hard work done by healthcare professionals in all fields of wound care.

Have you or your team excelled in wound care? Last year's awards saw entries and nominations from across the globe. Don't miss your chance to celebrate your achievements and recognise excellence in tissue viability and wound care.

Click [here](#) to view this year's categories.

Remember all entries and nominations are free to submit and JWC welcome nominations for yourself or others.

For questions or queries, please call Laura Denne on 020 7501 6748 or email laura.denne@markallengroup.com

NEWS FROM THE INDUSTRY

Coloplast

[Discover how conformability is key for wound healing](#)

Smith & Nephew Advanced Wound Management

[New RCT demonstrates effectiveness of ALLEVYN™ LIFE to prevent the onset of pressure ulcers](#)

[A 2017 meta-analysis study, carried out by Dr Strugala, has demonstrated the efficacy of PICOTM single-use Negative Pressure Wound Therapy \(NPWT\) used prophylactically for SSI prevention](#)

This compelling clinical evidence shows how PICO continues to provide cost and time efficiencies, whilst simultaneously improving outcomes for patients.

[NEW Consensus Guidelines for the Identification and Treatment of Biofilms in Chronic Non-healing Wounds](#)

Urgo Medica

Urgo Medical has the pleasure to announce the launch of UrgoStart Plus, the single solution that acts from day 1 to complete healing to reduce healing time by 100 days on average

B. Braun Medical AG

Innovating Wound Bed Preparation - Mechanical soft Wound Debridement with Pad based on new microfiber technology

Frontier Medical Group

Toto® Touch: Automated Lateral Patient Turning

Kerecis

How Fish Skin Is Transforming Healthcare: Bloomberg Businessweek features Kerecis Omega3 Wound fish-skin technology

SastoMed GmbH

Oxygen wound therapy: The clinical and cost impact of using topical haemoglobin spray (Granulox®)

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