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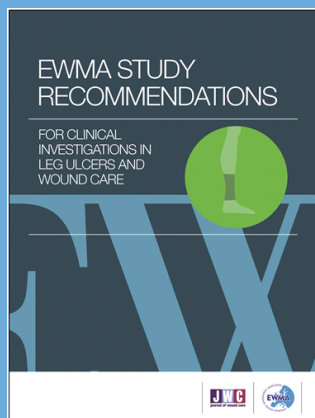
## Summer 2014

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### NEW PUBLICATION

*EWMA Study Recommendations - For Clinical Investigations in Leg Ulcers and Wound Care*



This publication provides easy-to-use guidance for the novice researcher in wound care. The guide was produced by the EWMA Patient Outcome Group as the first part of a user-friendly series to assist individuals new to wound care research and includes information on how to plan, conduct, interpret, and disseminate findings from an investigation.

The document was published in May 2014. Read more and download the document at [www.ewma.org](http://www.ewma.org).

### EWMA-GNEAUPP 2014 CONFERENCE IN MADRID, SPAIN

EWMA would like to thank the experts, practitioners, and company representatives who attended the EWMA-GNEAUPP 2014 Conference in Madrid. More than 3,400 participants took part in the conference, the highest number of attendees in the history of EWMA conferences.

The conference provided an energetic academic and networking environment in which colleagues within the field of wound management from all over the world came together for high-level scientific presentations and great networking opportunities. The conference offered more than 1,150 scientific presentations, and representatives from more than 80 countries attended, including many European key opinion leaders and industrial senior executives. The variety of sessions and conference workshops provided participants with opportunities for interactive and hands-on learning experiences.

Many interesting sessions that were prepared in collaboration with cooperating organisations and international partners were also included. For example, EWMA hosted a symposium on veterinary wound healing for the first time. High-quality, half-day presentations related to wound healing in animals as part of the 'One Health Perspective' received positive feedback and provided a new, thought-provoking angle from which to discuss wounds and their treatment.

The scientific programme would not have been complete without the contributions of the free paper, poster, and oral presenters. EWMA greatly appreciates the interest from clinicians and researchers who submitted abstracts for the conference. All abstracts presented at the conference as oral or poster presentations will be available for download from the EWMA website.

The conference was organised in cooperation with Grupo Nacional para el Estudio y Asesoramiento en Úlceras por Presión y Heridas Crónicas (National Advisory Group for the Study of Pressure Ulcers and Chronic Wounds) (GNEAUPP). The cooperation was excellent, and the friendly

Spanish hospitality made this an unforgettable event. We are grateful to the local organising committee for their efforts.

We offer a special thanks to all the invited speakers, participants, EWMA University Conference Model students and teachers, exhibitors, and others who made this year's EWMA conference such a great success.

## **RESULTS OF THE EWMA COUNCIL ELECTION 2014**

This year, seven new members of the EWMA Council were elected by the individual members of EWMA and the Cooperating Organisations Board.

### **New members:**

#### *Individually elected members of council*

Mark Collier (United Kingdom) [Re-election]

Edward Jude (United Kingdom)

Alberto Piaggese (Italy)

José Verdú Soriano (Spain) [Re-election]

Jan Stryja (Czech Republic)

#### *Elected by the Cooperating Organisations' Board*

Andrea Pokorná (Czech Republic)

Hubert Vuagnat (Switzerland)

### **Leaving Members:**

#### *Individually elected members of council*

Paulo Alves (Portugal)

Javorka Delic (Serbia)

Elia Ricci (Italy)

#### *Elected by the Cooperating Organisations' Board*

Nada Kecelj Leskovec (Slovenia)

Sebastian Probst (Switzerland)

The CVs and photos of all new EWMA council members are available [here](#).

The new EWMA Council elected the following candidates for the honorary position:

- President Elect: Severin Lächli (Switzerland)
- Scientific Recorder: José Verdú Soriano (Spain)
- Treasurer: Luc Gryson (Belgium)

On behalf of the EWMA Council, I welcome all new council members and look forward to working with them. I know they

will bring positive energy to the Council. Furthermore, I would like to thank the individuals who have now left the EWMA Council for their great contributions over the past years.

### **EWMA 2015 IN LONDON**

On 13-15 May 2015, the 25th Conference of the European Wound Management Association will take place in the great capital city of Britain and will be organised in cooperation with the Tissue Viability Society (TVS). The conference theme is: *WOUND CARE – SHAPING THE FUTURE: A PATIENT, PROFESSIONAL, PROVIDER AND PAYER PERSPECTIVE*. This theme highlights that, in the future, interdisciplinary teamwork and collaboration among patients, professionals and policy makers will be essential to facilitate efficient and high-quality treatment for patients and guarantee their continuity of care.

#### **Important dates:**

Registration and abstract submission opens: November 2014

Deadline for abstract submission: 1 January 2015

Early registration deadline: 15 March 2015

For more information about the conference, please visit:

[www.ewma2015.org](http://www.ewma2015.org)

Read the EWMA 2015 Conference Announcement [here](#).

Once again, I would like to thank all of you for your great commitment to and participation in the EWMA-GNEAUPP 2014 Conference.

I wish you all a great Summer holiday.

Kind regards,

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EWMA President