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The **Serbian Advanced Wound Management Association** was established in the Republic of Serbia after the reforms in the year 2000.

The assembly was held on April the 20th 2007 in the Centre of Burns, Plastic and Reconstructive surgery.

In 1946 at the end of the Second World War, the plastic surgery department of the Main Hospital of the Yugoslav Army Headquarter was opened by Marshall Tito. In 1985, the establishment becomes civilian and then, in 1989 it becomes part of the Clinical Centre of Serbia.

It is very important to realise that there has been a continuity of wound healing management for more than 60 years.

Every year there are 1700 visits in the Centre and 200 hospitalizations of patients with complicated or chronic wounds. These are predominantly decubitas and leg ulcers, post-burns and post-operative refractory wounds. Incidences of spinal cord injuries, as a result of the civil war ('91-'99.), significantly elevates the overall number of cases.

SAWMA associates all medical workers in the Clinical Centre (4500 employees) to obtain the required multidisciplinary treatment of mentioned pathology.

The aims of the SAWMA are:

- to establish a national, unique doctrine of wound management
- to create a national educational centre of wound management
- to enhance the multidisciplinary approach in wound management
- to upgrade the material and technical conditions in wound management centers in Serbia
- to develop new techniques and devices for wound healing
- to create a relevant database of patients
- to become integrated in the regional/international wound management associations
- to reanimate unobstructed and unreserved knowledge exchange

The SAWMA council members

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