



EWMA 2018

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Press Release 15 May 2018: 28th Conference of the European Wound Management Association

KRAKOW: NEW FRONTIERS IN WOUND MANAGEMENT

European Wound Management Association (EWMA) held its 28th Annual Conference in Krakow, Poland, from 9 – 11 May 2018. More than 3,500 health care professionals and industry representatives from around the world participated in the event.

The conference centred on the overall theme ‘*Krakow: New Frontiers in Wound Management*’ at the world’s largest wound conference.

The EWMA 2018 conference topic and scientific programme

The conference was focused on the importance of improved and continued education of physicians, nurses, physical therapists and other healthcare professionals engaged in wound management.

The 2018 programme offered a mixture of new and popular topics that are important to the European wound community, such as the advancement of education and research in relation to epidemiology, pathology, diagnosis, prevention and the management of wounds.

The extended scientific programme was presented over three days in Krakow and included 21 key sessions covering EWMA’s focus areas, such as *atypical wounds* and *advanced therapies in wound management*.

The EWMA 2018 Conference also presented a number of interactive workshops and session streams allowing for more in-depth discussions. One of these focuses is on the area of *infection prevention and control*, including *antimicrobial stewardship and surgical site infections*.

Furthermore, EWMA was proud to welcome its Chinese international partner organisation, the Chinese Tissue Repair Society, to this year’s International Partner Session this year.

In total, the conference included almost 1,000 scientific presentations given in key sessions, focus sessions, free paper sessions, poster presentations, workshops and satellite symposia. In addition, more than 150 companies and organisations exhibited during the conference.

The conference featured a two-day Polish programme and several key sessions, streams and workshops simultaneously translated from English into Polish.

The EWMA 2018 Conference was organised in cooperation with the Polish Wound Management Association (PWMA) and held at EXPO Krakow, Poland.

The 29th Annual Conference of the European Wound Management Association is scheduled for 5 – 7 June 2018 in Gothenburg, Sweden.

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What:

28th Annual Conference of the European Wound Management Association

Theme:

Krakow: New Frontiers in Wound Management

Date:

9–11 May 2018

Place:

EXPO Krakow
Galicyska 9
31-586 Kraków
Poland

About the European Wound Management Association (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 serving as 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 the Polish Wound Management Association (PWMA):

The Polish Wound Management Association (PWMA) was established in 2004 and is an association whose aim is to change the current methods and standards for the management of patients suffering from various types of acute and recurrent wounds. PWMA is an interdisciplinary organisation open to all who are interested in the problems of wound healing.

In its activities, PWMA focuses in particular on the issues of healing and caring for healing wounds such as leg ulcers and bedsores. In Poland, these two diseases affect approximately half a million patients annually.

For more information about PWMA, please visit: <http://ptlr.org.pl/>