In the last years the problem of cutaneous ulcers (venous, arterial, diabetic, pressure ulcers) has assumed an increasing importance, above all due to the progressive increase in the elderly population and therefore of the prevalence of pathologies. Cutaneous ulcers represent an important clinician problem of growing importance.

The Italian Association for Cutaneous Ulcers, taking advantage of famous experts in the field, wants to be a center and national reference point for all those who daily engage and face the difficult challenge of cutaneous ulcers. It wants to be an organisation of major impact and focus on research, diagnostic and therapy of cutaneous ulcers. This will be done with a clinician-diagnostic approach in an interdisciplinary environment, where respect, professionalism and enthusiasm and the devotion to the area will come together.

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CNC Wound Management Organisation
is one of the major partners of the Belgian Federation of Wound Care Organisations. A charity funded in 1995, CNC WMO has 160 members made up mostly of nurses but also some doctors, and almost all based in the Dutch-speaking part of Belgium.

CNC WMO’s goals are to bring wound reference nurses, wound care specialist nurses, dermatologists and surgeons together, to spread wound care, wound management and tissue repair knowledge as broadly as possible within the healthcare practitioners group. CNC WMO achieves these goals by organising several and multiple educational programs in collaboration with a number of Colleges of Higher Education in Belgium, by organising local symposia, and by hosting regular members’ meeting evenings covering general, relevant subjects of interest.

CNC WMO has a very good and strong collaboration with all major and local wound care companies and, most importantly, the general nursing organisations in Belgium.