The German society for Wound Healing and Wound Treatment (DGfW e.V.) was created as an interdisciplinary scientific organisation in Wiesbaden in 1994. A goal of the founders was to create an organisation which supports knowledge transfer between research and practice for the improved treatment of acute and chronic wounds. The society pursues exclusively non-profit purposes and altruistic activities. An aim of the society is to promote the relations of wound healing and wound treatment to practice, research and science.

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The DGfW e.V. communicates progress in diagnostics, therapy and prevention to the public. An annual national conference is held by DGfW, who also supports regional initiatives by acting as an umbrella organisation.

DGfW promotes the cooperation between all occupational groups within wound healing and supports the interlinking between inpatient and outpatient treatment.

The organisation publishes the bimonthly journal *Journal of Wound Healing/Zeitschrift für Wundheilung*. 

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