The Serbian Wound Healing Society was established in December 2006 in Belgrade as an effort for the organized and coordinated approach to the area of wound management. The Society promotes multidisciplinary involvement and cooperation among medical care providers dedicated to wound management.

We are proud to be a EWMA cooperating organization since 2007.

SWHS is the first institution in Serbia that spreads modern attitudes in the area of wound healing. Through the activities of the chronic wound treatment school and workshops we educate doctors and nurse how to treat patients with wounds.

250 doctors and nurses attended our education modules so far. But, our credo is quality in front of quantity. We limit groups to 30 to 40 participants, so lectures are interactive and workshops are real hands on.

In 2007, Society published first issue, volume 1 and 2 of the journal “Rane” (Wounds). The intention is to create a place for experience and knowledge exchange. Authors from neighboring countries are welcomed to submit papers.

We started with a new activity in 2008 – TELEULCER. Teleulcer offers doctors and nurses a possibility to present selected cases of wounds and to get advices about the initial treatment and treatment plan from experts. Teleulcers is available on the Society web site – www.lecenjerana.com.

Our enthusiasm and high level of professionalism, initiated intensive presence of wound care companies in Serbia. Some new appeared and those already present increased there activities.

In the future we plan to continue with the intensive activities. We are looking forward to establish cooperation with the regional wound healing associations. Naturally, reaching high EWMA standards of organized and coordinated approach to the area of Wound Management is our priority.

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