



# MILESTONES IN EWMA'S HISTORY

*EWMA would like to use the opportunity of our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to thank all previous members of the EWMA Council for their great contributions to the development of the organisation with their visions and ideas, as well as their hard work.*

## EWMA MILESTONES

**1991**

EWMA founded. First EWMA conference held in Cardiff, Wales. Arranged by the Publishing House Macmillan Magazines Ltd.



**2000**

First independent EWMA Conference held in Stockholm



**2001**

EWMA secretariat established in Copenhagen (CAP Partner, previously Congress Consultants).



**2001**

First issue of the EWMA Journal published. Now approx. 12,000 copies are distributed to clinicians throughout Europe.

## EWMA Presidents 1991-2001



1991-1993  
Terrence Turner



1993-1995  
Carol Dealey



1995-1996  
David Leaper



1996-1997  
Chris Lawrence



1997-1998  
George Cherry



1998-1999  
Finn Gottrup



1999-2001  
Christine Moffatt



**2003**

First EWMA Wound Education Curriculum developed.

**2008**

EWMA course endorsement programme established.

**2008**

Collaboration with Eucomed Advanced Wound Care Sector Group on defining the "burden of illness" associated with chronic wounds in Europe.

**2008**

EWMA Patient Outcome Group established. The initial objective was to examine the challenges related to acquiring high quality evidence in wound care.



**2001**

First EWMA position document published. Since then, various aspects of wound management have been covered.

**2001**

The EWMA Educational development Project was initiated (Later placed under the EWMA Education Committee)



**2001**

EWMA cooperating organisation model established. This network now includes 53 organisations in 36 countries.

**2007**

EWMA University Conference Model pilot. The EWMA conference is now an integrated part of wound management education for post graduate students in a number of educational institutions throughout Europe.

**2009**

EWMA started an international partner programme, to formalise and further develop knowledge sharing and collaboration with like-minded associations in other parts of the world.



EWMA Presidents 2001-2009



2001-2005  
Peter Vowden



2005-2007  
Peter Franks



2007-2009  
Marco Romanelli



**2010**

First deliverable of the EWMA Patient Outcome Group: Publication of the Outcomes in controlled and comparative studies on non-healing wounds – Recommendations to improve the quality of evidence in wound management.



**2012**

EWMA became part of the EU supported 'SWAN-iCare' project (EU FP7) and the 'United4Health' project (ICT PSP).



**2013**

EWMA Patient panel established. Increased focus on wound patient rights and development of patient information.

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**2010**

EWMA started working actively to create awareness about non healing wounds in the European Parliament. This led to a series of advocacy activities targeting European level policy makers, in particular related to the European Commission supported EU Joint Action on patient safety (PASQ)

**2012**

First meeting of the EWMA Teacher Network established to strengthen collaboration between European educators working with wound care and EWMA.

**2013**

EWMA President, Jan Apelqvist, became member of the board of the Association for Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC, US)

**2013**

EWMA confirmed as collaborating partner of the EU supported Joint Action on chronic disease management (CHRODIS-JA) with focus on improving the prevention and management of diabetic foot ulcers across Europe.

**EWMA Presidents 2009-2015**



2009-2011  
Zena Moore



2011-2013  
Jan Apelqvist



2013-2015  
Salla Seppänen



2014

First joint position document, written in collaboration with international partners AAWC and Wounds Australia: Managing Wounds as a Team: Exploring the concept of a team approach to wound care



2015

Development of a EWMA wound centre endorsement programme and pilot endorsements in China and Brazil.

2016

First National Wound Care Round Table, held in collaboration with a EWMA Cooperating Organisation organised by the Lithuanian Wound Management Association, in Kaunas, Lithuania.

2014

The EWMA antimicrobial stewardship programme was initiated. This originated from the publication of the EWMA Document: Antimicrobials and Non-healing Wounds (published in 2013). The stewardship programme led to a close collaboration with the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC).



2015

EWMA welcomed a representative from the international partner organisations AAWC (US) and Wounds Australia as co-opted members of the EWMA Council.



EWMA President



2015-2017  
Severin Läuchli

