EWMA 25TH ANNIVERSARY
- THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF EWMA

BREMEN, GERMANY
12 MAY 2016

WELCOME

EWMA 25th anniversary programme in Bremen:

- Visit the EWMA Lounge in the Exhibition area to see recorded interviews with key EWMA representatives and stakeholders
- Visit the display of wound products introduced in the previous 25 years. Find this in the e-poster area in the Exhibition.
- Read the EWMA 25th anniversary in the EWMA Journal – pick up a copy in the EWMA Lounge.

- Welcome to the EWMA 25th Anniversary session
EWMA PRESIDENTS 1991-2016

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

2001-2005
Peter Vowden

2005-2007
Peter Franks

2007-2009
Marco Romanelli

2009-2011
Zena Moore

2011-2013
Jan Apelqvist

2013-2015
Salla Seppänen

2015-2017
Severin Läuchli

EWMA 25TH ANNIVERSARY SESSION

‘EWMA would like to use the opportunity of our 25th 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.’

Welcome to the panel of previous EWMA presidents!
EWMA 25TH ANNIVERSARY SESSION

Presentations:

• **EWMA’s history and development**
  Finn Gottrup, Past president of EWMA and one of the founders

• **EWMA’s present and future: Where are we now and where do we want to go?**
  Severin Laeuchli, Current president of EWMA

EWMA’s HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT

**1991**

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

  **The first EWMA Council:**
  Terrence Turner (President), Carol Dealey (Vice President), Brian Gilchrist, Keith Harding, Sarah Cockbill, Sue Baie, Michael Clark, George Cherry, Finn Gottrup, Chris Lawrence, David Leaper, Ruth Lester, Pam Milward, Stephen Thomas

**1994**

- First EWMA Conference outside UK was held in Copenhagen, Denmark
EWMAS 3rd CONFERENCE IN HARROGATE

1993

THE FIRST YEARS – FRIENDSHIPS AND THE WILL TO MAKE A CHANGE

EWMA Council 1993
CHANGING ADMINISTRATION

1997: The administration of EWMA is taken over by the Publishing House EMAP Ltd. (Publisher of the Journal of Wound Care)

They took over from the publishing house Macmillan Magazines Ltd.

EWMA BECOMES ‘INDEPENDENT’

2000

• EWMA leaves the collaboration with the Publishing house EMAP Healthcare.

An independent organisation with a stronger European profile was established.

• First independent EWMA Conference was held in Stockholm, Sweden
"FIRST TIMES": EWMA STARTS TO BUILD AN ACTIVE ORGANISATION

2001

- The EWMA Secretariat was established in Copenhagen
  Administered by CAP Partner, previously Congress Consultants
- First EWMA Position Document
- First issue of the EWMA Journal
- The EWMA Educational development project was started
- The Cooperating Organisations model was initiated

EWMA CONFERENCE 2001, DUBLIN, IRELAND: NEW ACTIVITIES ARE STARTED

First meeting of the Cooperating Organisations Board – in a cosy atmosphere in Dublin, Ireland
EWMA CONFERENCE 2001, DUBLIN, IRELAND

Carol Dealey – first editor of the EWMA Journal

Christine Moffat – founder of the EWMA Cooperating Organisations Board

FOCUS ON EDUCATION

2007-2008

• The University Conference Model programme introduced at the EWMA 2007 Conference in Glasgow, Scotland. Since then several new universities have joined the programme. The biggest group was gathered at the EWMA 2010 Conference in Geneva.

• The EWMA endorsement programme was established

• Development of educational curricula
TAKING A LEAD IN THE EVIDENCE DEBATE

2008-2010:
EWMA takes an active role in the debate about evidence in wound care

Establishment and first deliverable of the EWMA Patient Outcome Group: Outcomes in controlled and comparative studies on non-healing wounds – recommendations to improve the quality of evidence in wound management (Published in 2010)

Follow up activities:

2014: Publication of EWMA Study recommendations – For clinical investigations in leg ulcers and wound care

2016: Publication of IWGDF-EWMA recommendations for clinical investigations in diabetic foot ulcers (The Lancet Diabetes and Endocrinology)

EWMA 2008, LISBON: SAYING GOODBYE TO LEAVING COUNCIL MEMBERS

New rules to ensure rotation in council were applied

Today the constitution ensures a EWMA Council composed of a balanced mix of professional profiles and different nationalities.
RECENT YEARS: A GROWING EMWA CONFERENCE

More presentations – more participants – more international

EWMA CONFERENCES – LONDON 2015

Once again – the biggest conference in the history of EWMA
RECENT YEARS: EU ENGAGEMENT & CREATING AWARENESS

2009: EWMA started an international partner programme to formalise the international knowledge sharing and collaboration.

2010-2012: Active work to create awareness about non-healing wounds in the European Parliament.

2013: EWMA became part of the EU supported ‘SWAN-iCare’ project (EU FP7) and the ‘United4Health’ project (ICT PSP).

2014: EWMA confirmed as collaborating partner of the EU supported Joint Action on chronic disease management (CHRODIS-JA). Focus on improving the prevention and management of diabetic foot ulcers across Europe.

RECENT YEARS: INCREASED INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

2009: EWMA took part in the establishment of the World Alliance for Wound and Lymphoedema Care (WAWLC). Continuous engagement in the activities of this organisation.

2013: 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.

2013-2014: New international collaboration agreements: the Korean Wound Management Society (KWMS) and the Chinese Tissue Repair Society (CTRS). Many others have joined before and after.

2014: EWMA was invited to appoint a representative to attend the board of the Association for Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC, US).
THE PATIENT IN THE CENTER

2013:

- EWMA was invited to present on the topic of “Prevention of Healthcare Associated Infections” in the Workshop on Patient Safety organised by the European Parliament. Zena Moore spoke on behalf of EWMA on the topic pressure ulcer prevalence and incidence rates
- The EWMA Patient panel established. Increased focus on wound patient rights and development of patient information.
  Today: A patient resources section for the EWMA website is being developed.

ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP

2013: EWMA Document: Antimicrobials and Non-healing Wounds Evidence, Controversies and suggestions

2014-2015: The antimicrobial stewardship programme was established. Symposium arranged during the EWMA conference, in collaboration with the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC)

2016: Publication of Policy Statement: ‘Antimicrobial Stewardship in Wound Management Across all Health Care Settings’ - In collaboration with BSAC
IMPLEMENTATION OF GUIDELINES – PROMOTING EVIDENCE BASED TREATMENT

Collaboration with the International Working Group of the Diabetic Foot (IWGDF)
Implementation of the IWGDF Diabetic Foot Guidelines
Co-production of study recommendations for clinical investigations in diabetic foot ulcers.

Collaboration with the European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (EPUAP)
Implementation of the EPUAP-NPUAP Pressure Ulcer Guidelines
Creating Awareness: EPUAP–EWMA Advocacy project initiated in 2016

Collaboration with Wounds Australia
New joint document: Management of Patients with Venous Leg Ulcers – Challenges and current best practice
Promoting use of existing VLU guidelines

CURRENT CHALLENGES AND ACTIONS

Continued effort to promote establishment of multidisciplinary wound care teams

- For example via EWMA endorsement of wound centres
  - Pilot endorsements completed in 2015 in China and Brazil

Efforts to promote standardised wound management education of physicians and nurses

- Wound Healing Curriculum for physicians developed and approved by UEMS in 2015
- Wound management curriculum for undergraduate nurses and post graduate nurses under development
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

We hope that you will continue to follow and support EWMA’s work to ensure high standards of wound care throughout Europe

Enjoy the rest of the conference!