INVITATION

It is a great pleasure to announce the 28th conference of the European Wound Management Association, EWMA 2018. The EWMA 2018 conference gathers the European and international wound management communities with the common goal of improving the care of wound patients.

We look forward to welcoming you to Krakow!

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The conference theme is:

**Krakow: New Frontiers in Wound Management**

The EWMA 2018 conference will focus on the importance of improved and continued education of physicians, nurses, physical therapists and other healthcare professionals engaged in wound management.

Wound care technologies are rapidly developing offering new treatment options, which should be used when proven cost-effective and beneficial to the patients. The development further stresses the importance of up-to-date and continued education in an interdisciplinary environment. The technological and educational aspects are two important elements of seeking and expanding the new frontiers in wound management.

**WHY ATTEND THE EWMA CONFERENCE?**

The conference offers high level scientific presentations, networking activities and an excellent opportunity to exchange knowledge and experiences with international colleagues.

Attend EWMA 2018 to:

- gain new knowledge and best practice about the most recent research and treatment in wound management. 91% of the participants at EWMA 2017\(^1\) said that they could use the knowledge gained in their daily practice.

- meet peer researchers and clinicians from all over the world. 97% of the participants at EWMA 2017\(^1\) networked professionally with the other participants.

- attend high level key sessions, free paper sessions, hands-on workshops, focus sessions and guest session hosted by other medical societies offering new knowledge. 90% of participants stated that the programme offered new knowledge\(^1\).

- meet with suppliers and exchange experiences about wound care products and technology. 94% of participants felt that attending the exhibition was relevant to their work\(^1\).

\(^1\) EWMA 2017 delegate survey.
PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

KEY SESSIONS
The programme features a mixture of new topics which are important to the European wound community in addition to topics that have been popular during previous EWMA conferences. The sessions deal with advancement of education and research in relation to epidemiology, pathology, diagnosis, prevention and management of wounds.

The key sessions cover EWMA focus areas including:
- Opening key session: Krakow: new frontiers in wound management
- Diabetic foot
- Leg ulcers and prevention of recurrence - current state of the art
- Atypical wounds - tools for diagnostics and modern treatment
- Information technology
- The burden of wounds / health economics
- Wound diagnostics and assessment
- Surgical site infection
- Advanced therapies
- Pressure ulcers in a non-acute setting
- Burns
- Arterial ulcers

EWMA STREAMS
The full-day streams are particularly popular among EWMA conference delegates, as they foster more in-depth discussions.

Streams at EWMA 2018 are:
- Vascularization stream
- Burns
- Diabetic foot
- Infection prevention and control (IPC) including antimicrobial stewardship and surgical site infection

WORKSHOPS
The workshops are typically held in a smaller setting than key sessions, focus sessions and free paper sessions.

EWMA workshops are interactive and give participants an opportunity to address and elaborate on particular aspects of the themes of the individual sessions.

The workshops will cover:
- Managing wounds after discharge - case studies discussion workshop
- How to read a paper. Understanding the basics
- Debridement
- Eczema in leg ulcer patient
- Offloading
- Pressure reducing and relieving patient support surfaces and how to reposition patients effectively to minimise risk
- Hand hygiene and wounds
FOCUS SESSIONS
A focus session is an opportunity to go into depth with a topic. The focus sessions take place in a smaller setting and typically have 1-2 speakers:

The 2018 focus sessions are:
- Isn’t every wound care patient compliant?
- Pain in wounds
- Atypical wounds - what is your diagnosis?
- Lymhoedema and lipedema
- Angiology
- The nursing role in a multidisciplinary setting
- Biofilm and wounds
- Wound care across the life span

MEET THE EXPERTS
A number of meet-the-experts sessions will take place in the E-poster area. Participants can listen to and discuss with leading experts in an informal setting.

GUEST SESSIONS
EWMA invites a number of organisations to organise a guest session at EWMA 2018. This serves to increase scientific cooperation and networking with organisations active in thematic issues related to wound healing and management.

ABSTRACTS FOR FREE PAPER (ORAL), E-POSTER AND PAPER POSTER PRESENTATION
Abstracts for oral presentations and electronic/paper poster presentations can be submitted in the categories:
- Acute Wounds
- Antimicrobials
- Basic Science
- Burns
- Devices & Intervention
- Diabetic Foot
- Dressings
- Education
- e-Health
- Health Economics & Outcome
- Home Care
- Infection
- Leg Ulcer
- Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
- Nutrition
- Pain
- Pressure Ulcer
- Prevention
- Quality of Life
- Wound Assessment
- Case Studies (e-posters only)
- Professional Communication (e-posters only)

All abstracts should be submitted online at www.ewma2018.org

Abstract submission deadline: 1 December 2017
## REGISTRATION

The online registration will open in November 2017. Please visit www.ewma2018.org for updates.

### Registration fees

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<td>€466 (€378,87 ex. VAT)</td>
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| One day registration - exhibition access only:                            |                              |                         |                     |
| Exhibition access only (no access to sessions & workshops)               | Same price as 7 March - 29 April | €311 (€252,85 ex. VAT) | €377 (€306,50 ex. VAT) |

¹ Includes members of EWMA Cooperating Organisations see: http://ewma.org/who-we-work-with/ewma-cooperating-organisations/

Prices include Polish VAT: 23%  

### ENTITLEMENTS

Registration fee includes conference bag, final programme book, abstracts (available on conference app), admission to full conference programme (except the one day exhibition registration, which gives access to the exhibition only).

The conference will feature a 2-day Polish programme as well as several sessions simultaneously translated from English to Polish.

Food and beverages are available for purchase.
GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION
Codan Consulting has been appointed the official hotel accommodation agent for the EWMA 2018 in Krakow and will handle all related arrangements. A list of the hotels of different categories at reduced rates will be available for the participants of EWMA 2018. Please see contact information under www.ewma 2018.org

EXHIBITION
All major suppliers in the wound care and wound management field will be exhibiting at the EWMA 2018 conference. Experience the latest developments in modern wound care and wound management products.

EWMA 2018 CONFERENCE APP
The conference app will be available prior to the conference and will feature the programme, all abstracts, speaker information and all other practical information needed for attending the conference. Please search for EWMA 2018 in App Store or Google Play.

SOCIAL EVENTS
Thursday 10 May: EWMA 2018 Conference Evening. Information on the format and the location will be announced in due course on the webpage www.ewma2018.org under general information.

LANGUAGES
The conference will feature a 2-day Polish programme as well as several key sessions, streams and workshops simultaneously translated from English to Polish.

CME CREDITS
(EUROPEAN CONTINUED MEDICAL EDUCATIONAL CREDITS)
EWMA 2018 is like previous years expected to receive the EACCME® CME accreditation of the conference and CME points/credits.

EWMA KNOWLEDGE CENTRE
Just log-on to www.ewma.org and access the EWMA Knowledge Center to gain free access to webcasts of selected key sessions, all e-Posters and all abstracts from this and previous EWMA conferences.

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