



EWMA Publications

New and coming soon: Publications in 2017- 2018



New EWMA document:

**ADVANCED THERAPIES IN WOUND MANAGEMENT
CELLS AND TISSUE-BASED THERAPIES, PHYSICAL AND BIO-PHYSICAL THERAPIES, SMART
AND IT-BASED TECHNOLOGIES. HEALTH ECONOMICS AND REGULATORY ISSUES**

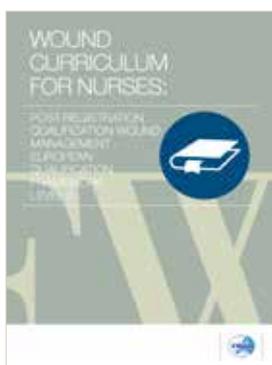
The document will be published as an online supplement to the Journal of Wound Care in May 2018.

With this document, EWMA aims to investigate the barriers and possibilities of advanced therapies in the next generation of wound management, including technologies based on cellular therapies, tissue engineering and tissue substitutes, which are all technologies associated with the clinical discipline of regenerative medicine. The document will also describe new treatments based on physical therapies and the potential of sensors, software and internet technologies.

The topic will be presented and discussed in a key session and debate session during the EWMA 2018 Conference:

Wednesday 9 May 16.45-18.30

Room: WISLA SESSION ROOM



New EWMA document:

**WOUND CURRICULUM FOR NURSES
POST-REGISTRATION QUALIFICATION WOUND MANAGEMENT
EUROPEAN QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK LEVEL 5**

The wound curriculum for nurses (EQF level 5) was published as an online supplement to the Journal of Wound Care in December 2017.

EWMA has just finalised this first curriculum in a series of several curricula intended for use in levels 5–7 of the European Qualifications Framework (EQF). The aim of these is to support a common approach to post-registration qualification in wound management for nurses across Europe. EWMA hopes for and will work towards a close collaboration with European nurse organisations, as well as educational institutions, to implement these common curricula.

The curriculum will be presented and discussed in the EWMA Education session during the EWMA 2018 Conference:

Wednesday 9 May 16.45-17.45

Room: Praga A



A SURVEY OF PRACTICE AND OPINIONS ON THE USE OF TOPICAL ANTIBIOTICS TO PREVENT SURGICAL SITE INFECTION: MORE CONFUSION THAN CONSENSUS

The paper was published in the *Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy* in March 2018 and can be downloaded free of charge via www.ewma.org.

EWMA has taken part in this survey which was made among EWMA and BSAC members. The objectives of this survey were to determine the extent of the use of topical antibiotics to prevent surgical site infections (SSI) in clinical practice, and to gather the opinions of healthcare professionals most likely to be involved in their use.



WOUND HEALING CENTRES: HOW DO WE OBTAIN A HIGH QUALITY? EWMA WOUND CENTRE ENDORSEMENT PROJECT

The paper is accepted for publication in the *Journal of Wound Care* and will be published in the May 2018 issue.

This article describes the background and objectives of the EWMA Wound Centre Endorsement Project. This project aims to describe the minimum requirements for a wound management centre, as a basis for evaluation and endorsement of wound centres inside as well as outside a hospital setting.



NON-ANTIBIOTIC ANTIMICROBIAL INTERVENTIONS AND ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP IN WOUND CARE

The paper is accepted for publication in the *Journal of Wound Care* and will be published in the June 2018 issue.

This paper is written by Rose Cooper and Klaus Kirketerp-Møller and is published as a deliverable under the EWMA/BSAC Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme. In this narrative review, current and emerging non-antibiotic antimicrobial strategies will be considered and the need for antimicrobial stewardship in wound care will be explained.



PREVENTING AND MANAGING SURGICAL SITE INFECTIONS

The document will be published winter 2018/2019.

While guidelines for preventing and managing surgical site infections in hospitals are in place in many countries, there is still a need for guidance on how to deal with SSI management and prevention in community care. A set of recommendations on this topic – covering both primary and secondary care, and targeting health care professionals in hospitals as well as community based nurses and general practitioners (GPs) – does not yet exist. EWMA has therefore decided to focus on surgical site infections (SSI) in a new project aiming to provide guidance on management of SSI across the primary and secondary health care sectors.

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