



EWMA 2018

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Press Release 2 May 2018: 28th Conference of the European Wound Management Association

KRAKOW: NEW FRONTIERS IN WOUND MANAGEMENT

The 28th Annual Conference of the European Wound Management Association (EWMA) offers a comprehensive programme focused on the overall theme '*Krakow: New Frontiers in Wound Management*' at the world's largest wound conference.

EWMA expects to welcome 3,500–4,000 participants from 9–11 May 2018 in Krakow, Poland.

The EWMA 2018 conference topic

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, and new treatment options are being offered that are best used when proven cost-effective and beneficial to patients. Their development emphasises the importance of up-to-date and continuing education in an interdisciplinary environment. These technological and educational aspects are two important elements of seeking and expanding new frontiers in wound management.

The scientific programme

The 2018 programme will offer a mixture of new and popular topics that are important to the European wound community, such as the advancement of education and research in relation to epidemiology, pathology, diagnosis, prevention and the management of wounds.

An extended scientific programme will be presented over three days in Krakow. This includes 21 key sessions covering EWMA's focus areas, such as *atypical wounds* and *advanced therapies in wound management*.

The EWMA 2018 Conference will also present a number of interactive workshops and session streams allowing for more in-depth discussions. One of these focuses is on the area of *infection prevention and control*, including *antimicrobial stewardship and surgical site infections*.

Furthermore, EWMA is proud to welcome its Chinese international partner organisation, the Chinese Tissue Repair Society, to this year's International Partner Session this year. The session will be held on 10 May 2018.

In total, the conference will include almost 1,000 scientific presentations given in key sessions, focus sessions, free paper sessions, poster presentations, workshops and satellite symposia. In addition, more than 150 companies and organisations will exhibit during the conference.

The conference will feature a two-day Polish programme and several key sessions, streams and workshops simultaneously translated from English into Polish.

The EWMA 2018 Conference is organised in cooperation with the Polish Wound Management Association (PWMA) and will be held at EXPO Krakow, Poland.

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Conference press kits can be downloaded from www.ewma2018.org under 'Conference info'. They can also be picked up at the EWMA Organisers' Office during the conference.

What:

28th Annual Conference of the European Wound Management Association

Theme:

Krakow: New Frontiers in Wound Management

Date:

9–11 May 2018

Place:

EXPO Krakow
Galicyjska 9
31-586 Kraków
Poland

About the European Wound Management Association (EWMA):

The European Wound Management Association (EWMA) is a European umbrella organisation linking wound management organisations, individuals and groups with an interest in wound care. Central to EWMA's objectives is support of the implementation of high quality multidisciplinary and cost-effective wound care. EWMA works to reach its objectives by serving as an educational resource, organising conferences, contributing to international projects related to wound management, actively supporting the implementation of existing knowledge within wound management and providing information on all aspects of wound management.

For more information about EWMA, please visit: www.ewma.org

About the Polish Wound Management Association (PWMA):

The Polish Wound Management Association (PWMA) was established in 2004 and is an association whose aim is to change the current methods and standards for the management of patients suffering from various types of acute and recurrent wounds. PWMA is an interdisciplinary organisation open to all who are interested in the problems of wound healing.

In its activities, PWMA focuses in particular on the issues of healing and caring for healing wounds such as leg ulcers and bedsores. In Poland, these two diseases affect approximately half a million patients annually.

For more information about PWMA, please visit: <http://ptlr.org.pl/>