



Press Release 10 June 2019: 29th Conference of the European Wound Management Association

The 29th Annual Conference of the European Wound Management Association, EWMA 2019, gathered almost 4,000 health care professionals and industry representatives at the world's largest wound conference in Gothenburg in June

- ✓ **EWMA 2019 KEY FIGURES**
- ✓ **81 NATIONALITIES**
- ✓ **3,782 PARTICIPANTS**
- ✓ **164 EXHIBITORS**
- ✓ **419 POSTERS AND E-POSTERS**
- ✓ **434 PRESENTATIONS**

Conference topic and scientific programme

The conference topic of *Person-centred Wound Care. Who is in Charge of the Wound?* was explored through a comprehensive scientific programme over three days. The programme included eleven key sessions with a mix of new and more traditional topics, including Catastrophe and War Wounds, Economy of Wound Management, Patient Involvement & Patient Safety and Surgical Treatment of Chronic Wounds. EWMA's current key focus areas were covered, such as surgical site infections, atypical wounds and patient-centred care.

The EWMA 2019 Conference also presented a number of interactive workshops and session streams allowing more in-depth discussions. In total, the conference included almost 1,000 scientific presentations.

Focus on Swedish wound management

The conference featured a two-day Swedish wound management stream and a Swedish Homecare stream. The homecare stream included some of the most recent and interesting community care initiatives in Swedish wound management, with a primary focus on new ways of delivering care. Speakers from all over Sweden were represented, all experienced professionals at the forefront of wound management.

In addition to the scientific programme, more than 165 companies and organisations exhibited during the conference in the fully booked exhibition hall.

The EWMA 2019 Conference was organised in cooperation with the Swedish Wound Care Nurses Association (SSiS) and in collaboration with the Swedish organisation Rikssår (the National Registry of Ulcer Treatment) and held in the Swedish Exhibition & Congress Centre and Gothia Towers in Gothenburg, Sweden.

The 30th Annual Conference of the European Wound Management Association is scheduled for 13 – 15 May 2020 in London, United Kingdom.

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Photos from the conference and a Conference press kit are available for download at <https://ewma.org/ewma-conference/2019/conferenceinfo/press-centre/>

What:

29th Annual Conference of the European Wound Management Association

Theme:

Person-centred Wound Care. Who is in Charge of the Wound?

Dates:

5 –7 June 2019

Place:

Swedish Exhibition & Congress Centre and Gothia Towers
Mässans gata 24
412 94 Göteborg
Sweden

About the European Wound Management Association (EWMA):

EWMA is a European umbrella organisation connecting 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 Swedish Wound Care Nurses Association (SSiS):

SSiS is an association for nurses with an interest in wounds and wound healing from a professional and nursing science perspective. SSiS works to improve the treatment and quality of life for patients with wounds, through research, development and education in Sweden.

SSiS is a section within The Swedish Society of Nursing – a non-profit organisation and a forum for discussing and developing nursing care by promoting nursing research, ethics, education and quality in nursing. The Society contributes to a high standard of nursing and health care for the benefit of patients and the people close to them.

For more information about SSiS, please visit: www.sarsjukskoterskor.se