New EWMA Document:
SURGICAL SITE INFECTIONS – PREVENTING AND MANAGING SURGICAL SITE INFECTIONS ACROSS HEALTH CARE SECTORS

This document will provide guidance on how to deal with SSI management and prevention in hospitals and community care. The document is developed in collaboration with Wounds Australia and the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (USA).

The document will be published as an online supplement to the Journal of Wound Care in spring 2019.

The topic will be covered in a key session during the EWMA 2019 Conference:

Date and time: Thursday 6 June, 11.15 -12.15
Room: Session Room G2-3

New EWMA Document:
ATYPICAL WOUNDS - BEST CLINICAL PRACTICES AND CHALLENGES

This document provides an overview of recent knowledge and evidence about atypical wounds, defined as wounds that cannot be placed in the primary categories of non-healing wounds.

The document will be published as an online supplement to the Journal of Wound Care in May 2019.

The topic will be covered in a key session during the EWMA 2019 Conference:

Date and time: Wednesday 5 June, 13.45 -15.00
Room: Session Room F4-5

New EWMA Curriculum:
WOUND CURRICULUM FOR NURSES: POST-REGISTRATION QUALIFICATION WOUND MANAGEMENT – EUROPEAN QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK LEVEL 6

EWMA has finalised the second curriculum (EQF Level 6) in a series of curricula developed for education covering 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.

The EQF Level 6 curriculum was published as an online supplement to the Journal of Wound Care in February 2019.

The implementation of standardised wound management curricula are discussed in the EWMA Education session during the EWMA 2019 Conference:

Date and time: Wednesday 5 June, 13.45 -15.00
Room: Session Room G1
**New E-Learning Course**

**BASIC WOUND MANAGEMENT**

In January 2019, EWMA published a set of e-learning modules on the basics of wound management, targeting health care professionals and medical students with no specialisation in wound management. The aim of the course is to support a high level of care in organisations with wound patients (hospitals, nursing homes and home care units) and provide materials that may be used in education.

The course is free of charge and can be accessed via EWMA’s e-learning platform.

For more information about the course and the content of each module, please visit e-learning.ewma.org.

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**New E-Learning Module:**

**EWMA & BSAC E-LEARNING COURSE ON ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP IN WOUND CARE**

This course will be available on FutureLearn.com in the summer of 2019.

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**Coming up: EWMA Projects and Publications in 2020**

**EWMA Document:**

**BIRTH-RELATED WOUNDS**

The objective of this project is to develop resources targeting health care professionals who provide care to women who have undergone childbirth (vaginally or by caesarean section). The objective will be to enhance the wound management skills of these professionals, thereby supporting the prevention and treatment of birth-related wounds and post-caesarean section infections.

Expected publication: Spring 2020.

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**EWMA Project:**

**PERSON-CENTRED CARE - PATIENT EMPOWERMENT IN WOUND MANAGEMENT**

With this project, EWMA aims to develop resources supporting best practice approaches to patient-centred care in wound management. The project places the patient ‘at the heart of decision making’ by helping caregivers to identify effective strategies for supporting patients in taking co-ownership in the treatment process and engaging in self-care.

Expected publication: Spring 2020.

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For download or more information about the above publications and initiatives, please visit [www.ewma.org](http://www.ewma.org) or contact the EWMA Secretariat: ewma@ewma.org