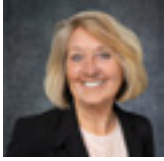
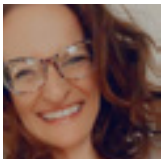




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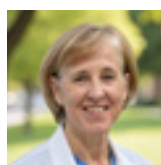
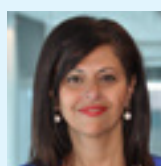
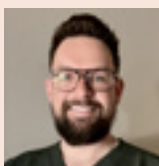
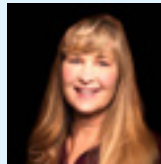
Thursday, October 22 nd , 2026 Sponsors' Spotlight Sessions			
TIME	Plenary Stream IN PERSON and VIRTUAL SESSIONS Fallsview Casino Resort Grand Hall AB		
7:00 - 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast Grand Hall Foyer		
8:00 - 8:20 am	Welcome Presenters: Irmajean Bajnok, RN BSc MScN PhD FCAN FAAN Mariam Botros, DCh DE IIWCC MEd, CEO Wounds Canada		
8:20 - 9:05 am	Keynote – AI in Health Care Presenter: Muhammad Mamdani, PharmD MA MPH Gregg Brown, MSc PMP CTDP Moderator:		
9:15 - 10:15 am	Sponsored Learning: COLOPLAST  Presenter: TBD, Moderator: TBD,		
10:25 - 11:25 am	Sponsored Learning: ESSITY  Presenter: TBD, Moderator: TBD,		
11:35 - 12:20 pm	Reflecting the Quintuple Aim in a Challenging Health Care Environment: Is It Possible In Skin Health and Wound Care? Presenters: John Hwang, MD FRCSC Karima Velji, RN PHD CHE FCAN Irmajean Bajnok, RN BSc MScN PhD FCAN FAAN Moderator:		
12:30 - 1:00 pm	Lunch		
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Sponsored Learning: URGO  Presenter: TBD, Moderator: TBD,		
2:10 - 2:30 pm	Sponsored Learning: NanoTess  Presenter: TBD, Moderator: Douglas Queen, BSc PhD MBA		
2:35 - 2:50 pm	Celebrating Our Scholarship & Research Award Recipients Presenter: Rosemary Hill, BSN CWO CN NSWOC WOCC(C) FNSWOC		
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Sponsored Learning: Perfuse  Presenter: TBD, Moderator: TBD,		
4:00 - 6:15 pm	GRAND OPENING EXHIBIT HALL Grand Hall CDE	POSTER CAFÉ Grand Hall Foyer	POLICY CAFÉ TBC
6:00 - 8:00 pm Maple Room	Electrical Stimulation Therapy (E-Stim) to Promote Healing of Complex Wounds Facilitators: Pamela Houghton, PT PhD Lyndsay Orr, PT MCISc-WH PhD Deirdre Drombolis -O'Sullivan, BScPT MCISc (Wound Healing)		



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7:00 - 7:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast Grand Hall Foyer		
7:30 - 8:30 am	Sponsored Learning: Smith+Nephew		
Smith+Nephew	Presenter:	Moderator:	
	 TBD,	 TBD,	
8:40 – 8:50 am	Welcome		
	Presenter:		
	 TBD,		
8:50 – 9:05 am	Greetings		
	Presenter:		
	 TBD,		
9:05 – 9:50 am	Is it Skin Failure or a Pressure Injury?		
	Presenter:	Moderator:	
	 Joyce M. Black, PhD RN FAAN CWS	 Ann Elford, RN MSN CHPCNc	
9:50 - 10:35 am	What’s New in Diabetes? Overview of the New Treatment Tools and Impact on the Diabetic Foot		
	Presenter:	Moderator:	
	 Jeremy Gilbert, MD FRCPC	 Robyn Evans, BSc MD CCFP FCFP	
10:45 - 11:30 am	Complications of Antibiotic Use and Possible Solutions	Practical Tips and Tricks in Offloading for Diabetic Foot	Tackling Burnout from the Individual and Organizational Perspective
	Moderator:	Presenters:	Moderator:
	 Susie Jin, RPh CDE CRE	 Mariam Botros, DCh DE IIWCC MEd, CEO	 Jeremy Caul, RN BScN MCISc-WH CDE
	Presenter:		Presenters:
	 Paul Bunce, MA MD FRCPC	 Linda Laakso, MSc CO(c) FCBC AWCCP	 Sandra Tadros, RPh MSCP FIS PTS HEWL
		 Brian Scharfstein, CPed (C)	 Rosanra Yoon, PhD MN NP
		 Eliot To, DCh MHA(CC) MCISc-WH	
11:30 - 1:00 pm	EXHIBIT HALL Grand Hall CDE	POSTER CAFÉ Grand Hall Foyer	POLICY CAFÉ Maple Room
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Sponsored Learning: Convatec



Presenter:



TBD,

Moderator:



TBD,

2:40 - 3:25 pm

Triple Threat: Inflammatory Wounds, Malignant Wounds Vascular Insufficiency

Moderator:



Andrew Springer,
BSc DCh DE
AWCCP FRSH

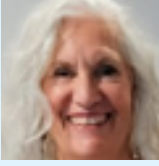
Presenter:



David Croitoru,
MSc MD FRCSC
DABD

Wound Care for Unsheltered Persons

Moderator:



Anne Shantz,
RN BScN MCIScWH
NSWOC

Presenters:



Karen Burton,



Sarah Rice,
RNEC MScN NP

Clinical Wound Photography: Tips and Techniques

Moderator:



Deirdre Drombolis
-O’Sullivan,
BScPT MCISc
(Wound Healing)

Presenter:



Rob Fraser,

3:25 - 4:30 pm

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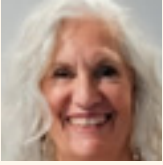
POLICY CAFÉ Maple Room

3:30 pm

4:30 - 5:15 pm

The Role of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in Wound Management

Co-moderators:

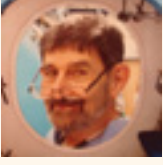


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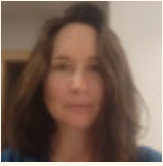


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Presenter:



George Harpur,
MD



Tara Harpur,
NP

Built for Better Flow: Practical Skills in Lymphedema Management (4:30 - 6:15 pm)

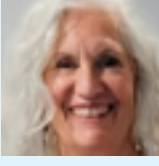
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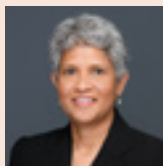
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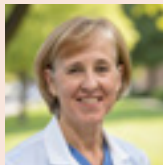
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Wound Debridement: The How, The When and The Why (3:30 - 6:30 pm)

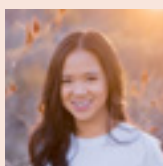
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RN MN NP-PHC



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DCh MHA(CC)
MCISc-WH

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6:30 pm

7:30 - 9:30 pm

Social Event, Trivia and Raffle Hilton Hotel, Angel Falls Ballroom

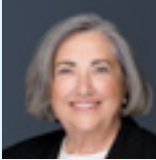
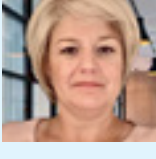
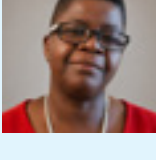
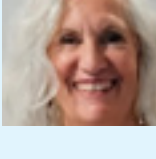


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8:45 - 9:00 am	8:45 - 9:00 am Welcome Presenter:  TBD,		Advancing Skin Health and Wound Care: A Practical Guide for Primary Care (8:45 - 10:45 am) Facilitators:  Karen Chien, MD MSc CCFP (PC, COE) FCFP IIWCC  Robyn Evans, BSc MD CCFP FCFP  Sheena Fortuna, RN MN NP-PHC
9:00 - 10:00 am	9:00 - 10:00 am Best Practices in Resource-Constrained Settings Moderator:  David Keast, BSc(Hon) MSc DipEd MD CCFP FCFP(LM) Presenter:  Jeremy Caul, RN BScN MCISc-WH CDE  Deirdre Drombolis-O'Sullivan, BScPT MCISc (Wound Healing)	9:00 - 10:45 am Dressings for Success (9:00 - 10:45 am) Facilitators:  Helen Arputhanathan, MSc Wound Care (Australia) BScN RN IIWCC NSWOC WOCC(C)  Patricia Coutts, RN IIWCC (CAN)  Joumana Fawaz, Clinical Nurse Specialist  Crystal McCallum, MCISc-WH BScN RN  Jackie Savoie, RN MSN WOCN  Anne Shantz, RN BScN MCIScWH NSWOC	
10:00 - 10:45 am	10:00 - 10:45 am Acute Limb Ischemia: Awareness, Rapid Recognition, and Interprofessional Care Moderator:  Lyndsay Orr, PT MCISc-WH PhD Presenter:  John R. Coates, BSc MD CCFP FCFP		
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1:50 - 2:35 pm

CQI in Wound Care: Embedding Skin Health and Wound Care in Your Organization

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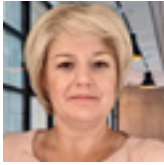


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Moderator:



Crystal McCallum,
MCISc-WH BScN
RN

2:40 - 2:50 pm

Poster Award Announcements

Presenter:



Jérôme Patry,
DPM MD CCMF MSc

2:55 - 3:55 pm

Top Tips for Pressure Injury Management

Presenters:



Kaylem Boileau,
RD HBSc BASc
MHSc IIWCC-CAN



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3:55 - 4:10 pm

Wounds Canada and You - Concluding Remarks

Presenter:



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