



Podiatry at NUI Galway in association with Smith & Nephew and the Western Branch of the Wound Management Association of Ireland are delighted to announce details of a forthcoming conference:

Lower Extremity Wounds: Preparing the wound to heal

Date: Thursday 9th September 2010

Venue: The Clayton Hotel, Galway

This event is aimed at nurses and podiatrists involved in the management of lower extremity wounds. The programme has been specifically designed to develop and enhance the skills of healthcare practitioners who are passionate about delivering the highest standards of wound care to their patients.

AGENDA

8.45-9.15 Coffee and registration

9.15-9.45 Wound Bed Preparation- what does it mean in practice?

Dr Georgina Gethin, President of the WMAOI/ Lecturer RCSI

9.45-10.15 Wound Debridement Strategies

Dr Caroline McIntosh, Head of Podiatry/ Senior Lecturer, NUI Galway

10.15-11.00 Topical Negative Pressure Therapy

Mr John Timmons, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Aberdeen, UK

11.00-11.15 Coffee

11.30-12.00 Diagnosing Infection in Chronic Lower Limb Wounds

TBC

12.00-12.30 Managing wound Infection in Clinical Practice

Mary Burke, Clinical Nurse Advisor, Smith & Nephew

**12.30-13.30 Workshops- Topical Negative Pressure Therapy/ Wound Debridement
Advanced Technologies**



13.30-14.30 Lunch/Poster Presentations

14.30-15.30 Workshops- Topical Negative Pressure Therapy/ Wound Debridement Advanced Technologies

15.30-16.00 Offloading Modalities for Lower Limb Wounds
Laura Kelly, Senior Podiatrist, UCHG

16.00-16.30 Professional Panel: Case Studies

16.30 Close of Conference/ Prizes for Best Posters

This event is kindly sponsored by Smith & Nephew 

The fee for this course is €70 for members of the WMAOI and €85 for non-members. Places are strictly limited and they will be offered on a first come first served basis. Payment is accepted by cheque only. Cheques should be made payable to NUI Galway.

To register for this event please contact Dr Caroline McIntosh on:

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Call for posters

The Organising Committee welcomes the submission of posters for presentation at the conference. The poster session will provide a forum for clinicians and researchers to showcase their work in the field of tissue viability/ wound care.

POSTER SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Poster proposals must be submitted as a 500 word abstract. The abstract should describe the content of the poster, along with title, authors, institutional affiliations and contact information. If you wish to submit a poster for presentation please submit your abstract to: caroline.mcintosh@nuigalway.ie no later than Friday 25th June 2010. All submissions will undergo a process of peer-review and successful applicants will be notified by Friday 7th July.