This 2.5 day conference will provide health care professionals with evidence-based information about wound, ostomy and continence topics. An optional post-conference workshop will be offered on Sharp Debridement.

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- Describe the components of Complete Decongestive Therapy
- List available compression options and best choices for complex patients with lower extremity wounds
- Identify seating and mobility challenges as limiting factors to wound healing and understand how to address them
- Discuss normal digestion and absorption
- Review the nutrition management of short bowel syndrome (SBS) or high output ostomies
- Describe the medication used to slow bowel motility and improve bowel absorption
- Discuss when ostomy revision is an option and when it is not
- Discuss out of the box solutions for pouching options
- Discuss case studies including before and after solutions
- Understand the limitations of current skin assessment standards and how long-wave infrared thermography (LWIT) can aid in those shortcomings
- Know the relationship between LWIT technology and the pathophysiology of deep tissue pressure injury (DTPI)
- Recognize the value of early intervention and documentation as it relates to both the patient and regulatory responsibilities
- Describe a clinical approach to ostomy challenges
- Discuss the evidence to assist in clinical decisions
- Identify economic strategies to market WOC Nursing
- Identify factors which affect healing
- Explain the role of proteases in the non-healing wound
- Discuss biofilms and how they may delay healing
- Describe collagen and oxidized regenerated cellulose
- Discuss in vitro evidence for collagen/ORC
- Discuss clinical evidence in non-healing wounds
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- Discuss how to perform root cause analysis of cases of Deep Tissue Pressure Injury
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- Discuss how to facilitate “rap” sessions in youth with bowel and bladder disorders (diagnosis, management, and self-esteem)
- Describe at least 2 education strategies when working with youth
- Describe how to building relationships through effective interpersonal (therapeutic) engagement
- Explain the science of cryopreserved placental membrane and their relevance in complex wounds
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