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DAY 1: Wednesday 14 September 2022

7.00am	REGISTRATION OPENS			
07.00 - 08.15	Breakfast Session - Reducing Hospitalisations and Amputations while Improving Health Inequalities with Topical Wound Oxygen (TWO2) at home therapy - Sponsored by Advance Oxygen Therap 			
8.30 - 10.15	Opening Plenary Time to Unite			
	Welcome to Country			
	Health Ministers (Federal/State) / <i>Pre-recorded video</i>			
	Welcome to Conference - Kerry May, Conference Convenor, Epworth Health			
	Welcome to Wounds Australia 2022 - Hayley Ryan, Chair, Wounds Australia			
	Welcome to the Scientific Program - Dr Peta Tehan, Monash University			
10.20 - 11.05	Morning Tea			
	Concurrent Session 1A - DFU Speaker Chair: Prof Bijan Najafi Co-Chair: Dr Bill McGuiness	Concurrent Session 1B - Acute and Surgical Wounds Speaker Chair: A/Prof Kylie Sandy-Hodgetts Co-Chair: Terry Swanson	Concurrent Session 1C - Client Centered Care and Cases Speaker Chair: Prof Sebastian Probst Co-Chair: Pam Morey	Concurrent Session 1D - Unique Patient Populations Speaker Chair: Prof Harikrishna Nair Co-Chair: Lesley Salem
	DFU - Setting the Scene Speaker Chair: Prof Bijan Najafi, Director Of Clinical Research, Center Co-director, Baylor College Of Medicine	Acute and Surgical Wounds - Setting the Scene Speaker Chair: A/Prof Kylie Sandy-Hodgetts	Client Centred Care - Setting the Scene Speaker chair: Prof Sebastian Probst	Uniqe Patient Populations - Setting the Scene Speaker Chair: Prof Harikrishna Nair,WUWHS President Elect
	Factors influencing lower extremity amputation outcomes in people with active foot ulceration in regional Australia. Dr Peta Tehan	Perth Surgical Wound Dehiscence Risk Assessment Tool (PSWDRAT): development and validation in the clinical setting. A/Prof Kylie Sandy Hodgetts	Just one leg to stand on Stacey Bradshaw/Dean Hassall	Pressure injuries in a community hospice service: an explorative study Gordana Petovska
	A standardised approach to data collection on Diabetes-related foot ulcers: A Liverpool HRFS snapshot Emma Marshall	Next Generation Topical Negative Pressure Wound Therapy with Hydrofiber dressing used on complicated Abdominal Wound Thomas Leong	When best practice isn't best: how one person's goals represent individual choice, not best practice. Melinda Brooks	Lymphlex Reduce in the treatment of morbidly obese clients suffering lympho-venous ulceration in the community. Taliesin Ellis
	Macronutrient and micronutrient intake of individuals with diabetic foot ulceration: A short report. Hailey Donnelly	Incision care and dressing selection – current practice and perceptions in the APAC region A/Prof Kylie Sandy-Hodgetts	The use of Electrical Stimulation to stimulate wound healing in Two difficult wounds A/Prof Geoff Sussman	The impact of age on wound healing, in the acute trauma setting. A scoping review Larelle Upton
Factors influencing diabetic foot ulcer healing in Australian adults: a prospective cohort study. Annie Walsh	Worldwide incidence of wound dehiscence in general surgical patients: A systematic review and meta-analysis. Bridgid Gillespie	Understanding the patient and carer experience of living with a pressure injury: A meta-synthesis Dr Adam Burston	Evaluation of a care bundle to prevent facial skin injury in HCWs wearing N95 masks Hermione Shea	
Facilitating uptake of evidence based DFU in Sri Lanka Lokeesan Vignesvararajah	Inevitable or Preventable Pressure Injuries Tina McEvoy	Successful secondary healing of a large chronic acetabular wound using topical haemoglobin spray Dr Thanate Thanasarnwimon	Multi-disciplinary team (MDT) interventions improve outcomes in obese patients with chronic lower limb wounds Stacey Bradshaw / Mark Keating	
12.40 - 14.00	Wednesday Lunch			
13.25 - 13.45	3M Lunch Session - Periwound Skin – What more can we do 			

13.25 - 13.45	Urgo Lunch Session - URGO Medical Hands on workshop 			
14.00 - 15.35	Plenary 2 - Time to Innovate Chair: Terry Swanson Co-Chair: Dr Bill McGuinness			
	Innovations now and in the future for healthcare <i>Prof Bijan Najafi, Director Of Clinical Research, Center Co-director, Baylor College Of Medicine</i>			
	Diagnostics, Theragnostics and innovations for chronic wounds - Pre-recorded <i>Dr Thomas Serena, CEO And Medical Director, Serenagroup Inc</i>			
Innovations from the lab to the world <i>Prof Allison Cowin, University of South Australia</i>				
15.35 - 16.25	Afternoon Tea			
16.25 - 17.30	Concurrent Session 2A Wounds Australia Session Speaker Chair: Hayley Ryan Co-Chair: Annie Walsh	Concurrent Session 2B - Community/Aged Care/ GP Speaker Chair: Jan Rice Co-Chair: Margo Asimus	Concurrent Session 2C - Diagnosis/ Diagnostic/ Theragnostic Speaker Chair: A/Prof Michael Woodward Co-chair: Kerry May	Concurrent Session 2D - Technology Speaker Chair: Dr Zlatko Kopecki Co-chair: Prof Allison Cowin
	Welcome and Wounds Australia Overview Hayley Ryan Wounds Australia and the Leading Better Value Care Annie Walsh Living with wounds Candice Etita Q&A All speakers	Community/Age Care/ GP - Setting the Scene Speaker chair: Jan Rice	Diagnostic/ Theragnostic - Setting the Scene Speaker chair: A/Prof Michael Woodward	Technology - Setting the Scene Presenter: Prof Roy Kimble
		Community wounds: Best practice, best products, best outcomes Prof Kerlyn Carville	Can pulse oximetry identify peripheral arterial disease? A systematic review of the literature Dr Peta Tehan	The Utility of Impedance Spectroscopy in Monitoring Skin Barrier Function with Response to Sustained Pressure Emily Owen
		Creating Space to Care: Comprehensive Care in Community Wound Care setting – Quality Improvement project Jayne Stevenson	Exploring the utility of point-of-care ultrasound as a tool for wound assessment. Dr Fran Henshaw	Uncovering Covert Pathogenic Bacterial Burden in Surgical Site Wounds with Point-of-Care Fluorescence Imaging A/Prof Kylie Sandy-Hodgetts
		Implementing the Wound Management Pilot Project in Residential Aged Care Facilities Dr Michelle Gibb	Preliminary findings of the development and pilot-testing of an end-of-life wound assessment tool. Sharon Latimer	Biodegradable Temporising Matrix- a paediatric case series Prof Roy Kimble
Welcome reception Exhibition Hall 1				

DAY 2: Thursday 15 September 2022

07.00	REGISTRATION OPENS			
07.00 - 08.30	Breakfast Session - Acute Care and Incision Sponsored by Mölnlycke 	Breakfast Session - What would it mean for your patient if their wound could close sooner? Sponsored by Urgo 	Breakfast Session - Introducing the Wound Care Pathway – Your 5-step guide to wound healing Sponsored by Coloplast 	Breakfast - Management of the Returning Offender: Compression Pump use for Treatment of Chronic or Recurrent Wounds Sponsored by Medi-Rent 
8.45 - 10.15	Plenary 3 - Time for reconciliation and improving the gaps in healthcare Chair: Hayley Ryan Co-Chair: Annette Kady			
	The History of Aboriginal Wound Care <i>Prof James Charles, Director, First Peoples Health Unit, Professor Of Indigenous Health, Griffith University</i>			
	Wound Challenges in Remote Aboriginal Communities <i>Lesley Salem, Nurse Practitioner, Black Swan Theory</i>			
The potential for secondary prevention of diabetes-related foot disease <i>Prof Jonathan Gollidge, College of Medicine & Dentistry, James Cook University</i>				
10.20 - 11.05	Morning Tea			
	Concurrent Session 3A - Infection / Biofilm Speaker Chair: A/Prof Geoff Sussman Co-chair: Hanif Haidari	Concurrent Session 3B - Telehealth and Models of Care Speaker Chair: Donna Larsen Co-chair: Dr Bill McGuinness	Concurrent Session 3C - Venous Leg Ulcer /compression Speaker Chair: Dr Kathy Finlayson Co-chair: A/Prof Christina Parker	Concurrent Session 3D - Implementing Research and Change Speaker Chair: Prof Jonathan Gollidge Co-chair: Dr Nikki Frescos
	Antimicrobial stewardship - Setting the Scene Speaker Chair: A/Prof Geoff Sussman	The logistics of providing a Telehealth service for patients with complex wounds to rural and remote areas Presenters: Donna Larsen & Jo van Rooyen	Venous Leg Ulcer and compression - Setting the scene Speaker Chair: Dr Kathy Finlayson	Implementing Research - Setting the scene Speaker chair: Prof Jonathan Gollidge

11.10 - 12.40	An Updated Wound Infection Continuum from the Wound Infection in Clinical Practice Consensus Document 2022 Terry Swanson	Reshaping wound care: Evaluation of an artificial intelligence app amid the COVID-19 pandemic A/Prof Michelle Barakat-Johnson	Comparing adjustable compression wraps to 4-layer compression bandages in the treatment of venous leg ulcers Sharon Boxall	Reducing Surgical Site Infections: An Improvement Science Journey Christina Kumar
	The efficacy of topical agents managing chronic wound biofilm infections: a systematic review Saskia Schwarzer	Telehealth in residential aged care: improving access and equity to wound specialist advice and support Dr Michelle Gibb	Barriers and enablers to physical activity in people with venous leg ulcers: A systematic review Shirley Qiu	Engagement, activation and client centred goal setting: shifting compliance to partnership in compression therapy Talesin Ellis
	Multifunctional Ultrasmall AgNP hydrogel Accelerates Healing of Acute and Mature Biofilm S. aureus Infected Wounds Dr Zlatko Kopecki	"Save Our Skin (SOS)" Catherine Leahy	Clinical and psychosocial predictors of venous leg ulcer recurrence: a longitudinal study Dr Kathy Finlayson	Not HAPI: Reducing hospital acquired pressure injury on an acute medical ward Mayla Mendieta
	Pandemic within a pandemic: foot infection in persons with diabetes related foot ulcers and COVID-19 Kenshin Hayashi	iHRFS Accreditation: A Toe-rific Journey! Dimitra Psihramis / Dean Hassall	Investigation into Effectiveness of Compression Stockings for Lower Leg Re-ulceration Prevention in a Community Cohort Margaret Edmondson	Healing the body by amputation: The experience of end-of-limb Dr Sue Monaro
	Bacteria-Activated Smart Hydrogel with On-Demand Antibacterial Release Based on Wound Microenvironment Changes Dr Hanif Haidari		Identifying disease - specific distress in adults with venous leg ulcers A/Prof Christina Parker	The effect of sub-epidermal moisture measurement on pressure injuries: A pilot RCT Prof Wendy Chaboyer

12.45 - 14.00 **Thursday Lunch**

13.25 - 13.45 **Smith & Nephew lunch session** - Clinical decision-making recommendations for traditional and single-use NPWT 






13.25 - 13.45 **Essity Lunch Session** - Wound Warriors: Prevent and Manage Wound Infection with Sorbact 

	Concurrent Session 4A - DFU 2 Speaker Chair: Prof Stephen Twigg Co-chair: Dr Peta Tehan	Concurrent Session 4B - Alternative Therapies Speaker Chair: Melinda Brooks Co-chair: Lyn Thomas	Concurrent Session 4C - AHRA Speaker Chair: Prof Keryln Carville Co-chair: Hayley Ryan	Concurrent Session 4D - Late Breaking Abstracts Speaker Chair: Prof Wendy Chaboyer Co-chair: Sue Monaro
14.05 - 15.35	DFU 2 - Progress in Realising interdisciplinary High-Risk Foot Services in Australia Presenter: Prof Stephen Twigg	Alternative Therapies - Setting the scene Speaker chair: Melinda Brooks	Introduction to the Australian Health Research Alliance (AHRA) National Wounds Initiative - Ian Everall	New and emerging paradigms - Setting the scene Speaker chair: Prof Wendy Chaboyer
	Perceptions of diet quality, advice and dietary interventions in individuals with diabetic foot ulceration Hailey Donnelly	Using innovative electrical stimulation wound therapy on multiple non-healing lower limb ulcers Donna Nair	Four interrelated projects aimed advancing the wound care agenda in Australia Project 1: Actual Cost of Wound Care – a model for reimbursement of costs - Jo Wilkie & Janine Alan, Prof Keryln Carville,	Influence of ventral layers of bedding on development of pressure injuries: a narrative review Kristen Pearson
	Barriers and enablers to implementing evidence into Podiatry practice Jacqueline Batchelor	Use of Blue Light to Heal a Chronic Leg Ulcer Dr Gabrielle McMullin	Project 2: Updating the Australian Standards of Wound Prevention and Management - Prof Emily Haesler, Prof Keryln Carville	Incidence and characteristics of hospital acquired mucous Jacob Butterworth
	Clinical outcomes of foot infections in persons with diabetes: Data from the LIV-DFI registry Erika Koo	Using electrical stimulation wound therapy to reduce pain and increase healing in complex foot ulcers Kate Hawkins - <i>Pre-recorded</i>	Project 3: An Integrated Framework for Wound Care Education and Training - A/Prof Christina Parker, Angela Jones	Compreflex wrap in wound and oedema management Susan Butcher
	Health care professionals' perceptions on cost and resource utilisation for treatment of diabetes-related foot disease Dr Nikki Frescos	Lighting the way in chronic wound management – a pilot study using blue light photo biomodulation Tabatha Rando	Project 4: A Program of Research Excellence- based on existing research, knowledge gaps and wound care priorities Prof Allison Cowin, Dr Kathy Finlayson	Wiser Wound Care: A Case Study of a NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence Prof Wendy Chaboyer
	Photobiomodulation therapy (PBMt) for chronic wound inflammation Hayley Ryan		Preparation for development of the next edition of the Venous Leg Ulcer Guideline Prof Emily Haesler	

15.35 - 16.25 **Afternoon Tea**






16.30 - 17.15 **Plenary 4 - Time to Support Wounds Australia Annual General Meeting**

17.20 - 18.20 **IWII Education Session**
Chair: A/Prof Geoff Sussman, Co- chair Donna Larsen
Update on Slough project, Terry Swanson
Update on Definitions project, Prof Emily Haesler
Update on Consensus Document: Wound Infection in Clinical Practice, A/Prof Keryln Carville
International Wound Infection Awareness Day, Prof Hari Nair

07.00	Registration Open			
07.00 - 08.30	Breakfast Session - Complex Wounds – Making the impossible possible Sponsored by 3M 	Breakfast Session - Oedema, Wound Bed Preparation and Exudate management. Best Practice Interventions demonstrated in a series of case studies Sponsored by Essity 	Breakfast Session - How could 3.5 billion chronic wound nursing hours be released globally by 2030? Sponsored by Smith & Nephew 	Breakfast Session - “The clock is ticking”, It’s time to heal wounds Sponsored by Cardinal Health 
08.45 - 10.15	Plenary 5 - Time for a team approach to improve patient outcomes and services Chair: Melinda Brooks Co-chair: Gordana Petkovska			
	Lymphatic vs venous insufficiency does the name really matter with a multi-disciplinary team approach? <i>Prof Neil Piller, Director Lymphoedema Clinical Research Unit, Centre for Innovation in Cancer Flinders University</i>			
	Wound Care in Crisis: Time to stop managing wounds? <i>Pre-recorded & live Q&A</i> <i>Dr Leanne Atkin, PhD MHSc, Vascular Nurse Consultant, University of Huddersfield/Mid Yorks NHS Trust/University of Huddersfield, Mid Yorks NHS Trust</i>			
	The major crisis to the everyday burn: how do we prepare the team and the system <i>Prof Fiona Wood, Director, Burns Service of Western Australia</i>			
10.20 - 11.05	Morning Tea			
11.10 - 12.40	Concurrent session 5A - Lower Limb Speaker Chair: Prof Neil Piller Co-chair: Tal Ellis	Concurrent session 5B- Pressure Injury Speaker Chair: Prof Kerlyn Carville Co-chair: Prof Emily Haesler	Concurrent session 5C - Wound Bed Preparation Speaker Chair: Prof Fiona Wood Co-chair: Cindi Williams	Concurrent session 5D - Science Speaker Chair: Dr Zlatko Kopecki Co-chair: Prof Allison Cowin
	Lower limbs - Setting the scene Speaker chair: Prof Neil Piller	Pressure Injury - Setting the scene Speaker chair: Prof Kerlyn Carville	Wounds Bed Preparation - Setting the scene Speaker chair: Prof Fiona Wood	Bench to bedside - Setting the scene Speaker chair: Dr Zlatko Kopecki
	A Team Approach to Leg Oedema Susan Butcher	Can a pressure injury prevention programme for Assistants in Nursing change their knowledge and attitude? Bernadette McNally	Improving Wound Bed Preparation & Exudate Management for People Suffering Chronic Wounds: Case Study Series Margo Asimus	Single-use Automated Microcurrent Electrical Stimulation Therapy Accelerates Re-epithelialization in an In-vitro Human Skin Wound Model Dr Carine Bonnard
	Chronic oedema in the aged care community – The hidden epidemic Maree O'Connor	Incidence and management strategies for suspected deep tissue pressure injuries on the foot and ankle James Canfor	Case series using Ultrasound Debridement to identify parameters that might influence debridement outcomes and experience Terry Swanson	Utilizing total RNA sequencing to investigate the host response and microbial role in DRFU wounds Michael Radzieta
	An investigation into compression therapy and sNPWT sub-bandage pressures Sharon Boxall	Moisturisers, emollients or barrier preparations for prevention of pressure injury incidence: a systematic review and meta-analysis Hayley Ryan	An audit to assess debridement pad impact for 486 patients with unhealed wounds after six months Abbe Ruston / Andrew Kerr / <i>Pre-recorded</i>	Role of granzyme K in atopic dermatitis Christopher Turner
	Outcomes of a prevention and early intervention nurse-led vascular clinic for lower limb wounds Monika Samolyk	Pressure Injury Risk Assessment using a Structured Assessment Tool versus Clinical Judgement: A Systematic Review Saroeun Ven	Wound Hygiene from conceptualisation to implementation into clinical practice and along the wound healing continuum Terry Swanson	Diamond-silk dressing: A multifunctional platform for wound monitoring and healing applications Asma Khalid
	Physical activity as an adjunct treatment in management of venous leg ulcers : a scoping review Shirley Qiu	Exufiber®/ Mepilex® Border Flex [Pressure injury] case 2 Hayley Ryan	Developing a systemic monoclonal antibody therapy for the treatment of large burn injuries Alireza Hassanshahi	Deferiprone and gallium-protoporphyrin chitogel reduces infection and inflammation in Staphylococcus aureus biofilm wound infection Tahlia Kennewell
12.40 - 14.00	Friday Lunch			
13.15 - 13.45	Mölnlycke Lunch Session - Australian Pressure Injury Treatment Advisory (PITA) Group: A 'Quick Guide' to Pressure Injury Management 			
14.05 - 15.05	Concurrent Session 6A - Clinical Evaluation of Products in the Real World Speaker Chair: Dr Katy Melrose Co-chair: Annie Walsh	Concurrent Session 6B - Skin Integrity Speaker Chair: Lyn Thomas Co-chair: Nicole Flannery	Concurrent Session 6C - Wounds Australia Research Committee Speaker Chair: Dr Kathy Finlayson Co-chair: Dr Peta Tehan	Concurrent Session 6D - Tools and data for best outcomes Speaker Chair: Linda Cloete Co-chair: Kerry May
	Clinical trials / evaluations - Setting the Scene Speaker chair: Dr Katy Melrose	Skin integrity - Setting the scene Speaker chair: Lyn Thomas		Data and best outcomes - Setting the scene Speaker chair: Linda Cloete
	The Role of UrgoStart® Plus A Product Evaluation for the Treatment of Diabetic Foot Ulcer Justin Bradley	Identifying the association between vascular lesions and the STAR Classification System Prof Keryln Carville	Overview of Research Committee Activities 2020-2022 Dr Kathy Finlayson The importance of research, and awarding of grant winners Dr Zlatko Kopecki	The power of electronic wound data for ensuring best practice outcomes Rosie Dekens

	A next generation silicone foam wound dressing. A 51-wound clinical evaluation Simon Barrett / <i>Pre-recorded</i>	Enhancing healthy skin and wound prevention outcomes in the Intensive Care Unit – changing practice Tabatha Rando	DR ZLATKO RUPČIĆ Updates from Previous Grant Winners (2020) A/Prof Christina Parker Holly Clegg & Stephen Tucker / <i>Pre-recorded</i>	The Development and Psychometric Testing of a Knowledge Tool on Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis for Clinicians A/Prof Michelle Barakat-Johnson
	Establishing a product evaluation collaborative Dr Bill McGuinness	Skin Tears in an Aging Population: Evaluation of a first responder STWMP Chloe Jansz		Establishment of the Australian Diabetes Foot Registry (ADFR) and inaugural national data analysis Dr Joel Lasschuit

15.05 - 15.40	Afternoon Tea			
15.45 - 17.15	Closing Plenary - Dementia, Mental Health and Frailty in wound management Chair: Dr Peta Tehan Co-chair: Terry Swanson			
	Identification, management and impact of Frailty on wound healing <i>Prof Bijan Najafi, Director Of Clinical Research, Center Co-director, Baylor College Of Medicine</i>			
	Mental health and dementia identification and management and impact on wound healing <i>A/Prof Michael Woodward, Austin Health</i>			
	Barriers Faced By People Living With Dementia In Accessing Medical Assistance <i>Dennis Frost & Nell Hawe</i>			
	Awards Presentations & launch of Wounds Australia National Conference 2024 Conference Close			
19.00 - 23.00	Conference Dinner			

DAY 4: Saturday 17 September 2022				
09.00 - 10.30	Workshop 1: Pressure: Are you sure you are getting it right? Doubt in your Mind? Feeling the pressure? Facilitator: Prof Neil Pillier C2.1	Workshop 2: Wound and Skin Assessment Facilitator: Nicole Flannery C2.4	Commences at 8.30am Workshop 3 - Mechanical Cleansing and Debridement - Sponsored by B. Braun C2.5 & C2.6 	Commences at 8.30am Workshop 4 - Stepping it up – The complete VLU solution Sponsored by: 3M C2.2 & C2.3 
10.30 - 11.00	Morning Tea			
11.00 - 12.30	Workshop 5 - Debridement Facilitator: Melinda Brooks C2.2 & C2.3	Workshop 6 - Advanced Vascular Assessment and Interpretation Facilitator: Dr Peta Tehan C2.1 	Workshop 7 - Biopsy – When, Where and How Introduction to Dermoscopy and Some Potential Applications for Wound Care Clinicians Facilitated by: Ann Fowler & Dr Hilton Beck C2.4	Workshop 8 - Exudate management: The true impact Sponsored by: Hartmann Tabatha Rando – Endorsed Nurse Practitioner Wound Management, Hartmann Georgina McHugh – Clinical Educator Wound Management Marketing, Hartmann C2.5 & C2.6 
12.30 - 13.30	Saturday Lunch			
13.30 - 15.00	Workshop 9 - Debridement (repeat session) Facilitator: Melinda Brooks C2.2 & C2.3	Workshop 10 - Biopsy – When, Where and How Introduction to Dermoscopy and Some Potential Applications for Wound Care Clinicians (repeat session) Facilitated by: Ann Fowler & Dr Hilton Beck C2.4	Workshop 11 - Tools of the Trade: NPWT and the complex wounds Facilitator: Pam Morey C2.1	
15.00 - 15.30	Afternoon Tea			
15.30 - 17.00	Workshop 13 - Tools of the Trade: Dressings Facilitator: Jan Rice C2.2 & C2.3	Workshop 14 - Basic high risk foot assessment Facilitator: Annie Walsh C2.5 & C2.6 	Workshop 15 - But I don't want to keep doing what we always do! Implementing change Facilitator: Dr Bill McGuinness C2.4	

*Please note: Program subject to change