



One-day wound conference spurs new regional group of WCCs

More than 60 energetic wound care clinicians and WCC®s from Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana gathered at the Ronald Whitehead Advanced Technology Center on the campus of the Jones County Community College in Ellisville, Mississippi, to participate in the first NAWC One Day Wound Conference and WCC meeting on February 9, 2013.

The one-day wound conference and WCC meeting was the brainstorm of a grass roots effort by two highly motivated WCCs from the region—LaDonna Burns from Alabama and Missy Wadford from Mississippi.

The conference included a full day of continuing education sessions, exhibit time to learn about wound care products and services, and lots of great networking. The day's speakers included three WCCs:

- Ottamissiah (Missy) Moore, LPN, BS, WCC, CLNI, CHPLN, GC, CSD-LTC
- Denise Stetter, PT, WCC
- Nancy Morgan, RN, BSN, MBA, WOCN, WCC, DWC

"The day was really a success," said Fredrick Berg, VP Marketing, NAWC. "We were very pleased to see such a large turnout for this event. This clearly tells us that we are helping the community to meet the need for more wound care education. Our WCCs are ready to mobilize and get out in the community to help educate and provide leadership." Following the conference, all WCCs gathered for their first Southeast region affiliate meeting.

The popularity of this event has prompted several inquiries about expanding the reach of the one day conference and WCC meeting. NAWC is happy to help support WCCs willing to take the lead in hosting such an event in other regional areas around the country. If you are interested, please [click here](#) to contact NAWC.



WOW Wild on Wounds 2013

The official WCC® conference, WOW Wild on Wounds, will be held in Las Vegas at Caesar's Palace, September 11-14, 2013. WOW is dedicated to continuing education for all clinicians who have a professional interest in healing wounds. Attendees will be pleased with the variety of educational sessions and the practical "hands on" approach the conference promises to provide. All sessions are designed with evidence-based knowledge for you and your patients. Hundreds of wound care professionals attend this annual conference every year and consider it a "must go" meeting. It's the best combination of learning and fun. [Click here](#) for more information about WOW 2013.



Submit a poster for Wild on Wounds

All clinicians interested in sharing their contributions to the wound care profession may submit a poster application by June 30, 2013. [Click here](#) for complete details.



NPUAP celebrates 25th anniversary at biennial conference

By Debbie Hecker, RN, MBA, WCC, DWC

The National Alliance of Wound Care (NAWC) just returned from attending and exhibiting at the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel's (NPUAP's) 13th National Biennial Conference at the Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel & Convention Center in Houston, Texas. NPUAP's mission is to serve as the authoritative voice for improved patient outcomes in pressure ulcer prevention and treatment through public policy, education, and research. NAWC supports the mission of NPUAP by participating as a Collaborating Organization Council member. Along with 10 other nonprofit and government organizations, NAWC represents you, our membership, at twice-yearly panel meetings as well as at the biennial conference.

NPUAP celebrated its 25th anniversary by staging an excellent educational conference. The conference sought to help shape the future of pressure ulcer policy, research, education, and practice. The opening plenary session was kicked off by Dr. Amit Gefen, a renowned biomedical engineer from Tel Aviv University. He mesmerized the audi-

ence with his cutting-edge research on the effects of prolonged deformations of cells in the etiology of chronic wounds, which lead to important implications for managing tissue loads in the clinical setting. He ended the session by inviting all attendees to join him at the European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel's annual meeting in Vienna, Austria, August 28-30.

The 400-plus attendees from as far away as Europe, Australia, and Dubai had their choice of two tracks, either Best Practices or Deep Tissue Injury (DTI) Consensus. The Best Practices sessions featured important topics presented by Karen Kennedy-Evans (Kennedy Terminal Ulcer), Dr. Barbara Braden (Braden Scale for Predicting Pressure Ulcer Risk), and Dr. Aamir Siddiqui, Chair of the NPUAP Public Policy Committee, to name a few.

The DTI Consensus sessions were presented by experts on the state of the science in deep tissue injury prevention and treatment. Moderator Dr. Joyce Black of the NPUAP Board then posed a series of questions worded as True/False statements about the topic of deep tissue injury to the members of the audience, who had an opportunity to address their comments to each question based on their own clinical experience or research. Members then voted True or False to each statement, in an effort to build consensus. It was an emotionally charged process, as everyone had compelling opinions and evidence to share. The results of the DTI Consensus sessions will be published by NPUAP.



New and recertified certificants

Below are WCCs, DWCs, and LLEs who were certified or recertified from December 10, 2012 to February 16, 2013.

New certificants

Denise Anderson
April Bourdage
Barbara Faresich
Barton Carrel
Bobbi Dever
Mcfarland
Bridget Brochu
Charlotte Chery
Cheryl Corbett
Christina Dizon
Bernal
Dana Corrar
Dayna Brasel
Gibson
Elizabeth Argenziano
Ethel Aznar
Glenda Carius
Hyrum Del Castillo
Janice Damron
Jennifer Carwell
Jennifer Forney
Jeremy Cheek
Jeri Bond
Jessica Beilfuss
John DeBurlo
Joseph DeMarco Jr,
MD
Karen Eberly
Katherine Deveza
Kelly Bradley
Laurie Carda
Lindsay DiGiovanni
Mary Brown
Mary Daulton
Mary Kate Bryant-
Palmer

Melissa Diotte
Michelle Doray
Michelle Emery
Michelle Feezell
Nicholle Bargabos
Pamela Dyer
Patricia Dake
Tanya Burkhart
Victor DeRobles
Julie Frigo
Deborah Fudge
Blanche
Dora Fujinami
Lisa Garneau
Jose Gasca
Megan Gibbons
Katherine Giddens
Tracy Gilbertson
Raney Glasgow
Jennifer Glorioso
Von Goddard
Michele Goe
Hackney
Patricia Gonzalez
Maureen Griffith
Keri Grimmett
Jennifer Gupta
Denise Hamada
Lisa Harding
Ann Heywood
Michelle Hickman
Mary Hicks
Lori Hill Crawford
Victoria Hines
Christine Holden
Angela Holder
Jean Howard

Sandra Howard
Michelle Hubbard
Cheryl Isberto
Frederick Italia
Jennifer Jack
Melanie James
Latrice Johnson
Amy Johnson
Angela Jones
Maureen Karwin
Barbara Kenar
Harry Larkin
Jennifer Larkin
Anhloan Le
Cindy Le
Brandi Leger
Helen Leggett
Meredith Levin
Shannon Lohman
Deborah Lovette
Vincent Luvera
Gladys Magsino
Erin Mainka
Helena Manning
Carla Marlborough
Beatriz Martinez
Lorraine Mathys
Amanda McDonald
Danise McDonald
Katrina McGeorge
Melanie McGowan
Ronda McKeithen
Jowizza Medina
Melissa Meloche
Maria Menza
Lora Miller
Emmanuel Milton-
Gorvie
Katelyn Moreira
Dawn Mosena
Danielle Musleve
Leny Napata
Hong-Xuan Nguyen

Shawonna Nofsinger
Tatyana Orozco
Marguerite Pak-
Greeley
Gerry Palmer
Holland, DO
Ronnie Pantaleon
Dawn Pappas
Eloise Parado
Sydney Patterson
Farris
Nina Penalba
Noreen Pennell
Barbara Reale
Tonna Reid
Charla Rives
Kelly Rupp
Jessica Ryan
Crystal Saenz
Sharon Sami
Diana Santangelo
Christie Sawyers
Carolyn Schaum
Valerie Sency
Stephany Sentell
Spardha Sharma
Colleen Shryock
Margaret Sookraj
Nanci Spencer
Debra Steed
Cynthia Stites
Dawn Stollar
Yvonne Stone
Sarah Stuckey
Mercy Sunny
Kimberly Swail
Melissa Sweat
Gian Tabrilla Uson
Andrea Torres
Joseph Torres
Holly Trail
Erin Travis
Amanda Uhler

Arceli Ulep
Linda Van Der Veen
Bernardine
Vanderslice
Rhonda Varhola
Buffie Vicars
Miretta Wadopian
Kelly Walker
Christina Wall
Jamie Walters
Tammy Weems
Beverly White
Tammy Wickliffe
Aimee Wisnoski
Sara Wright
Terry Zakosky
Jennifer Ziemba

**Recertified
certificants**

Kathleen Aker
Elizabeth Allee
Sima Amjadian
Jan Arens
Rebecca Aurand
Sarah Barnes
Purificacion Baruela
Sharon Bedasse
Lynette Bernot
Karen Berry
Lori Biagioni
Jenevie Biason
Padaong
Marilyn Bishop
Leanne Blatterman
Rita Bluett
Lolita Bonafe
Jacqueline Bonnell
Rebekah Bowdler
Sean Bowers
Gloria Braun
Susan Brooks
Patricia Burlinski

Nenita Buyo
Donald Carey-Shaw
Paul Casareo
Obmina
Cynthia Ceroky
Jennifer Chappell
Rose Charles
Mireille Chatelain
Lisa Cheatle
Terri Chesser
Dexter Chiong
Mary Cioffi
Mary Cioffi
Joyce Ciyou
Greta Clark
Dawn Coleman
Suzette Cornelio
Patrick Cotton
Donna Court
Lori Crossley
Donna Cuthill
Russell Darrow
Amanda Davis
Clarisse Dexter
Kulbir Dhillon
Portia Dimailig
Carolyn DiRese
Stephen Duarte
Lisa Emerson
Margaret Flinn
Joyce Fox
Jeffrey Fox
Dennis Frazier
Celeste Fusco
Sol Ganapin
Samantha Garner
Patsy Gentry-Owens
Nancy Gillies
Wagdy Girgis
Teri Gloor
Nona Govella
Dorothy Grace
Jane Green

Diane Guarini
Dana Hail
Sharen Hall
Ronald Hamilton
Debra Hammers
Bennett
Helene Hanrahan
John Hanson
Joyce Harps
Jennifer Hatt
Michelle Heinrichs
Beverley Herbert
Culzac
Belinda Houston
Priscilla Howard
Monica Howard
Vivian Irizarry
Maureen Jackson
Helena Jerinsky
Sunny Johnson
Kathy Johnson
Dana Johnson
Dana Johnson
Maribeth Juhas
Milton Kaimoana
Janet Katz
Inderjit Kaur
Tamara Kirkbride
Kathleen Klepcyk
Carol Krueger
Karen Kurz
Katherine LaBaw
Anna Lara
Susan Larson
Jeanne Lauderdale
Alaina LeBrun
Sulpecia Legaspi
Vanessa Limbauan
LeAnn Littrell
Lyudmila
Lobodzinskiy
April Lozano
Carol Lukkari

Maria Makin
Leta Malcott
Jann Mancuso
Anna Matos
Anna Matos
Elba Maul
Roslyn Maurer
Kelly McCarthy
Hali McCravy
Stacie McDonagh
Nicole McLaughlin
Keith Miller
Sherri Miser-Glish
Hermelinda
Moncada
Elaine Moore
Paul Morgan
Lia Morlan
Donna Nye
Art Obaseki
Patricia O'Connell
Jane O'Driscoll
Peggy O'Gorman
Moses
Vanessa Olivo-
Echavarry, MD
Larry Ong
Ellen Orteras
Merlyn Paja
Ronna Piccioni
Jean Pierson
Shane Pilkington
Sandra Pollero
Patricia Preston
Patricia Prew
Angela Pringle
Haidee Rafanan
Jose Ramos
Donna Rampton
Catherine Rayes
Kathryn Rink
Anderson
Andrea Ritchie

Dawn Rix
Rachel Roach
Julia Rodrick
Suja Roy
Susan Ruiz
Christine Russell
Stephen Sabatini
Junice Santa Ana
Nancy Scott
Pamela Sergovic
Teresa Sesma
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Mary Sinnott
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