



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

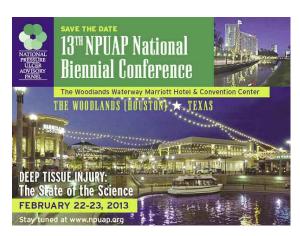
for all clinicians who have a professional interest in healing wounds. Attendees will be pleased with the variety of educa-



tional 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.



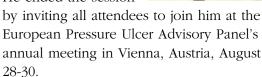
NPUAP celebrates 25th anniversary at biennial conference

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 cuttingedge 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



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 guestions 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 Tanva 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 Marlbrough Beatriz Martinez Lorraine Mathys Amanda McDonald Danise McDonald Katrina McGeorge Melanie McGowan Ronda McKeithen Iowizza Medina Melissa Meloche Maria Menza Lora Miller Emmanuel Milton-Gorvie Katelyn Moreira Dawn Mosena Danielle Musleve Leny Napata Hong-Xuan Nguyen

Shawnna 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

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