

Note from Executive Director



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As I write this, I am still feeling the energy from the 11th annual Wild on Wounds Conference. What a great group of wound care clinicians. With close to 1,000 attendees, the conference was fun, friendly, and jam-packed with sessions for all levels of clinicians, from beginners to advanced. Many of the attendees shared their frustrations in choosing one session over another with comments such as, “It was so difficult because of all of the great educational offerings.”

Once again, the National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy (NAWCO) had an answer table set up in the registration area. We enjoyed the many inquiries we received, and it was nice to put faces with names.

Each year, NAWCO gives four awards to deserving clinicians who put their hearts and souls into their work. We have so many talented and committed certified wound care clinicians that it seemed only fitting to recognize these talented people and give them the opportunity to shine. These individuals are nominated by their colleagues, coworkers, peers, and subordinates, and we had an abundance of nominations. While we would have loved to recognize all of the nominees, the committee could choose only four.

During the closing session, appropriately titled “Pay it Forward,” NAWCO recognized these four exceptionally talented, committed, hard-working clinicians for their achievements in their work with wound

care patients. I wanted to share some of the impressive comments made about the award winners.



National Alliance of Wound Care
and Ostomy®

Outstanding Work in Diabetic Wounds: Anna Ruelle, DPM, WCC

- “Voted ‘top doctor’ 11+ years in a row by peers”
- “Greatly reduced the incidence of below-the-knee amputations and loss of limb”
- “Never lets the sun set on a diabetic ulcer or wound when a patient calls.”

Outstanding Research in Wound Care: Michael Katzman, RN, BSN, ONC, WCC

- “Known for his expertise in wound care and for being very approachable, professional, and a mentor to others”
- “Works collaboratively with other hospital skin champions to develop a protocol to prevent and treat skin tears through evidence-based research”
- “Offers regular in-services while collaborating with others to continuously improve outcomes.”

Outstanding WCC of the Year:

Chelsey Hawthorne, RN-BC, BSN, WCC

- “Serves as one of the certified nurses in a long-term care facility, and is a resource for the medical-surgical and other skilled units”
- “Works with the Magnet® Program supervisor to assist in getting more nurses certified through NAWCO”
- “Collaborates with the health system’s

wound care clinic to ensure proper delivery of care to the residents.”

2014 Scholarship sponsored by Joerns® RecoverCare:

Craig Johnson, RN, BSN

- “Serves as staff nurse at a busy skilled nursing facility with a diverse and complex veteran population”
- “Demonstrates an overwhelming and sin-

cere interest in wound care”

- “Designed and developed a mobile Wound Cart, which is used as a tool in the unit’s Wound Rounds Process.”

NAWCO is proud and honored to recognize the achievements of such a dedicated group of wound care clinicians. All of us at NAWCO congratulate the 2014 award winners. ■

New certificants

Below are WCC, DWC, and OMS certificants who were certified from June to September 2014.

Aileen Abellar
Angela Ackerson-Henry
Juniel Adame
Mary Alexander
Jodi Alexander
Jemima Alexis
Jessica Allen
Kathryn Altman
Jennifer Altmann
Susan Anderson
Adelle Anderson
Sandra Andes
Cynthia Andrews
Rowena Anselmo
Stacey Arakawa
Donny Ard
Rosa Arias-Parsley
Lisa Arlia
Jennifer Armstrong
Kellie Arnold
Kimberly Arsenault
Catherine Asack
Jeanna Ashford
Laurie Ashley

Sue Asmus
Deborah Aureliano
Janet Azulay
Kathleen Babineau
Tracie Babler-Schneck
Katherine Baker
Michael Baker
Xiao Bao
Magdalena Baranowski
Jacqueline Barbeaux
Catherine Barboza
Rayetta Barnhardt
Cheryl Barron
Jennifer Bartlett
Carl Bauer
Lindi Bay
Kamy Beard
Craig Becker
Alicia Becker
Michael Bell
Joseph Berryman
Velinda Betancur
Melinda Bettencourt

Melissa Betts
Mary Blackmore
Allison Blake
Ingeborg Bloomberg
Cherity Bloom-Miller
Claudette Blowe
Jennifer Booker
Jade Bowerbank
Brittany Bradway
Jessica Brantner
Tiffany Bratz
James Brezinski
Mary Brightwell
Jennifer Brokaw
Candance Brown
Samuel Brown
Deborah Brown
Wendy Brown-Daugherty
Deborah Bucsek
Nina Bun
Linda Busch
Regenia Butler
Eugene Butta
Julie Byers
Edgar Camargo, MD
Olivia Canfield
Kimberly Card
Jaime Carney
Claudia Castellon
Andrea Castilla

Ashley Chambers
Sabine Charles-Arbouet
Jean Cherry
Marcia Chevaleau
Josephine Collins
Heather Collins
Jaline Coman
Erin Conard
Kimberly Coneeny
Stephanie Connor
Jenta Connor
Ashley Conrardt
Pamela Copass
Sarah Costello-Yarter
Kelli Cronin
Dorothy Cupich
Kim Cuthbertson
Kim Cygan
David Daniel, MD
Susan Darmstadter, MD
Richard de Leon
Priscila De Ocampo
Kelly Deacon
Kenia Del Pozo Hernandez
Donna Delowery
Margarita Desser
Jane DeVito
Kathleen Dezzi

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John Dorsky, MD	Lorraine Gendreau	Jennifer Hodor	Milly Khan, MD
Denise Dow	Michelle Gilbert	Heather Holcomb	Jennifer Killingbeck
Deborah Dreyfus, MD	Timothy Gill	Jeff Holdefer	Katherine King
Nancy Drinnenberg	LaTonja Gipson	Elizabeth Holland	Kayla Klug
Lynnelle Driver	Lucia Gleason	Gretchen Homerick	Lisa Kmiecik
Charlene Dumlao	Kaitlyn Golkin	Christina Hutchinson	Ryan Kobayashi
Susan Dyer	Marcella Gomez	Kim Huynh	Sara Koberstein
Renata Dziekonska	RosaIcela Gonzalez	Bomberry	Victor Koivisto
Dale Eberly	Ruiz	Angelica Ignatescu	Renee Krisky
Kristin Egelston	Rachel Goodenough	Amal Iman	Lynn Kuklinski
Tammy Egger	Debbie Gould	Alyson Ishihara	Kimberly Kunkel
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Christine Eisenmann	Linda Gradozzi-	Lorraine Jahnke	Kuriakose
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Siple
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Recertified certificants

Below are WCC,
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certificants who
were recertified
from June to Sep-
tember 2014.

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Dilek Alkan
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Leslie Almroth
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Lea Atanoso
Sharon Atwood
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