

Note from Executive Director



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WOW! WOW! WOW! That sums up the feeling generated at the 12th Annual Wild on Wounds Conference, held September 2-5 in Las Vegas. What an exciting 4 days! With more than 1,100 attendees, the conference was busy, bustling, and full of nonstop activity. Sessions were available for all levels of clinicians, from beginners to advanced, and were based on 2014 participant feedback. This year, we added something new: Clinicians could watch webinars in a dedicated room and obtain continuing education credit. We received a great deal of positive feedback about the different learning options.

Once again, NAWCO had a question/answer area set up in the middle of the action. I'd like to thank our board of directors and certification committee members for volunteering their time to staff the area and answer inquiries from attendees.

Each year NAWCO gives three awards to deserving clinicians who go above and beyond the daily routine to provide exceptional care to their patients with wounds. It's such a rewarding experience for the awards committee to receive and read the many nominations. As always, there were many outstanding submissions, but only three could be chosen, making the selection process difficult.

In the previous issue, I reintroduced all of the award winners since the inception of the awards program in 2007 through 2014. The 2015 winners were announced and recognized during the closing session, titled "Pay it Forward." Board of directors Presi-



dent Debbie Dvorachek and Vice President Katie Pieper presented the awards to the winners.

Here are just some of the impressive comments that were made about the award winners.

Outstanding Work in Diabetic Wounds: Margarita Joni Rose Villar, BSN, RN, WCC

- "Consistently displays high ethical standards and maintains integrity with patients as well as hospital staff."
- "Volunteers to see clinic patients, educates staff on total contact casting and its effects on healing the diabetic wound."
- "Recruits/mentors other wound care professionals in the prevention and treatment of diabetic wounds."

Outstanding Research in Wound Care: Candice Curtin, BSN, RN, WCC, DWC, OMS

- "Presented a poster at the 2015 VNAA (Visiting Nurse Associations of America) conference."
- "Received first-place poster award for a case study series done on Diabetic Foot Ulcer Management at the Desert Foot Podiatry Conference in 2012."
- "Working on validating a pressure ulcer staging tool that will help clinicians stage appropriately."

Outstanding WCC of the Year: Marissa Richardson, RN, CRRN, WCC

- "Provides the leadership role with

wounds in the HealthSouth hospital in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

- “Able to articulate proper technique at all levels of licensure.”
- “Provides wound care training and conducts one-on-one education with patients on how to take care of their wounds at home after discharge.”

New certificants

Below are WCC, DWC, and OMS certificants who were certified from August to September 2015.

Ariel Ackerman
Howard Aguada
Audrey Akinlotan
Ekaette Akpabio
Vickie Allen
Heather Alnwick
Noori Al-Waili, MD
Wendee Amero
Kelly Anderson
Maria Anoché
Angela Arcuri
Anne Ashton
Rhonda Babineaux
Jennifer Baecker
Linda Bailey
Sandra Baldwin
Rebecca Barker
Natalee Barnett
April Barrera
Bonnafe Baticados
Christine Beebe
Jessica Bennett
Arlene Berdijo
Karen Berger
Indira Bhagwandin
Jennifer Bohrtz
Susan Bourbon

Cherie Brawner
Colleen Brennan
Jorge Bringas
Jennifer Brokaw
Deborah Brown
Teresa Buckley
Jeanne Buckman
Kimberly Burk
Kimberly Burton
Lisa Campbell
Linda Carrigan
Sarah Casavant
Stephanie Cassell
Adriana Castellanos
Liane Chambers
Neferteria Chatman
Ana Chavalo
Campos
Volha Chernik
Young Kyung Cho
Cynthia Clare
Kimberly Clemens
Donna Cleveland
Kristin Cohen
Lori Cole
Marilyn Collins
Rocha

Janessa Copenhafer
Tiffany Crawford
Mary Creger
Kimberly Curry
Paige Danielson
Jessica Davidson
Teresa Davis
Matthew Decker
Mary Delira
Lisa Dicken
K Slade Dietz
Karley Ditgen
Roger Dodson
Hillery Dolford
Irene Dominguez
Prendes
Bertha Dowell-Smith
Robert Duscher
Rachella Early
Karla Eddins
Christine Eidson
Nilma Elias Santiago
Patricia Elmore
Heather Ezzell
Marianna Facco
Mara Fader
Jane Fernau
Donald Fillman
Christopher Finlaw
Robin Finney
Geri Fitch
Hon Fong
Angel Foster

Brandi Fowler
Ingrid Franklin
Dawn Freeman
Lilli-Ann Gallagher
Gloria Garcia
Peggy Gardner
Lynn Gehr
Jennifer Geiger
Charlene Germer
Tracy Getman
Helen Gipson
Kathleen Glasco
Koupu Goffa
Susan Gortney
Erica Gould
Elizabeth Graybill
Engle Greenwood
Joseph Grimes
Naomie Guiteau
Robyn Halley
Ashley Haltness
Sonya Haptonstall
Cara Harris
Chad Hauge
Connie Helmer-
Jordan
Shelly Herron
Elizabeth Hirn
Sarah Hizon
Lisa Hobbs
Regina Hoeflerlin
Lisa Holpin
Jodie Huddleston

NAWCO is proud and honored to have been able to recognize the achievements of such a dedicated group of wound care clinicians. All of us at NAWCO congratulate the 2015 Award Winners.

Look for my introductions of the remaining board of director members in the next issue of *Wound Care Advisor*.

Lynn Huett
Jenny Huff
Brenda Hughes
Janet Hull
Susan Huonder
Pauline James
Julie Jamgochian
Sheryl Jenkins
Jhoni Johnson
Juanita Jones
Anisha Kadalimattom
Roy Kain
Rupert Karl
Andrew Castello, MD
Lori Kent
Sabrina Khor
Lizza Kister
Cassandra Klemm
Wanda Krause
Betty Kuo
Lea Lavarias
David Lehninger
Rebecca Lehtola
Evelyne Lemy
Tiffany Lollis
Larisa London
Kristina Long
Coreen Long
Beatriz Luna
Jannet Mangold
Leslie Marcelo
Georgette Mason
Marissa Masterson
Andrea Measor
Lynn Mello
Gaone Merafhe
Mai Milan
Janet Miller
Suzanne Miller
Laura Millevolte
Stephen Morgenstern
Crystal Mosley
Barbara Murphy

Stacy Newbern
Agnes Newlin
Yvonne Norris
Stephanie Novak
Caroline O'Brien
Shannon O'Brien
Mayola On
Arthur Onofre
Eugenia Overfield
Julie Oyen
Socorro Paguirigan
Malori Paplow
Sunita Patel
Dana Patton
Irene Pearson
Todd Pelton
Michelle Perkins
Tammy Perry
Lananh Phan
Suann Phillips
Ingrid Piedrahita
Justine Piper
Melanie Poole
Bethany Przybylski
Laurie Ramirez
Marta Ramos Rivera
Brenda Recker
Vivian Redmon
Jennell Reed
Tamara Retzlaff
Geraldine Rienstra
Lalaine Rivera
Kimberly Rolfson
Jisah Romero
Kondeleye Ross-
Johnson
Teresa Roth
Janet Round
Paulina Ruffa
LaToya Russell
Brenda Sabata
Viviane Santos
Jennifer Schlag

Cory Scott
Judi Segbefia
Cheryl Sickles
Melissa Sivola
Terrill Skaw
Kiersha Slowter
Jamie Sparenberg
Susan Speed
Zarina Steward
Mary Stewardson
Elishia Stillwell
Michael Strickland
Wendy Sutherland
Jennifer Szalkowski
Nicholas Tan
Judy Thompson
Kelli Thornburg
Angela Tidwell
Rachel Tolar
Denise Tomerlin
Jessica Townsend
Jennifer Townsend
Vera
Misty Troyan
Bernadette Truhn
Stephen Tynan
Carolina Uranga
Elaine Valbuena
Rosetta Villeneuve
Immacula Volcy-
Desir
Robyn Wakeling
Cynthia Walker
Frances Ward
Sara Washa
Stephanie Washlock
Melissa Wasmund
Janette Watt
Kenneth Wearner
Amy Welch
Sarah Westra
Melanie Whimpey-
Budd

Vanya Williams
Tiffany Wilson
Linda Wilson
Tina Winfrey
Susan Wirsing
Missy Wojtysiak
Angie Wopat
Michelle Wright
Rachel Yip

Recertified certificants

Below are WCC, DWC, and OMS certificants who were recertified from August to September 2015.

Ma Nida Advincula
Elsa Aguilera, MD
Jennifer Antonelli
Amber Ashbrook
Maggie Austria
Rebekah Baldauf
Gail Baldwin
Tracy Ball
Ramon Banea
Mary Barnes
Marlene Barnett
Lizbet Basulto
Kathreen Beals
Paula Beck
Tammy Benson
Joan Berry
Renee Bigbee
Pamela Blatter
Robin Blevens
Kimberly Blitzer
Lorraine Boehm
Xzyjoy Bongat
Sarah Booth

Tara Borda	Darlene Engles	Kyra Hill	Alison Means
Amanda Borden	Carletta Ernst	Sasha Holden	Mark Melton
Gaynell Bowman	Filipina Escobar	Janie Hollenbach	Rebecca Mikula
Denise Boyke	Ceazar Familiara	Deborah Horner	Claudine Miranda
Stephanie Bradshaw	Ma Felix	Stephanie Houle	Darlyne Mitchell
Trovoyum Branson	Karen Fels	Marissa Hudler	Heidi Mitchell
Mary Braswell	Chere Fenselon	Vashti Ivey	Kelley Monroe
Francesca Briem	Kimberly Field	Filor Izanian	Michelle Moore
Sabrina Briggs	Christine Finch	Alicia Johnson	Jessica Morrow
Lunetha Britton	Nina Fincham	Lynn Johnston	Teresa Mrstik
Karen Brown	Ann Finn	Kimberly Karnes	John Muccitelli
Amanda Burkeybile	Cassandra Foley	Melanie Kehmeier	Anita Muro
Jimmy Buyao	Priscilla Forero	Connie Kerrigan	Sharon Murr
Hannah Cardin	Christine Fournier	Steven King	Rosemary Natale
Margaret Carfi	Theresa Fox Reed	Anita Krumm	Kimberly Nelson-
Bonnie Caster	Barbara Francesco	Danielle Kvam	Hojnacke
Marilyn Christianson	Crystal Franklyn	Jeanelle Lao	Eileen Novotny
Lydia Clark	Kathy Frodahl	Jeanne Lawson	Mary Oakes
Theresa Coates	Laura Fulton	Christie Leath	Karen Oberlin
Ingrid Concepcion	Marisol Gallagher	Dawna Lemelin	Tracie Panting
Stephanie Cook	David Galloway, Jr.	Erika Lewis-	Tracy Paris
Kristen Crane	Muriel Garcia	Hargrove	Tammy Parker
Meagan Culak	Roberta Gasper	Kathleen Libutti	Naquita Parker-
June Cunningham	Polly Gillen	Eunice Lim	Richardson
Beverly Cunningham	Anna Gillespie	Lisa Lockwood	Sonja Pennington
Valerie Davidson	Deborah Gipson	Darylyn Long	Jessie Peralta
Rachelle Davis	Sara Goldberg	Richard Longley, MD	Nancy Peralta
Debra DeFreitas-	Linda Goldenberg	Debra Loveridge	Ana Perez
Cook	Rita Gorman	Debbie Maas	Mabel Perez
Elverta Delahay	Christina Graham	Jennifer Mackie	Jennifer Peterson
Barbara DeMatteis	Stephanie Grant	Mary MacLean	Kimberly Petit
Caterina Di	Joie Griebel	Karen Magnani	Teresita Pido
Giovanna	Teresa Grimm	Lisa Maiolie	Carola Pisani
Vicky Dooley	Maribel Guerrero	Tracey Majernik	Debra Pizzorni
Rosario Druja	Viktoria Haas	Amanda Malia	Kerri Pratt
Janet Duff	Najwa Haddad	Kathy Malone	Mary Beth Pratt
Gabrielle Dupre	Lizette Halili	Rebecca Malone	Yenna
Debra Eberwein	Linda Hall Payne	Hannah Mand	Kerry Prendergast
Colleen Edson	Linda Hanratty	Lucila Manlapaz	Judy Puletti
Alice Eide-Mason	Sarah Haywood	Dawn Marineau	Karen Ray
Jennifer Elledge	Gayle Hedeem	Katie Markeson	Kasie Reed
Kimberly Engen	Miranda Henderson	Kelli McDonald	Martha Reid
Wendy England	Tara Hertel	Heather McHenry	Bonny Reinhart

Joel Reitz
Bradley Renner
Darcie Rey
Helen Reyes
Jeanne Rice
Rebecca Richter
Burke
Linda Rickards
LaReine Rickmon
Melonie Rieck
Claudette Robinson
Michele Robinson
Nicole Rooney
Kelley Saiz
Svetlana Sakirsky
Teresa Samsel
Angela Savage
Stacy Schiurring

Tracey Schofield
Cindy Schott
Meve Shakespeare
Elena Shur
Judy Skaggs
Kelly Skinner
Ellen Spillane
Shannon Spivey-
Mayo
Becky Spray
Gemma Suh
Melanie Sutton
Naoko Takahashi
Rhonda Talbot
Connie Taylor
Mykka Taylor
Mary Thomas
Melody Thomas

Carol Thompson
Amy Thornton
Martha Thornton,
DPM
Ning Tian
Cynthia Tibert
Samantha Tirrell
Beryl Tobing
Sandra Vaughan
Helen Verceles
Christina Vigil
Katherine Wade
Alan Waishkey
Karen Walker-
Albright
Angela Wallis
Cynthia Watkins
Kathy Watrous

Joann Watson
Norma Wells
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