

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY 2008

1500	Outside Territory Room	Registration opens (and poster setup)
1600–1630	Playhouse	<p>Official Welcome Chair: Allison Cowin</p> <p>Welcome to conference—Michael Woodward, Chair, Conference Organisation Committee</p> <p>Keynote welcoming address—Professor Greg Schultz, University of Florida, USA—Why wounds won't heal</p>
1600		
1630		
1730	Playhouse	The Hon Alan Griffin MP , Minister for Veterans' Affairs
1745	Exhibition Areas	WELCOME RECEPTION and Exhibition
1845		Registration closes

THURSDAY 8 MAY 2008—DREAMS

0700	Outside Territory Room	Registration opens
0700–0830	Playhouse	B1—Breakfast (sponsored by KCI Medical)— Treatment of acute and chronic wounds using V.A.C.[®] Therapy — Dr Matthias Russ , Trauma Surgeon, The Alfred Hospital Melbourne
0645–0830	Studio	B4—Breakfast (sponsored by 3M Healthcare)— Compression: perceptions versus reality — Professor Hugo Partsch , Past President of the International Union of Phlebology
0700–0830	Ballroom 2	<p>B5—Breakfast (sponsored by Smith & Nephew)</p> <p>—Health economics—Professor John Posnett, Smith & Nephew</p> <p>—Taking the positive out of the negative: clinical and practical experiences of Smith & Nephew's Vista™ negative pressure wound therapy—Lisa Connolly, Southern Area Health</p>
0830–0855	Playhouse	<p>Welcome to Country</p> <p>Opening of conference—Dr Chris Burns MLA, Minister for Health</p> <p>Chair: Michael Woodward</p>
0855–0900	Playhouse	KCI presentation
0900–1000	Playhouse	<p>PLENARY SESSION 1—Advances in scar-free healing</p> <p>Chair: Professor Greg Schultz</p>
0900		Keynote speaker 1 — Professor Mark Ferguson , Renovo, UK— Prophylactic reduction in scarring: potential new pharmaceutical treatments
0930		Keynote speaker 2 — Professor Fiona Wood , McComb Foundation— The future of scar-free healing
1000–1030	Playhouse	<p>AWMA Hartmann Scholarship Awards, AWMA Fellow Presentations</p> <p>Chair: Michael Woodward</p>

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1030–1100	Exhibition Areas	MORNING TEA and posters				
1100–1230	CONCURRENT SESSION 1					
		Mechanisms of wound healing (T1) Chair: Mike Stacey	Infection and wound management (T2) Chair: Wendy White	Dreamtime (historical aspects—future perspectives) (T3) Chair: Geoff Sussman	Workshop 1A Chair: Pam Morey	Workshop 1B Chair: Jenni Byrnes
		Playhouse	Studio	Ballroom 1	Kakadu	Ballroom 2
		<p>1100–1120 Flightless I affects hemidesmosome formation and integrin mediated cellular adhesion and migration during wound repair Allison Cowin</p> <p>1120–1140 Growth factor regulation of scar formation in tissues Greg Schultz</p> <p>1140–1155 Wound data from the Australasian Epidermolysis Bullosa Registry Yong Chern Kho</p> <p>1155–1210 It's 'TIME' to manage hypergranulation Margi Moncrieff</p> <p>1210–1225 The role of a novel wound healing accelerant, MD920, in the management chronic venous ulcers. Final results of a phase I, open-label, multi-centre study Michael Woodward</p>	<p>1100–1120 Infect or affect? Determining the need for antimicrobial intervention in the older person Tal Ellis</p> <p>1120–1140 Beating the bad bugs: best-practice use of topical antimicrobials Sue Templeton</p> <p>1140–1200 Infection control and wound management Angela Brannelly</p> <p>1200–1215 MRSA: Still the main offender in diabetes-related foot ulcer infections? Kerry May</p> <p>1215–1230 Topical silver to treat or prevent wound infection Hester Vermeulen</p>	<p>1100–1120 Visions of the past and realities of the present illuminate the future Keryln Carville</p> <p>1120–1140 From dreams to reality—the story of AWMA's past, present and future prospects Jenny Prentice</p> <p>1140–1200 Dreamtime (historical aspects—future perspectives) Jan Rice</p> <p>1200–1210 A drop-in leg ulcer clinic in a needle exchange service Bernadette McNally</p> <p>1210–1220 Keeping the dream from becoming a disaster! How to implement wound research into practice Nelly Newall</p> <p>1220–1230 Q&A</p>	<p>1100–1145 Prediction and prevention of pressure ulcers—improving your clinical practice Ann Marie Dunk, Judith Barker</p> <p>1145–1230 Prediction and prevention of pressure ulcers—improving your clinical practice (repeat) Ann Marie Dunk, Judith Barker</p>	<p>1100–1230 Conservative sharp wound debridement Margo Asimus, Donald MacLellan</p>
1230–1330	Exhibition Areas	LUNCH and posters				
1330–1400	Playhouse	PLENARY SESSION 2 Chair: Donald MacLellan KCI Keynote Speaker 3—Dr Raj Mani , Southampton University Hospitals Trust, UK— Lower limb ulcers: where will the future take us?				

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1400–1530

CONCURRENT SESSION 2

	Leg ulcers—new developments (T4) Chair: Raj Mani	Evidence-based wound practice (T5) Chair: Tal Ellis	New technologies for treating/assessing wounds (T6) Chair: Paul Philcox	Workshop 2A Chair: Judith Manning	Workshop 2B Chair: Anne Abernethy	Workshop 2C sponsored by KCI Medical Chair: Kerrie-Anne Vieth
	Playhouse	Studio	Ballroom 1	Kakadu	Gallery	Ballroom 2
	<p>1400–1420 Venous leg ulcers—do all patients heal the same? Michael Stacey</p> <p>1420–1440 Leg ulcers—what’s new and what’s next? Donald MacLellan</p> <p>1440–1455 Predicting covert and overt infection in venous leg ulcers: a randomised controlled trial Keryln Carville</p> <p>1455–1510 Clinical and genetic risk factors for post-thrombotic syndrome in patients with deep vein thrombosis Janice Edwards</p> <p>1510–1525 Evaluation of early skin changes in chronic venous disease by high-frequency ultrasound Antonia Volikova</p>	<p>1400–1415 The Angior Initiative: results of a randomised controlled trial comparing the effectiveness of two antimicrobials Suzanne Kapp</p> <p>1415–1430 Evaluation of best-practice education and subsidised wound products on the healing of leg ulcers Suzanne Kapp</p> <p>1430–1445 Coping with cutaneous disaster—wound management of the patient with cutaneous graft-versus-host disease Tabatha Rando</p> <p>1445–1500 Which mattress works best? A clinical trial of the comparative effectiveness of constant low pressure and alternating pressure devices in hospital patients deemed at risk of pressure injury Anne Gardner</p>	<p>1400–1420 New approaches to tackling the ‘wound care challenge’ Zee Upton</p> <p>1420–1440 Acceleration of healing and reduction of scarring in skin wounds: clinical trials with Zesteem and Prevascar Mark Ferguson</p> <p>1440–1455 Evaluation of a pressure-sensing device in the neuropathic foot Laurie Foley</p> <p>1455–1510 Clinician’s perception of colour when assessing venous leg ulcers Bill McGuinness</p> <p>1510–1525 The Bmap©—a novel pressure recording system Clarissa Young</p>	<p>1400–1445 Doppler assessments 1 Jan Rice, Geoff Sussman</p> <p>1445–1530 Doppler assessments 1 (repeat) Jan Rice, Geoff Sussman</p>	<p>1400–1530 Using ‘TIME’ principles to guide appropriate dressing selection Margie Moncrieff, Andrea Smallman</p>	<p>1400–1230 Latest technology in V.A.C.® Therapy Sarah Beacham</p>

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		<p>1500–1515 A synthesis of level-one evidence from Cochrane Systematic Reviews on local wound care Hester Vermeulen</p> <p>1515–1530 Measuring prevalence of chronic wounds in community-based Victorians Greg Duncan</p>				
1530–1600	Exhibition Areas	Posters and coffee				
1600–1730	Ballroom 1	AWMA AGM				
		Free night				

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0700	Outside Territory Room	Registration opens
0700–0830	Playhouse	<p>B2—Breakfast (sponsored by KCI Medical)—Wound outcomes, the role of measurement —Dr Raj Mani, President of the European Tissue Repair Society —Dr Anand Deva, Plastic Surgeon and Lecturer, University of New South Wales</p>
0700–0830	Ballroom 1	B3—Breakfast (sponsored by ConvaTec)— World Union of Wound Healing Societies’ consensus document — Associate Professor Michael Woodward , Austin Health
0900–1000	Playhouse	<p>PLENARY SESSION 3—Disaster wound management Chair: Laurie Foley</p>
0900		Keynote speaker 4—Dr Dianne Stephens , Director of Intensive Care Medicine, Royal Darwin Hospital— Wounds in a war zone
0930		Keynote speaker 5—Professor Frank Plani , National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre, Royal Darwin Hospital— Wound management in multiple traumas and disasters
1000–1030	Playhouse	<p>Award presentation (KCI Poster, Comfeel Literary Awards) Introduce AWMA committee Chair: Michael Woodward</p>
1030–1100	Exhibition Areas	MORNING TEA and posters

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CONCURRENT SESSION 3

	Burns and harm minimisation (F1) Chair: Mark Ferguson	Pressure ulcers (F2) Chair: Jenny Prentice	Disastrous wounds/hyperbaric oxygen (F3) Chair: Di Smith	Workshop 3A Chair: Chris Clarke	Workshop 3B Chair: Judith Barker	Workshop 3C sponsored by KCI Medical Chair: Ann Marie Dunk
	Studio	Playhouse	Ballroom 1	Gallery	Kakadu	Ballroom 2
	<p>1100–1120 The role of the bone marrow in the burn wound response Mark Fear</p> <p>1120–1135 Does topical negative pressure assist in the management of lymphatic fistula/leak?—Case series Edel Murray</p> <p>1135–1150 Versajet in the clinical setting—a cost-effective tool Linda Hutchinson</p> <p>1150–1205 Think big! Using harm minimisation theory to explore the matrix of wound management Sarah Sage</p> <p>1205–1220 Changing dressings: challenging the routine use of anti-microbial agents in the treatment of burn wounds Craig Quarmby</p>	<p>1100–1120 Pressure ulcers: an Australian perspective Keryln Carville</p> <p>1120–1140 Nurses lead pressure injury prevention across the Australian Capital Territory Ann Marie Dunk</p> <p>1140–1200 An integrated interdisciplinary team for wound care in the home—a Canadian experience Jillian Swaine</p> <p>1200–1210 Pressure ulcer point prevalence survey variances across settings and across jurisdictions Elizabeth McErlean</p> <p>1210–1220 Prevalence and incidence of pressure ulcer audits—Do they make a difference in the quality of care we deliver? Emil Schmidt</p> <p>1220–1230 The use of a computerised risk assessment tool to assist clinicians to identify patient at risk of developing pressure ulcers Edel Murray</p>	<p>1100–1120 <i>Ulcerosus calamatosus</i>—an organised approach to the unusual wound Donald MacLellan</p> <p>1120–1140 The disastrous wound? Jenni Byrnes</p> <p>1140–1150 Bubbles, wounds, nurses and hyperbaric—a cocktail for OH&S Carol Baines</p> <p>1150–1200 Successful skin tear management at Peninsula Health Fiona Butler</p> <p>1200–1210 Man vs auger Kay Maddison</p> <p>1210–1220 Infected mandibular fractures—lessons learnt in the Northern Territory Mahiban Thomas</p>	<p>1100–1230 Wound photography and measurement Sue Templeton, Tal Ellis</p>	<p>1100–1230 Establishing a minimum data set for venous leg ulcer assessment Bill McGuinness</p>	<p>1100–1230 Latest technology in V.A.C.® Therapy Sarah Beacham</p>

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1230–1330	Exhibition Areas	LUNCH and posters				
1330–1500		CONCURRENT SESSION 4				
		<p>New developments in lower limb diagnosis and management (F4) Chair: Kerry May</p>	<p>Disaster/remote wound management (F5) Chair: Sue Quarmby</p>	<p>Pharmacological considerations and pain management (F6) Chair: Wendy White, Geoff Sussman</p>	<p>Workshops 4A Chair: Judith Manning</p>	<p>Workshop 4B Chair: Chris Clarke</p>
		Playhouse	Studio	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2	Gallery
		<p>1330–1350 New developments in diagnosis and management of venous leg ulcers Hugo Partsch</p> <p>1350–1410 Diabetic foot problems and their management in the Top End David Gawler</p> <p>1410–1430 Increased wound fluid matrix metalloproteinase-9 predicts poor wound healing in diabetic foot ulcers Sue McLennan</p> <p>1430–1440 Case study of a novel removable contact cast technique for the treatment of midfoot neuropathic foot ulceration secondary to Charcot deformity Lindy Begg</p> <p>1440–1450 Identifying risk factors for foot ulceration in individuals with chronic kidney disease Amy Freeman</p> <p>1450–1500 Indicators for early detection of wound infection in the diabetic foot: ask the client Margaret Ryan</p>	<p>1330–1400 Disaster/remote wound management Jan Rice</p> <p>1400–1430 The challenge of managing the Indigenous diabetic foot in remote central Australia Glynis Anne Dent, Kerrie-Anne Vieth</p> <p>1430–1445 Introducing an innovative wound management model into community health Margo Asimus</p> <p>1445–1500 Diverting disasters, fostering innovation and inspiring dreams in the Australian rural health setting Naomi Higgins</p>	<p>1330–1355 Pain management Geoff Sussman</p> <p>1355–1425 Pharmacological considerations in wound management Michael Woodward</p> <p>1425–1445 Wound related pain: seeing it from <i>their</i> perspective Wendy White</p> <p>1445–1500 The pain of wounds in the community Melinda Brooks</p>	<p>1330–1415 Skin tears workshop Keryln Carville, Nelly Newall</p> <p>1415–1500 Skin tears workshop (repeat) Keryln Carville, Nelly Newall</p>	<p>1330–1500 Using 'TIME' principles to guide appropriate dressing selection (repeat) Margie Moncrieff, Andrea Smallman</p>
1500–1530	Exhibition Areas	Posters and coffee				

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1530–1700		CONCURRENT SESSION 5				
		Acute wound management (F7) Chair: Sue Templeton	Education and wound management (F8) Chair: Judith Manning	Politics, access and cost effectiveness (F9) Chair: Jenny Prentice (tbc)	Workshop 5A Chair: Bernadette McNally	Workshop 5B Chair: Anne Abernethy
Ballroom 1		Studio	Playhouse	Kakadu	Ballroom 2	
1530–1550 paper title TBA Ravi Mahajani 1550–1610 The STAR Skin Tear Classification System Keryln Carville 1610–1625 Clinical outcomes following the use of topical negative pressure for the treatment of open tibial fracture wounds Adam Dowrick 1625–1640 Bursting the bubble Cheryl Kimber 1640–1655 Preventing heel pressure ulcers in the operating theatre David Huber		1530–1550 The politics of wound management in 2008 and where to from here ... Tal Ellis 1550–1610 Education and politics of wound management Jan Rice 1610–1630 The next step ... establishing and promoting a wound management program Sue Quarmby 1630–1645 Using the CDU vHospital to improve wound management skills of undergraduate nurses Isabelle Ellis 1645–1700 Q&A	1530–1600 Department of Veterans' Affairs and wound care Geoff Sussman 1600–1630 Salt or salve—funding of best practice care Stan Goldstein (KCI) 1630–1650 Health economics of wound care and funding pathways Sue O'Malley 1650–1705 Managing leg ulcers in the community: cost to sufferers Bill McGuinness 1705–1720 Cost effectiveness in wound care John Posnett	1530–1615 Prediction and prevention of pressure ulcers—improving your clinical practice (repeat) Ann Marie Dunk, Judith Barker 1615–1700 Prediction and prevention of pressure ulcers—improving your clinical practice (repeat) Ann Marie Dunk, Judith Barker	1530–1700 Conservative sharp wound debridement (repeat) Margo Asimus, Donald MacLellan	
1900–2300	Darwin Sailing Club	CONFERENCE DINNER (bus transfers listed on page 22)				

SATURDAY 10 MAY 2008—DIVERSITY

0730	Outside Territory Room	Registration opens				
0730–0830	Kakadu	B6—Breakfast (hosted by AWMA)— The Australian Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel — Keryln Carville, Jenny Prentice, Tal Ellis, Bill McGuiness				
0900–1030	Playhouse	PLENARY SESSION 4—Wound diversity Chair: Jenny Prentice				
0900		Keynote speaker 6—Associate Professor Keryln Carville , Silver Chain Nursing Association and Curtin University— Determining our destiny: diversify or divide				
0945		Keynote speaker 7—Professor Bart Currie , Charles Darwin University and Royal Darwin Hospital— Wounds from micro and macro tropical pathogens				
1030–1100	Exhibition Areas	MORNING TEA , raffles and trade industry prizes, posters				
1100–1230	CONCURRENT SESSION 6					
		Nutrition and complementary therapies in wound management (S1) Chair: Paul Philcox	WoundsWest (S2) Chair: Julie Baulch	The wound practitioner (S3) Chair: Pam Morey	Workshop 6A Chair: Judith Manning	Workshops 6B Chair: Kerry May
		Ballroom 1	Playhouse	Studio	Gallery	Kakadu
		1100–1120 Honey: a modernised ancient wound dressing with a diversity of potential uses Peter Molan	1100–1115 WoundsWest: changing the face of wound management in Western Australia Veronica Strachan	1100–1230 Nurse practitioner roles in wound management Margo Asimus, Terry Swanson, Donna Angel, Judith Barker, Anne Abernethy, Donald MacLellan	1100–1230 Wound photography and measurement (repeat) Sue Templeton, Tal Ellis	1100–1145 Doppler assessments 1 Jan Rice, Geoff Sussman 1145–1230 Doppler assessments 2 Jan Rice, Geoff Sussman
		1120–1140 Nutrition support in wound management at the Royal Darwin Hospital—cultural challenges, clinical conditions and dietetic practice Margaret Forbes	1115–1130 WoundsWest: quantifying the prevalence of wounds within Western Australia's public health sector Jenny Prentice			
		1140–1155 Alkalised fruit extract as a potential treatment for chronic ulcers—a case series Geoffrey Mitchell	1130–1145 The WoundsWest digital imaging and documentation system: how to build a state-wide wound IT system Nick Santamaria			
		1155–1210 <i>Hirudo medicinalis</i> (leech therapy)—an interesting perspective Vincent Panicker	1145–1200 WoundsWest: piloting a state-wide electronic wound imaging system in Western Australia Kit Fielder			

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		<p>1210-1225 You're putting what in my wound? The how, where and when of maggot debridement for neuropathic wounds Anne Smith</p>	<p>1200-1215 WoundsWest: educating health providers and consumers in Western Australia Keryln Carville</p> <p>1215-1230 WoundsWest: creating an interactive e-learning wound management program Juliet Keaton</p>			
1230	Playhouse	<p>Panel of experts: dreamtime Chair: Michael Woodward Facilitator: Donald MacLellan Greg Schultz, Mark Ferguson, Keryln Carville, Jan Rice</p>				
1330	Playhouse	<p>Aaxis Pacific New Investigator Award Welcome to Perth 2010 presentation Concluding remarks</p>				
	Exhibition Areas	<p>FAREWELL LUNCH</p>				