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Critical Dates

Notification of Abstract acceptance/rejection	14 December 2009
Close of Early Bird Registration	10 January 2010
Close of Accommodation Bookings	19 February 2010 (bookings after this day will be subject to hotel availability)

Invitation to Attend

We extend a very warm welcome to you from Perth for the 2010 AWMA Conference. The theme of our conference is *'Journey into New Frontiers'* – an opportunity to not only reflect on where we are today but more importantly to focus on the road ahead and the future of wound care. The rate of change is increasing. A better understanding of wound healing through research, therapeutic advances and new treatments and increasing evidence-based changes to wound care are all contributing to changing the wound care landscape.

We will bring together people from all the areas that are contributing to changing wound care, from delivery of care through to therapeutic development. Communication is key to change. By drawing together people from the entire spectrum of wound care and management to Perth in 2010, we will provide a forum for clinicians to become better informed about the latest research, researchers to be better informed of the challenges faced in the clinic, and for everyone involved in wound care to forge new and exciting collaborations that will become the *new frontiers* in wound care.

Speakers from Australia and overseas will share their expertise to make this Conference the most important wound management learning event in the Asia Pacific region for 2010. Our keynote speakers include:

- Dr Barbara Braden
- Professor Laura Edsberg
- Professor Helen Edwards
- Dr Subhas Gupta
- Professor Keith Harding
- Dr Pamela Houghton
- Professor Paul Martin
- Associate Professor Cees Oomens
- Dr Kerry Reid-Searl
- Professor Fiona Wood

Why not come a little earlier and also attend the second scientific meeting of the other newly formed branch of AWMA- the Australasian Wound and Tissue Repair Society on 22 to 24 March 2010, also at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre.

March is a great time to visit Perth, with the searing heat of summer over and warm cloud free skies. It is the perfect for those who like walking on pristine beaches or through King's Park, as well as for those whose interests lie more in the Swan Valley and Margaret River wine regions.

We look forward to welcoming you to our home for what we hope will be the best AWMA conference yet.



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Conference Venue

**Perth Convention Exhibition Centre (PCEC),
21 Mounts Bay Road,
Perth WA**

The venue is located within easy walking distance from the CBD and most accommodation venues. Perth is the most remote capital city in the world. Despite this it is a thriving, bustling beautiful city overlooking the Swan River; the capital of Western Australia and the host city for this special international event.

Organising Committee

- Pam Morey (Chair)
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- Liz Howse
- Courtney Janzen
- Nelly Newall
- Leanne Northrop
- Colleen O'Brien-Malone
- Jo Storer
- Jan Wright

Scientific Committee

- Mark Fear (Chair)
- Donna Angel
- Keryln Carville
- Laurie Foley
- Michael Stacey
- Jillian Swaine
- Hilary Wallace

Plenary Speakers

BARBARA BRADEN (USA)



Dr Barbara Braden PhD, FAAN, is Dean of University College at Creighton University in Omaha, NE. Dr Braden

oversees adult undergraduate and continuing education for the university. Dr Braden is best known for developing the Braden Scale for Predicting Pressure Sore Risk which is used in health care settings around the world and has been translated into many languages. She has received many awards for her work, including lifetime achievement awards from the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, the European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel and the World Union of Wound Healing Societies.

LAURA EDSBERG (USA)



Dr Laura Edsberg has been conducting pressure ulcer research for 20 years. She is currently the Director

of the Natural & Health Sciences Research Center and the Center for Wound Healing Research at Daemen College in Amherst, NY. Dr Edsberg was elected to the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel Board of Directors in 2004 and is currently serving as President of the NPUAP. Dr Edsberg has written numerous articles and chapters about the microstructural and mechanical properties of pressure ulcer tissue, as well as current treatments in wound healing. Dr Edsberg's research is



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focused on the effects of pressure on tissue and the proteome of healing and non-healing wounds. Currently her research group is involved in studies identifying the biomarkers associated with healing in chronic wounds.

HELEN EDWARDS (AUSTRALIA)



Professor Helen Edwards is Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery, team leader of the

wound healing research group and a member of the Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation at Queensland University of Technology. Professor Edwards is internationally recognised for her work in ageing and chronic disease. Her clinical research is focused on evaluating models of care for people with chronic wounds, self-management of chronic disease, family caregiving, and the impact of quality of care on quality of life. Her team conducted the first clinical

trial in Australia to demonstrate the effectiveness of a chronic disease self-management model of care for people with venous leg ulcers. Following this research several 'Leg Clubs' were set up across Australia. Studies currently being undertaken by the team are impacting on wound healing practices in 10 clinical sites. The team was funded by Department of Health and Ageing in 2008 to undertake the only wound management project to implement evidence-based practice into residential aged care facilities. Professor Edwards' research has resulted in over 100 publications and texts.

SUBHAS GUPTA (USA)



Dr Gupta serves is currently the program director of the division of plastic surgery, Loma Linda

university. He holds a PhD in medical informatics with expertise and active research projects in Internet-based

health-care delivery, virtual reality in surgery, and technology assessment. He has been well recognized for his contributions to research in informatics, outcomes assessment, and wound healing with funded fellowships, research grants, and paper/presentation awards from numerous specialty and national societies. He has published over 50 scientific articles and serves on several scientific review and editorial boards. His current research projects deal with ultrasound-assisted liposuction, minimally invasive facial rejuvenation, scar-less healing, negative pressure wound therapy, advanced technologies in wound care, nutrition in healing, and functional outcomes after hand surgery.

KEITH HARDING (UNITED KINGDOM)



Keith Harding is currently a Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine (Wound Healing) and the Director of the

Wound Healing Research Unit at the University of Wales, College of Medicine. He has worked in clinical research in Cardiff, and spent many years in General Practice. He has a long-standing interest in wound healing and has provided clinical supervision of a part-time outpatient clinic. He also has a long-standing interest in continuing medical education and has acted in various capacities including GP CME Tutor for Wales and Postgraduate Organizer for the University Hospital of Wales, as well as establishing further education courses in wound healing. He is a member of the Royal College of General Practitioners and a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons,

England. Research interests include inflammatory cells in wound healing, aspects of measurement, the diabetic foot and quality of life evaluation.

PAMELA HOUGHTON (CANADA)



Dr Pamela Houghton is a full time faculty member in the School of Physical Therapy, Faculty

of Health Sciences, University of Western Ontario. For over 10 years she has developed and instructed courses in the Physical Professional Program and Chairs the new Masters of Clinical Science program in the field of wound healing that provides specialised training for health care professionals treating people with chronic wounds using distance education methods. As a former board member of the Canadian Association of Wound Care (CAWC) she participated in the development of Best Practice Recommendations for the treatment of pressure ulcers and venous leg ulcers. Dr Houghton leads an active research program that is directed at improving the management of pressure ulcers in people with Spinal Cord Injury. She has just completed a three year multi centre trial that demonstrated successful integration of electrical stimulation therapy (EST) in the treatment of pressure ulcers. She has authored several book chapters and provided numerous continuing education workshops to Physical Therapists and other health care professionals about the cellular and physiological effects, clinical research evidence, and specific application techniques of various physical therapies including electrical stimulation therapy.

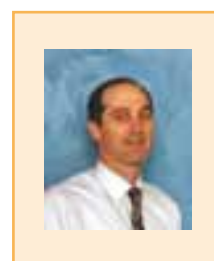
PAUL MARTIN (UNITED KINGDOM)



Paul Martin is currently a Professor of Cell Biology in the Biochemistry and Physiology Departments

at the University of Bristol. He originally established a laboratory in the Anatomy Department at Oxford, subsequently moving to the Anatomy Department of UCL, London, for 10 years, where he established models to study scar-free embryonic wound healing in mouse, zebrafish and *Drosophila*. The twin foci of Professor Martin's lab are to analyse parallels between the tissue movements that underlie embryonic development and those of wound healing, and to investigate the genetics and cell biology of wound inflammation, in the search for clues as to how best to modulate the inflammatory response to prevent scarring as wounds heal. He has published extensively in these areas of research and is an internationally renowned wound healing researcher.

JAMES MIDDLETON (AUSTRALIA)



Associate Professor James Middleton is a Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine, with expertise in the field

of spinal cord injury medicine and rehabilitation. He is Director of the NSW State Spinal Cord Injury Service and Senior Medical Specialist for the NSW Spinal Outreach Service located at the Royal Rehabilitation Centre in Sydney, as well as also being President of the Youthsafe

Organisation (formerly known as the Spinesafe Prevention Program). He is a part-time Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Sydney. As a strongly committed clinician-researcher, he undertakes collaborative, interdisciplinary research aimed to improve function, independence and quality of life after SCI. His research has focussed on using assistive technology, including orthoses and Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) to enhance mobility, studying biomechanics of balance and gait, managing clinical conditions such as neuropathic pain, and measuring functional, psychological and health outcomes after SCI. A/Prof Middleton currently leads a team of scientists, engineers and clinicians from the University of Sydney, Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute, the University of Technology, Sydney and NSW Health Spinal Cord Injury Units, funded by a Premier's Spinal Program Grant from the Office for Science and Medical Research in NSW, to translate novel rehabilitation therapies and FES technologies into clinical practice.

CEES OOMENS (NETHERLANDS)



Cees Oomens is Associate Professor in Biomechanics and Continuum Mechanics at the Eindhoven

University of Technology. He originally studied physics at Eindhoven, and obtained his PhD at Twente University on a study on the mechanical behavior of skin. A/Prof Oomens has successfully applied this knowledge of physics and mechanics to problems in the skin in the Biomedical Engineering Department, Eindhoven University. At the present time his research is

focused on damage and adaptation of soft biological tissues, with emphasis on skeletal muscle tissue and skin. A major application field is a study on the etiology of pressure ulcers. The goals are to develop an objective method to identify patients at risk of developing a pressure ulcer and to develop techniques for early detection of deep tissue injury. A multi-scale approach is adopted, ranging from studies on cultured cells, tissue engineered constructs of muscle and skin, in vivo animal studies and human studies. Theoretical models include convective and diffusive transport processes in deforming structures and interaction with growth, synthesis and damage development. Since September 2009 he has been president of the European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel.

KERRY REID-SEARL (AUSTRALIA)



Dr Kerry Reid-Searl (PhD, RN, RM, MClin Ed, MRCNA, FCN) is Senior Lecturer and Director of the Undergraduate

Nursing Programme at CQ University, Rockhampton Campus. Dr Reid-Searl has had extensive nursing experience in the Torres Strait and regional Queensland. She has been involved in undergraduate nursing education for the past 18 years and more recently been awarded a CQ University Vice Chancellors Teaching Award, a Science Engineering and Health teaching award, and an Australian Learning and Teaching citation for her outstanding contribution to student learning. Dr Reid-Searl has been ranked as CQ University lecturer of the year for 2008 and 2009. Most recently she has become known nationally and internationally for her pioneering

work with high fidelity patient latex simulation as a strategy for teaching in areas such as wound management. Since initiating this strategy in 2008, Dr Reid-Searl has won a best paper award at the International Clinical Skills Conference and an Innovation award for her presentation at Queensland Health Conference in 2009. She is also well published in international journals for her work in medication safety and has been the principal author, as well as co author, of several nursing texts books which have been sold nationally and internationally.

FIONA WOOD (AUSTRALIA)



Professor Fiona Wood is a plastic surgeon and currently Director of the Burns Service of Western Australia,

working at Royal Perth Hospital and Princess Margaret Hospital for Children. She is the Chair of the McComb Research Foundation which she established in 1999 along with scientist Marie Stoner. Professor Wood's research involves several collaborative research projects focused on the multidisciplinary clinical & scientific team approach to the treatment of burn injury. The ultimate aim is scarless healing to ensure the quality of the outcome is worth the pain of survival. Professor Wood was awarded the Australian Medical Association "Contribution to Medicine" Award, in 2003 and also received the Order of Australia Medal for work with Bali bombing victims. She was named West Australian of the Year for 2004, and was nominated as a National Living Treasure and Australian Citizen of the Year in 2004. In 2005 she received the honour of being named Australian of The Year.

Conference Program Outline

WEDNESDAY 24		THURSDAY 25	FRIDAY 26	SATURDAY 27
0630		Registration opens	Registration opens	Registration opens
0645–0815		Special Interest Group Breakfast 	Special Interest Group Breakfast 	Special Interest Group Breakfast 
0800–0845	Workshop Registration			
0830		Official Opening		
0900	PRESSURE ULCERS WORKSHOP • Dr Barbara Braden • Associate Professor Cees Oomens • Associate Professor James Middleton	PLENARY – ADVANCES IN WOUND RESEARCH Prof Paul Martin	PLENARY – PRESSURE ULCERS A/Prof Cees Oomens	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
0930			Dr Laura Edsberg	
1000		Prof Fiona Wood	Dr Barbara Braden	
1030	Morning Tea	Morning Tea, Exhibition & Poster Viewing	Morning Tea, Exhibition & Poster Viewing	Morning Tea, Exhibition & Poster Viewing
1100	PRESSURE ULCERS WORKSHOP	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	PLENARY – RESEARCH TRANSLATION Prof Keith Harding
1130				Dr Laura Edsberg
1200				CONFERENCE CLOSE
1230	Lunch	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Viewing	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Viewing APUAP Guidelines Workshop	Lunch – PICNIC IN THE PARK
1330	PRESSURE ULCERS WORKSHOP	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
1500	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea, Exhibition & Poster Viewing	Afternoon Tea, Exhibition & Poster Viewing	
1530	PRESSURE ULCERS WORKSHOP	PLENARY – EVIDENCE BASED THERAPY Prof Helen Edwards	DEBATE: Wound care is not based on evidence Moderator: M Stacey	
1600	Conference Registration Opens	Dr Pamela Houghton		
1630		Dr Subhas Gupta		
1700		AWMA AGM		
1730	Welcome Reception			
1900			Conference Dinner	
1930–2300				

WORKSHOP – Pressure Ulcers: Evidence-based practice for 2010

DATE: Wednesday, 24 March 2010

TIME: 0900 – 1700 (Registration 0800 - 0845)

VENUE: Perth Convention Exhibition Centre

COST TO REGISTER: \$125 (AWMA Member)
\$175 (Non Member)

Includes: Morning and afternoon tea, lunch and workshop handouts

Note: The cost of the workshop is not included in Conference Registration Fees

REGISTRATION CLOSES: 17 March 2010

WORKSHOP COORDINATOR:

Jillian Swaine (Australia)

PRESENTERS:

Dr Barbara Braden (USA)

- co-author of the *Braden Scale for Predicting Pressure Sore Risk scale*

Dr Cees Oomens (The Netherlands)

Associate Professor James Middleton (Australia)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Identify the current evidence of the pathophysiology and clinical features of pressure ulcers and their risk factors.
2. Apply current evidence-based practice for risk assessment of pressure ulcers to case studies.
3. Compare and contrast the current Australian, American and European pressure ulcer staging systems for pressure ulcers, including "suspected deep tissue injury".
4. Interpret pressure ulcer prevalence data and design a prevention program based on the evidence.
5. Design a treatment protocol for pressure ulcers based on current evidence.

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Australasian Wound & Tissue Repair Society (AWTRS)

"Crossing the Boundaries" is the theme of the second meeting of the AWTRS to be held at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre on 22-24 March 2010, immediately prior to the 8th National AWMA Conference. A full 2-day program has been themed to challenge participants to learn from colleagues across a range of disciplines.

Invited speakers will include:

- Professor Jeffrey Hubbell (Switzerland) – *Novel Biomaterials for Tissue Engineering*
- Professor Paul Martin (UK) – *Wound Healing and Inflammation*
- Professor Fiona Wood (Australia) – *Systemic Response to Skin Injury*
- Professor Prue Hart (Australia) – *Vitamin D and the Immune System*
- Professor Rob Short (Australia) – *Surface Engineering Technologies*

Research themes will include:

- Inflammation and immunity in wound healing
- Regeneration
- Novel mechanisms of repair
- Fibrosis, scarring and wounds
- Advanced biomaterials and biotherapeutics
- Microorganisms and wounds
- Pre-clinical models of wounds and healing
- Chronic wounds – Mechanisms and Diagnostics

Further updates can be found on the AWTRS website,
<http://www.awtrs.org>



Social Functions

WELCOME RECEPTION, OPENING OF TRADE EXHIBITION AND A 'JOURNEY INTO CREATIVE WA' ART

Date: Wednesday, 24 March 2010
Time: 1730 – 1930
Venue: Pavilion 1, PCEC
Dress: Smart Casual

Reacquaint with your colleagues and take a 'Journey into Creative WA' in a delightful Welcome Reception and Art Exhibition that will bring everybody together to launch the 2010 AWMA Conference. Enjoy West Australian food, wine and art.

The cost of the Welcome Reception is included in Full Member and Non Member registrations only. Tickets may be purchased by Day Registrants, Students and guests at \$55 per ticket.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Thursday, 25 March 2010
Time: 1700 – 1830
Venue: PCEC

All delegates and exhibitors are welcome to attend the Annual General Meeting of AWMA. However, only financial AWMA Members will have voting rights.

CONFERENCE DINNER

Date: Friday, 26 March 2010
Time: 1930 – midnight
Venue: BelleVue Ballroom, PCEC
Dress: Formal
Theme: Evening Under the Stars

Join us for a fabulous night of glamour. Come dressed as yourself or as your favourite 'Star'.

Take the opportunity to relax and celebrate all that we do, as we dine and dance the night away.

The cost of the Conference Dinner is included in Full Member and Non Member registrations only. Tickets

to the Conference Dinner may be purchased by Day Registrants, Students and guests at \$125 per ticket.

PICNIC IN THE PARK Conference Close

Date: Saturday, 27 March 2010
Time: 1230 - 1500
Venue: Kings Park Botanic Gardens
Dress: Casual

Collect your picnic lunch at the close of the Conference and follow the trail (walk or bus) to beautiful Kings Park. Share a relaxing farewell get-together. Map and details will be made available with the lunch pack.

The cost of the Picnic in the Park is included in Full Member and Non Member registrations only. Tickets may be purchased by Day Registrants, Students and guests at \$27.50 per person.

Cancellation Policy

Delegates who find themselves unable to attend the Conference after submitting a registration form are most welcome to nominate a substitute attendee.

All substitutions and cancellations must be emailed to:

awma@conlog.com.au.

Cancellations received before will be refunded, less an administration fee of \$99. Cancellations after Friday 5 February 2010 are not refundable. Exceptions are at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

By submitting your registration you agree to the terms of the cancellation and payment of fees policy.

All refunds will be processed after the Conference.

Special Interest Group Breakfasts

Please see below the Special Interest Group Breakfasts being offered by our sponsors. All breakfasts will be held at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre

THURSDAY, 25 MARCH 2010



Time: 0645 – 0815

Check www.awma.com.au for further details.

FRIDAY, 26 MARCH 2010

The Great Debate – Foam vs Gauze

Time: 0645 – 0815



Presenter:
Dr Subhas Gupta

Negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) has become an important method of treating a variety of acute and chronic wound types over the

past decade. Two broad categories of interfaces exist for the various NPWT devices most commonly used. In an effort to differentiate the NPWT devices, their components, features, and capabilities are described. An illustrative case series of wounds treated with each of the two most commonly used interfaces is also presented. Indications and evidence for use of both devices are evaluated and safety guidelines are recommended. Given the differences between the interfaces, each technology is reviewed in the context of evidence-based medicine.

SATURDAY, 27 MARCH 2010



Time: 0645 – 0815

Check www.awma.com.au for further details.

Partner Program Activities

PRE CONFERENCE AFTERNOON SWAN VALLEY WINERY TOUR

Date: Tuesday, 23 March 2010
Time: 1300 – 1830
Cost: \$77 per person
Dress: Casual

Tour Perth highlights and visit four different local vineyards including Sandalford Wines, Edgecombe Brothers, Lancaster and Jarrah Ridge. Enjoy their wines and produce including cheese, olives and biscuits of the Swan Valley wine region and a delicious Nougat boutique. Return to Perth via the Burswood Resort and Casino.

FULL DAY WAVE ROCK AND ABORIGINAL CAVE PAINTINGS

Date: Thursday, 25 March 2010
Time: 0800 – 2030
Cost: \$207 per person (includes delicious lunch options and entry fees)
Dress: Casual

While delegates participate in the rich Conference Program, partners can spend the day exploring Wave Rock and Aboriginal caves via the Darling Ranges, the picturesque Avon Valley and the historic town of York. See 'Mans best friend' at the Dog Cemetery, a wildlife park and antique lace collection, awe at the unique natural phenomena of Wave Rock then wonder at rare aboriginal paintings.

HALF DAY MORNING PERTH AND FREMANTLE CITY TOUR

Date: Friday, 26 March 2010
Time: 0800 – 1230
Cost: \$82 per person (Perth City – Fremantle Tour) \$102 per person (includes River Cruise)
Dress: Casual

A fantastic tour taking in Perth and Fremantle giving you a great insight into the City and the alfresco lifestyle Perth people enjoy. The day begins at Kings Park continuing to one of Perth's best beaches, Cottesloe Beach, before arriving at the historic port town of Fremantle. Take some time to wander and enjoy yourself. Perhaps take the time to have a coffee at one of the cafes in the area.

Return to Perth via public transport or join a Swan River Cruise back to Perth with wine tasting whilst cruising by waterfront houses of Millionaires Row with arrival at Barrack Street Jetty at approximately 1230 hours. Alternatively, stay on the coach and return to Perth by road, traveling past Perth's most exclusive suburbs, the University of WA, Royal Perth Yacht Club, the Old Swan Brewery, the famous Bell Tower and finally the Perth Mint with return at approximately 1230 hours.

AQUARIUM, KANGAROOS AND KOALAS

Date: Saturday, 27 March 2010
Time: 0830 – 1230
Cost: \$105 per person (includes private coach, entry to both the Aquarium of Western Australia and Caversham Wildlife Park)

While the Conference wraps up for delegates, partners can venture out to get up close and personal with Australian marine and wild life such as koalas and kangaroos. Don't forget your camera.

Optional Activities

WALKING

Start your day with a brisk (or leisurely) walk, leaving early morning from the front of the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre.

Energise your day by joining us for our early morning walk along the beautiful Perth foreshore in preparation for the conference day ahead.

WOUND WARRIOR WALK Thursday, 25 March 2010

Time: 0645 – 0730
Location: From the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre to the Old Swan Brewery and return.
Requirements: Comfortable clothes and shoes for walking, hat and sunglasses

WOUND WARRIOR WALK Friday, 26 March 2010

Brisk walk along Swan River foreshore
Time: 0645 – 0730
Requirements: Comfortable clothes and shoes for walking, hat and sunglasses

BIKE HIRE

Bike Hire is available by logging on to <http://about.bikehire.com.au/rides.aspx> (or look in your conference literature for other bike hire options) to make your way around Perth the 2 wheeled way.

FREE WALKING TOURS OF CITY OF PERTH

Tours depart from the iCITY Information Kiosk conveniently situated downtown in the Murray Street Mall. Friendly helpful advice from the volunteers can help you find out where to go and what to see in the City.

Mon – Sat: 1100
Sunday: 1400

THE PERTH TRAM CITY EXPLORER

Relax and enjoy our City Explorer Tour on board the Perth Tram. This tram is a wooden replica built to resemble the first Trams operating in Perth in 1899. Operating 7 days a week, with no booking necessary, just wait at one of the Tram stops around the city. Map and timetable in Conference information at the Registration Desk.

General Information

COMMUNICATION

All communication with registered delegates will be by email wherever an email address is provided, or by fax. If you register and do not receive a confirmation by email or fax within 3 working days please contact the Secretariat on +61 2 6281 6624 or email awma@conlog.com.au

INSURANCE

Registration fees do not include personal travel insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that, when registering for the Conference and booking travel, a travel insurance policy be taken out to cover loss, cancellation, medical cover etc for any reason. AWMA and the Conference Secretariat do not take responsibility for any delegate failing to insure.

PARKING

A pay carpark is located under the PCEC and is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Due to its popularity, the Convention Centre

Carpark tends to fill up quickly. However alternate parking is available within a short walk of the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre.

- His Majesty's Carpark- Entry via Murray Street
- Council House Carpark- Entry via 27 St Georges Terrace
- Concert Hall Carpark- Entry via Terrace Road or 5-7 St Georges Terrace
- Terrace Road Carpark- Entry via Terrace Road

PRAYER ROOM

A prayer room will be available at the PCEC.

PRIVACY

Information necessary for your attendance at the Conference will be gathered, stored and disseminated in accordance with the National Privacy Legislation. A participant list with name, organisation and state will be supplied to all delegates and exhibitors at the Conference. You can indicate on the registration form if you do not wish to have these details included on the participant list.

REGISTRATION DESK

The Conference Registration Desk will be open for the duration of the Conference and will serve as your main point of contact for all conference related queries.

SMOKING

In Perth, all public venues and restaurants are non-smoking as are most hotels. The PCEC is also a non-smoking venue.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Every effort is made to cater for people with special requirements. Should you require any special assistance, please indicate your requirements on your registration form to enable us to make your stay in Perth a pleasant and comfortable experience.

TOURISM

We suggest that you visit the Western Australian Tourism website www.westernaustralia.com for information on Perth and its surrounds which teams with information on what to do and see.



Payment of Fees

Payment must be forwarded with your registration, and may be made by:

OPTION A

Electronic funds transfer

ACCOUNT NAME:

AWMA 8th National Conference

BSB NUMBER:

062 909

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

1015 8614

BANK NAME:

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

DESCRIPTION:

Enter delegate surname and/or invoice number

Please send a remittance advice to the Conference Secretariat immediately to ensure your payment is allocated correctly.

OPTION B

Please make cheques payable to AWMA 8th National Conference and forward to:

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OPTION C

AMEX, Visa, Mastercard and Diners are accepted. Please note that when you pay by credit card, Conference Logistics will appear on your statement.

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Registration

REGISTRATION FEES (Fees are GST inclusive)

REGISTRATION TYPE	EARLY BIRD (received on or before 10 January 2010)	STANDARD (received after 10 January 2010)
Full AWMA Member	\$695	\$795
Full Non-Member	\$795	\$895
Full Student fees	\$495	\$535
Day AWMA Member	\$315	\$315
Day Non-Member	\$345	\$345
Workshop Member	\$125	\$125
Workshop Non-Member	\$175	\$175

FULL MEMBER / NON MEMBER

Registration includes admission to all conference sessions, morning and afternoon teas, lunches and conference satchel with final program and entry to the exhibition area. Also includes Welcome Reception, Special Interest Breakfasts, Poster Sessions and Conference Dinner.

STUDENT

This registration category is applicable to full-time students only, and student identification must accompany registration. Student registration includes all conference sessions, morning and afternoon teas, lunches, Special Interest Breakfasts, Poster Sessions and conference satchel with final program and entrance to the exhibition area. *Tickets to social functions may be purchased separately.*

DAY MEMBER/DAY NON MEMBER

Registration includes admission on the nominated day only to all sessions and morning and afternoon teas, lunches, Special Interest Breakfasts (if they are scheduled on the nominated day of attendance), Poster Sessions (if it is

scheduled on the nominated day of attendance) and conference satchel with final program and entrance to the exhibition area. *Tickets to social functions may be purchased separately.*

REGISTRATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your registration will be acknowledged in writing, by email or mail, with confirmation of your requirements according to your registration form. Please check this information for accuracy and notify the Conference Secretariat of any amendments required in writing to: awma@conlog.com.au

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

There are a great range of activities for partners and accompanying persons to attend whilst delegates are attending Conference sessions. Please see page 10 for details. Social Function tickets for accompanying persons are also available for purchase. Please see page 9 for details.

PLEASE REFER TO CANCELLATION POLICY INFORMATION ON PAGE 9

Online Registration with online payment facilities is also available via the conference website at: www.awma.com.au

Accommodation Bookings

Note: Perth is extremely busy at this time. Early bookings are strongly recommended.

Block bookings have been made at the hotels listed below at special Conference rates. The deadline for hotel bookings is 19 February 2010. Bookings made after this date need to be made directly with the hotel and will be subject to availability. A deposit of one night's accommodation is required to secure your booking. Deposits will be forwarded to the hotel and delegates are responsible for paying the balance of their accounts on departure from the hotel.

The hotel will issue a tax invoice for accommodation. All alterations or cancellations to accommodation should be made via the Conference Secretariat in writing. Some hotels may apply a cancellation fee of the first night's deposit for cancellation of reservations. Accommodation deposits may also be forfeited if the room is not occupied on the requested 'check in' date. All rates are inclusive of GST and are per person per night.

PARMELIA HILTON

14 Mill Street, Perth
Queen Room: \$285 per room/night

This 5 star Perth hotel is centrally located and is a four minute walk to the PCEC.

RYDGES PERTH

815 Hay Street, Perth
Superior Room: \$269 per room/night

Rydges Perth's central location in downtown Perth makes it the ideal choice for both business and leisure travellers. Adjacent to the West End entertainment and retail district, it has spacious modern guest rooms with large picture windows overlooking the city or river.

SOMERSET ST GEORGES TERRACE

185 St George Terrace, Perth
Studio Deluxe: \$265 per room/night

Treat yourself to unparalleled convenience and comfort at Somerset St Georges Terrace. The residences are designed with space, light and modern features for both living and working comfort. Just outside the residence are restaurants, entertainment, art and cultural destinations, parks and the scenic Swan River.

CROWNE PLAZA

54 Terrace Road, Perth
Standard Room: \$260 per room/night

The Crowne Plaza Perth is located on a quiet, leafy residential terrace in the City's fashionable Lower East Side. Overlooking verdant park lands and the river, it is located within walking distance of the central business district and the PCEC.

HOTEL IBIS

334 Murray Street, Perth
Standard Room: \$199 per room/night

Located in the Perth West End, Ibis Perth sits just 300m from the Murray and Hay Street shopping malls and is a seven minute walk to the PCEC. Guests can relax after a busy day at Rubix Bar, which offers meals and drinks, and bursts into life on weekends with a real party atmosphere.

SULLIVANS HOTEL

166 Mounts Bay Road
Perth Western Australia 6000
Twin Room: \$164 per room/night
Double Room: \$164 per room/night

Sullivans Hotel is situated in Perth's premier location, on the edge of the city centre and adjoining the beautiful Kings Park.

Within easy walking distance of the City Centre, Swan River, Barrack Street Jetty and Convention Centre. The hotel is ideally located for leisure and business travelers.

THE MARQUE HOTEL PERTH

24 Mount Street
Perth, Western Australia, 6000
Standard Room: \$166 per room/night

The Marque Hotel Perth is an affordable and modern Perth hotel located in the heart of the Perth CBD, The Marque Hotel Perth sits in its own cul-de-sac off Mount Street, close to the city's main street of St George's Terrace. With views of the city skyline and the Swan River, The Marque Hotel Perth is just minutes from the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre and a short stroll to magnificent Kings Park and the Botanical Gardens

MOUNTS BAY WATERS APARTMENT HOTEL

112-126 Mounts Bay Road
Perth, Western Australia 6000
1 bedroom: \$260 per room/night
2 bedroom 1 bathroom: \$350 per room/night
2 bedroom 2 bathroom: \$375 per room/night

Mounts Bay Waters Apartment Hotel is Perth's only 4 star full service apartment hotel and is generally regarded as being the most competitively priced accommodation of this style. Ideally located between Kings Park and the Swan River and just a few minutes walk to the city centre it is the perfect choice for short, medium and long term hotel or serviced apartments accommodation whether you are travelling for business or leisure purposes.

Travel

Please note that all delegates are required to make their own travel arrangements.

AIR TRAVEL

Qantas www.qantas.com.au
13 13 13

Virgin Blue www.virginblue.com.au
13 67 89

TRAVEL FROM PERTH AIRPORT TO PERTH CBD

Taxis

Taxi services are available from both the international and domestic terminals at Perth airport. A taxi fare from the Airport to the Perth CBD costs \$25-\$30 depending on the day and time of travel.

Perth Airport City Shuttle

The Perth Airport City Shuttle has several convenient pick-up points located near hotels, motels and hostels in Perth, including Northbridge, the Central City, East Perth, West Perth, Mill Point Road and Great Eastern Highway.

The Perth Airport City Shuttle meets every domestic arrival within 30 minutes of luggage collection and costs \$15.

CATS (CENTRAL AREA TRANSPORT SERVICE)

Perth has a free bus service that operates around central business district called CATS (central area transport service). The buses have a set route and arrive approximately every five to 10 minutes, depending on the route, time of day and day of the week. The CAT routes are either a red or blue route from Monday to Friday or a special modified route for weekends. The CAT bus stops are clearly marked throughout the FTZ (free transit zone) and have an audio announcement telling you when the next CAT is due. Supplementing the



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CAT service is the normal Transperth buses, and the Fasttrack trains which also offer free travel within the FTZ. For more information about CAT Routes and a comprehensive map of Perth city go to <http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au>.

Red CAT

The red CAT travels in a east west direction from East Perth to West Perth all week, with CAT's running Monday to Friday 7:50am till 6:20pm every 5 minutes and on Weekends 10.00am till 6.15pm.

Blue CAT

The blue CAT runs in a north south direction from Barrack Street Jetty to Northbridge all week running Monday to Friday 6:50am till 6:20pm every 7 minutes, the blue CAT runs longer hours on Fridays running from 6:20pm till 1:05am every 15mins, on Saturdays the Blue CAT runs 8.30am till 1.00am every 15 minutes, running on Sundays 10.00am till 6.15pm every 15 minutes

Yellow CAT

The yellow CAT runs to and from the Wellington Street bus station and Claisebrook train station all week, running on Monday to Friday from 6:50 am till 9:00am every 10 minutes and from 9:00am till 6:20pm every 15 minutes and on weekends running from 10:00am till 6:15pm every 35 minutes.

No CATs run on public holidays unless advertised.

FREE TRANSIT ZONE (FTZ)

Within the Perth city centre travel on public transport is free. The boundaries of this free travel zone are defined at the Transperth web site <http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au>. To travel within this zone you can simply hop on any train, bus or CAT. You are not restricted to the amount of times you can use this service and no tickets are required. The FTZ includes City West and Claisebrook on the Fremantle, Midland and Armadale train lines, the start and finish of the FTZ are clearly marked, on the train stations and bus stops. If you board a train or bus inside the FTZ and intend to travel outside of the FTZ a valid ticket must be purchased and fares apply from where you first board to your destination. If you're not sure where the FTZ starts or ends ask the bus driver.

Conference Secretariat

For queries concerning the Conference and registration, please contact the Conference Secretariat:

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AWMA 2010 Registration Form / Tax Invoice

ABN 51 176 776 349

Registrants are advised to read through the following information before completing the Registration Form. Please complete the form and return it, with full payment, to the Conference Secretariat. Please print clearly. Each delegate must complete a separate form.

STEP 1: Personal Details

Title (pls circle) Prof Dr Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other :

Surname

First name

Preferred name for badge

Position

Organisation

Address

City/Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Telephone

Facsimile

Mobile

Email

Accompanying person/partner

Dietary / Special Requirements

Privacy

The Privacy Act 2001 provides that your name, position title, organisation and State cannot be published in the list of delegates for distribution to fellow delegates or any other party, if you do not consent.

- I DO NOT wish for my details (name, position title, organisation and State) to be included in the Participant List to be distributed to delegates, exhibitors and sponsors of the Conference.

STEP 2: Registration

Please tick your selection. Fees are inclusive of GST.

Registration Type	Early Bird received on or before 10 Jan 2010	Standard received after 10 Jan 2010	Total
Full AWMA Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$695	<input type="checkbox"/> \$795	
Full Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$795	<input type="checkbox"/> \$895	
Full Student*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$495	<input type="checkbox"/> \$535	
Day AWMA Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315	
Day Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$345	<input type="checkbox"/> \$345	

Day of attendance (please circle) Thurs Fri Sat

Pressure Ulcers Workshop

AWMA Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	
Non Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	

TOTAL COST

\$

*Proof of student status is to be provided with registration. Student Registration does not include admittance to social functions

AWMA Members: Member of which State or Territory

STEP 3: Social Functions

Welcome Reception (24 March)

(The cost of the Welcome Reception is included in Full Member & Non Member Registration Fees only)

- I will attend the Welcome Reception
 I will not attend the Welcome Reception
 I would like to purchase _____ ticket(s) @ \$55 p/p
 Total Cost \$ _____

Conference Dinner (26 March)

(The cost of the Conference Dinner is included in Full Member & Non Member Registration Fees only)

- I will attend the Conference Dinner
 I will not attend the Conference Dinner
 I would like to purchase _____ ticket(s) @ \$125 p/p
 Total Cost \$ _____

Picnic in the Park (27 March)

(The cost of the Picnic in the Park is included in Full Member & Non Member Registration Fees only)

- I will attend the Picnic in the Park
 I will not attend the Picnic in the Park
 I would like to purchase _____ ticket(s) @ \$27.50 p/p
 Total Cost \$ _____

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP BREAKFASTS

For information on the Breakfasts, please refer to page 9. Special Interest Group Breakfasts are complimentary to all Conference Delegates.

Molnlycke Breakfast (25 March)

- I will attend the Molnlycke Special Interest Group Breakfast

KCI Breakfast (26 March)

- I will attend the KCI Special Interest Group Breakfast

Smith & Nephew Breakfast (27 March)

- I will attend the Smith & Nephew Special Interest Group Breakfast

