

2007 QWCA Biennial State Conference



RIDING THE WAVE: The Journey Evidence to Practice

The Event Centre, Caloundra, Sunshine Coast
13 – 15 September 2007

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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invitation

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Conference Committee, we take great pleasure inviting your participation in the 2007 Biennial State Queensland Wound Care Association Conference.

At The Event Centre Caloundra from September 13 to 15, 2007, the Conference will address the theme "Riding the Wave: The Journey - Evidence to Practice."

Prominent national, state and local speakers from a range of specialties within the wound care field will deliver a program combining academic findings/research, with cutting edge practical instruction. Sessions will be informative and interactive with delegates having the opportunity to learn from and discuss case histories with recognised experts, and update their knowledge based on the latest management practices. The Conference will also bring together health care professionals from both rural and metropolitan areas to share experiences, research and network.

The program will be supplemented by a comprehensive Trade Exhibition featuring the latest technology available in wound management. We are delighted with the strong support from wound care industry suppliers. Their participation is acknowledged as being essential to the success of the Conference.

Social activities have been planned to provide the opportunity to network with colleagues in a relaxed and friendly environment.

We encourage all those interested/involved in wound healing to attend and participate in what will be a very stimulating Conference.

We look forward to welcoming you to this event on the Sunshine Coast in September!

Nancy Magazinovic

President QWCA

REGISTRATION COSTS

PACKAGE COSTS	MEMBER	NON MEMBER	NON-MEMBER INCL QWCA MEMBERSHIP
Early Bird Registration*	\$295.00	\$395.00	\$377.50
Full Registration	\$395.00	\$495.00	\$477.50
Early Bird Day Registration* per day (Friday or Saturday)	\$180.00	\$230.00	-
Day Registration per day (Friday or Saturday)	\$230.00	\$280.00	-

* Registrations must be submitted by 20 August 2007 for Early Bird eligibility

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2007 Conference Highlights

Thursday 13 September

4.00pm - 6.00pm
Conference Registration

6.00pm - 8.00pm
Welcome Reception in Trade Exhibition

Friday 14 September

8.00am - 8.30am
Conference Registration in Trade Exhibition

8.30am - 4.00pm
Conference Sessions

Open Lunch & Breaks
Trade Exhibition

Afternoon
Annual General Meeting

7.00pm - late
Conference Theme Dinner

Saturday 15 September

8.00am - 8.30am
Conference Registration & Trade Exhibition

8.30am - 4.00pm
Conference Sessions

Open Lunch & Breaks
Trade Exhibition

Travel Information

Flights

The longer you wait to book travel - the more you will pay!!!

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presentations

What is the Cost of Nutrition in the Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers?

Merrilyn Banks

Director of Nutrition and Dietetics,
Royal Brisbane Hospital



This session presents the results of doctoral research undertaken to determine the relationship between nutritional status and pressure ulcers. The nutritional status of patients was determined in a sub sample of patients included in the Queensland Health Pressure Ulcer Prevalence audits. The data from over 2000 acute hospital patients, and almost 1000 aged care residents collected during 2002 and 2003 was used to determine the association between nutritional status and pressure ulcers. An economic analysis was then undertaken to predict the costs attributable to malnutrition in the development of pressure ulcers. In a further extension of this economic model, the cost effectiveness of the provision of intensive nutrition support to at risk patients to reduce the incidence of pressure ulcer was predicted. The results of these studies and other recent research in nutrition and pressure ulcers will be presented.

Application of an Evidence-practice Journey in Wound Care

Professor Helen Edwards

Head of School, School of Nursing,
Queensland University of Technology



Evidence based practice is the current principle to ensuring that patients receive the best possible care to achieve optimal health outcomes. The principle itself is not open to question, however, how the principle can be operationalised has been a topic of much discussion. As part of the EBP movement, health professionals have become aware of how to search for evidence, how to appraise evidence and how to locate best practice guidelines. However, less emphasis has been placed on the implementation of evidence into every day practice. The identification of best evidence alone will not change practice or improve patient care. Two additional elements – clinical expertise and patient values/preferences – are as central to implementing evidence as the evidence itself. This session will explore these concepts and demonstrate how the interlinking and application of evidence-expertise-values can be achieved in wound management. A case study of a clinical wound management issue will form the basis of the presentation.

Operation Smile Australia - Wound Care Challenges in the Third World

Dr Richard Lewandowski

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon



Operation Smile Australia was established to develop treatment for patients with severe facial deformities. This is achieved by a combination of programmes which include missions to third world countries, the development of surgical units and the education

of host personnel. The management of these major surgical cases and their wounds is dogged by many challenges, including sterility, equipment and staff knowledge. Our aim is to make all centres established; self sufficient in the safe performance of these cases through multi-disciplinary training.

After several years of working with Operation Smile International, Dr Lewandowski established the Australian chapter Operation Smile Australia in March 1999 dedicated to helping children from countries in neighbouring South East Asia.

Avoiding a Wipe-out: Biofilm Formation and Antibiotic Resistance

Annabelle Duncan

Deputy Director & COO, Bio21 Institute,
The University of Melbourne.



Allwoundswillbecontaminated with microorganisms. They sit there, like surfers waiting for the wave, largely unnoticed. Mostly, that is all they do, the human immune system can keep them in check and the wound heals. Occasionally though, conditions are right for them to multiply. Their numbers increase dramatically and no matter what we do, sometimes it seems like we cannot keep them under control. We throw antibiotics at them, or other antimicrobials, but still they multiply. Or maybe we think we have them under control, but as soon as we remove the antimicrobial, off they go again.

Why are microorganisms such great survivors? How do they resist antimicrobials and what makes them form biofilms, which are so hard to treat?

Annabelle's talk will cover the science behind biofilm formation, antibiotic resistance and will talk about implications for the treatment of wounds.

Bugs Bombs and Biological Weapons - A brief history of biological weapons from a former weapons inspector.

Annabelle Duncan

Deputy Director and COO, Bio21 Institute
The University of Melbourne

Biological weapons have been around for a very long time. Reports of their use date back to 300BC. In the more recent past the USA, USSR, Japan and Iraq have all had biological weapons development programs.

There have been periodic attempts to negotiate treaties to prevent the misuse of biological sciences, but these attempts have met with limited success. Never-the less, the weapons have not been widely used and they are much harder to make than popular fiction would have us believe.

From Words to Wisdom

Sue Templeton

CNC Advanced Wound Specialist,
Royal District Nursing Service SA Inc



This session will discuss how a community nursing organization has integrated evidence into wound management practice.

In particular, two recent projects will be examined:

- How policies can be used to assist practice. Policies are essential to underpinning contemporary, sound wound management practice. RDNS in South Australia has undertaken a major project to assist clinicians to link evidence to policy and policy to practice.
- Leg ulcer diagnosis. Whilst it is accepted best practice amongst wound management clinicians that the first principle of leg ulcer management is to determine an aetiology, this does not always occur. RDNS SA recently completed a literature review examining the role of nurses in diagnosis of leg ulcer aetiology.

Sue's session will discuss how these projects will assist nurses deliver best practice and provide a framework for wound management to meet professional standards and client expectations.

From Wisdom to Words

Sue Templeton

CNC Advanced Wound Specialist, Royal District Nursing
Service SA Inc

This session will examine the journey undertaken by Sue Templeton as the specialist subject editor and author of several chapters of the Asmed Publications book: Wound Care Nursing – A Guide to Practice. Coordinating a major wound management text was a significant project and one that required patience, negotiation, perseverance and dedication. Coordinating and writing a book was a challenging but extremely rewarding experience. Sue will share her journey with you: the challenges and the satisfaction.

abstracts

Hyperbaric Oxygen Stimulates Epidermal Reconstruction In Human Skin Equivalents

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Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia;

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* Dr Robert Long

Director, Wesley Centre for Hyperbaric Medicine

The crucial role of oxygen during the complex process of wound healing has been extensively described. In chronic or nonhealing wounds, much evidence has been reported indication that a lack of oxygen is a major contributing factor. Although still controversial, the therapeutic application of hyperbaric oxygen (HBO) therapy can aid the healing of chronic wounds. However, how HBO affects reepithelization, involving processes such as keratinocyte proliferation and differentiation, remains unclear. We therefore used a three-dimensional human skin-equivalent (HSE) model to investigate the effects of daily 90-minute HBO treatments on the reconstruction of an epidermis.

These results further support the importance of oxygen during the process of wound healing and the potential role of HBO therapy in cutaneous wound healing.

Enhancing Wound Care in the General Practice Setting.

Dr Stephen Lloyd Yelland

Pindara Medical Centre, Queensland

Wound care has always been an integral part of General Practice. This paper explores the attitudes and practices of GP's regarding wound care and interventions that may improve the management of wound care.

The few studies available have shown fundamental differences between wound care conducted by GP's and that conducted by specialist wound care clinics. Despite GP's being in the best position in the health care system to provide comprehensive and holistic assessment and care to patients, GP's struggle with the basic principles of wound management.

It is essential for GP's to have clear protocols regarding indications, use and treatment timeframes for new dressings.

Applying Evidence - Whilst Maintaining the Basics

Denise Kolera

Clinical Nurse Consultant, Wound Management and Stomal Therapy, Redcliffe Hospital

The following case study explores the journey of both staff and patient in healing extensive Stage 4 pressure ulcers in a young Spina bifida patient with a history of Munchausen's syndrome. The health team needed to consider physical, psychological and social aspects in developing the patient's plan of care. Never before had treating a patient holistically seemed more important, and it was obvious that, to illicit a positive outcome for this patient, it was going to be imperative that a committed multi-disciplinary approach be undertaken. The journey was often frustrating in the extreme, with all attempts by the health team to achieve wound healing often thwarted by the patient's own poor behaviour and lack of motivation.

Education-The Challenge in Pressure Prevention

Theresa Winston

*Nurse Unit Manager, Surgical Unit, Hervey Bay Hospital
Nurse Practitioner Candidate, Wound Management/Stomal Therapy*

The first pressure ulcer prevalence audit in the Fraser Coast Health Service District was conducted in 2002 as part of a state wide project in Queensland health hospitals. The audit followed education and implementation of pressure ulcer prevention

and management guidelines. In August 2007 the sixth consecutive pressure ulcer prevalence audit will be completed. In 2002 the prevalence was 39.47% and in 2006, 14.81%. Although the prevalence audits have been completed annually and there has been a reduction, is there still room for improvement? At each audit, documentation has not been seen to improve. This paper will look at how well pressure ulcer incidences are reported in between the prevalence audits, comparing the incidences reported in PRIME and the incidences now reported in the ACHS Hospital Wide Clinical Indicators, both of these reports relying on good documentation. Some of the problems identified; continuing to educate staff on pressure ulcer prevention and management, and documentation will be discussed.

The Relevance of Prevalence and the Importance of incidence

Clarissa Young

*Clinical Nurse Consultant, Wound management,
Launceston General Hospital*

Pressure ulcer point prevalence surveys have been undertaken with some vigour in recent years in some health facilities in an attempt to quantify the extent of pressure ulcers in both acute and aged care facilities.

The Launceston General Hospital in northern Tasmania has conducted ten annual point prevalence surveys from 1996 until 2005. Specific criteria were developed to measure and evaluate the pressure ulcer prevention strategies at the facility.

Incorporating incidence reporting and validating stage and site of pressure ulcers as well as reviewing prevention plans and the application of appropriate wound management protocols is also vital to the success of the pressure ulcer prevention plans used at the LGH.

Reuse of Opened Dressing Products - What is best practice?

D. Williams*, T. Rando & W. McInnes

*Damian Williams

*Clinical Nurse Consultant Wound Management,
The Prince Charles Hospital*

Amongst health care professionals, the reuse of previously opened consumables is viewed in many different ways. To some it is viewed as normal practice to others it is a process where they weigh risk verses outcomes where as others view this practice as bordering on negligence.

This session will explore the evidence, standards, guidelines and practice issues related to storage and reuse of previously opened wound care consumables.

workshops

Completing Your Journey: Writing About And Presenting Your Work To Colleagues

Professor Helen Edwards

Head of School, School of Nursing, Queensland University of Technology

Ms Kathleen Finlayson

*PhD Candidate, Research Assistant School of Nursing,
Queensland University of Technology*

Wound care clinicians have rich sources of data about wound healing. It is important that these data are shared to increase the knowledge and skills of colleagues and to improve patient care. Presenting at a conference is a very effective way to disseminate outcomes of your work. The workshop will focus on two aspects of conference presentations: preparing and submitting an abstract; and preparing and presenting a poster. Examples of abstracts and posters related to wound care will be presented and discussed with participants. Participants at the workshop will be given the opportunity to work through the preparation of an abstract and a poster.

'Hanging Five', Working With Diabetic Feet.

Dr Dianne Smith

MB.BS (Qld) 1977, Graduate Diploma in Family Medicine (Monash) 2000.

Associate Lecturer, University of Queensland, School of Medicine (Central Clinical Division)

Session Objectives:

- Develop a model of care for the feet of patients with diabetes.
- Become familiar with wound dressing strategies for wounds on diabetic patient's feet.

Seating, Wheelchair and Pressure Mapping Workshop

Peter Slattery

Director, Rehabilitation Engineering Centre, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

Interface Pressure Mapping is a tool that has application in evaluating the performance of wheelchair cushions, mattresses, and in fact any load applied to the body that has potential to cause a pressure ulcer.

This workshop will provide:

- (1) An introduction to pressure mapping technology and its application in selecting pressure redistributing devices;
- (2) What the technology can and cannot provide data about;
- (3) Specialised wheelchair prescription and maintenance considerations.

general information

Program Updates

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A. DELEGATE INFORMATION (please use capital letters and print clearly)

Title Last Name First Name

Organisation Position

Postal Address (Number/Street)

Suburb State Postcode

Telephone BUS. (.....)..... Fax BUS. (.....).....

Mobile Email

Name to appear on name badge (if different from above)

Special Dietary or Other Requirements

Are you a QWCA Member? Yes No Please send me membership information

Privacy Act 1988 - Collection Notice

The primary purpose for collecting personal information you supply on this form is to process your registration. We will only use these details to keep you informed of future events and information regarding the Conference and to provide your details to sponsors/trade exhibitors of this Conference only (subject to strict conditions). If you DO NOT wish your details to be made known (including delegate attendee list) please tick here.

B. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please select the registration option/s you require and complete the "Total Registration Fees" at the bottom. All costs include GST.

	MEMBER ¹	NON-MEMBER	NON-MEMBER (Incl QWCA Membership) ²	TOTAL PAYABLE
FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPTIONS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird Registration <i>(Registrations before Monday 20 August 2007)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$377.50 ³	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration <i>(Registrations after Monday 20 August 2007)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$495.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$477.50 ³	\$
DAY REGISTRATION OPTIONS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird Day Registration Friday 14 September 2007 <i>(Registrations before Monday 20 August 2007)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180.00 per day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230.00 per day		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird Day Registration Saturday 15 September 2007 <i>(Registrations before Monday 20 August 2007)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180.00 per day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230.00 per day		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Day Registration Friday 14 September 2007 <i>(Registrations after Monday 20 August 2007)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230.00 per day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$280.00 per day		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Day Registration Saturday 15 September 2007 <i>(Registrations after Monday 20 August 2007)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230.00 per day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$280.00 per day		\$
			1 TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES	\$

¹ Member Registration Options available to Individual Members, including Full Members, Ordinary Associate Members, Individual Health Care Supplier Members and Wound Care Provider Organisation Associate Member (One (1) Delegate Only).

² You must forward a completed Membership form with this Conference Registration Form. For INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS only. Membership will be valid until March 2008.

³ All costs are inclusive of GST and will be included on Invoice with Conference Registration.

C. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The following functions are included in the "FULL CONFERENCE DELEGATE REGISTRATION OPTIONS". It would be appreciated if you could please indicate whether you plan to attend these functions. Failure to indicate will be registered as non-attendance.

Welcome Networking Reception Thursday 13 September **YES** I plan to attend **NO** I do not plan to attend

Conference Theme Dinner Friday 14 September **YES** I plan to attend **NO** I do not plan to attend

D. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS - ADDITIONAL TICKETS

If you have registered as a "DAY DELEGATE" or wish to bring a guest to the social function/s, please complete the section below. NOTE - if you are bringing a guest, please provide their name and special dietary / other requirements.

			COST PER PERSON	TOTAL PAYABLE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Welcome Networking Reception	Thursday 13 September # required	\$50.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conference Theme Dinner	Friday 14 September # required	\$100.00	\$
2 TOTAL SOCIAL FUNCTION FEES				\$

Guest Name Special Dietary Requirements

E. ACCOMMODATION SELECTION

If you require accommodation in Caloundra, please tick the preferred hotel option. Full payment is required at the time of booking. Payment for any additional accommodation costs and all hotel incidentals (phone, mini-bar etc) must be settled by individuals directly with the hotel on check-out. Cancellation fees may be levied by the hotel in the event of a cancellation or "no show". Please read the terms and conditions detailed in the registration brochure carefully. All accommodation costs quoted include GST. The accommodation rates quoted below can only be obtained by booking on this form and are subject to availability at time of booking.

- I will make my accommodation booking through my travel hub (please proceed directly to payment section)
- I would like the Conference Secretariat to book accommodation for me (please complete the following section)

CENTREPOINT (Minimum stay 2 nights. 4+ night rates available on request) **2 NIGHTS** **3 NIGHTS** **TOTAL**

Distance to The Event Centre - a 2 minute walk. Close to cafes and shops.

1 Bedroom	Suitable for 1-2 guests	1 x Queen	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$360.00	\$
2 Bedroom	Suitable for 1-4 guests	2 x Queen	<input type="checkbox"/> \$340.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425.00	\$
2 Bedroom	Suitable for 1-4 guests	1 x Queen + 2 x Singles	<input type="checkbox"/> \$340.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425.00	\$
3 Bedroom	Suitable for 1-6 guests	1 x Queen + 1 x Double + 2 x Singles	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$528.00	\$

BREAKFREE GRAND PACIFIC (Minimum stay 2 nights. 4+ night rates available on request) **2 NIGHTS** **3 NIGHTS**

Distance to The Event Centre - a 2 minute walk. Close to cafes and shops.

1 Bedroom Garden	Suitable for 1-2 guests	1 x Queen	<input type="checkbox"/> \$304.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$456.00	\$
1 Bedroom Ocean	Suitable for 1-2 guests	1 x Queen	<input type="checkbox"/> \$354.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$531.00	\$
2 Bedroom Garden	Suitable for 1-4 guests	1 x Queen + 2 x Singles	<input type="checkbox"/> \$378.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$567.00	\$
2 Bedroom Ocean	Suitable for 1-4 guests	1 x Queen + 2 x Singles	<input type="checkbox"/> \$408.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$612.00	\$
3 Bedroom Ocean	Suitable for 1-6 guests	1 x Queen + 4 x Singles	<input type="checkbox"/> \$476.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$714.00	\$

Additional Rollaway Beds / Sofa Beds # Required x \$35.00 per night x # Nights = \$

RYDGES OASIS RESORT **1 NIGHT** **2 NIGHTS** **3 NIGHTS**

Distance to The Event Centre - a 12 minute walk.

Hotel Spa Room	Suitable for 1-2 guests	2 x Queen	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375.00	\$
1 Bedroom Suite	Suitable for 1-4 guests	1 x Queen + 2 x Single Divans	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$330.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$495.00	\$
2 Bedroom Villa	Suitable for 1-4 guests	1 x Queen + 2 x Singles	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$615.00	\$
2 Bedroom Suite	Suitable for 1-4 guests	1 x Queen + 2 x Singles	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$615.00	\$

Additional Rollaway Beds / Sofa Beds # Required x \$35.00 per night x # Nights = \$

Add Breakfast Buffet # People x \$15.00 per night x # Nights = \$

3 TOTAL ACCOMMODATION COSTS **\$**

F. ROOM PREFERENCES / SPECIAL REQUESTS

SMOKING NON SMOKING Special Requests

Name of Sharer/s (if applicable)

Check-In Date Check-Out Date Total Nights

G. SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION FEES PAYABLE

Please transfer the total amounts payable from the sections above.

1 REGISTRATION FEES \$ + **2** ADDITIONAL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS \$ + **3** ACCOMMODATION COSTS \$
 = **TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE** \$

I confirm that I have read, understood and accept the terms and conditions relating to Conference Registration and Accommodation Bookings. These terms and conditions can be found on the Conference Registration Brochure.

H. PAYMENT DETAILS

A confirmation letter and tax invoice will be forwarded to you upon receipt and processing of this form. Full payment for registration fees MUST be received prior to the Conference. Please identify your chosen payment method below.

- I require a Tax Invoice prior to processing payment
- DIRECT DEPOSIT (please fax remittance) **ACCOUNT NAME** QWCA Inc – Conference Account **BSB #** 014-219 **ACC #** 4901 38415
- CHEQUE - MADE PAYABLE TO: QWCA Inc – Conference Account
- CREDIT CARD VISA MASTERCARD

CARD NUMBER / / / EXPIRY DATE /

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Early Bird Day Delegate Register by Monday 20 August 2007	\$180.00 per day	\$230.00 per day		Day Registration for Friday 14 September or Saturday 15 September Includes: Admission to Conference sessions for the selected day, Conference satchel, morning and afternoon tea and lunch and Arrival Tea & Coffee. Social functions are not included in this rate.
Day Delegate Register after Monday 20 August 2007	\$230.00 per day	\$280.00 per day		
Social Functions Welcome Networking Reception- Thu 13 Sept Conference Theme Dinner - Fri 14 Sept	\$50.00 \$100.00	\$50.00 \$100.00		One (1) ticket to the Welcome Networking Reception and Conference Theme Dinner is included with each Full Conference Registration. Additional tickets are available for purchase by day delegates and accompanying guests.

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REGISTRATION

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For any cancellation of registration within 90-45 days of the Conference, the registration will be refunded less an \$150.00 administration fee.

For any cancellation of registration within 44-0 days of the Conference, the full registration fee will be non-refundable.

Membership fees paid as part of Conference Registration are non-refundable, non-transferable and subject to Conditions details on Membership Form.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

ADDITIONAL TICKETS

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For any cancellation of registration within 7-0 days of the Conference, the full social function registration fee will be non-refundable.

ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation fees will apply as per the following:

For any rooms cancelled up to 31 days prior to arrival, an administration fee of \$75.00 will apply.

For any rooms cancelled 30-21 days prior to arrival, one night's accommodation charge will apply.

For any rooms cancelled within 21 days of arrival, a cancellation fee equal to full payment for all nights cancelled will apply.



ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS NOT LISTED IS THE PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

"Educating GPs on Wound Bed Preparation"

Dr Stephen Lloyd Yelland, Pindara Medical Centre, Queensland

Overview of the International Working Group

"The Diabetic Foot 'PEDIS' Foot Ulcer Assessment System"

Pete Lazzarini, Podiatrist, Project Manager/Co-Sponsor, Diabetic Foot' Innovation Project, Statewide Diabetes Network

"Diabetic Foot Innovation Project"

Pete Lazzarini, Podiatrist, Project Manager/Co-Sponsor, Diabetic Foot' Innovation Project, Statewide Diabetes Network

"Wound Management in Bali an Australian Nurses Experience"

Sean Birgan, Nursing Director, Division of Surgery, Princess Alexandra Hospital

Working in a developing country really gives you an appreciation of how lucky we are in Australia. For the last 4 years I have visited Bali in Indonesia many times, working with both AusAID (Australian Aid for International Development) and YKI (Yayasan Kemanusiaan Indonesia) a non government organization that has been established in Bali for over 20 years supporting the health care needs of the Balinese. Sean's presentation will discuss some of my experiences and depict some of the challenges of how wound management is delivered in both the acute hospital and community sectors of Bali.

Sean is currently appointed as the Nursing Director of Division of Surgery Princess Alexandra Hospital. He has 23 years nursing experience, predominantly in the Critical Care environment. Sean has previously held the position of NUM Intensive Care at the PAH and ADON for Peri Operative and ICU Services. Sean holds post graduate qualifications in Critical Care and Health Management. Recently Sean has worked as a Quality Advisor and Clinical Trainer for AusAID on projects in Indonesia, supporting the development of expanding and improved health care infrastructure in Bali.



Thursday 13 September 2007

4.00pm – 6.00pm	Registration <i>Venue: Foyer of The Event Centre</i>
6.00pm – 8.00pm	Welcome Networking Reception Nancy Magazinovic, QWCA President <i>Venue: Trade Exhibition</i>

Friday 14 September 2007

8.00am – 8.30am	Conference Registration <i>Venue: Foyer of The Event Centre</i>	
	Arrival Tea & Coffee <i>Venue: Trade Exhibition</i>	
8.30am	Welcome and Official Opening Nancy Magazinovic, QWCA President <i>Venue: Theatre</i>	
8.35am – 9.20am	Keynote Speaker "Application of an Evidence-Practice Journey in Wound Care" Helen Edwards, Head of School, School of Nursing, Queensland University of Technology <i>Venue: Theatre</i>	
9.20am – 10.05am	Keynote Speaker "From Words to Wisdom" Sue Templeton, CNC Advanced Wound Specialist, Royal District Nursing Service, SA Inc. <i>Venue: Theatre</i>	
10.05am – 10.35am	Morning Tea <i>Venue: Trade Exhibition</i>	
10.35am – 11.20am	Keynote Speaker "Avoiding a Wipe-out: Biofilm Formation and Antibiotic Resistance" Annabelle Duncan, Deputy Director & COO, Bio21 Institute, The University of Melbourne. <i>Venue: Theatre</i>	
11.20am – 11.55am	Invited Speaker "Wound Management in Bali an Australian Nurses Experience" Sean Birgan, Nursing Director, Division of Surgery, Princess Alexandra Hospital <i>Venue: Theatre</i>	
11.55am – 12.20pm	"Wound Bed Preparation in the General Practice Setting" Dr Stephen Lloyd Yelland, Pindara Medical Centre, Queensland <i>Venue: Theatre</i>	
12.20pm – 12.45pm	"Hyperbaric Oxygen Stimulates Epidermal Reconstruction In Human Skin Equivalents" * Dr Robert Long, Director, Wesley Centre for Hyperbaric Medicine E. Kairuz ¹ , R. Long ^{2*} , R. Dawson ¹ , Z. Upton ¹ , J. Malda ¹ 1. Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia; 2. Wesley Centre for Hyperbaric Medicine, Chasely Street, Auchenflower, Queensland 4066, Australia <i>Venue: Theatre</i>	
12.45pm – 1.45pm	Lunch <i>Venue: Trade Exhibition</i>	
1.45pm – 2.30pm	Workshop 1 'Hanging Five', Working With Diabetic Feet. Dr Dianne Smith, Senior Medical Officer, Primary Care Unit, Department of Emergency Medicine, Royal Brisbane Hospital Associate Lecturer, University of Queensland, School of Medicine (Central Clinical Division) <i>Venue: Theatre</i>	Workshop 2 Completing Your Journey: Writing About And Presenting Your Work To Colleagues Professor Helen Edwards, Head of School, School of Nursing, Queensland University of Technology <hr/> Ms Kathleen Finlayson, PhD Candidate, Research Assistant School of Nursing, Queensland University of Technology <i>Venue: Beausang Room</i>



2.35am – 3.05pm	Invited Speaker “Diabetic Foot Innovation Project” Pete Lazzarini, Podiatrist, Project Manager/Co-Sponsor, Diabetic Foot' Innovation Project, Statewide Diabetes Network <i>Venue: Theatre</i>
3.05pm – 3.35pm	Invited Speaker Overview of the International Working Group “The Diabetic Foot ‘PEDIS’ Foot Ulcer Assessment System” Pete Lazzarini, Podiatrist, Project Manager/Co-Sponsor, Diabetic Foot' Innovation Project, Statewide Diabetes Network <i>Venue: Theatre</i>
3.35pm – 4.05pm	Afternoon Tea <i>Venue: Trade Exhibition</i>
4.05pm – 4.15pm 4.15pm – 5.15pm	QWCA Annual General Meeting Registration QWCA Annual General Meeting <i>Venue: Theatre</i>
7.00pm – late	<i>Venue: Theatre</i> QWCA Conference Beach Party Dress Code: Beach Party

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8.00am – 8.30am	Conference Registration <i>Venue: Foyer of The Event Centre</i> Arrival Tea & Coffee <i>Venue: Trade Exhibition</i>
8.30am	Welcome Nancy Magazinovic, QWCA President <i>Venue: Theatre</i>
8.30am – 9.10am	Keynote Speaker “Operation Smile Australia - Wound Care Challenges in the Third World” Dr Richard Lewandowski, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon <i>Venue: Theatre</i>
9.10am – 9.50am	Keynote Speaker “Bugs Bombs and Biological Weapons - A brief history of biological weapons from a former weapons inspector.” Annabelle Duncan, Deputy Director and COO, Bio21 Institute, The University of Melbourne <i>Venue: Theatre</i>
9.50am – 10.15am	“Enhancing Wound Care in the General Practice Setting.” Dr Stephen Lloyd Yelland, Pindara Medical Centre, Queensland <i>Venue: Theatre</i>
10.15am – 10.45am	Morning Tea <i>Venue: Trade Exhibition</i>



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12.20pm – 1.20pm	<p>Lunch <i>Venue: Trade Exhibition</i></p>	
1.20pm – 1.40pm	<p>"The Relevance of Prevalence and the Importance of Incidence" Clarissa Young, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Wound management, Launceston General Hospital <i>Venue: Theatre</i></p>	
1.40pm – 2.00pm	<p>"Applying Evidence - Whilst Maintaining the Basics" Denise Kolera, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Wound Management and Stomal Therapy, Redcliffe Hospital <i>Venue: Theatre</i></p>	
2.00pm – 2.20pm	<p>"Education – the Challenge in Pressure Prevention" Theresa Winston, Nurse Unit Manager, Surgical Unit, Hervey Bay Hospital, Nurse Practitioner Candidate, Wound Management/Stomal Therapy <i>Venue: Theatre</i></p>	
2.20pm – 3.00pm	<p>Invited Speaker "What is the cost of nutrition in the prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers?" Merylyn Banks, Director of Nutrition and Dietetics, Royal Brisbane Hospital <i>Venue: Theatre</i></p>	
3.00pm – 3.30pm	<p>Afternoon Tea & Trade Passport Prizes Draw <i>Venue: Trade Exhibition</i></p>	
3.30pm – 4.00pm	<p>Keynote Speaker "From Wisdom to Words" Sue Templeton, CNC Advanced Wound Specialist, Royal District Nursing Service, SA Inc. <i>Venue: Theatre</i></p>	
4.00pm – 4.30pm	<p>"Reuse of Opened Dressing Products - What is best practice?" D. Williams*, T. Rando & W. McInnes * Damian Williams, Clinical Nurse Consultant Wound Management, The Prince Charles Hospital <i>Venue: Theatre</i></p>	
4.30pm	<p><i>Venue: Theatre</i> Close/Reflections</p>	