

# **2021 Wounds Canada Pressure Injury Symposium**

## **Symposium Goals and Session Objectives**

### **Symposium Goals**

1. Bring together local, national and international experts in the field of pressure injury prevention and management
2. Assist practitioners to incorporate the most recent scientific evidence, technology and tools into practice
3. Review and discuss the extent and quality of evidence surrounding pressure injury prevention and management
4. Discuss practical, patient-centered, cost-effective approaches to pressure injury prevention and management
5. Discuss the policy implications of clinical decisions and vice-versa
6. Provide an avenue for communication and collaboration between practitioners, patients/families and industry

### **Session #2**

#### **Living with a Pressure Injury: The Patient's Voice.**

##### **Session objectives**

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Describe the lived experience of people with pressure injuries, and the perspectives from their care team
- Identify strategies to improve their approach to the care of people living with pressure injuries

### **Session #5**

#### **Prevention of Pressure Injuries.**

##### **Session objectives**

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Describe how to collect, interpret and use pressure injury prevalence and incidence measures to influence pressure injury prevention at an organizational level

- Discuss new and emerging technology and evidence that supports the use of select wound dressings, repositioning, and support surfaces in the prevention of pressure injuries

### **Session #8**

#### **Panel Discussion: Community Care of Pressure Injuries.**

##### **Session objective**

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Articulate the benefits of a coordinated interprofessional approach to pressure injury management in the home and community care sector

### **Session #11**

#### **Surgical Care of the Pressure Injury.**

##### **Session objectives**

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Explain the role of surgical interventions in the management of people with complex pressure injuries
- Describe what indicators are appropriate for considering eligibility for surgical intervention for a pressure injury
- Discuss surgical considerations in repairing pressure injuries (surgical sharp debridement/excision and graft and flap closure)

### **Session #12**

#### **Panel Discussion: Contentious Topics in Pressure Injury Care.**

##### **Session objectives**

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the use and misuse of fecal diversion to aid in the closure of pressure injuries
- Identify evidence-based treatment approaches to help people with multiple pressure injuries heal their wounds (and prevent recurrence)
- Describe how to successfully treat pressure injuries with underlying osteomyelitis
- Recognize key post-operative strategies/protocols that enable pressure injury healing

## **Session #14**

### **A Sustainable System of Care: Lessons Learned.**

#### **Session objectives**

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Identify barriers and enablers to implementing a sustainable system of pressure injury prevention in care in Canada