



Educational Program

Wednesday, May 21, 2025: Pre-Conference Workshops

Time	Presentation	Presenters	Stream	Location
0900 - 1200	Continance Workshop (English)	Carly Lindsay, MCISc-WH, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C); Nicholas Joachimides, MCISc, MSc, BScN, RN, CHE, IIWCC, NSWOC, CPedN(C)	Continance	Outremont 1
	Basic Ostomy Workshop	Eleanore Howard, MSN, BEd, BN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C) Mary Engel, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C)	Ostomy	Westmount 6
	Wound Product Selection Workshop	Nicole Pitcher, MCISc-WH, BScN, RN, NSWOC; Svea Menard, MN, BScN, RN, NSWOC	Wound & Skin	Montréal 3
	Lower Leg Assessment Masterclass	Christine Murphy, PhD, MCISc-WH, BSc(Hons) Tissue Viability, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C); Maude Paquette, Vascular Resident (Ottawa Hospital)	Wound & Skin	Montréal 2
	Post-Surgical Care for Gender Diverse Patients and Common Complications of Gender Affirming Surgeries	Deanna Clatworthy, MN, BScN, RN, NP(c)	IDEAs	St-Laurent 8
	Advanced Conservative Sharp Wound Debridement Workshop (English)	Rosemary Hill, BSN, RN, CWOCN, NSWOC, WOCC(C); Tarik Alam, MCISc(WH), BScN, RN, NSWOC	Wound & Skin	Montréal 1
1200 - 1300	Lunch (on your own)			
1300 - 1700	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Workshop	Louise Samuel, BScN, RN, ETN Inf., B.Sc., I.S., infirmière stomothérapeute	Wound & Skin	St-Laurent 8
	"Managing the Bulge": Parastomal Hernia Prevention, Assessment, and Management Workshop	Mary Hill, MN, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C); Laureen Sommerey, MN, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C); Anh Thy Le Quang, M.Sc., Kinésiologue Kinesiologist	Ostomy	Montréal 2
	Types of Compression for the Treatment of Lower Limb Edema Workshop	Bev Smith, BScN, RN, NSWOC; Josée Sénéchal, MScCH-WC, BScN, RN, NSWOC	Wound & Skin	Montréal 3
	Blanket Exercise	Dr. Pamela Rose Toulouse, Indigenous Cultural Safety Consultant, Maamwesying Ontario Health Team	IDEAs	Outremont 1
	Atelier avancé sur le débridement chirurgical conservateur (français)	Liette St Cyr, Inf., B.Sc., infirmière clinicienne, stomothérapeute; Mélanie Fauteux, Inf., B.Sc., infirmière stomothérapeute	Wound & Skin	Montréal 1
1800 - 2100	Board Meeting			Outremont 1

Thursday, May 22, 2025: NIAC Industry & Science Day

NIAC: NSWOC Industry Advisory Council

Time	Presentation	Presenters	Stream	Location
0730 - 0830	Power Breakfast: "Wound Cleansing in Canada: Understanding Gaps & Driving Change" Presented by Urgo Medical	Kevin Woo, PhD, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FAPWCA; Kimberly LeBlanc, PhD, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FCAN	 URGO MEDICAL Healing people®	Montréal 4-8
0830 - 0900	Opening Ceremonies	Mary Hill, MN, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C) Conference Chair; Cathy Harley, eMBA, RN, IIWCC NSWOC Chief Executive Officer		Montréal 4-8
0900 - 0950	Infusing Intentionality and Care: Supporting 2Spirit, Trans, and Non-Binary Individuals After Gender-Affirming Surgery	Géorgie Gagné	IDEAs	Montréal 4-8
1000 - 1050	NIAC Industry and Science Day Session: "Skin Health: Something for every body – the clinical choice" // « La santé de la peau: bien choisir, mieux soigner » (in English and/et en français) Centre de Stomie Premier // Premier Ostomy Centre	Joanie Beaudin, Inf, BScNf, Stomothérapeute	 CENTRE DE STOMIE PREMIER PREMIER OSTOMY CENTRE	Montréal 1
	NIAC Industry and Science Day Session: "Integral debridement: combining complementary debridement methods to improve patient outcomes" Presented by Urgo Medical	Karen Laforet, MCISc-WH, RN, CCHN, VA-BC, CVAA, DPWCA; Christie Cowan, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C)	 URGO MEDICAL Healing people®	Montréal 2
	NIAC Industry and Science Day Session: "Addressing the risk of ostomy leakage with evidence-based solutions" Presented by Coloplast	Josh Gohl, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C); Natalie Kameka, MCISc-WH, BScN, RN, NSWOC	 Coloplast	Montréal 3
1100 - 1225	Grand Opening of the Exhibit Hall			St-Laurent 1-4
1230 - 1330	Power Lunch: "Optimizing Convexity in Ostomy Care" Presented by Convatec	Dr. Tod Brindle, PhD, MSN, RN, ET, CWON	 convatec ... forever caring ...	Montréal 4-8
1340 - 1430	NIAC Industry and Science Day Session: "Wound Care 101 – It's not so simple!" Presented by Essity	Dr. Perry Mayer, MB, BCh, FFPM RCPS (Glasg); Amanda Loney, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), IIWCC	 essity	Montréal 1
	NIAC Industry and Science Day Session: "Changing the paradigm of wound care through the use of novel modalities: A tribute to Dr. Greg Schultz" // « Changer le paradigme des soins de plaies grâce à l'utilisation de nouvelles modalités : Un hommage à Dr Greg Schultz » Presented by Kane Biotech	Dr. Rohan Pointer, MD, MSc; Dr. Iris Noland, MD, MCISc; John Garrettson, BA, CWCA; Julia Teng, RN, SE, NSWOC, VON	 KANE BIOTECH	Montréal 2
	NIAC Industry and Science Day Session: "Venous Leg Ulcer Management: Answers to Your Top Questions on VLU's, Compression, and Dressings" Presented by Solventum	Christine Murphy, PhD, MCISc-WH, BSc(Hons) Tissue Viability, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C)	 solventum	Montréal 3
1430 - 1530	Exhibit Hall & Poster Library			St-Laurent 1-4 St-Laurent 5-8
1530 - 1630	Diabetic Foot Clinic: No you don't need an amputation!	Dr. E. Ruth Chaytor, MD, B.MedSci, FRCSC; Dr. Mark Karanofsky, MDCM, CCFP, FCFP; Anne-Marie Vézina, Bsc., infirmière clinicienne	Wound & Skin	Montréal 4-8
1700 - 1830	NSWOC Annual Members Meeting (AMM)			Montréal 4-8
1830 - 2000	Posters & Product Innovation Expo // Expo des Posters et de l'Innovation des Produits Presented by our Honoured Corporate Partners			St-Laurent 5-8

Friday, May 23, 2025

Time	Presentation		Presenters	Stream	Location
0800 - 0900	Power Breakfast: "Simplifying Negative Pressure Wound Therapy" (EN and/et FR) Presented by Smith+Nephew		Rosemary Hill, BSN, RN, CWOCN, NSWOC, WOCC(C); Louise Samuel, BScN, RN, ETN Inf., B.Sc., I.S., infirmière stomothérapeute		Montréal 4-8
0900 - 0950	Diverticulitis: Out with the Old, In with the New		Dr. Allison Pang, MD, MSc, FRCSC	Ostomy	Montréal 4-8
1000 - 1100	Exhibit Hall & Poster Library				St-Laurent 1-4 St-Laurent 5-7
1110 - 1200	Panel: Addressing Healthcare Inequities in the Care of Black and Brown Skin		Lori Zozzolto, BScN, RN, NSWOC; Shelly Philip LaForest, MN, BN, RN, CVAA(c), PhD student; Dania Versailles, MScN, MScMHNP, BScN, RN, CPMHN(C)	IDEAs Wound & Skin	Montréal 4-8
1200 - 1300	Power Lunch: "The Role of Microcirculation in the Wound Healing Process" Presented by Perfuse MedTec Inc		Dr. R. Gary Sibbald, MD., M.Ed., D.SC (Hon), FRCPC (Med) (Derm), FAAD, MAPWCA, JM; Dr. Michael Stacey MBBS, FRACS, Doctor of Surgery	 	Montréal 4-8
1310 - 1400	Assessing Pressure Injuries in Different Skin Tones Project		Stephanie Furtado, MCISc-WH, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C); Rebecca Dyck, MCISc-WH, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C)	IDEAs Wound & Skin	Montréal 1
	Oral Abstracts (3 Presentations)	"One Year of Lose the Brief" - Health care staff perspectives on reducing brief use in an acute care hospital setting Veronika Surowiec, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C)	New and Innovative Continuous Diffusion O2 technology for Limb Salvage and Multiple Wound Etiologies Rosemary Hill, BSN, RN, CWOCN, NSWOC, WOCC(C)	Optimizing Prevention Strategies for Low- to Moderate-Risk Patients to Reduce Pressure Injuries Andrea Trainor, MScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), IIWCC	Wound, Continece Montréal 2
	Health Equity in Indigenous Populations		Michelle Buffalo, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C); Bev Smith, BScN, RN, NSWOC; Jeremy Caul, MCISc-WH, BScN, RN, CDE, NSWOC, WOCC(C); Audray Lafortune, Inf, Bsc Inf, Stomothérapeute, PSCC(C)	IDEAs	Montréal 3
	Knowledge Translation: Adapting for Cultural Sensitivities		Samantha Holloway, MSc, FHEA, Cert Ed (FE), RN	IDEAs	Montréal 4-8
	Canadian Moisture-Associated Skin Damage (CAN-MASD) Tool: An Instrument to Measure Severity and Healing of Moisture-related Skin Lesions		Kevin Woo, PhD, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FAPWCA; Joshua Moralejo, MScCH: WPC, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), IIWCC	Continence Wound & Skin	Westmount 6
1400 - 1500	Exhibit Hall & Poster Library				St-Laurent 1-4 St-Laurent 5-7
1500 - 1600	Lipedema: How do we Diagnose this Misunderstood Condition?		Dr. Anna Towers, MD CM	Wound & Skin	Montréal 4-8
1600 - 1700	Canadian Best Practice Recommendations: Wound Care for People Who Use Drugs - A Harm Reduction Approach		Lili Berescu, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C); Priyanka (Pri) Jani, BScN, RN, NSWOC Student	IDEAs Wound & Skin	Montréal 4-8
1830 - 2200	Networking Event: Disco Nights!				Montréal 4-8

Saturday, May 24, 2025

Time	Presentation	Presenters	Stream	Location
0800 - 0900	Power Breakfast: "The Clinician's Perspective on Convexity: Past Insights, Present Applications, and Future Trends" Presented by Hollister	Ashley Hogan, BN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C); Laurie L. McNichol, MSN, RN, CNS, GNP, CWOCN, CWON-AP, WOCNF, FAAN; Louise Samuel, BScN, RN, ETN Inf., B.Sc., I.S., infirmière stomothérapeute	 Hollister	Montréal 4-8
0900 - 1000	International Pressure Injury Prevention Guidelines Presented by Mölnlycke	Rosemary Hill, BSN, RN, CWOCN, NSWOC, WOCC(C); Kaylem Boileau, MHSc, RD	 Mölnlycke®	Montréal 4-8
1000 - 1100	Towards the Development of Expert Consensus Recommendations for Provincial and Jurisdictional Pressure Injury Policies in Canada	Dr. Chester Ho, MD; Sharon Gabison, PhD, MSc, BScPT, BSc, IIWCC	Wound & Skin	Montréal 4-8
1100 - 1155	Exhibit Hall & Poster Library			St-Laurent 1-4 St-Laurent 5-7
1200 - 1300	Power Lunch: "What's in Your Toolbox? Insights to Help Clinicians Choose the Best Therapy for Wound Healing" Presented by Solventum	Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS; Christine Murphy, PhD, MCISc-WH, BSc(Hons) Tissue Viability, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C)	 solventum	Montréal 4-8
1310 - 1400	Assessment and Management of Fungating Tumors	Katlynn Book, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C)	Wound & Skin	Montréal 1
	Knowledge, attitude, and practice in wound cleansing in Canada	Kevin Woo, PhD, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FAPWCA; Kimberly LeBlanc, PhD, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), FCAN	Wound & Skin	Montréal 2
	Urinary Catheter Use and Selection: Which is right for my patient?	Beverly Cleland, BScN, RN, NCA	Continence	Montréal 3
	Cases Solved (3 Presentations)	"The Dark Unknown" Joshua Moralejo, MScCH: WPC, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), IIWCC "Pannus, friction, chaos" Misty Stephens, RN, BScN, NSWOC, WOCC(C) "A Debridement Controversy" Rebecca Dyck, MCISc-WH, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C)	Wound, Ostomy, Continence	Westmount 6
	Skin Tears in People with Different Skin Tones	Ray Samuriwo, PhD	IDEAs Wound & Skin	Montréal 4-8
1400 - 1500	Exhibit Hall & Announcing Poster Winners			St-Laurent 1-4 St-Laurent 5-7
1515 - 1615	An Ostomy Patient Journey	Ostomy patient lived experience	Ostomy	Montréal 4-8
1800 - 2300	NSWOCC National Conference Banquet & WOC Institute Graduation Ceremony: Masquerade Theme			Montréal 4-8

Sunday, May 25, 2025

Time	Presentation	Presenters	Stream	Location
0830 - 1200	Advanced Conservative Sharp Wound Debridement Workshop (English) (Repeated)	Rosemary Hill, BSN, RN, CWOCN, NSWOC, WOCC(C); Tarik Alam, MCISc(WH), BScN, RN, NSWOC	Wound & Skin	Westmount 6
	Atelier de continence (français)	Marie-Andrée Masson, BScN, RN, ETN Inf., B.Sc., I.S., infirmière stomothérapeute Louise Forest-Lalande RN, MEd, ET	Continence	Outremont 1
	The Leadership Growth Lab: Strategies to Support Being a Catlyst in Wound, Ostomy and Continence Care to Shape a Performance Oriented Culture	Corey Heerschap, PhD, MScCH(WPC), BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), IIWCC NSWOC President Cathy Harley, eMBA, RN, IIWCC NSWOC CEO	Leadership	Outremont 4

Dermatology Program (Separate Registration)

Saturday, May 24, 2025

Time	Presentation	Presenters	Stream	Location
1400 - 1730	Dermatology Program for Advanced Healthcare Professionals (Part 1)	Dr. R. Gary Sibbald, MD., M.Ed., D.SC (Hon), FRCPC (Med) (Derm), FAAD, MAPWCA, JM; Dr. Laurie M Parsons, MD, BMedSc, BSc, FRCP(C); Dr. Tad Pierscianowski, MD, FRCPC	Dermatology Program	St Laurent 8

Sunday, May 25, 2025

Time	Presentation	Presenters	Stream	Location
0830 - 1200	Dermatology Program for Advanced Healthcare Professionals (Part 2)	Dr. R. Gary Sibbald, MD., M.Ed., D.SC (Hon), FRCPC (Med) (Derm), FAAD, MAPWCA, JM; Dr. Laurie M Parsons, MD, BMedSc, BSc, FRCP(C); Dr. Tad Pierscianowski, MD, FRCPC	Dermatology Program	Montréal 6-8

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