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WUWHS 2026 is honored to be officiated by His Majesty. The King of Malaysia, reflecting the importance of advancing wound care, healing and healthcare innovation on a global scale.

HIS MAJESTY
SULTAN IBRAHIM
King of Malaysia



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WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

The World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS) is honoured to announce its flagship WUWHS Congress 2026, taking place from 23 to 27 September 2026, at the prestigious Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. Under the theme “Global Paradigm Shift: Wound Care Specialty and Recognition,” this congress will convene leading clinicians, researchers, industry partners, and policymakers from around the world to advance wound care as a recognised specialty and raise standards of patient-centred practice.

Why participate in WUWHS Congress 2026?

UNRIVALLED GLOBAL REACH

WUWHS represents over 90% of practicing wound care specialists worldwide, with more than 25,000 professional contacts. Our Congress routinely draws a highly engaged audience of physicians, nurses, podiatrists, allied health professionals, and researchers from over 60 countries.

COMPREHENSIVE SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Five days of cutting-edge plenary lectures, symposia, interactive workshops, Masterclasses, e-poster sessions, and networking events designed to foster collaboration in clinical practice, education, research, and health-policy development.

HYBRID FORMAT

In addition to an anticipated 5,000+ in-person delegates, we will offer live-streaming and on-demand options for at least 10,000 online participants, maximising your brand's reach and return on investment.

We cordially invite you to select from a variety of tailored sponsorship packages; kindly refer to the sponsorship prospectus provided below. Additionally, custom packages can be made available upon request.

We would be delighted to discuss how your organisation can become a valued partner of WUWHS Congress 2026. Please get in touch with our Congress Secretariat:



contact@wuwhs2026.org

Thank you for considering this opportunity to showcase your commitment to elevating wound care as a global specialty. We look forward to welcoming you to Kuala Lumpur and working together to shape the future of wound healing.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Harikrishna'.

With warm regards,

Prof. Dato' Dr. Harikrishna K.R. Nair DMIJ S.I.S KMN

President and Congress Organising Chairman
World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS)

CONGRESS REGISTRATION

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATE

Category	Early Bird Until 31 st July 2026	Regular Rate From 01 st August 2026
Physicians	USD 600	USD 700
Nurses / Co-medicals / Post-graduates	USD 450	USD 500
Students	USD 400	USD 450

LOCAL DELEGATE (MALAYSIAN)

Category		Early Bird Until 31 st July 2026	Regular Rate From 01 st August 2026
Physicians	Government	MYR 1,800	MYR 2,000
	Private	MYR 2,200	MYR 2,400
Nurses / Paramedics / Post-graduates	Government	MYR 1,000	MYR 1,200
	Private	MYR 1,400	MYR 1,600
Malaysian Society of Wound Care Professionals (MSWCP) Members		MYR 1,600	MYR 1,800
Students		MYR 900	MYR 1,100

PRE CONGRESS WORKSHOP

Category	International (USD)	Local (MYR)
Pre Congress	USD 150	MYR 400

IMPORTANT DATES

01 JAN 2026

Abstract Submission Opens

23 SEP 2026

Pre-Congress Workshops

24-27 SEP 2026

Main Congress

25-27 SEP 2026

Exhibition



Optional Gala Dinner on 25th September 2026

USD 85 per person / MYR 345 per person

**** Attendance at the Gala Dinner is optional and chargeable for all registration category*



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

Please contact the secretariat for Group and LPO registrations

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

DAY 1 *Wednesday, 23 September 2026*

- Pre-Congress Workshops
- Society Meetings
- Side Meetings
- **Exhibition Setup**

DAY 2 *Thursday, 24 September 2026*

- Keynote Lectures + Parellel Sessions
- **Exhibition Setup**
- Pre-Congress Workshops
- Global Celebration

DAY 3 *Friday, 25 September 2026*

- Keynote Lectures + Parellel Sessions
- Industry Lunch Symposiums
- Gala Dinner
- Grand Opening Ceremony
- Oral + Posters Presentations
- **Exhibition Opens**

DAY 4 *Saturday, 26 September 2026*

- Keynote Lectures + Parellel Sessions
- Industry Lunch Symposiums
- Oral + Posters Presentations
- **Exhibition**

DAY 5 *Sunday, 27 September 2026 (Half Day)*

- Keynote Lectures + Symposiums
- Oral + Posters Presentations
- **Exhibition**
- Closing Ceremony

*** *The agenda is tentative and subject to revision.*

Pre-Conference Workshop and Meetings (23rd September 2026)

07:00
17:00

Exhibition Setup

Hall 7 & Banquet Hall

Registration

Centre Core Registration Counter

08:00
10:00

Chinese Tissue Repair Society (CTRS)

- Optimal choice of wound coverage: considerations beyond healing

Bing Wen, China

- Hemodialysis access-related upper arm venous ulcer

Zhenya Yu, China

- Modified surgical management of hand deformities in patients with recessive dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa

Dan Deng, China

- Promotion of standardized wound care clinical pathways vis integrated healthcare framework to empower primary care nurses in Zhejiang, China - progress, bottlenecks and innovative solutions under the medical consortium model

Hongyang Hu, China (Virtual)

- Clinical practice in addressing complex non-healing wounds following thoracotomy for successful chest wall reconstruction

Xiaoye Tuo, China

- Effects of bismuth subgallate with borneol cream on chronic refractory wounds

Yulan Shi, China

- Community-based wound care specialty development under a systematic referral-support strategy: a replicable model from China's capital

Jin Liu, China

- Q&A session

Ballroom 2

International Association of Diabetic Foot Surgeons (IADFS) & Diabetic Foot Society of India (DFSI)

- Plastic surgical approaches to diabetic foot ulcers: A Japanese perspective

Miki Fuji, Japan

- Curative procedures for diabetic foot management

Rajesh Kesavan, India

- Debridement: A key step in wound bed preparation, evolution from conventional to newer technologies

Sanjay Vaidya, India

- Offloading the DFU - surgery or no surgery: Overview

Srinivas Seshabhattaru, India

- Topical esmolol for wound healing: From India to the world

Ashu Rastogi, India

- Role of oxygen in wound healing

V.B Narayana Murthy, India

- New: Redefining limb salvage - New frontiers in technology

Milind Ruke, India

- Mastering the wound bed: The art and science of local care

Vikas Kakkar, India

- Stem cells in management of DFUs

Rajeev Singh, India

- Q&A session

MR 302 & 303

Malaysian Society of Wound Care professionals (MSWCP)

Anantha Kumar Ramachandran and Vadivelu Muniandi

Plenary Theatre

International Wound Healing Foundation (IWHF)

Anantha Kumar Ramachandran and Vadivelu Muniandi

MR 307, 308, 309 & 310

Technical Innovations in Pediatric Wound Care - International Society for Pediatric Wound Care (ISPeW)

- Introduction about ISPeW

Guido Ciprandi, Italy

- Cutaneous safety study of hypochlorous acid in premature neonates

Rene Amaya, El Salvador

- Topical Oxygen Therapy in Pediatrics and Neonates

Viviana Goncalves, Portugal

- EHO antioxidant Hydrogel in accelerating early wound healing in pediatrics

Pablo Garcia Molina, Spain (Virtual)

- Photobiomodulation with blue light in pediatric and neonatal wound care

Biagio Nicolosi, Italy

- NPWT preventing SSI in pediatric spinal patients

Joyce Barrantes Alfaro, Costa Rica

- Skin substitutes: new technologies using bioinductors and matrices in children

Guido Ciprandi, Italy

- Q&A session

MR 304 & 305

ASEAN Wound Council/AWCA

Wound Care: Regional Perspectives

Bouathep Phouminidr - Laos

Aziz Nather - Singapore

Apirag Chuangsuwanich - Thailand

Widasari Sri Gitarja - Indonesia

Harikrishna Nair - Malaysia

Martin Villa - Philippines

Myint Thauung - Myanmar

Young Cheon Na - South Korea

Rica Tanaka - Japan

Ting Xie - China

Nai Chen Cheng - Taiwan

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 2

National Wound Care Committee (NWCC) - Train the Trainers (TTT)

- Wound care in Malaysia

Zairuddin Abdullah Zawawi, Malaysia

- Wound assessment and documentation

Mohammad Yusoff, Malaysia

- Wound cleansing

Abdul Manan Othman, Malaysia

- Wound debridement

V.A Jacob Abraham, Malaysia

- Dressings made easy

Mohd Shakir Bathusha Mohd Hussain, Malaysia

- Wound care in primary care

Hanihaselah Mohd Saleh, Malaysia

- Principles of wound closure

Koh Khai Luen, Malaysia

- Q&A session

Ballroom 1



Pre-Conference Workshop and Meetings (23rd September 2026)

Beijing Wise Information Technology of Med Industry Innovation Alliance (BWITA)

Ting Xie, China

Conference Hall 3

Pre-Conference Workshop - Orthosis and Prosthesis

Gulapar Srisawasdi

- Offloading footwear to heal DFU

Paul Chadwick, United Kingdom

Gulapar Srisawasdi, Thailand

Nathanit Jirapongpathai, Thailand

- Hands-on session

MR 306

Wounds Australia

- Consumer advocacy & awareness

Jeff Antcliff, Australia

- Health literacy

Ben Bullen, Australia

- Advances in wound care

Hermione Shea, Australia

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 1

Pre Conference Assessment Workshop

Anantha Kumar Ramachandran, Malaysia

MR 301

10:00
10:15

Coffee Break

Foyer

10:15
12:15

Pan African Diabetic Foot Study Group Meeting & Board Meeting

- Charcot foot in DM - An enigma out of Africa

Zulfiqarali G. Abbas, Tanzania

- Wound care in Africa – Nurse point of view and way forward

Johlene Sander, South Africa

- Changing the clinical landscape of wound care in Africa: Lessons, barriers and opportunities from Nigeria

Elizabeth Babalola, Nigeria

- Is identification and corection of DFU healing retardation factors crucial for DFU salvage?

Mohamed Sharkawy, Cairo

- Q&A session
- Pan African Diabetic Foot Study Group Board Meeting

Conference Hall 1

International Skin Tear Advisory Panel (ISTAP)

- Introduction to ISTAP

Karen Ousey, United Kindgom

- Bringing theory to life: Assessment and management of skin tears

Laura Swoboda, United States

- Presentation of the dementia in skin tear best practice document

Kimberly LeBlanc, Canada

- Q&A session

Ballroom 2

Traditional Complimentary Medicine - Pre-Conference Workshop

Teh Li Yin, Malaysia

MR 306

The Lindsay Leg Club Foundation

Moments that Matter: Compassion in Every Touch

Introduction

Ellie Lindsay, United Kingdom

- Empathy and Distraction for Pain Reduction in Wounded Children

Guido Ciprandi, Italy

- Healing Today, Living Tomorrow: Compassionate Neonatal Wound Care for Lifelong Outcome

Rene Amaya, United States

- Consumer Awareness Campaign – the journey towards healing

Jeff Antcliff, Australia

- Compassion in Wound Care: What Every Human Sees, Hears and Feels—and Why It Matters

Wendy White, Australia

- Lower Leg Venous Ulcers: A Critical Appraisal of Interventional Efficacy through the Prism of Global Affordability

Joseph Grace, Australia

- Caring Takes Time, Compassion, and Communication

Jacqui Fletcher, United Kingdom

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 3

International Inter-Profesional Wound Care Group (IIWCG)

Wound Care without Borders: Advancing Global Excellence through Interprofessional Collaboration

- Introduction – Building Global Partnerships through Education

Gary Sibbald, Canada

- Interprofessional Education and Capacity Building – Developing the next generation of Wound care leaders

Gulnaz Tariq, UAE

- How Pressure Injury prevention through knowledge translation impacts health economics

Elizabeth Ayello, United States

- Driving practice innovation through applied research

Hiske Smart, Bahrain

- Future endeavors – Accreditation and unified clinical pathway implementation

Linda Haskins, UAE

Abbas Anand Abdulhassan, UAE

- Mobilizing knowledge, Transforming wound care

Gary Sibbald, Canada

Elizabeth Ayello, United States

- Panel discussion

Conference Hall 2



Pre-Conference Workshop and Meetings (23rd September 2026)

DFU Encyclopedia

- The future of NPWT
- Ibby Younis, United Kingdom**
 - Surgical management of DFU
- Honda Hsu, Taiwan**
 - Diabetic Foot Wound Management - Nursing perspective
- Donna Larsen, Australia**
 - Management of ischemic foot
- Chillet Arellano, Mexico**
 - Footwear in LMIC
- Zahid Miyan, Pakistan**
 - Orthosis in DFU
- Pierre Van Eeden, South Africa**
 - Q&A session

Plenary Theatre

World Council of Enterostomal Therapists (WCET) -

- Skin Care Beyond Stoma Care, Value of ET, WCO, SWC Nurses
- Laurent Chabal, Switzerland**
- Mariam Mohd Nasir, Malaysia**

MR 304 & 305

Fespixon

(OneNess Bio, Taiwan)

Consensus meeting: Clinical positioning and value proposition of ON101 in wound care continuum

Ballroom 1

Microcurrent Therapy

- Microcurrent for pain & wound management
- Rubita Easwaran, Malaysia**
 - Q&A session
 - Workshop and practical sessions

MR 307, 308, 309 & 310

Harnessing the Synergy: Using Polymeric Membrane Dressings to Decrease Costs and Complications

Linda L Benskin, United States
Richard Benskin, United States

MR 302 & 303

Podiatry Pre-Conference Workshop

Nikki Frescos, Australia

MR 301

12:15
12:45

Lunch

12:45
14:45

Wound Consensus Documents - AI in Wound Care

(Rod Hulme and Kathrin Weinhardt - Essity and Jari Turpeinen - Molnlycke)

Tianhuan Chen, United Kingdom

Conference Hall 1

Asia Pacific Association for Diabetic Limb Problems (APADLP)

DFU in Asia Pacific Region

- The Asia Pacific Association for Diabetic Limb Problems: Past, Present, and Future

Yur Ren Kuo, Taiwan

- Update of activities & strategies for diabetic foot disease in Pacific Islands

Nikki Frescos, Australia

- DFU Burden in India

Sanjay Vaidya, India

- DFU in Taiwan

Shun Cheng Chang, Taiwan

- DFU in Hong Kong

Josephine Ip, Hong Kong

- DFU in Myanmar

Myint Thauang, Myanmar

- DFU in Vietnam

Dang Mai Trang, Myanmar

- Q&A session

Multidisciplinary Approaching Strategies for DFU

- Offloading footwear: The missing buddy to heal DFU

Gulap Srisaswasdi, Thailand

- Surgical vs medical management of diabetic foot osteomyelitis

Luinio S. Tongson, Philippines

- Antibiotics management of Osteomyelitis

Geoffrey Sussman, Australia

- 3D printed scaffold for Charcot foot and ankle arthrodesis surgery

Chee Yuhan, Singapore

- Diagnosis and management of Diabetic foot Problem

Aziz Nather, Singapore

- Panel Discussion

Harikrishna Nair, Malaysia

Samson Chan, Hong Kong

Conference Hall 2

Latin American Committee Meeting

- Public policies in wound care

Ana Paula Albuquerque, Brazil
Cláudia Natália Ramirez Castro, Chile
Gabriela Madrigal, Costa Rica
Joyce Barrantes Alfaro, Costa Rica
Juliana Lucinda, Brazil
Leticia Vallejo-Carmona, Puerto Rico
Hector Tito Leoni, Argentina
Rocio González, Uruguay
Roselaine Muner, Brazil
Vera Santos, Brazil
Wendel Jose Teixeira Costa, Brazil

Ballroom 2

D-Foot 2026 Recent Updates from Seven Regions in the World

- Western Pacific (WP)
- Harikrishna Nair, Malaysia**
- South & Central America (SACA)
- Nalini Campillo, Dominican Republic**
- Middle East & North Africa (MENA)
- Salma Khuraibet, Kuwait**
- North America & Caribbean (NAC)
- David Armstrong, United States**
- Europe
- Frances Game, United Kingdom**
- South East Asia (SEA)
- Mohamed Waheed, Maldives**
- Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)
- Zulfiqarali G. Abbas, Tanzania**
- Q&A session

Ballroom 1



Pre-Conference Workshop and Meetings (23rd September 2026)

12:45
14:45

International Wound Infection Institute (IWII)

- Introduction and background
Terry Swanson, Australia
- Infection: Risks and prevention
David Keast, United Kingdom
- Updated 2026 IWII Wound Infection Continuum
Emily Haesler, Australia
- Diagnostics and technologies for assessment and diagnosis
Keryln Carville, Australia
- Therapeutic Cleansing: The 3 zones and the How, When and Why
Dot Weir, United States
- Antimicrobials and AMS
Geoffrey Sussman, Australia
- Non-Pharmacological management of wound infection
Kimberly LeBlanc, Canada
- Infection in paediatrics
Paulo Jorge Pereira Alves, Spain
- Low-Resource settings
Trish Idensohn, United Kingdom
- Future and emerging strategies for wound infection
Harikrishna Nair, Malaysia
- Q&A session

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Advanced Debridement Technologies in Wound Care

- Continuous integral debridement
Dieter Mayer, Switzerland
- Ewa Klara Stuermer, Germany**
- Kevin Woo, Canada**
- Hydrostatic debridement
Rhyan Hitalla, Philippines
- Chemical debridement
- Q&A session

MR 301

Laser Workshop

MR 302 & 303

Pre-Conference Workshop - URGO

MR 304 & 305

Biotherapy

- Maggot debridement therapy
Nazni Wasi Ahmad, Malaysia
- Tilapia fish skin therapy in diabetic patients
Prishela Banu, Malaysia
- Leech therapy
Nazni Wasi Ahmad, Malaysia
- Stem cell therapy
Azizi Ayob, Malaysia
- Q&A session

Conference Hall 2

Wound Healing Society (WHS) - Blueprint to Transforming Wound Care Worldwide: Integrating Science, Regeneration, Clinical Practice and Education

- Welcome/Introduction WHS of USA
Susan Volk, United States
- Biological signals of impaired healing: Mechanistic pathways, diagnostics and therapeutic opportunities
Marjana Tomic-Canic, United States
- Wound microenvironment: Matrix dynamics, fibroblast plasticity and restoration of functional architecture
Susan Volk, United States
- Translating evidence into outcomes: Implementing effective wound care across diverse health systems
Robert Scott Kirsner, United States
- WHS educational strategies for advancing wound science and clinical practice
Susan Volk, United States
- Marjana Tomic-Canic, United States**
- Panel discussion: Making the difference - What will it take to reduce the burden of chronic wounds globally?
Susan Volk, United States
- Marjana Tomic-Canic, United States**
- Robert Scott Kirsner, United States**

Plenary Theatre

Global Surgical Wounds Group Session

- Ibby Younis, United Kingdom**
- JP Hong, South Korea**
- Dr Mohamed Waheed, Maldives**
- Tanawat Vaseenon, Thailand**
- Kunalan Gantheel @ Annamalai, Malaysia**
- Introduction and Welcome Address
Yur-Ren Kuo, Taiwan
- Session 1: Oxygen therapy
Ibby Younis, United Kingdom
- Joachim Dissemond, Germany**
- Yur-Ren Kuo, Taiwan**
- Mohamed Waheed, Maldives**
- Session 2: NPWT
Chew Khong Yik, Singapore
- Luinio S. Tongson, Philippines**
- Yur-Ren Kuo, Taiwan**
- Ibby Younis, United Kingdom**
- Session 3: Dermal matrix & Substitute
Ibby Younis, United Kingdom
- Chew Khong Yik, Singapore**
- Joon Pio Hong, South Korea**
- Mohamed Waheed, Maldives**
- Closing and Summary

Conference Hall 3

14:45
16:45

Korean Wound Management Association

- Revolutionizing diabetic foot monitoring: A portable infrared camera study on blood circulation
Hyung Haw Jeong, South Korea
- Toward intelligent wound care education: Bridging clinical decision, simulation, and performance-based training
Yena Lee, South Korea
- Bio-engineered full-thickness artificial skin for regenerative wound healing
Kyung Chul Moon, South Korea
- Refractory digital ulcers in systemic sclerosis: Translating SVF experience into GMP-Grade 3D ADSC Spheroid Therapy
Suk Ho Moon, South Korea
- Enhanced scar reduction using topical application of captopril-containing silicone gel in a rabbit model of hypertrophic scars
Eun-Young Rha, South Korea
- Forging wound care specialists: Overview of Korea's FKWA Fellowship Program
Jangyoun Choi, South Korea
- Q&A session

Ballroom 2



Pre-Conference Workshop and Meetings (23rd September 2026)

Paediatric AMS
Guido Ciprandi, Italy
and Essity

Ballroom 1

**China Medical Journals/Wound Medical
Research Institute (WMRI)**

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Oxygen Therapies

**Commonwealth Meeting
and AGM**

Conference Hall 1

**D Foot International Annual General Meeting
and Board Meeting**

Conference Hall 2

Chinese Wound Association for Integrative Medicine (CWAIM) Inheritance, Innovation and DEvelopment of Wound Healing

- Inheritance and Development of the theory of Promoting Tissue Regeneration by Removing Necrosis in Wound Healing

Zhao Hui Zhang, China

- From Imaging to Decision-Making: How Dr. Wound Enables AI to Truly Serve Wound Healing

Yun Feng Li, China

- Resolving Puzzles - New Advancements in the Treatment of Hidradenitis Suppurativa

Wen Hui Wang, China

- Implementation of Standardized Nursing: Localization and Dissemination of Wound Care Clinical Pathways in China

Jia Qi Xu, China

- Validating Innovative Approaches to Time-Honored Chinese Medicine in Wound Healing

Jing Hui Zhao, China

- Dose-Response Relationship and Mechanism of Hongsheng elixir's Action in Removing Necrotic Tissue and Promoting Tissue Regeneration

Rui Dai, China

- Eight-week Challenge for Diabetic Foot by Integrated Traditional Chinese and Western Medicine.

Yu Jie Zhou, China

Yu Yan Guo, China

Long Zhang, China

MR 307, 308, 309 & 310

Burn: Workshop and Hands-On - Minced Skin Graft

- MSG – Introduction, definition how to use, step by step, advances and possibilities

Debora Sanches Pinto, Brazil

Elof Eriksson, United States

- Discussion and questions (Pre hands-on)

Debora Sanches Pinto, Brazil

Elof Eriksson, United States

- Hands-on session

Debora Sanches, Brazil

Elof Eriksson, United States

Francisco Tostes, Brazil

Wendel Costa, Brazil

Maria Cristina Serra, Brazil

Pornprom Muangman, Thailand

Kusuma Chinarooncahi, Thailand

Salmi Mohamed Sukur, Malaysia

Mohd Shahrul Suondoh, Malaysia

MR 304 & 305

Focus Group Discussion - Maceration Matters: Development of the Maceration Assessment Tool for Exudate (MATE)

- Methodology, analysis and presentation of the MATE tool

Karen Ousey, United Kingdom

- When moisture becomes the enemy: Identifying and assessing maceration – recognition of moisture and early warning signs supported by case studies

Chew Khong Yik, Singapore

- Strategies, interventions, and innovations in maceration management - Prevention, dressing selection, moisture-handling technologies, pathways supported by case studies

Daiwon Jun, South Korea

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 3

Wound Consensus Document - Exudate management

- Opening: Overview of the Consensus Document and key highlights
- Assessment and Management of Exudate
- Importance of Protecting the Peri-Wound Area
- Choosing the Appropriate Dressing Type

Terry Swanson, Australia

- Case Studies Demonstrating Effective Exudate Management and Improving Patient Quality of Life
- Q&A

Plenary Theatre

- Regenerative Medicine for Scar Treatment
- Theddeus Prasetyno, Indonesia**
- Strategies for scar management in physical activities/sports

Farrah Hani Imran, Malaysia

- The continuum of care : A plastic surgeon's guide to multidisciplinary scar optimization

Mohd Shakir Bathusa, Malaysia

- Algorithm for managing complex facial scars combining stem cell, laser & surgery

Wan Syazli Rodzaian, Malaysia

- Silicone as a microenvironment modulator in scar therapy - From mechanism to clinical integration

Devanathan Llenghiven, Malaysia

- Q&A session

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07:00
17:00

Registration

Centre Core Registration Counter

08:00
09:00

Keynote Lecture

Plenary Hall

09:00
10:00

Plenary 1

Prof Dr Fu Xiao Bing

Plenary Hall

10:00
11:00

Global Celebration and Certificate in Clinical Wound Care (CCWC) Ceremony

Plenary Hall

11:00
11:15

Coffee Break

Foyer

11:15
12:30

International Consensus Guidelines of Diabetic Foot: From Shelves to Patient – Practical Approach

- An update on the International Working Group on the diabetic foot guidelines

Frances Game, United Kingdom

- Offloading - from plaster to pixels - are we doing it enough?

Gulapar Srisawasdi, Thailand

- Wound healing interventional guidelines - What is new?

Prashanth Vas, United Kingdom

- Infection - clinical application in real time according to IWGDF consensus guideline

Zulfiqarali G. Abbas, Tanzania

- Q&A session

Plenary Hall

Burn

- Surgery in burns
- Pornprom Muangman, Thailand**
- Associated therapies for burns and wounds

Debora Sanches Pinto, Brazil

- Rethinking burn care: An evidence-based transition from routine daily dressings to microenvironment-modulated closed advanced therapy for reducing oxidative stress and inflammatory reinforcement

Leticia Vallejo-Carmona, Puerto Rico

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 1

Surgical Wounds

- The 10-minute diabetic foot assessment: A surgeon's algorithm for limb preservation

Sangeetha Kalabhairav, India {Virtual}

- Clinical efficacy of ovine forestomach matrix and collagen/oxidised regenerated cellulose for the treatment of venous leg ulcers: A retrospective comparative real-world evidence study

Rebecca Aburn, New Zealand

- From revascularization to regeneration: Redefining the vascular surgeon's role in Global Wound Care specialty

Saritphat Orrapin, Thailand

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 3

Wound Infection

- Informing wound care worldwide: Introducing the IWII 4th edition of wound infection in Clinical Practice

Terry Swanson, Australia

- Infection updates from the IWGDF

David Russell, United Kingdom

- The Microbiome of the wound and skin: Are they different?

Daniel Gibson, United States

- Q&A session

Ballroom 1

Arterial Diseases

- Endovascular therapy as the preferred option of managing Ischemic ulcers

Saritphat Orrapin, Thailand

- Open surgery in calcified arteries

Liew Ngoh Chin, Malaysia

- Debride first versus revascularization first in infected Ischemic ulcers

Sri Ram Narayanan, Singapore

- Improving microcirculation in ulcers due to arterial disease

Michael Stacey, Canada

- Q&A session

Ballroom 2

Epidermolysis Bullosa

- Current situation of EB globally

Leong Kin Fon, Malaysia

- An introduction to Epidermolysis Bullosa: Clinical presentation, science and management in the UK

Kati Paalosalo-Harris, United Kingdom

- Living with butterfly children

Nur Syazwin Sies, Malaysia

- Q&A session

MR 304 & 305

Wound Paradigm Symposium

- The genomic paradigm: Precision medicine and the role of epigenetics in chronic wounds

Hiske Smart, Bahrain

- Beyond the surface: Shifting to a "nutrition-first" healing paradigm

Johlene Sander, South Africa

- Treatment with combination enzymes in chronic ulcer

Joyce Barrantes Alfaro, Costa Rica

- Q&A session

MR 307, 308, 309 & 310

Wound Related Pain

- Effect of pain in wound healing

Kevin Woo, Canada

- Wound pain assessment

Kirsti Ahmajarvi, Finland

- Psychological impact of wound related pain

Nikki Frescos, Australia

- Q&A session

MR 306



What are Modalities of Limb Salvage for DFUs?

- The clinical experience of free flap for diabetic limb salvage

Nai Chen Cheng, Taiwan

- Is there a really a way in Africa to minimize DFU recurrence?

Mohammed Sharkawy, Cairo

- The comparison of normoxic- and hypoxic-induced adipose-derived stem cell extracellular vesicles in enhancing diabetic wound healing and tissue regeneration

Yur Ren Kuo, Taiwan

- Ultrasonic debridement: A minimally invasive tool for complex DFU

Salma Khuraibet, Kuwait

- Q&A session

MR 301

Hidradenitis Suppurativa

- Introduction to Hidradenitis Suppurativa

Shun Cheng Chang, Taiwan

- Plastic management HS in Malaysia

Mohd Shakir Bathusha Mohd Hussain, Malaysia

- Surgical management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa

Ernest S. Chiu, United States

- Panel discussion

MR 302 & 303

Pressure Injury

- The preventable Paradox: Why Pressure Injuries Still Thrive in Modern Healthcare

Mariam Mohd Nasir, Malaysia

- Pressure injury prevention strategies: The power of repositioning and microclimate

Jaraspas Wongviseskarn, Thailand

- The Workload Equation: Is Nursing Scarcity the Newest Predictor of Pressure Injury Incidence?

Hasyim Wibisono, Indonesia

- From Protocol to Practice: The Impact of Multifaceted Care Bundles on Reducing Hospital-Acquired Pressure Injuries.

Joseph Imperial, Philippines

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 2

Dermatological Wounds

- Overview of dermatological wounds

Marco Romanelli, Italy

- When nerves go silent: The challenge of chronic leprosy wounds

Kenny Tablizo, Philippines

- Understanding acute wounds in leprosy: A clinical approach

Abelaine Venida Tablizo, Philippines

- Keloids and hypertrophic scars: Understanding pathogenesis therapeutic approaches

Tang Jyh Jong, Malaysia

- Q&A session

Plenary Hall

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Lunch

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From Painful to Pulseless Foot: Peripheral Arterial Disease

- Limb preservation surgery: Your WIFI settings

David Armstrong, United States

- No blood, no healing: The central role of arterial assessment in modern diabetic foot ulcer care

Naresh Govindarajanathan, Malaysia

- Lighting up angiosomes: Real-time intraprocedural thermal perfusion mapping in patients with and without diabetic foot ulcers

Charmaine Childs, United Kingdom

- When to refer for arterial assessment in non-healing wounds

Putera Mas Pian, Malaysia

- Re-vascularisation timing in infected diabetic foot ulcer

Michael Arvind, Malaysia

- Q&A session

Plenary Hall

Venous Diseases

- The role of endovenous ablation of superficial truncal reflux to promote venous ulcer healing

Kittipan Rerkasem, Thailand

- Perforator vein treatment in venous ulcers: Evidence, myths and current practice

Martin Villa, Philippines

- Treating mixed venous-Ischemic ulcers: An integrated clinical strategy

Leanne Atkin, United Kingdom (Virtual)

- Compression therapy for venous ulcers: What works best in real-world practice?

Mandika Wijeyaratna, Sri Lanka

- Q&A session

Ballroom 2

Wound Infection

- An Australian experience in nursing-led wound care and specialisation: Lessons for global practice

Terry Swanson, Australia

- Antimicrobial resistance in chronic wounds

Irena Pastar, United States

- Does aseptic technique translate to all countries and settings?

Donna Larsen, Australia

- Modern modalities for assessment and diagnosis of wound infection

Keryln Carville, Australia

- Q&A session

Ballroom 1

Burn

- Current advances in burn reconstructive surgery and post-burn scar management

Rei Ogawa, Japan (Virtual)

- Tilapia fish skin dressings

Debora Sanches Pinto, Brazil

- To graft or not to graft? Navigating the deep dermal facial burn wounds

Mohd Shahrul Suondoh, Malaysia

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 1

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Pressure Injury

- Medical device-related injuries: The hidden cost of life-saving technology in critical care

Keryln Carville, Australia

- The "aSSKING" care bundle: A holistic approach to pressure injury prevention

Rhyan Hitalla, Philippines

- Beyond the total score: Leveraging braden subscale analysis for targeted pressure injury prevention

Yuwadee Kestsumpun, Thailand

- Updates from Vietnam

Nguyen Anh Tuan, Vietnam

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 2

Surgical Wounds

- Principle of wound closure

John Ranjit Nesaraj, Malaysia

- Evidence-Based NPWT: Enhancing Healing in Pressure Injuries and Chronic Wounds

Ngo Ba Anh, Vietnam

- Time to throw the textbook out the window with innovation in NPWT: The 'In & Out' technique for open wounds and delayed primary closure.

Ibby Younis, United Kingdom

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 3

Hidradenitis Suppurativa

- Reconstruction of Hidradenitis Suppurativa

Muneera Ben Nahki, Kuwait

- Medical management of HS

- Case discussion

Evelyn Lim Ai Lin, Malaysia

- Q&A session

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Pressure Injury

Nizam Ali Husien, Malaysia

- Q&A session

MR 304 & 305

Dermatological Wounds

- Extracellular matrix dressings

Mohd Shakir Bathusha Mohd Hussain, Malaysia

- Epidermolysis bullosa: Wound care and beyond

Nur Syazwin Sies, Malaysia

- Fungal dermatoses

Teeba Raja, Malaysia

- Non-Adherence / Non-Compliance: A bad patient, a bad treatment plan or both?

Dot Weir, United States

- Q&A session

Plenary Theatre

New Frontiers in Wound Healing Symposium

- The AI frontier: Using digital tools to predict wound healing

George Tai, Taiwan

- The light frontier: Healing chronic wounds with biophototherapy

Biagio Nicolosi, Italy

- The smart frontier: Next-gen bandages that talk to the wound

- Q&A session

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Tropical approach for limb salvage with wound?

- Utilization of soap salts - Does it work?

Sadanori Akita, Japan

- The use of Topical Zinc as a new treatment for Skin Tears

Geoffrey Sussman, Australia

- Case Series using GranuloxR (topical haemoglobin) spray in the management of complex Vascular wounds

Rebecca Aburn, New Zealand

- Q&A session

MR 301

Management of Wound Related Pain

- Treating wound related pain

Windy Cole, United States

- Primary dressings for wound-related pain

Anne Purcell, Australia (Virtual)

- Minimising wound related pain: Traditional wound dressings and topical agents in LMIC

Emily Haesler, Australia

- Q&A session

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Matrices

Ibby Younis

- My journey with extracellular matrix scaffolds: biological vs synthetic

Chew Khong Yik, Singapore

- Accelerated healing and regeneration with – defining best practice

John Ranjit Nesaraj, Malaysia

- Under Pressure! : Optimizing Pressure Sore Healing with Dermal Matrices

O-wern Low, Singapore

- The regenerative potential of biological dermal matrices with immediate, staged and no grafting - can a matrix replace soft tissue flaps?

Ibby Younis, United Kingdom

- Beyond today's standards: The next Frontier in Regenerative Healing

Joon Pio Hong, South Korea

- Q&A session

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Prevention of Diabetic Foot Ulcer and Amputation: Is it Achievable?

- Drawtex vs standard of care: A prospective cohort study with protocolised standard of care
- Sanjay Vaidya, India**
- Scaling preventive strategies in DFU care – A structured education model to reduce amputation burden in Middle Income Setting
- Ana Paula Dos Albuquerque, Brazil**
- Diabetic foot: Translating guidelines into practice – Results for fast-track pathways
- Zahid Miyan, Pakistan**
- Limb preservation: How we do it in Latin America
- Yamile Jubiz Pacheco, Colombia**
- Strengthening public policies and primary care strategies for foot health in people with Diabetes
- Wendel Jose Teixeira Costa, Brazil**
- From clinic to operating room: Structured protocols that reduce amputation rates
- Sangeetha Kalabhairav, India (Virtual)**
- Breaking the stagnation in Diabetic Foot Wound Healing: Clinical evidence for advanced wound closure and limb salvage
- Suk Ho Moon, South Korea**
- Wound care education in Myanmar: Empowering patients and care givers in Wound Care
- Tin Myo Han, Myanmar**
- Diabetes-related foot disease in the Western Pacific: Foot burdens, care and strategies from the largest global region in the world
- Byron Perrin, Australia**
- Prevention of DFU at grass root level
- Nalini Campillo Viloria, Dominican Republic**
- Empowering patients and caregivers in wound self-management: The role of education, digital tools and remote support
- Paulo Jorge Pereira Alves, Spain**
- Q&A session

Plenary Hall

Wound Infection

- Does geography matter with bugs? Global patterns
- Prashini Moodley, South Africa**
- Machine-assisted biofilm identification to achieve the high quality wound debridement – a randomized controlled study
- Shun-Cheng Chung, Taiwan**
- Infection in Atypical wounds
- Afsaneh Alavie, Canada**
- Future predictions for prevention and management of infection
- Robert Scott Kirsner, United States**
- The evolution of WBP and still the corner stone of treatment
- Gary Sibbald, Canada**
- Inflammation and infection
- Marjana Tomic-Canic, United States**
- Q&A session

Ballroom 1

Vascular

- Accelerating venous ulcer healing through exercise: A pathway to faster recovery
- Kittipan Rerkasem, Thailand**
- Perfusion-driven wound healing: Objective hemodynamic targets in chronic limb-threatening Ischemia
- Saritphat Orrapin, Thailand**
- "Superglue" treatment for varicosities and venous ulcers: A new approach
- Ali T. Macatanong, Philippines**
- Diagnostics for vascular ulcers
- Chillet Arellano, Mexico**
- Management of venous leg ulcers: Beyond compression
- Karthigesu Aimanan, Malaysia**
- The Challenging Heel Ulcer: A Vascular Surgeon's Perspective
- Michael Arvind, Malaysia**
- When to refer for vascular assessment in non-healing wounds
- Putera Mas Pian, Malaysia**
- Q&A session

Ballroom 2

Wound Consensus on Wound Balance

Introduction

- Harikrishna Nair, Malaysia**
- Karen Ousey, United Kingdom**
- Hans Smola, Denmark**
- Trent Brookshier, United States**
- Laura Swoboda, United States**

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Burn

- From bench to bedside: Exploring the role of ON101 in wound management strategy for burn injuries
- Hao-Yu, Chiao, Taiwan**
- Dermal matrix - The paradigm shift to treat challenging problems
- Joon Pio Hong, South Korea**
- Children intensive burn care
- Maria Cristina Serra, Brazil**
- Burn treatment in South American: Crossing barriers
- Francisco Moreira Tostes, Brazil**
- Lasertherapy for burn scar
- Luiz Philipe Molina, Brazil**
- Burn prevention campaigns
- Maria Cristina Serra, Brazil**
- Q&A session

Conference Hall 1

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Pressure Injury

- Precision health care in pressure ulcer prevention – a dream or a reality?

Zena Moore, Ireland

- Are pressure ulcer categorisation systems "fit for purpose"?

Jacqui Fletcher, United Kingdom

- Pressure ulcer risk assessment – Are we really moving forward or are we simply reinventing the wheel?

Zena Moore, Ireland

- Is categorisation a distraction from clinical care delivery?

Jacqui Fletcher, United Kingdom

- Pressure injury prevention: A nursing perspective

Brinsley David, South Africa

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 2

Dermatological Wounds

- Key benefits of inelastic bandages in lower limb ulcers
- Cláudia Natália Ramirez Castro, Chile**
- The wounded psyche: Recognizing and addressing factitious wounds

Dot Weir, United States

- Nicotinic acetylcholine receptor signaling in epithelial inflammation and tissue remodeling

Le Thi Kieu Nhi, Japan

- The Dermatology Ward Round: Beyond the usual ulcers

Noor Zalmy Azizan, Malaysia

- When wounds are not just wounds: Recognising inflammatory ulcers in dermatology

Tan Wooi Chiang, Malaysia

- Wound care in Steven-Johnson Syndrome and autoimmune blistering diseases : A dermatologic approach

Ooi Shin Yi, Malaysia

- Q&A session

Plenary Theatre

Do Research Made Easy for Wound?

- Research methodology

Tunku Kamarul Zaman Tunku Zainol Abidin, Malaysia

- Challenge of new technology to wound management strategy

Josephine Ip, Hong Kong

- Precision decontamination burn wound: The shift from aggressive to targeted management and cleansing

Kusuma Chinaronchai, Thailand

- The importance of real world evidence in DFU research

Windy Cole, United States

- Cellular, Acellular, and Matrix-like Products (CAMPs) and specialized wound care: Building standards, skills, and recognition

Dieter Mayer, Switzerland

- Elevate your impact: Publish your diabetic wound research with the International Journal of Lower Extremity Wounds

Kittipan Rerkasem, Thailand

- Canadian consensus statement on the management of venous leg ulcers

Michael Stacey, Canada

- Cold Atmospheric Plasma (CAP) - A promising tool in chronic diabetic foot ulcer management: Case Report

Salma Khuraibet, Kuwait

- Advanced modalities for the management of diabetic foot?

Sanjay Vaidya, India

- Q&A session

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Surgical Wounds

- Overview of flap surgery

Ernest S. Chiu, United States

Multidisciplinary surgical management

- Plastic

Mohamed Waheed, Maldives

- Podiatric surgery: Advancing limb salvage in high-risk feet

Rajesh Kesavan, India

- Paediatric surgery

Rene Amaya, El Salvador

- General surgery

Somprakas Basu, India

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 3

Pragmatic Analysis of Pain Tools

- Let's talk about wound pain

Melanie Duran, Philippines

- Painless dressings

Kevin Woo, Canada

- Pain and Health Related Quality of Life

- Adjunct therapies for pain management

Hor Seow May, Malaysia

- Q&A session

MR 306

Wound Management

- Clinical pearls from Uganda

Christina Namatovu Atuhairwe, Uganda

- Clinical application of negative pressure wound therapy in the management of morel-lavallée lesions: Case reports and literature review

Chih Hsun Lin, Taiwan

- Evolution of Wound Bed Preparation (WBP): 1999-2026

Elizabeth Ayello, United States

- Wound management updates and cases from Hong Kong

Samson Chan, Hong Kong

- Q&A session

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Coffee Break

Foyer



07:00
17:00

Registration

Centre Core Registration Counter

Exhibition Opens

Hall 7 and Banquet Hall

08:00
10:00

Offloading and Glycaemic Controls: Is Achieving both Clinically Realistic?

- Offloading is it still the dilemma?
- Maureen Bates, United Kingdom**
- Beyond guidelines: An evidence-based, simplified and comprehensive enabler approach to diabetic foot offloading and plantar pressure redistribution
- Barath Kotru, India**
- Glycaemic control in wound management
- Subashini Rajoo, Malaysia**
- Q&A session

Offloading: Is it realistic using Orthotic protocols

- Offloading Diabetic Wounds/Ulcers using Orthotic protocols
- Pierre Van Eeden, South Africa**

Surgical Intervention to save Diabetic Foot Ulcer: What is the way forward?

- Advances and Updates in Surgical Wound Management for Diabetic Foot Ulcer
- Yazid Bajuri, Malaysia**

Plenary Hall

Future Technologies

- Randomized controlled trial evaluating topical probiotics in soybean concentrate in diabetic foot ulcers
- Honda Hsu, Taiwan**
- Advanced management of diabetic foot ulcers: Clinical experience with amniotic membrane in a Chilean Public Hospital
- Paolo Ignacio Muñoz Valdés, Brazil**
- Q&A session
- Infrared thermography for differential diagnosis of complex diabetic foot lesions in primary care settings
- Lourdes Muñoz-Hidalgo, Brazil (Virtual)**
- Biomarker directed wound healing therapy - a new paradigm
- Michael Stacey, Canada**

Conference Hall 1

Oncological Wounds

- Overview of surgical management of malignant wounds
- Szu Hsien Wu, Taiwan**
- Myriad of cancers from a nursing perspectives
- Brinsley David, South Africa**
- Q&A session
- Palliative Management of Malignancies
- Aaron Hiew Wi Han, Malaysia**
- Domiciliary Care of Malignant Patients
- Domiciliary Care of Malignant Patients
- Janis Lim, Malaysia**

Conference Hall 2

Why AI Matters?

- AI is here to stay. What is the future of AI in wound care?
- Paul Chadwick, United Kingdom**
- Developing explainable AI for Asian wound images
- Joseph Lo, Singapore**
- An AI-framework for shared wound care among patients and clinicians
- Zena Moore, Ireland**
- Artificial Intelligence and digital health in wound care: From clinical decision support to person-centred care
- Paulo Jorge Pereira Alves, Spain**
- Closing the last mile: AI-enabled shared care for DFU between hospital and community
- Esther Thng, Singapore**
- Q&A session

Ballroom 2

Multidisciplinary Approach

- Nurses the Florence Nightingale of wound management
- Yuwadee Kestsumpun, Thailand**
- MDT at its best
- Siti Khamsiah Abd Shukor, Malaysia**
- Q&A session

Ballroom 1

Wound Nutrition

- Malnutrition in Wound Care
- Nutrition Supplement to Facilitate Wound Healing
- L-Arginine supplements

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Executive Board Meeting

MR 307

Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS)

- What is AMR and AMS
- Karen Ousey, United Kingdom**
- Understanding wound infection identification and how to prevent unnecessary use of antimicrobials
- Barbara Conway, United Kingdom (Virtual)**
- Ewa Klara Stuermer, Germany**
- Q&A session
- Pharmacy's contribution to effective antimicrobial stewardship
- Barbara Conway, United Kingdom (Virtual)**
- Targeting biofilm identification and AMS
- Muhammad Usman Ghor, United Kingdom**

Plenary Theatre

Oral/Poster

- Development and validation of a primary care foot risk screening protocol for the prevention of diabetic foot ulcers in Klinik Kesihatan setting
- Khairina Kamaruddin, Malaysia**
- Relationship between CDKN1A and NOX2 in wound exudate of pressure injuries
- Minami Shinkawa, Japan**
- Effect of ultrasound-assisted wound debridement on tissue perfusion and healing of diabetic foot ulcers
- Kana Fajar, Indonesia**

MR 308 - MR 310

Wound Consensus Document - Dermal Matrices

- Dermal Matrices (Matriderm)
- Torey Lawrence, Australia

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Adjunctive Therapies

- Adjunctive therapies redefined
- Yur Ren Kuo, Taiwan**
- Photobiotherapy
- Elia Ricci, Italy**
- Q&A session
- Shockwave therapies
- Christoph Hirsche, Germany (Virtual)**
- Electrical stimulation therapies
- Robin Martin, United Kingdom**

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10:00

Defining the Needs

- The current landscape of veterinary wound practice
- Patricia Paskalia Maharani Bakti Putranti, Indonesia**
- Clinical challenges in small animal wound management
- Patricia Paskalia Maharani Bakti Putrant, Indonesia**
- Q&A session
- Wildlife & field wound management: Unique global challenges
- Sugeng Dwi Hastono, Indonesia**
- Wound management in amputated wild tiger
- Sugeng Dwi Hastono, Indonesia**
- Q&A session
- Pain and emergency wound care in animals
- Dito Anggoro, Indonesia {Virtual}**

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Oral and Poster Presentations

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- Kana Fajar, Indonesia**
- Advanced dermal matrix for the management of infection and biofilm in wound care
- Le Tuong Van Vo, Australia**

MR 308, MR309 and MR310

Setting Wound Centers

- Starting from zero: A personal journey as Malta's first tissue viability nurse in building wound care in a small nation
- Corinne Scicluna, Malta**
- Setting up a Wound Care Center as specialized care in the Philippines
- Ali T. Macatanong, Philippines**
- Q&A session
- From human touch to artificial intelligence: Threat or opportunity for wound care nurses?
- Corinne Scicluna, Malta**

MR 304 & 305

Traumatic Wounds

- What is a traumatic wound?
- lbbY Younis, United Kingdom**
- Initial Assessment e.g., primary survey, secondary survey, red flags, international guidance
- Yazid Bajuri, Malaysia**
- Q&A session
- Abrasion Management in Taiwan: Classification, evidence-based protocols and advanced treatment strategies
- Yunnan Lin, Taiwan**
- Plastic Surgery & Trauma
- Debora Sanches Pinto, Brazil**

Conference Hall 3

10:00
10:15

Holding Time/ Move to plenary hall

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Grand Opening - Officiating Ceremony by His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim, King of Malaysia

Plenary Hall

11:15
11:30

Coffee Break

Foyer

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12:45

Building Trustworthy AI

- Artificial Intelligence meets clinical judgement: A new era in Wound Care
- Gulnaz Tariq, UAE**
- Rapid identification of slow healing wounds
- Robert Scott Kirsner, United States**
- AI-driven automation of pressure injury nursing documentation
- Eun Jin Han, South Korea**
- Using Artificial Intelligence to predict perioperative pressure injuries
- Liping Jiang, China**
- Q&A session

Ballroom 2

Surgical Intervention to Save Diabetic Foot Ulcer: What is the Way forward?

- From ulcer to limb salvage: Redefining surgical responsibility in modern diabetic foot care
- Sangeetha Kalabhairav, India {Virtual}**
- Essential interventions in DF surgery: Safeguarding against amputation
- Mohammed Sharkawy, Cairo**
- Surgical management of DFU in Asia Pacific Region: Past, Present & Future
- Aziz Nather, Singapore**
- Q&A session

Plenary Hall

Multidisciplinary Approach

- Disaster wound management
- Widasari Sri Gitarja, Indonesia**
- Case discussion and scenarios
- Zafrina Burukan, Malaysia**
- Q&A session

Ballroom 1



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Oncological Wounds

- End of Life Management
- Dr Umami Affah Mahamad, Malaysia**
- Cancer awareness and services
- Murallitharan Munisamy, Malaysia**
- Q&A session

Conference Hall 2

Adjunctive Therapies

- Laser therapy
- Shah Zarak Khan, Malaysia**
- NPWT id
- Kathleen Leak, United Kingdom**
- Case discussions
- Sakthy Vicknes Shanmugam, Malaysia**
- Q&A session

MR 301

AMR & AMS

- AMS in emergency and critical care case studies: when stewardship succeeds — and when it fails

Daiwon Jun, South Korea

- The role of pharmacy in a multidisciplinary approach to antimicrobial stewardship

Barbara Conway, United Kingdom

{Virtual}

- Q&A session

Plenary Theatre

Future Technologies

- Imaging modalities used in wound evaluation
- Poonsuta Navaapisak, Thailand**
- Low temperature atmospheric pressure: A paradigm shift in chronic wound management
- Apirag Chuangsuwanich, Thailand**
- Q&A session

Conference Hall 1

Wound Nutrition

- The Missing Conversation in Wound Care: Targeted Nutrition for Healing
- Vadivelu Muniandi, Malaysia**
- Q&A session

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Traumatic Wounds

- Orthopaedic & trauma
- Chew Khong Yik, Singapore**
- The innovation journey of lower extremity reconstruction

Joon Pio Hong, South Korea

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 3

Veterinary Medicine Made Easy Workshop: Wound Care Across Species

- One health in practice: Bridging human and veterinary wound care

Sim Chap Hoong, Malaysia

- Practical veterinary wound care: Lessons from companion animal cases

Patricia Paskalia Maharani, Indonesia

- When wildlife becomes the patient: Wound management in human-wildlife conflict cases

Sugeng Dwi Hastono, Indonesia

- Panel Discussion and Q&A session

Sim Chap Hoong, Malaysia

Patricia Paskalia Maharani, Indonesia

Sugeng Dwi hastono, Indonesia

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Oral and Poster Presentations

- Psychometric validation of the winners tool and its impact on nurses' predictive precision and diabetic wound healing outcomes

Widasari Gitarja, Indonesia

- Impact of patient behavior on healing outcomes in complex wounds: A mixed-methods observational study

Mirian Apaercida de Oliveira de Souza, Brazil

- Application Research of Special Risk Early Warning Management Model in the Prevention and Control of Medical Device-Related Pressure Injuries in ICU

Yan Wang, China

- Seasonal variation in wound healing driven by climatic factors: Mechanisms, impacts, and evidence-based nursing strategies

Lin Chen, China

- Education and health care systems on community based care of diabetes

Bouatthep Prominid, Laos

- Immunological and hematological responses to systematic vascular photobiomodulation: Implications for wound healing - A systematic review

Stephanie Oliveira de Araujo, Brazil

- Relationship between wound exudate amino acids and microbial dissimilarity in wound and peri-wound skin

Mao Kunimitsu, Japan

- Precise 1 cm Suspension: Application of a Supine Hammock Device in Patients with Severe Sacral Pressure Injury

Yu Chen, China

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Veterinary Medicine

- Light-based therapies in veterinary wound care: Photobiomodulation therapy to modulate healing and control infection

Flaviana Amado Martins, Brazil {Virtual}

- Antimicrobial photodynamic therapy to modulate healing and control infection

Flaviana Amado Martins, Brazil {Virtual}

- Q&A session

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Lunch

Sponsored Lunch Symposium - Solventum

Ballroom 1

Sponsored Lunch Symposium

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Sponsored Lunch Symposium - Essity

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Sponsored Lunch Symposium

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Sponsored Lunch Symposium - ConvaTec

Conference Hall 2

Sponsored Lunch Symposium - Smith & Nephew

Conference Hall 3



Lunch

Wound Balance in Clinical Practice: Impact on Healing and Patient Outcomes (Paul Hartmann)

- Wound balance: A line in the sand for global wound care
- Wendy White, Australia**
- Early intervention with wound balance, BIOMES and SAP dressings – United States clinical approach
- Trent Brookshier, United States**
- Wound balance in practice: A global framework with Australian adaptation for person-centred wound care
- Terry Swanson, Australia**
- Q&A session

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15:30

Deploying AI at Scale

- Where are we in terms of AI in wound care?
- Karen Ousey, United Kingdom**
- From wound data to clinical intelligence: How AI analytics can change practice at scale
- Patrick Cheng, United States**
- AI-enabled "Smart Dressings"
- Geoffrey Gurtner, United States**
- Surgical wound surveillance
- Bob Bartlett, United States**
- Q&A session

Ballroom 2

Future Technologies

- Intelligent dressings
- Redefining Limb salvage: New frontiers in Technology
- Milind Ruke, India**
- Q&A session

Conference Hall 1

AMS & AMR

- Resistant wound infections (MRSA, Pseudomonas, ESBLs), stewardship in trauma, burns, and surgical pathways
- Chew Khong Yik, Singapore**
- Antiseptics, disinfectants, surfactants – what is the difference, which to use to minimise AMR
- Ojan Assadian, Austria (Virtual)**
- Q&A session

Plenary Theatre

Wound Nutrition

- Atypical Wounds Vasculitis
- Saritphat Orrapin, Thailand**
- Atypical wounds in a nurse-led interdisciplinary clinic: Prevalence, pitfalls, and transforming practice
- Aiwei Foster, Australia**
- Atypical wounds from North American perspectives
- Laura Swoboda, United States**
- Q&A session

MR 306

ALPS Session@WUWHS: Toe and Flow in 3 Minutes: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Limb Preservation

- Introduction to ALPS & Session Framing
- Georgial Krehbiel, USA**
- The 3-Minute Diabetic Foot Exam ("Toe")
- David Armstrong, USA**
- Flow: Vascular Assessment & Decision-Making
- Tze-Woei Tan, USA**
- Podiatric Surgery & Structural Solutions
- Laura Shin, USA (Virtual)**
- Panel discussion, Q&A session

Plenary Hall

Free Paper

MR 307, 308, 309 & 310

Setting Wound Centers

- Nurse-Led Wound Centers: Advancing Quality, Safety, and Patient Outcomes
- Joseph Imperial, Philippines**
- Solving the puzzle of complicated patient situation and unsupportive regulation through Nurse-led wound care clinic in community setting
- Hasyim Wibisono, Indonesia**
- Q&A session

MR 304 & 305

Multidisciplinary Approach

- Sports and wound management
- Gurcharan Singh, Malaysia**
- The management of trauma wounds in active sports
- Geoffrey Sussman, Australia**
- Case discussions
- Kamaljeet Singh, Malaysia**
- Q&A session

Ballroom 1

Oncological Wounds

- Oncology and chemotherapy
- Ibtisam Muhamad Nor, Malaysia**
- Radiation associated dermatitis
- Tang Shir Ley, Malaysia**
- Q&A session

Conference Hall 2

Veterinary Medicine

- Economic sustainability of veterinary wound services
- Sim Chap Hoong, Malaysia**
- Metalosis and its management in animals
- Dhirgo Aji, Indonesia**
- Antimicrobial resistance in animal chronic wound
- Ika Nindya Irianti, Indonesia**
- Q&A session

MR 302 & 303

Patient Experience Sharing Session

- Kali Dass Mukiah, Malaysia**
- Q&A session

MR301

Traumatic Wounds

- Necrotising fascitis, Infection and Pain
- Zulfiqarali G Abbas, Tanzania**
- Treatment therapies e.g. closure techniques e.g., sutures, staples
- Luinio S. Tongson, Philippines**
- Q&A session

Conference Hall 3

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16:30

Plenary 2 - Bacterio Phage Therapy and Wound Healing: From Bench to Bedside

V.K Shukla, India

Plenary Hall



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Coffee Break
Foyer

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Workshop
Conference Hall 1

Traumatic Wounds

- Antimicrobials, skin grafting, NPWT, wound dressings

Mohamed Waheed, Maldives

- From visible to infrared: A new spectral approach to predicting surgical site infection

Charmaine Childs, United Kingdom

- Optimising Wound Outcomes: Debridement & Infection Management

Dieter Mayer, Switzerland

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 3

Workshop
Conference Hall 2

Diabetic Foot Ulcer: What are Modalities of Wound Care?

- Evidence-based infection management in chronic wounds: Bridging guidelines and clinical reality

Paulo Jorge Pereira Alves, Spain

- Wound biofilm: its treatment and prevention strategies

Ewa Klara Stuermer, Denmark

- Global paradigm shift in wound care: From basic nursing to specialized practice

Elizabeth Babalola, Nigeria

- The impotence of real world evidence in Diabetic Foot Ulcer (DFU) research

Windy Cole, United States

- Ethical and practical considerations in conducting wound care research

Kimberly LeBlanc, Canada

- Q&A session

Plenary Hall

Veterinary Medicine

- Disaster management and animal rescue in Brazil

Marco Scienza, Brazil

- Pressure injury and offloading management in veterinary patients

Patricia Paskalia Maharani Bakti Putranti, Indonesia

- Q&A session

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AMS & AMR
Educating the workforce and patients/public about AMS

Nicki Frescos, Australia

Corinne Scicluna, Malta

Karen Ousey, United Kingdom

- Q&A session

Plenary Theatre

Dietition vs Nutritionist

- Malnutrition

Norsuhaila Sha'ari, Malaysia

- Q&A session

MR 306

Wound Consensus Document - SKin Blistering
MR 301

Free Paper
MR 307, 308, 309 & 310

1830
2200

Gala Dinner & Awards
Ballroom 1 & 2



Day 4 | 26th September 2026

07:00
17:00

Registration

Centre Core Registration Counter

Exhibition

Hall 7 and Banquet Hall

08:00
09:00

Plenary 3 - Real-World Multimodal Management of Complex Wounds and Soft-Tissue Disorders: Evidence from Japan

Sadanori Akita, Japan

Plenary Hall

09:00
10:00

Plenary 4

Harikrishna K.R. Nair, Malaysia

Plenary Hall

10:00
10:15

Coffee Break

Foyer

Tea Symposium

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10:15
11:30

Wound Care

- When a wound doesn't behave: Recognising red flags and avoiding diagnostic delay
Aiwei Foster, Australia
- Sustainability and planetary health in wound care
Vera Lúcia Gouveia Santos, Brazil
- Working together globally to close gaps in lower-limb care
Ellie Lindsay, United Kingdom
- Q&A session

Plenary Hall

Mix Ulcers

- Management of mixed ulcers
Putera Mas Pian, Malaysia
- Calciphylaxis - understanding the condition and multidisciplinary approach to its treatment
Sophie Whitelaw, Singapore
- Q&A session

Conference Hall 3

Advanced Dressings

- Diagnostic and therapeutic principles of chronic wounds
Ting Xie, China
- The impact of medication on wound healing
Geoffrey Sussman, Australia
- Q&A session

Ballroom 1

Ostomy

- ETNEP/REP recognition process
Angela Boccarda, Brazil
- Implementation of Enterostomal Therapy Nursing Education Program(ETNEP) for the recognition by World Council of Enterostomal Therapists(WCET)
Mariam Mohd Nasir, Malaysia
- The financial impact of living with an Ostomy
Kimberly LeBlanc, Canada
- Management of immediate complication of stoma
Mohana Raj Thanapal, Malaysia
- Q&A session

Conference Hall 2

Oxygen Therapies

- Hyperbaric oxygen therapy
Zulfikar Abdul Rahim, Malaysia
- Topical Oxygen Therapy-The New Paradigm
Robert G Frykberg, United States
- Role of skin substitute in Diabetic wounds
Milind Ruke, India
- Q&A session

Ballroom 2

Orthopaedic

- Circular external fixation in the reconstruction of charcot foot deformity
Chee Yuhan, Singapore
- Surgical management of bone loss in complex lower limb osteomyelitis and diabetic complications
Qin Cheng-he, China
- Principles and concepts of treating post surgical infections, wounds and chronic osteomyelitis in diabetic patients
Charles Richard R. Cabuquit, Philippines
- Standards for the management of open fractures
Charles Richard R. Cabuquit, Philippines
- Offloading and wound bed preparation (M.O.I.S.T.) in diabetic foot ulcers: An orthopedic surgeon's perspective on limb salvage
Tanawat Vaseenon, Thailand
- Q&A session

Plenary Theatre

Reconstruction

- Plastic surgical reconstruction of the diabetic foot and ankle
Thomas Zgonis, United States
- Salvage procedures for the management of failed osteosynthesis in the diabetic foot and ankle
Thomas Zgonis, United States
- Meek technique for skin coverage in patients with burn wounds
{Virtual} Eduardo Camacho Quintero, Mexico
- Q&A session

MR 304 & 305

Update on Lower Limb Wounds

- Footwear in lower limb wounds
Gulapar Srisawasdi, Thailand
- Lower Limb ulcer management: South American perspective
Hector Tito Leoni, Argentina
- Two are better than one: a paradigm shift in regional and rural health service delivery to improve outcomes for people with diabetes-related foot disease
John Chen, Australia
- Different types of local and free flaps in lower limb wounds
O-wern Low, Singapore
- Q&A session

MR 306

Free Paper

Conference Hall 1



11:15
11:30

Hard to Heal

- Beyond the surface: Hidden non-viable tissue and fibrosis in hard-to-heal wounds

Jaraspas Wongviseskarn, Thailand

War wounds: A holistic approach

- Operational risk factors for delayed wound healing in maritime and military personnel: Strategies for early detection, prevention, and operational readiness

Rohan Terblanche, South Africa

- Management of war wounds

Muhamad Azrul Zakaria, Malaysia

- Q&A session

MR 301

Traditional vs Modern

- Global overview of traditional and complementary medicine

Zhang Long, China

- Q&A session

MR 302 & 303

Solventum Meeting

MR 310

11:30
12:45

Wound Care

- Nurse specialists in Malaysia: A case study in building recognition, capability & impact

Mariam Mohd Nasir, Malaysia

- pH matters: An evidence-based exploration of pH modulation as a biomarker and therapeutic target in diabetic foot ulcer healing

Barath Kotru, India

- Applicability of Off-loading in Wound Care : Sharing Experiences of Myanmar

Tin Myo Han, Myanmar

- From Task to Specialty: The Global Evolution of Wound Care and the Rise of Nurse Specialists

Mariam Mohd Nasir, Malaysia

- Q&A session

Plenary Hall

Orthopaedic

- Surgery, frames and bone lengthening in complex diabetic limb conditions

Qin Cheng-he, China

- Soft tissue reconstruction for upper and lower limb open fracture wounds

Soumen Das De, Singapore

- The silent saboteur: Navigating Infection After Fracture Fixation (IAFF)

Vadivelu Muniandi, Malaysia

- Risk factors of surgical joint infection in total joint replacement surgery; choices of sutures & dressings, a consensus

Azlina Amir Abbas, Malaysia

- Q&A session

Plenary Theatre

Workshop based on patient's scenario, having an interactive session.

Focusing on the value of ET/WOC

Nurses in Stoma Care management:

- Stoma care: Muco-cutaneous separation and its management

Rozita Mohamad, Malaysia

- Stoma care: Management of complicated stoma & fistula

Nurbaisyah badaruddin, Malaysia

- Irritant contact dermatitis due to incontinence

Elizabeth Ayello, United States

- WCET International Ostomy Guideline 3rd Edition

Emily Haesler, Australia

Laurent Chabal, Switzerland

- NSWOCC best practice recommendation for children with an ostomy

Kimberly LeBlanc, Canada

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 2

Assessment and

Management of Mixed Ulcers

- Approach in mixed leg ulcer

Luinio S. Tongson, Philippines

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 3

Parallel Session - Essity

Conference Hall 1

Oxygen Therapies

- Worldwide perspective of evidence based topical oxygen therapy
- Regional perspectives
- Case discussions
- Q&A session

Ballroom 2

Hard to Heal

- When healing stalls: Recognising hidden barriers in hard-to-heal wounds

Jaraspas Wongviseskarn, Thailand

- Remote patient monitoring for care continuum

Pervaiz Gul, Malaysia

- Q&A session

MR 301

Reconstruction

- Secure flaps, optimized incisions: Closed-incision negative pressure therapy guarantees free flap survival

Chien-Liang Fang, China

- Stasis to salvage: Fluid resuscitation & wound conversion

Kusuma Chinaroonchai, Thailand

- Surgical management of pressure sore

Josephine Ip, Hong Kong

- Q&A session

MR 304 & 305

Traditional vs Modern

- The impact pressure redistribution mattresses have upon bed mobility, functional and rehabilitation, a multi-disciplinary approach.

Rachael Durrans, United Kingdom

- Herbal medicine (turmeric etc)

Somprakas Basu, India

- Dressings and devices in the management of DFU

Sanjay Vaidya, India

- Q&A session

MR 302 & 303

Solventum Meeting

MR 310



11:30
12:45

Super Absorbent Dressings

- Innovation in Super-absorbent Technology
Jazly Johari, Malaysia
- Why some wounds leak despite advanced dressing
Nizam Ali Husien, Malaysia
- Q&A session

Ballroom 1

Lower Limb Wounds and Lymphedema

- Management of lymphedema
Koh Khai Luen, Malaysia
- Massaging technique in managing lymphedema (Hands-on session)
Sofea Lokman, Malaysia
- Surgical management of lymphedema
Muneera Ben Nahki, Kuwait
- Q&A session

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14:15

Lunch

Sponsored Lunch Symposium

Ballroom 1

Sponsored Lunch Symposium

Ballroom 2

Lunch Symposium - Mölnlycke Health Care

Conference Hall 1

Sponsored Lunch Symposium - Oneness Biotech

Conference Hall 2

Sponsored Lunch Symposium - A. Menarini Singapore Pte Ltd

Conference Hall 3

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Global Celebration

Sadanori Akita
Marco Romanelli
Gulnaz Tariq

Plenary Hall

15:15
16:15

Plenary 5

Plenary Hall

16:15
16:30

Coffee Break

Foyer

16:30
17:30

Wound Care

- From pathophysiology to practice: "Closing the gap in DFU management"

Yamile Jubiz Pacheco, Colombia

- Clinical practice of diabetes foot wound healing

Yang Ying, China

- The role of antibiotic-loaded calcium sulfate beads (STIMULAN®) in treating infected diabetic foot ulcers

Kwok Yuk Ki, Hong Kong

- Q&A session

Plenary Hall

Annual General Meeting & Bidding

Conference Hall 1

Real World Evidence

MR 301

Bandaging Workshop

MR 306

Oral and Poster Presentation

- Behavioral and therapeutic determinants of complex wound healing

Mirian Aparecida de Oliveira de Souza, Brazil

- The disease experience of elderly patients with recurrent diabetic foot ulcers: A descriptive phenomenological study

Shixiao Zhang, China

- How Many Wounds Exist in This World? A Freely Accessible Imaging Platform Built for the Global South

Aram Harijan, United States

- Keystone perforator island flap following negative pressure wound therapy for hard-to-heal limb wounds with bone or hardware exposure: A prospective 22-case series

Tan Bao An Nguyen, Vietnam

Conference Hall 2

Cold Plasma

- From infection control to promoting healing: The dual effect of cold atmospheric plasma in Wound Management

Le Huu Phuoc, Vietnam

- Experience and clinical outcomes of advanced wound therapy in the management of complex soft tissue defects at E hospital in Vietnam

Pham Son Tung, Vietnam

Le Thi Minh Duc, Vietnam

MR 304 & 305



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Oral and Poster Presentation

- Rapid and Efficient Acoustofluidic Platform for 3D Stem Cell Spheroid Assembly with Enhanced Therapeutic Potential

Yu-Wen Lin, Taiwan

- Screening, Functional Analysis and Clinical Validation of Differentially Expressed Genes in Diabetic Foot Ulcers

Peng Wang, China

- Opposing phenotypes strategy reveals SLC16A3-associated metabolic reprogramming and apoe+ macrophage depletion in the vascular niche of diabetic ulcers

Yizhi Zhang, China

- Antiseptic challenges in multi-species biofilms: Who dominates?

Ewa Klara Stuermer, Germany

Conference Hall 3

Workshop

Ballroom 1

Workshop

Ballroom 2

Solventum Meeting

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Oral and Poster Presentation

- The effectiveness of Lower Frequency Ultrasound (LFU) on healing rates of diabetic foot ulcers

Khairul Bahri, Indonesia

- Integrating clinical and thermal imaging to predict diabetic foot ulcer

Samantha Hanna, Australia

- ELPO Certification: Guided Simulation Achieves Zero Positioning-Related Pressure Injuries

Camila Moraes, Brazil

- Construction and Application of a Hospital-Community Joint Chronic Wound Care Clinic

Yanqin Yuan, China

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08:00
09:00

Health Economics

- Burden of wound care in pounds and pence
- Julian Guest, United Kingdom**
- Cost effectiveness of multi-disciplinary care for patients with DFU

Joseph Lo, Singapore

- Q&A session

Plenary Hall

Wound Education

- Immersive Learning in Wound Care: The Role of Virtual Reality, Simulation and Digital Platforms in Building Clinical Competence

Paulo Jorge Pereira Alves, Spain

- Multicenter Patient Screening and Ulcer Risk Assessment: The Polish Contribution to the D-Foot International Global Awareness Campaign

Przemysław Lipiński, Poland

- Education and health care systems on community based care of diabetes

Bouathep Phoumindr, Laos

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 1

Newer Technologies in Wound Management

- Prevalence and predictive modelling of complex wounds in Alentejo, Portugal: Evidence for targeted care strategies

Katia Augusta Xavier Furtado, Portugal

- The therapeutic effect and mechanism of hypoxic cultured ADSC-derived exosomes on wound healing in type 2 diabetic

Szu-Hsien Wu, Taiwan

- Q&A session

Plenary Theatre

Patient Centric Management

- The impact of cognitive functioning and psychological variables on the level of adherence to therapeutic recommendations in diabetic foot treatment

Przemysław Lipiński, Poland

- Venous competency in wound care training: From compression to intervention

Naresh Govindarajanthran, Malaysia

- Q&A session

MR 304 & 305

NPWT

- Step ladder approach to wound closure in Ischemic limb

Juan Agustin D. Coruna, Philippines

- Integrating Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) and advanced dressings in resource-limited settings: ASEAN experiences

Rhyan A. Hitalla, Philippines

- NPWT with veraflo and cleanse choice

O-wern Low, Singapore

- Q&A session

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Pediatric Wound

- Use of recombinant enzymes in chronic wounds

Joyce Barrantes Alfaro, Costa Rica

- Complex wounds in paediatric burns: The management algorithm

Mohd Shahrul Suondoh, Malaysia

- Avoiding procedural pain: The TLC Matrix Healing

Guido Ciprandi, Italy

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 2

Regenerative Medicine

- Autologous platelet concentrates in tissue regeneration

Wendel Costa, Brazil

- Dermal matrices and extracellular matrices for complex wounds

Debora Sanches Pinto, Brazil

- Use of extracellular matrices in wound care by nursing professionals

Juliana Lucinda, Brazil

- Q&A session

Ballroom 1

Podiatry

- No one is an island: How Malta went from worst to first in limb preservation in a generation

Corinne Scicluna, Malta

- Speaking in tongues: A generation of classification and the future of the "instrumented" foot

David Armstrong, United States

- Taking it in STRIDE: The New Era of Medical Therapy for PAD and Diabetes

Tze Woei Tan, United States

- Q&A session

MR 302 & 303

Home Care Nursing

- Indigenous ECHO Canada 2025 and current initiatives

Gary Sibbald, Canada

- Community wound care developing initiatives in Myanmar

Myint Thuang, Myanmar

- Strengthening public policies and primary care strategies for foot health in people with diabetes

Wendel Jose Teixeira Costa, Brazil

- Q&A session

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Scar Management

- Comprehensive scar management: From surgical treatment to conservative therapies

Rei Ogawa, Japan {Virtual}

- Q&A session

Ballroom 2

Oral and Poster Presentation

- Implementation and scaling of a structured educational model for diabetic foot prevention in primary care: A Brazilian experience with Latin American perspective

Ana Paula dos Santos Albuquerque, Brazil

- Application of Plantar Pressure Radiomics Features Based on Deep Transfer Learning in Identifying Gait Abnormalities in Patients with Diabetic Foot Ulcer

Tan Lyu, China

- The economic impact of a newly implemented digital wound model of care

Michelle Barakat-Johnson, Australia

- Development and psychometric evaluation of a graphical braden scale for pressure injury risk assessment

Hanzhang Tian, China

- The LOCUS study: A multi-centre service evaluation assessing healing using localised compression for ulceration strapping of peri-malleolar ulceration, including the intent to treat cohort

Georgina Louise Ritchie, United Kingdom

- Novel investigation of laser-activable biogenic nanosilver-infused gel for hard-to-heal chronic wound

Shivam Otavi, India

Conference Hall 3

09:00
10:15

Primary Care

- Decentralizing specialized wound care: The Malaysian primary care transformation
Nazhatussima Suhaili, Malaysia
- The frontline paradigm shift: Elevating primary care from DFD screening to comprehensive FMS-led intervention
Norlizah Paidi, Malaysia
- Redefining wound care: Why specialty recognition must include primary care
Hanihaselah Mohd Saleh, Malaysia
- Bridging the divide: The Family Medicine Specialist as the hub for Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Wound Care in Malaysia
Eleza Nazefah Rosli, Malaysia
- Q&A session

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NPWT

- Improvised NPWT in wound management
Luinio S. Tongson, Philippines
- Negative Pressure without foam
Elof Eriksson, United States
- Restorative synergy: Integrating bioactive therapies and negative pressure for complex tissue regeneration "structure-guided NPWT and bioactive combinations: Precision wound medicine in real-world practice"

Leticia Vallejo-Carmona, Puerto Rico

- Q&A session

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Health Economics

- Cost effectiveness of wound care dressings for patients with DFU – Exploring lessons from the Explorer RCT

Serge Bohbot, France

- Cost effectiveness of early endovenous ablation for patients with VLU
Tze-Woei Tan, United States
- The Economics of Pressure Injury Prevention: Why Prevention is Cheaper than Treatment

Paulo Jorge Pereira Alves, Spain

- Cost of Amputation versus Limb Preservation: A Global Perspective
Robert Frykberg, United States
- Q&A session

Plenary Hall

Health Related Quality of Life

- Return to work programme
- The structural gaps in wound care: A national diagnosis of the committee implementation in Portugal

Katia Augusta Xavier Furtado, Portugal

- Q&A session

MR 304 & 305

Regenerative Medicine

- Cell therapy by vascular and tissue regeneration to heal non-healing wounds
Rica Tanaka, Japan
- The combination of human-derived ECM and NPWT for the repair of severe skin defects

Wang Xin Gang, China

- The role of regenerative therapies in wound healing

Gulnaz Tariq, UAE

- Accelerated cutaneous wound healing via irisin-loaded dissolving microneedles

Huang Shu Hung, Taiwan

- Q&A session

Ballroom 1

Free paper and Mini Oral Presentation

Ballroom 2

AMR & AMS

- Beyond antibiotics: Modern strategies for bioburden control and wound healing in the era of AMR

Windy Cole, United States

Conference Hall 3

Wound Education

- Duplex compression and intervention: Essential venous skills for wound care providers

Naresh Govindarajan, Malaysia

- Post graduate certification Certified Clinical Wound Care (CCWC) Postgraduate Wound Management (PGWM) Masters and PHD

Harikrishna Nair, Malaysia

- Building Competency Pathways through Micro-Diploma Programs: Elevating Wound Care Education in Developing Nations

Rhyan A. Hittala, Philippines

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 1

Podiatry

- Notes from Dar es Salaam: How a year in East Africa is impacting my future career in limb preservation

Sowmya Mangipudi, United States

- The Singapore secret: Scaling footwear innovation and the MDT revolution

Chelsea Law, Singapore

- Taking it in STRIDE: The new era of medical therapy for PAD and diabetes

Laura Shin, United States (Virtual)

- Q&A session

MR 302 & 303

Modalities and Algorithms to Look Forward to

- Beyond debridement: Advanced surgical strategies in diabetic foot management

Sangeetha Kalabhairav, India (Virtual)

- Advancing wound care - cellular therapies and regenerative medicine

Sanjay Vaidya, India

- Q&A session

Plenary Theatre

New Technologies in Paediatric Wound Healing

- Pressure injuries risk factors for premature newborn and skin care

Ann Marie Nie, United States

- Skin complexities and care implications in tiny 22-24 weeks babies

Vita Boyar, United States

- Hyaluronic acid+ aminoacids for IAD and MASD

Biagio Nicolosi, Italy

- Use of fish skin grafts in premature and infants with complex wounds

Rene Amaya, El Salvador

- ERAS protocol in cardiac surgery for Pediatric and Neonatology

Viviana Goncalves, Portugal

- Q&A session

Conference Hall 2



Day 5 | 27th September 2026

10:15 10:30	Coffee Break Foyer
10:30 11:30	Plenary 6 Plenary Hall
11:30 12:30	Closing Ceremony Plenary Hall
12:30 13:30	Lunch



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PLENARY SPEAKERS



Prof Dato' Dr Harikrishna K.R. Nair

Prof. Dr. Harikrishna K.R. Nair, is the Chairman of the ASEAN Wound Council & President of the Malaysian Society of Wound Care Professionals (MSWCP). He holds the position of Recorder, Executive Board, World Union of Wound Healing Societies and Vice President of the Asian Wound Care Association. Currently, he leads the Wound Care Department in Kuala Lumpur General Hospital, Malaysia as well as The National Advisor for Primary Health Ministry of Health Malaysia. Besides being a prolific speaker & trainer in both local & international arena, he has also published many international wound care related studies & is the Editor in Chief of Wounds Asia Journal & the Journal of Wound Care Silk Road Supplement. He is a faculty member of NADI and Chairman DCOM, Professor of



The Institute of Health Management, Austria, Chairman of Pressure Injury Prevention Committee, KLH and a member of the National Technical Committee on Wound Care MOH. He is also an Adjunct Professor, Dept of Surgery, IMS, BHU, INDIA and The Executive Director of The College of Wound Care Specialists since 2017. He is the Course Director of The Certificate in Clinical Wound Care (CCWC) since 2017 which is the first certification programme started in Malaysia. He is instrumental in the formation of the First WC centre in Malaysia and was appointed as the President Elect for Asia Pacific Association of Diabetic Limb Problem (APDLP) as well as a member of the ISWCAP Board and International Partner Organisation Board The European Wound Management Association (EWMA). Prof Dr Harikrishna is also instrumental in initiating the collaboration with Wounds Canada, Wounds Australia and the New Zealand Wound Care Society

Prof V K Shukla

Prof. Vijay Kumar Shukla is a distinguished academician, eminent surgeon, and accomplished administrator with over four decades of experience in clinical practice, teaching, and research. He served as the former Rector (Pro Vice-Chancellor) and Officiating Vice-Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University (BHU). At the Institute of Medical Sciences, BHU, he held key leadership roles including Director, Medical Superintendent of Sir Sunderlal Hospital and Head of the Department of Surgery. He completed his M.S. (Surgery) from BHU and earned his M.Ch. from the University of Wales, Cardiff, UK. Internationally, he worked as a Clinical Research Fellow and held prestigious fellowships at the University Hospital of Wales, UK and also served as visiting faculty at the University of California, San Francisco.



Prof. Shukla has performed over 25,000 surgeries and pioneered advancements in wound care, including establishing the first multidisciplinary Wound Clinic at BHU. His research has significantly contributed to understanding wound healing, including studies on bacteriophage therapy, trace elements, and Ayurvedic interventions. An accomplished scholar, he has over 500 research publications, authored five books, and guided numerous Ph.D. and postgraduate students. He is a Fellow of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) and an active member of national governing bodies of premier medical institutions. Recipient of multiple international Lifetime Achievement Awards, Prof. Shukla is globally recognized for his contributions to surgery, research, and medical education, and remains a respected leader in healthcare and institution building.





Prof Dr Sadanori Akita

Professor Dr. Sadanori Akita is a professor and chief of department of plastic surgery, wound repair and regeneration of Fukuoka University, school of medicine since 2016.

He did his residency in plastic surgery at Nagasaki University Hospital. He received his PhD from the Graduate School of Nagasaki University specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. He later did a research fellowship at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) under supervision of Shlomo Melmed MD on a cytokine expression and its regulation in vivo by using a transgenic animal model.

He served as a general secretary of World Union of Wound Healing Societies for the years of 2012 to 2016. He was the president of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS) from September 2012 to September 2016 and currently the president of the Asian Wound Care Association (AWCA). He serves as an editorial board member of renowned journals such as ePlasty, Wound Repair and Regeneration, Advances in Wound Care, WOUNDS, Advances of Wound Care, International Journal of Lower Extremity Wounds, International Journal of Molecular Sciences, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery-Global Open and a regular reviewer in journals of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Lancet, Nature and Annals of Surgery.

His research interests include: cytokines and stem cells in wound healing, difficult wound healing (radiation injury), and regenerative tissue enhancement to HIV-drug related-wasting patients, reconstructive surgery, burn, craniofacial surgery and hemangioma /avascular malformations.

His list of publications includes 88 peer-reviewed English original articles in web of science, 20 English overviews and 11 English-book chapters and 5 editorship of the books.



Prof Dr Fu Xiao Bing

Dr. Xiaobing Fu is a Professor and Director of the Key Research Laboratory of Wound Repair and Regeneration of PLA, the Director of the Institute of Basic Medical Science, College of Life Sciences, General Hospital of PLA (301 Hospital), Medical College of PLA, and the President of the Chinese Tissue Repair Society and the Chinese Trauma Society. He serves as a member of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies and an editorial board member of international journals such as Wound Repair and Regeneration, International Wound Journal, International Lower Extremity Wound Journal, Advances in Wound Care and Science China Life Sciences.

He was elected to the Chinese Academy of Engineering (Division of Medical and Health) in 2009. Dr. Fu has made significant contributions to the fields of trauma, tissue repair, and regeneration, particularly in the fields of growth factor functions and their effects in regulating wound healing and stem cell biology as well as their application in sweat gland regeneration. His research has been supported in part by the National Basic Research Program of China, National Distinguished Young Scientists, and National Natural Science Foundation of China. He has published more than 600 scientific papers, including approximately 260 papers in international journals. As an editor-in-chief, he has published 25 books, including Regenerative Medicine: Basic Principle and Practices and Modern Traumatology. He has won three first prizes of the National Science and Technology Progress Award (one as the first accomplisher and two as the second accomplisher). He has won numerous international and national prizes for his achievements in the past 30 years.



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Dr Aaron Hiew Wi Han



Dr Abelaine Venida Tablizo



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Dr Charles Richard Cabuquit



Charmaine Childs



Ms Chelsea Law



Assoc Prof Dr Chien-Liang Fang



Prof Dr Daiwon Jun



Dr David H. Keast



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Assoc Prof Dr Dieter Mayer



Dr Eleza Nazefah Rosli



Dr Elia Bernardino Ricci



Mrs Elizabeth Babalola



Prof Ellie Lindsay



Dr Elof Eriksson



Prof Dr Emily Haesler



Prof Dr Frances Game



Francisco Lopes Moreira Tostes



Dr Geoffrey Sussman



Dr Guido Ciprandi



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Assoc Prof Gulapar Srisawasdi



Dr Gulnaz Tariq



Dr Hao-Yu Chiao



Hiske Smart



Assoc Prof Dr Honda Hsu



Mr Jeffrey Antcliff



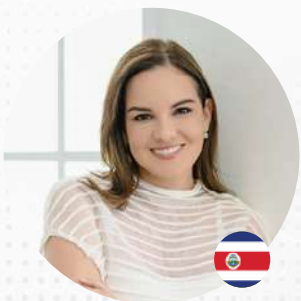
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Dr Kamaljeet Singh



INVITED SPEAKERS



Dr Kenny Tablizo



Dr Kimberly LeBlanc



Prof Kittipan Rerkasem



Dr Laura Swoboda



Mr Laurent Chabal



Mr Le Huu Phuoc



Dr Le Thi Kieu Nhi



Mrs Le Thi Minh Duc



Dr Leticia Vallejo-Carmona



Dr Linda L Benskin



Dr Luinio S. Tongson



Dr Maria Cristina Serra



INVITED SPEAKERS



Dr Michael Arvind



Prof Michael C. Stacey



Dr Miki Fuji



Prof Dr Milind Gajanan Ruke



Mr Mohd Shakir Bathusha Mohd Hussain



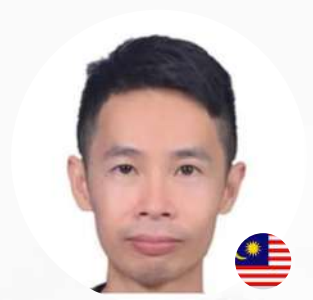
Prof Nai-Chen Cheng



Dr Nazhatussima Suhaili



Dr Norlizah Paidi



Dr Ooi Shin Yi



Ms Patricia Idensohn



Mr Patrick Cheng



Prof Dr Paul Chadwick



INVITED SPEAKERS



Dr Pham Son Tung



Dr Poonsuta Nava-apisak



Prof Pornprom Muangman



Prof Prashini Moodley



Mrs Rachael Durrans



Mrs Rebecca Aburn



Dr Rene Amaya



Prof Dr Rica Tanaka



Mr Richard Benskin



Prof Dr Robert G Frykberg



Dr Rohan Terblanche



Serge Bohbot



INVITED SPEAKERS



Sugeng Dwi Hastono



Prof Dr V.K Shukla



Dr Vikas Kakkar



Prof Dr Windy Cole



Prof Yena Lee



Dr Yunnan Lin



Prof Yur Ren Kuo



Prof Dr Zhang Long



Prof Dr Zulfiqarali G Abbas



Dr Saritphat Orrapin



Prof Zena Moore



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Distance from KLCC:
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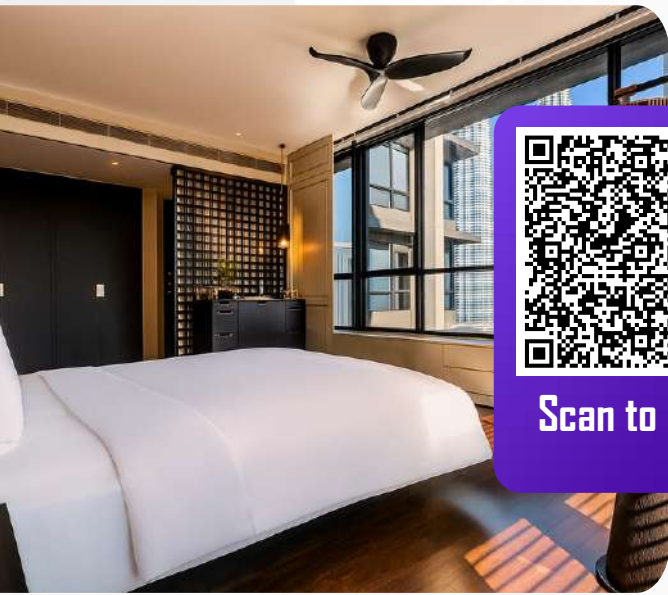
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Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur

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min walk via park/bridge



ACCOMMODATION



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The RuMa Hotel & Residences

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EQ Kuala Lumpur

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InterContinental, Kuala Lumpur

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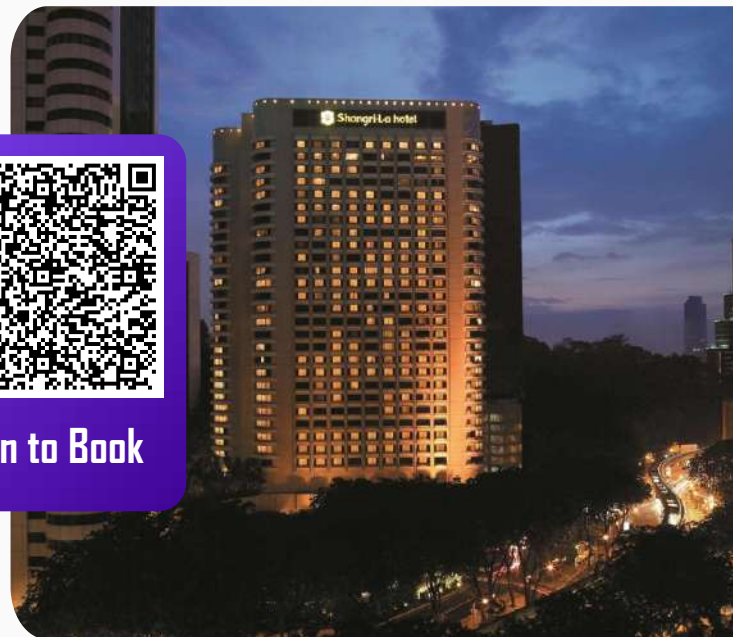
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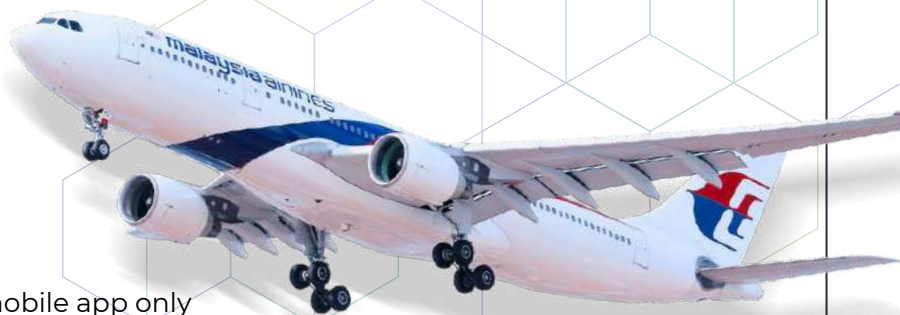
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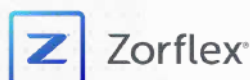
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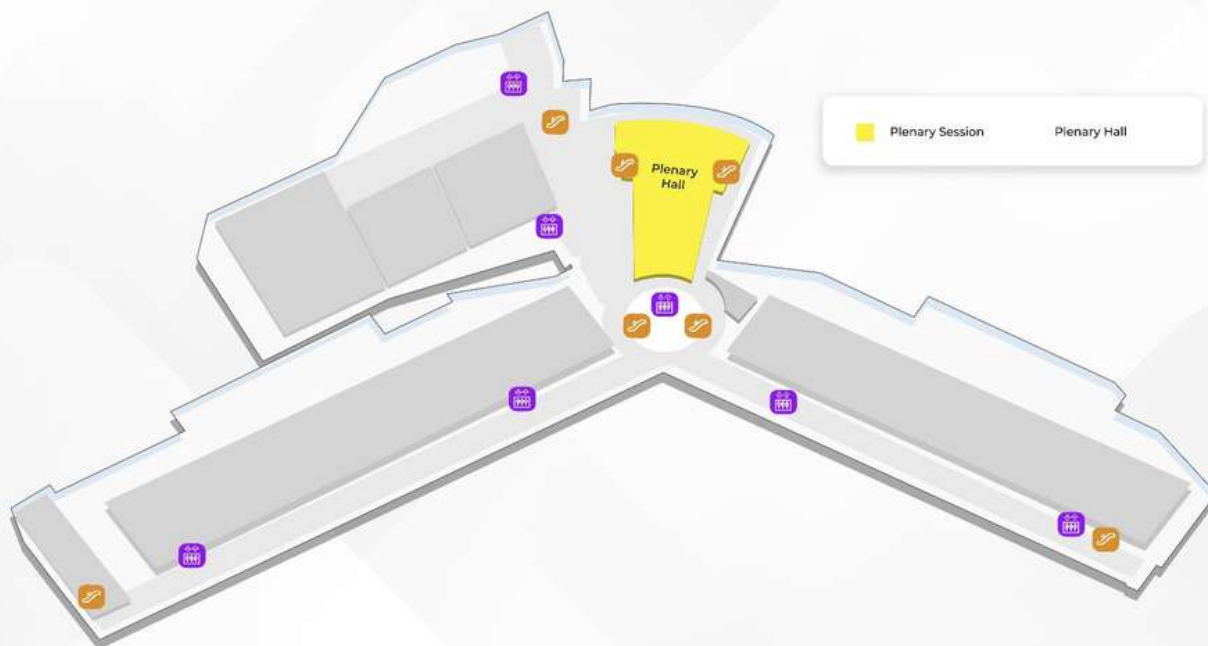


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