

CME opportunity

# 18th Annual Chronic Wound Conference

Friday, April 12, 2024

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Cranberry Township, PA 16066

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## **Conference overview and intended audience**

On Friday, April 12, 2024, Allegheny Health Network will sponsor its 18th Annual Chronic Wound Conference, a premier event designed to bring together clinicians and health care professionals interested in advancing their knowledge and skills in wound care. This full-day conference will feature distinguished faculty who will present the latest advancements in chronic wound management, equipping attendees with valuable insights to enhance their practices.

This conference is intended for physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, nurse practitioners, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, dietitians, and all others involved in wound management.

## **Conference objectives**

- Review innovative treatment modalities, emerging technologies, and current practices
- Evaluate wound care literature for best practices in research
- Analyze case studies to formulate differential diagnoses and treatment plans

## **CME accreditation**

### **Physicians**

Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Approved for 6 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>.

**American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)** accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup> from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

**American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)** accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup> from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

**The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)** states that the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup> are acceptable for continuing medical education requirements for recertification.

### **Podiatrists**

West Penn Hospital is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a sponsor of continuing education in podiatric medicine. This educational activity has been approved for continuing education contact hours.

### **Social workers**

The American Psychological Association (APA) is a preapproved provider of continuing education courses and programs for social workers and clinical social workers and can be used towards re-licensure.

### **Non-physicians**

Allegheny General Hospital certifies participation in this educational activity.

## Program agenda

<b>7 – 8 a.m.</b>	Registration, breakfast, and visit with exhibitors
<b>8 – 8:05 a.m.</b>	Welcome and overview
<b>8:05 – 8:35 a.m.</b>	Managing wounds from an orthotics perspective <b>Nathaniel Zimmerman, C. Ped</b>
<b>8:35 – 9:05 a.m.</b>	Wound care 101 <b>Elisa C. Taffe, MD</b>
<b>9:05 – 10 a.m.</b>	Management of ostomies <b>Judith A. Collings, RN, OCN</b>
<b>10 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	Break and visit with exhibitors
<b>10:30 – 10:45 a.m.</b>	Case study <b>Elisa C. Taffe, MD</b>
<b>10:45 – 11:45 a.m.</b>	Dermatology review <b>Charles Edward Mount III, MD</b>
<b>11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.</b>	Lunch and visit with exhibitors
<b>12:45 – 1:15 p.m.</b>	LIFE Pittsburgh <b>Jamie Nussbaum, CRNP</b>
<b>1:15 – 2 p.m.</b>	Evaluating the wound care literature <b>Kevin M. Taffe, MD, PhD</b>
<b>2 – 2:30 p.m.</b>	Break and visit with exhibitors
<b>2:30 – 3 p.m.</b>	Obstructive venous disease <b>Vei Shaun Siow, MD</b>
<b>3 – 4 p.m.</b>	Elastic therapeutic taping as part of chronic wound healing <b>Sung-ah Keppel, PT, DPT</b>
<b>4 p.m.</b>	Closing remarks and raffle drawing

## Conference co-directors

### **Elisa C. Taffe, MD, CWSP, FSVM**

Assistant Professor, Drexel University College of Medicine  
Medical Director, Advanced Wound Healing and Lymphedema Center  
Allegheny General Hospital  
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### **Jennifer Saunders, PT, DPT, CLT, CWS**

Chief Physical Therapist,  
Advanced Wound Healing and Lymphedema Center  
Allegheny General Hospital  
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## Planning committee

### **Veronica Eubanks, MEd, BSBA, RDCS**

Manager, Noninvasive Echo and Vascular Labs and Wound Center  
Allegheny General Hospital  
Allegheny Health Network

## Invited faculty

### **Judith A. Collings, RN, OCA**

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Allegheny Health Care  
Allegheny Health Network

### **Sung-ah Keppel, PT, DPT, WMS, CLT**

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### **Charles Edward Mount III, MD, FAAD**

Associate Director,  
Cancer Institute Skin Cancer Center  
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### **Jamie Nussbaum, CRNP**

LIFE Pittsburgh

### **Vei Shaun Siow, MD**

Vascular Surgery  
Allegheny General Hospital  
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### **Kevin M. Taffe, MD, PhD**

Assistant Professor, Drexel University College of Medicine  
Associate Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency Program  
Medical Director, AGH Internal Medicine  
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### **Nathaniel Zimmerman, C. Ped**

Board-Certified Pedorthist  
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