

AHN Center for Continuing Medical Education

20th Chronic Wound Conference

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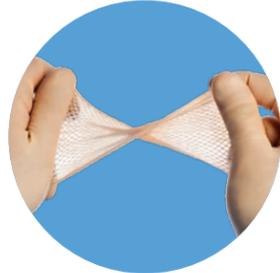
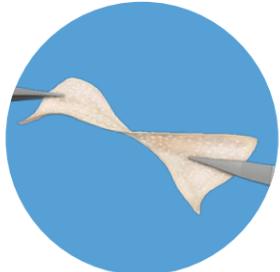
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Overview

This year marks a significant milestone as we celebrate two decades of chronic wound care education, and we're pulling out all the stops! The 20th Chronic Wound Conference will offer in-depth sessions on the latest clinical evidence, best practices, and innovative approaches to the care of chronic wounds. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from leading experts covering topics such as advanced wound therapies, infection control, patient-centered care, and emerging practices in wound healing.

Objectives

- Evaluate the different types of chronic wounds based on clinical presentation and underlying pathology.
- Apply evidence-based protocols for the assessment, treatment, and management of chronic wounds in clinical practice.
- Analyze the latest advancements in wound care to determine their appropriateness for individual patient cases.
- Develop comprehensive multidisciplinary care plans that incorporate the roles of various health care providers.
- Learn at least one evidence-based coping skill to better manage stress and improve your own mental health and well-being.

CME accreditation

Physicians

Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Allegheny General Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation of this activity.

NPs and PAs

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

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

Psychologists and social workers

Allegheny General Hospital is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to offer continuing education for psychologists. Allegheny General Hospital maintains responsibility for the program and its content. This session is approved for a maximum of 6.0 APA credits.

Social workers may claim credits for attending educational courses and programs delivered by pre-approved providers, such as the American Psychological Association (refer to CE for psychologists above). For verification, please refer to Continuing Education Regulations § 47.36 # (6) (ix). Certificates of attendance will be awarded following the conference provided a completed evaluation form is submitted.

Non-physicians

Allegheny General Hospital has approved this activity for 6.0 contact hours for non-physicians.

Program agenda

7 – 8 a.m.	Registration, breakfast, and visit exhibits
8 – 8:05 a.m.	Welcome and conference overview Elisa C. Taffe, MD, CWSP, FSVM
8:05 – 9:05 a.m.	Evaluation of arterial and venous pathology in chronic wound patients Satish Muluk, MD
9:05 – 9:45 a.m.	Chief's/Medical Director's Conference Elisa C. Taffe, MD, CWSP, FSVM, and Jennifer Saunders, PT, DPT, CLT, CWS
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	Break and visit exhibits
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Back to basics: The role of physical therapy in wound care Jillian Caster, PT, DPT, CWS, CLT, Grace Davey, PT, DPT, and Sung-ah Keppel, PT, DPT, WMCS, CLT
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Accelerating recovery: The power of diet and epigenetics in wound healing Kanhaiya Singh, PhD, Keynote speaker
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and visit exhibits
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Case from the dermatologist Charles Edward Mount III, MD, FAAD
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Break and visit exhibits
2:30 – 3:15 p.m.	More than skin deep: Nutrition management of the chronic wound Carley Rusch, PhD, RDN, LDN
3:15 – 4 p.m.	How to make stress your friend: Learning evidence-based coping strategies to improve mental health and well-being Andre Plate, PhD, ABPP
4 p.m.	Closing remarks and raffle drawing

