

ANNOUNCEMENT

EWMA 2013

15-17 May • 2013 • Copenhagen • Denmark



**Danish Wound
Healing Society**

Organised by the European Wound Management Association
in cooperation with the Danish Wound Healing Society

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Source: ¹ Croizat et al., Journal of Investigative Dermatology (2011) 131: S134. ² Walch et al., Wound Repair and Regeneration (2011) 19: A91.



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WELCOME TO EWMA 2013

It is a pleasure to announce the 23rd conference of the European Wound Management Association, EWMA 2013. The conference is organised in cooperation with the Danish Wound Healing Society, DSFS.

The conference theme

ORGANISATION AND COOPERATION IN COPENHAGEN

reflects the fact that the quintessence of successful wound management is cooperation between the different professions of necessary caregivers and between patient and caregiver. EWMA 2013 is dedicated to sharing, debating and educating participants on the latest knowledge and developments in wound management.

WHY ATTEND THE EWMA CONFERENCE?

The EWMA conferences offers high level scientific presentations, networking activities and it is an excellent opportunity to exchange knowledge and experiences with international colleagues.

By participating in the conference, you

- become updated and educated on the most recent knowledge and research within wound healing.
- get the opportunity to experience and meet with peer researchers and clinicians.
- get the chance to attend a variety of high level key sessions, free papers, hands-on workshops as well as a number of guest sessions performed by other medical societies and project groups.
- meet your suppliers and exchange experiences about wound healing products.

In addition to the scientific aspects of the conference, the participants get the opportunity to experience the capital of Denmark with its refreshing, unpretentious and dynamic environment.

We look forward to welcoming you in Denmark,

Gerrolt Jukema
EWMA Recorder

Jan Apelqvist
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Important dates and deadlines

Conference dates

15-17 May 2013

Registration and abstract submission

Open from November 2012

Deadline abstract submission

1 January 2013

Early registration deadline

15 March 2013

Venue

Bella Center A/S
Center Boulevard 5
2300 Copenhagen S
Denmark
www.bellacenter.dk

CME

CME Credits (ECMEC) for Continuing Medical Education will be awarded by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME). EWMA is normally awarded 14 CME credits for the full conference.

Language

English

For further information, please visit the conference web site:
www.ewma.org/ewma2013



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

The programme will be a mixture of plenary sessions, key sessions, workshops, guest sessions and satellite symposia.

KEY SESSIONS

The key sessions will deal with advancement of education and research in relation to epidemiology, pathology, diagnosis, prevention and management of wounds.

- Multidisciplinary and Organisation of care
- Antimicrobial in wound care
- Home care – Wound care
- E-health in wound care
- Regenerative medicine
- Health economy:
Evidence and standards in wound care
- Diabetic foot
- Leg ulcers
- Patient safety – Pressure ulcer

WORKSHOPS

A number of workshops and lectures will be offered at the conference. The workshops and lectures are typically held in a smaller setting than key sessions and free paper sessions. The workshops are more interactive and offer the opportunity to address and elaborate on particular aspects within the theme of the individual session.

ABSTRACTS FOR FREE PAPERS AND POSTERS

Abstracts for oral presentation, poster and electronic poster presentation can be submitted for any topic in Wound Healing and Wound Management. Primary categories are (in alphabetical order):

- Acute Wounds
- Basic Science
- Devices & Intervention
- Diabetic Foot
- Dressings
- Education
- Health Economics & Outcome
- Infection
- Leg Ulcer
- Nutrition
- Pain
- Pressure Ulcer
- Prevention
- Quality of life
- Wound Assessment
- Case Studies (posters only)
- Professional Communication (posters only)

All abstracts should be submitted online at www.ewma2013.org.

For more information about abstract submission, terms and conditions as well as programme updates, please see the conference website www.ewma2013.org.



**Abstract
submission
deadline:
1 January 2013**

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION

All major suppliers in the wound care and wound management field will be exhibiting at the EWMA 2013 conference. The exhibition is open in the breaks between the sessions. Enjoy coffee and lunch served in conjunction with the exhibition and see the latest developments in modern wound care and wound management products. For more information regarding the exhibition and how to book a stand please visit the conference web site at www.ewma.org/ewma2013 or contact the EWMA Secretariat at ewma@ewma.org.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Before 15 March 2013	15 March- 1 May 2013	After 1 May 2013
Full conference registration:			
EWMA Members ¹	€ 385	€ 450	€ 500
Members of DSFS ²	€ 330	€ 380	€ 430
Non-members	€ 460	€ 525	€ 575
One day registration:			
1-day registration	€ 250	€ 275	€ 325
Danish Day, symposium by DSFS:			
Danish Day, members of DSFS ²	€ 200	€ 225	€ 275
Danish Day, non-members	€ 250	€ 275	€ 325
Conference dinner³	€ 95	€ 95	€ 95

1. Members of EWMA or one of EWMA's cooperating organisations see www.ewma.org – cooperating organisations
2. For members of DSFS only.
3. Tickets for the conference dinner Thursday 16 May are not included in the registration fee and are non-refundable. Please note: Limited number of seats.

ENTITLEMENTS

Full conference registration: Final programme and abstract book (printed or USB), admission to the full conference programme including the Danish Day and other special sessions, coffee breaks and sandwich lunch, registration event Tuesday 14 May.

1-day registration: Admission to all sessions in the conference programme of the day including the Danish Day, coffee breaks and sandwich lunch for one day.

Danish Day: Admission to the Danish Day on Friday 17 May, coffee breaks and sandwich lunch for 17 May. No access to other sessions in the EWMA 2013 Programme.

CANCELLATION TERMS

Please see the conference website www.ewma2013.org

ACCOMMODATION

Codan Consulting has been appointed the official hotel accommodation agent for the EWMA 2013 in Copenhagen and will handle all related arrangements. A list of the hotels of different categories at reduced rates will be available for the participants of EWMA 2013 in Copenhagen. Please see the conference website www.ewma2013.org for more information.



CONFERENCE DINNER

The conference dinner will be held Thursday 16 May at Langelinie Pavillonen in Copenhagen. The restaurant is beautifully located at Langelinie with the panoramic view of Copenhagen harbor. In addition to nice food and company, the participants can enjoy the elegant architecture and its interiors, decorated with some of the very finest in Danish design. Tickets for the conference dinner can be purchased at 95 euro/piece.



ABOUT COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen has attractions and sights to suit every taste and interest – and most of them are within walking distance. The three most famous attractions in the city are: The more than 100 year old amusement park Tivoli, the statue of The Little Mermaid, and the freetown of Christiania. But Copenhagen has a lot more to offer. With a history that dates back to 1043 the city is full of historic landmarks, significant buildings and interesting sights. Be sure to visit Amalienborg Palace – home to the royal family, do a guided canal tour on the harbour and walk down the shopping street Strøget.

For more information and inspiration please visit www.ewma2013.org and www.visitcopenhagen.com.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE LOGO

The conference logo is a composition of significant buildings in Copenhagen and the two fairy tales *The Little Mermaid* and *The Ugly Duckling* written by the world-renowned Danish author, fairy tale writer, and poet H. C. Andersen.

THE LITTLE MERMAID

"Far out in the ocean the water is as blue as the petals of the loveliest cornflower, and as clear as the purest glass. But it is very deep too. It goes down deeper than any anchor rope will go, and many, many steeples would have to be stacked one on top of another to reach from the bottom to the surface of the sea. It is down there that the sea folk live ..."

Throughout his entire life H. C. Andersen was fascinated by imaginative creatures and beings, which he wrote about in many of his fairytales. Fairytales like *The Little Mermaid* from 1836 have entertained both children and adults with its fairytale form and its eternal themes like love, life and death. Just as they have inspired musicals, cartoons and sculptures – one of the most famous examples include Disney's cartoon about the little mermaid and Edvard Eriksen's world-famous bronze sculpture from 1913, situated at Langelinie in Copenhagen.

THE UGLY DUCKLING

"Do you think this is the whole world?" their mother asked. "Why it extends on and on, clear across to the other side of the garden and right on into the parson's field, though that is further than I have ever been. I do hope you are all hatched," she said as she got up. "No, not quite all. The biggest egg still lies here. How much longer is this going to take? I am really rather tired of it all," she said, but she settled back on her nest."

In the fairytale from 1843 a little bird is born among ducks in a duck-yard. The bird is different from the others and gets picked on, but in the end of the fairytale it sees its reflection and discovers that it has become a beautiful swan. "The Ugly Duckling" became one of Andersen's most beloved fairytales and has been published all over the world.

The entire stories can be read at www.andersen.sdu.dk



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