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IMPORTANT DATES

**Abstract submission
& registration open**
November 2015

Deadline for abstracts
1 December 2015

Early registration deadline
15 March 2016

Conference dates
11-13 May 2016

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INVITATION

It is a great pleasure to announce the 26th conference of European Wound Management Association, 10th Deutscher Wundkongress and 2nd WundD·A·CH Kongress 2016.

The conference is organised in cooperation with the Initiative Chronische Wunden e.V. (ICW) and the collaboration of German-speaking wound associations WundD·A·CH.

The conference theme is:

PATIENTS · WOUNDS · RIGHTS

The patient is more than a person with a wound. He/she is a human being with needs and requirements; and rights! According to the international declaration of human rights, everyone has the right to health, implying that prevention and treatment of non-healing wounds must be available to everyone. Thus, securing patients' Quality of Life is a political responsibility as well as a clinical one. Patients' access to wound care requires the collaboration of patients, professionals and policy makers. It is a corner stone of good practice in wound management and a fundamental objective of the interdisciplinary team approach.

EWMA AND GERMAN WOUND CONGRESS ANNIVERSARIES

At this year's EWMA conference we celebrate EWMA's 25th anniversary as well as the 10th anniversary of the German Wound Congress. EWMA's anniversary will be celebrated throughout the year and in particular in connection with the conference in Bremen with a number of activities highlighting important milestones of EWMA.

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

By participating in the conference, you have the opportunity to

- learn about the most recent research in wound management
- meet peer researchers and clinicians from all over the world
- attend high level key sessions, free papers, hands-on workshops and a number of guest sessions held by other medical societies and project groups
- meet your suppliers and exchange experiences about wound care products.

We look forward to welcoming you to Bremen,

José Verdú Soriano, *EWMA Scientific Recorder*
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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FOR FREE PAPER SESSIONS AND E-POSTERS

Abstracts for oral free paper and electronic poster presentations can be submitted in these categories:

- Acute Wounds
- Antimicrobials
- Basic Science
- Burns
- Devices & Intervention
- Diabetic Foot
- Dressings
- Education
- e-Health
- Health Economics & Outcome
- Home Care
- Infection
- Leg Ulcer
- Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
- Nutrition
- Pain
- Pressure Ulcer
- Prevention
- Quality of life Wound Assessment
- CaseStudies (e-posters only)
- Professional Communication (e-posters only)
- Students' Free Paper

Abstract submission
deadline:

1 December 2015!

All abstracts must be
submitted electronically
on www.ewma2016.org

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

In 2016 the conference will offer a variety of topics within wound healing, presented in plenary sessions, key sessions, workshops, full-day EWMA streams and guest sessions. The programme will consist of an international assortment of scientists from across Europe and the rest of the world who will present new results and developments within the field of wound healing.

The conference will feature a large number of sessions in both English and German. In addition several of these will be simultaneously translated to English and German as well.

KEY SESSIONS

EWMA 2016 will include a mixture of new topics that are important to the European wound healing community in general in addition to topics that have had enormous appeal during previous EWMA conferences. The sessions will cover the advancement of education and research in relation to epidemiology, pathology, diagnosis, prevention, and management of wounds.

Key sessions at EWMA 2016 are:

- New Technologies in Wound Care
- Migration, Culture and Ethnic Skins
- Bariatric Wound Care
- Biofilm
- Evidence and Outcome
- Cell Therapies
- Leg Ulcer Guidance Document (EWMA document)
- Oxygen Treatment in Wound Healing
- Health Related Quality of Life (EWMA document)
- Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme
- Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (EWMA document)
- Networking Structures in Wound Care
- Individualized Diagnostics
- Local Wound Infection
- Compression Therapy
- Opening Plenary Session: Patients. Wounds. Rights.

WORKSHOPS

Several workshops will be offered at EWMA 2016. Workshops are typically held in smaller settings than key sessions and free paper sessions. EWMA workshops are interactive and give participants an opportunity to address and elaborate on particular aspects of the session themes.

The workshops will cover these topics

- Wound Assessment
- Diabetic Foot – assessments, offloading and footwear
- Clinical Trials
- Skin Care in Leg Ulcers
- Biofilm
- Debridement
- Military Wounds
- Electro Stimulation
- How we do that: practical approach to clinical practice
- Pain Management
- How to make a good paper, how to make a good poster
- Education of Patients
- Alternative Medicine and Treatment
- Use of Information Technology in Wound Care
- Economic Downsizing – the importance of organization

GUEST SESSIONS

EWMA will invite different organisations to present a guest session at EWMA 2016. This serves to increase awareness and also to allow conference participants to learn more about activities related to wound healing and management. It also serves to increase scientific cooperation and networking with organisations active in thematic issues related to wound healing and management.

EWMA STREAMS

The full-day streams are particularly popular among EWMA conference delegates, as they foster more in-depth discussions. Planned streams for EWMA 2016 are:

- Phlebology
- Revascularization for healing
- Diabetic Foot (including focus on registers)
- Antimicrobial Stewardship

Stay updated on the latest programme on www.ewma2016.org.

READ MORE

For more information about other focus areas, abstract submission, terms and conditions and programme updates, please see the conference website: www.ewma2016.org.



REGISTRATION

Access to full programme including all EWMA, ICW and WundD·A·CH sessions		Before 15 March 2016	16 March - 30 April 2016	After 1 May 2016
FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION				
3 day registration <i>EWMA members</i>		428 €	506 €	565 €
3 day registration <i>Non-members</i>		518 €	595 €	655 €
3 day registration <i>ICW¹, AWA¹ and SAfW¹ members</i>	Doctors ²	200 €	225 €	275 €
	Nurses and assistant doctors ³	125 €	150 €	200 €
	Students	60 €	70 €	85 €
TWO DAY REGISTRATION				
2 day registration <i>Wed.-Thurs. or Thurs.-Fri.</i> <i>ICW¹, AWA¹ and SAfW¹ members</i>	Doctors ²	170 €	190 €	230 €
	Nurses and assistant doctors ³	100 €	120 €	160 €
	Students	48 €	55 €	67 €
ONE DAY REGISTRATION				
1 day registration <i>ICW¹, AWA¹ and SAfW¹ members</i>	Doctors ²	130 €	145 €	170 €
	Nurses and assistant doctors ³	70 €	85 €	110 €
	Students	36 €	46 €	53 €
1 day registration <i>EWMA members & non-members</i>		280 €	309 €	369 €

Prices include 19% VAT.

¹ By membership of the relevant national organisation by 28 February 2016 ICW for German participants (www.icwunden.de), AWA for Austrian participants (www.a-w-a.at) and SAfW for Swiss participants (www.safw.ch).

² Including healthcare management

³ Including healthcare staff

ENTITLEMENTS

Final programme and abstracts, admission to the full conference programme.

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EWMA 2016 will be held jointly with the German Wound Congress organised by our German, Austrian and Swiss cooperating organisations AWA, ICW and SAfW.

In accordance with the local customs of the German Wound Congress the participant entitlements will not include coffee breaks and lunch, which can instead be purchased at the conference venue. In this light the registration fee has been lowered for 2016.

BREMEN, A CITY OF CULTURE

The 1,200-year-old Hanseatic city boasts a wealth of attractions. Enjoy the restaurants and beer gardens on the Schlachte Promenade along the River Weser or stroll through the narrow streets of the medieval Schnoor Viertel.

Fly directly to Bremen Airport or take the train from Hamburg only one hour away.

Please find further information regarding Bremen here: www.bremen-tourism.de



COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION

All major suppliers in the wound care and wound management field will be exhibiting at the EWMA 2016 conference. See the latest developments in modern wound care and wound management products.

ACCOMMODATION

Codan Consulting has been appointed the official hotel accommodation agent for EWMA 2016 and will handle all related arrangements. A list of the hotels of different categories at reduced rates will be available for the conference participants. Please see the conference website www.ewma2016.org for more information.

For more information regarding the exhibition and how to book a stand please visit the conference website at

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