Tuesday, August 18, 2015 - 7:30 Am - 3:30 Pm  
UF Health Jacksonville/LRC Auditorium/Faculty Clinic  
Building-First Floor  
655 West 8th St. Jacksonville, Florida 32209

**“SURF’S UP: RIDE THE WOUND CARE WAVE”**

**Sponsored by UF Health Jacksonville Wound Care and Ostomy Services Department**

This conference will provide information on wound care with application of Evidence Based Practice treatment modalities. Flash-drive provided. Raffles/drawings for prizes.

- Nursing CE applied for, PT/OT, RD and MD CMEs. Limited seating available, advance registration required by August 10, 2015.
- $75 for Non-UF Health Employees. Free parking available in South garage next to LRC. Parking stamp provided. Free to UF Health employees. Register/Healthstream. Park in your designated parking area.

RSVP to Cameron Chambers at 904-244-0052.

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**Agenda and Presenters**

7:30-8:00 Am - Registration, coffee, continental breakfast

8:00-8:15 - Welcome and Introductions—Donna Geiger, BSN, RN, CWON – Nurse Manager, Wound and Ostomy Services- UF Health-Jacksonville

8:15-9:15—It’s Not Healing, Now What?  
Dot Weir, CWON, RN, CWS  
Program Director, Osceola Regional Medical Wound Healing Center

9:15-9:30 — Break

9:30-10:30—Nutrition and Wound Healing  
Gerald L. Schmidt Pharm. D., BCNSP  
Department of Pharmacy, Nutritional Specialist  
UF Health-Jacksonville

10:30-11:30 — Biofilms in Wounds  
Gregory Schultz Ph. D., Professor –UF Research Foundation-Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Institute for Wound Research, University of Florida

11:30-12:45—Lunch and Exhibitor Fair

12:45-1:45 — Implementation of the Wound Treatment Associate Program on the Intensive Care Units to Reduce Pressure Ulcers  
Donna Geiger, BSN, RN, CWON

1:45-2:00 — Break

2:00-3:00 — Evaluating PAD, Recognizing and Managing the Ischemic Foot, and When to Consult  
Desmond P. Bell, Jr., DPM, CWS, FCCWS, First Coast Cardiovascular Institute, P.A.-Jacksonville,  
3:00-3:30 Concluding Remarks and Evaluations
Surf’s Up: Ride the Wound Care Wave

Continuing Education:
In order to receive credit, attendees MUST provide their credentials and license number at sign-in. Attendees must remain for all programs in order for continuing education credit to be awarded. Partial credit will not be available.
- 5.0 Continuing Education credits are available for this course.
- Certificates of attendance are available for other disciplines.

Learning Objectives for Sessions Approved for Continuing Education Credit

It's Not Healing, Now What?
At the conclusion of this presentation, the participant will be able to:
- Discuss what makes a wound chronic and factors that lead to non-healing.
- Describe important steps for assessment and decision making relative to treatment.
- List at least 2 points for improving the healing trajectory of a non-healing wound.

Nutrition and Wound Healing
At the conclusion of this presentation, the participant will be able to:
- Identify nutrients that are essential for wound healing.
- Describe the patient population most at risk for pressure ulcers.
- Discuss the factors in the stress response that inhibit wound healing.

Biofilms
At the conclusion of this presentation, the participant will be able to:
- Understand important differences between the microbiology of planktonic and biofilm bacteria including high tolerance to antibiotics and antiseptics.
- Describe how the presence of poly-microbial biofilms may impair wound healing.
- Identify at least one in vitro model of biofilm development used to test the potential anti-biofilm effects of various dressings.
- Explain how to integrate “biofilm-based wound care” into the T-I-M-E principles of wound bed preparation by (1) debriding biofilms and (2) preventing planktonic bacterial from reforming biofilm.

Implementation of the Wound Treatment Associate (WTA) Program on the Intensive Care Units to Reduce Pressure Ulcers
At the conclusion of this presentation, the participant will be able to:
- Obtain information to develop a WTA Program.
- Describe the process of implementing a WTA program within an acute care facility.
- Describe how WTAs identify patients at risk for pressure ulcer development.
- Describe the final outcomes of the WTA Research Project.

Evaluating PAD, Recognizing and Managing the Ischemic Foot, and When to Consult
At the conclusion of this presentation, the participant will be able to:
- Correctly identify differences in venous, arterial and neuropathic foot wounds.
- Describe patients most at risk for the development of lower extremity wounds.
- Discuss diagnostic considerations relative to treatment.