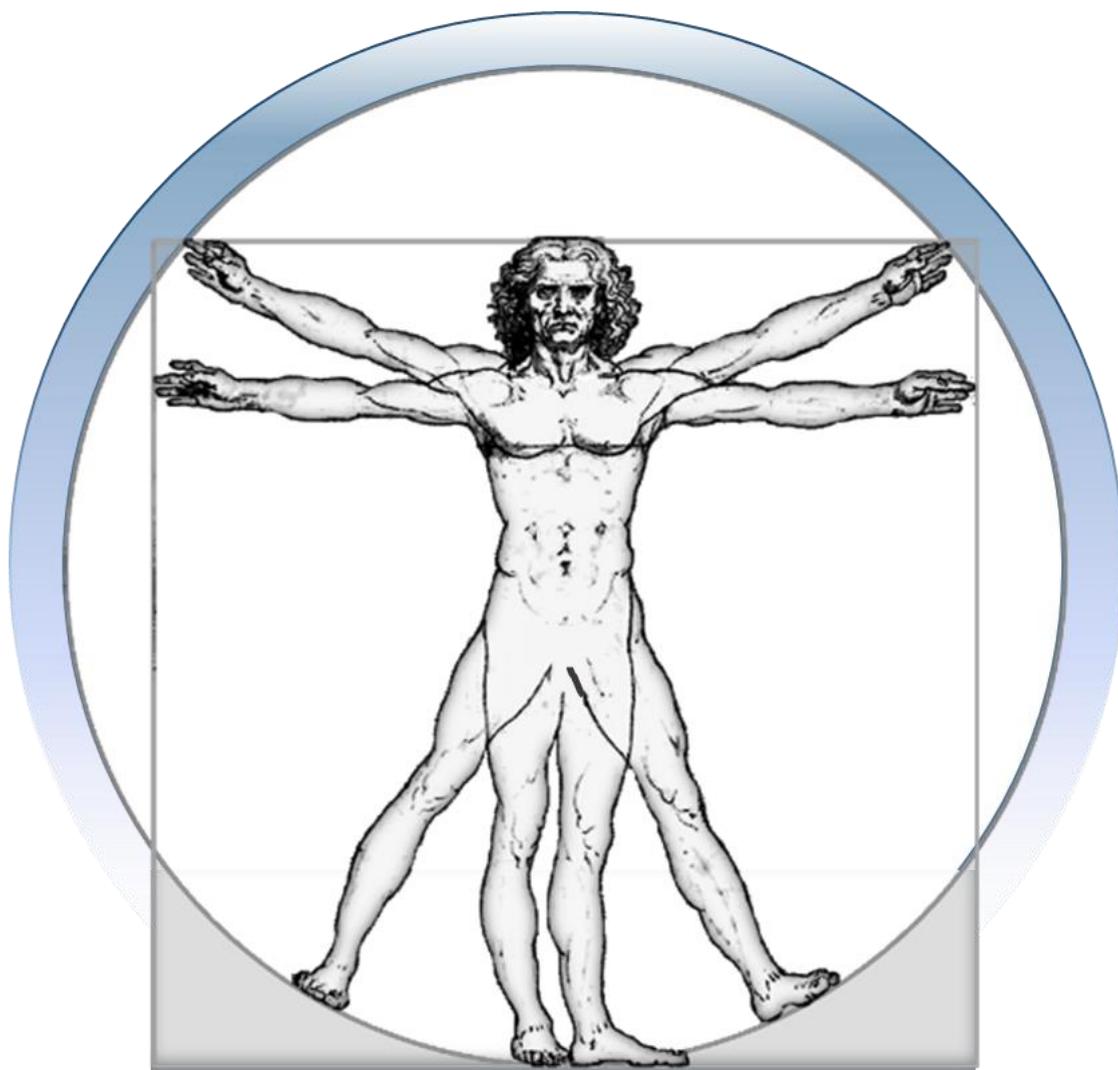




WOUND CARE UPDATE

PROVEN PRACTICE PRINCIPLES





This program is designed to provide a firm foundation in the current concepts of wound care. Special emphasis is placed on standards-of-care which should be used routinely. If you are new to wound care or simply wish to expand your knowledge as a wound care expert, *this concise review will be a good use of time.*

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

- Identify common wound types and the key factors which affect wound healing.
- Describe the healing phases and associated physiology.
- Describe best practice guidelines for evaluation and treatment of chronic wounds.
- Describe specific treatments including debridement, topical therapies and biophysical agents.

Morning Sessions

45 min Chronic Ulcers - Fundamental Concepts — Professor Alberto Piaggese (EWMA)

45 min Save a Limb - Italian Experience — Luigi Uccioli (IWGDF)

45 min Wound Care Technology Update — Isabel Aburto RN (Chilean Wound Society)

Afternoon Sessions

45 min Diabetic Ulcer Guidelines — Bob Bartlett, MD

This session reviews the key concepts for successful management of diabetic foot ulcers. Important concepts for evaluation and treatment will be reviewed. Prevention of further ulceration in the diabetic patient will be presented. After this session participants will be able to list best practices for prevention and management of diabetic foot ulcers

30 min Best Practice and Assisted Intelligence using iCertus — Bob Bartlett, MD

Healthcare information is expanding at geometric rate and numerous studies point to the failure of providers to stay current. This session will review barriers to guideline adherence and digital strategies for improving adherence to best-practice guidelines.

10 min Break

45 min Venous Ulcer Guidelines — Wade Farrow, MD

Venous ulcer, also known as stasis ulcer, is the most common etiology of lower extremity ulceration, affecting one percent of the population. Important evidence best practice guidelines will be reviewed, including diagnosis, management, and prevention of recurrence.

30 min IDSA Diabetic Foot Guidelines — Bob Bartlett, MD

Every diabetic ulcer is a window for infection. This session reviews the current recommendations from the Infectious Disease Society of America for when and how to use antibiotics for diabetic ulcer infections.

30 min Lymphedema Management — Wade Farrow, MD

All practitioners run across patients with severe chronic edema, which can be a major impairment to wound healing. Diagnosis and management of phlebolympheidema and lymphedema wound patients will be discussed.





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Dr. Bartlett is a Magna cum Laude graduate of the University of South Alabama School of Medicine and an attending physician at St Luke's Medical Center, which is the largest hyperbaric facility in North America. He is a Certified Physician Executive (CPE) who is also certified in Wound Care, Hyperbaric Medicine and Emergency Medicine. He is the Chief Editor and founding member for the creation of two certification exams. One is the physician exam for hyperbaric medicine and the other is the physician exam for wound care. He has completed training from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Dive Medicine and is the past President of the American College of Hyperbaric Medicine and is the current President of the Academy of Physicians in Wound Healing.

Educationally, he has provided wound care training to more than 6,000 health care professionals. In hyperbaric medicine he has trained more than 7,000 providers. In 2010, he received the Eric Kindwall award from the American College of Hyperbaric Medicine in recognition of his contributions to hyperbaric medicine. In 2011, he received the "Masters in Wound Care" designation by the American Professional Wound Care Association. In addition to his 30 years of wound care experience, he has garnered considerable management experience through the creation and direction of several health care companies and one health care foundation.

As a cofounder of iCertus Health (iCertusHealth.com), he uses knowledge-engineering to leverage collective-intelligence and provide easy access to "best-practice" standards for wound care. His interests include oxygen dynamics, knowledge engineering, patient centered care, and e-learning design.





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