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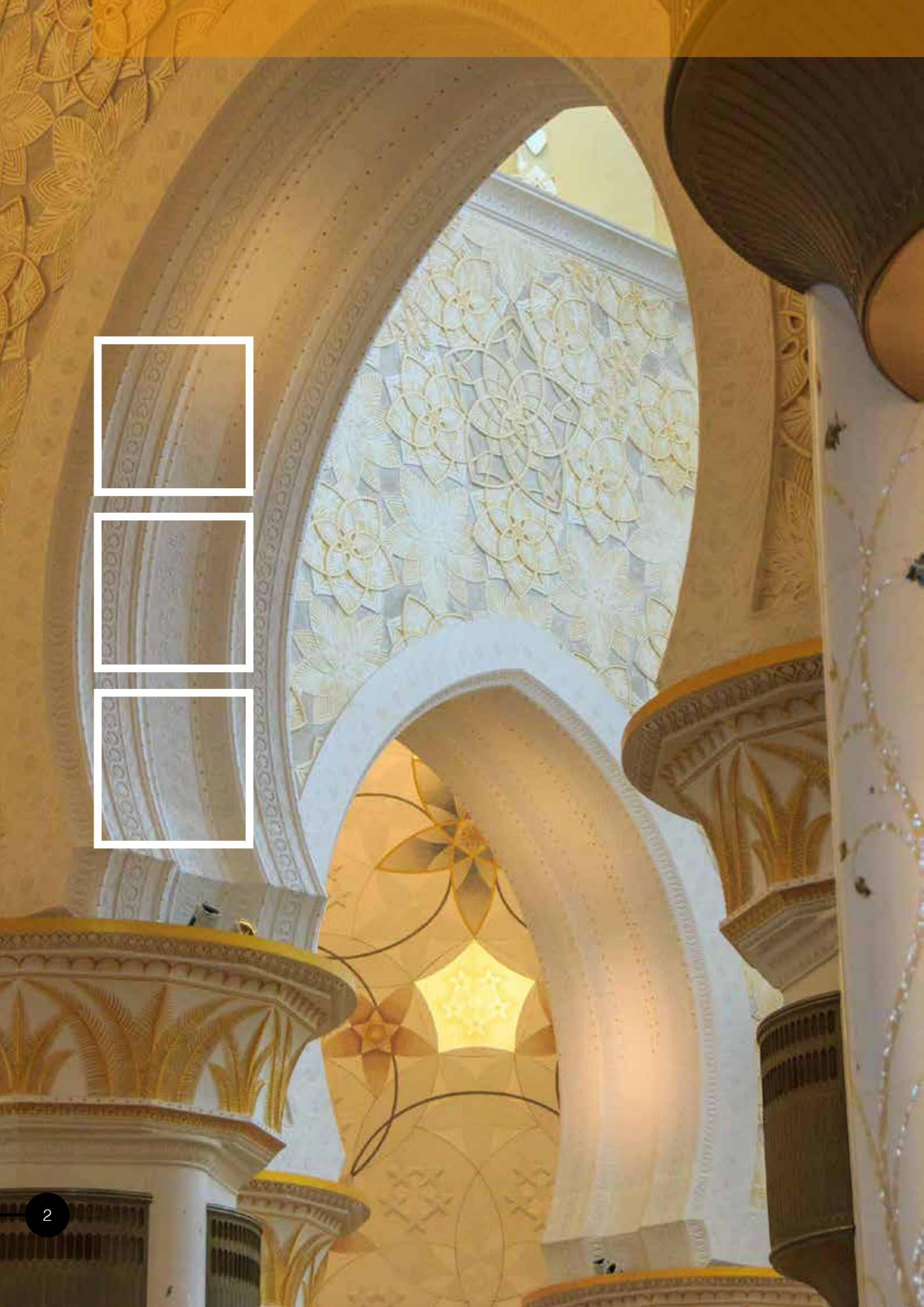
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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IMPORTANT CONTACT AND KEY DATES

CONGRESS VENUE

Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre (ADNEC)
Khaleej Al Arabi Street
P.O. Box 5546
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<http://www.adnec.ae>

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FOCUS DATES

Abstract submission and registration opening December 15, 2018
Hotel reservation center June 20, 2018
Abstract submission deadline June 15, 2019
Early registration fee deadline July 31, 2019
Registration cancellation deadline November 15, 2019
On-site registration opening March 8, 2020
6th WUWHS Congress March 8-12, 2020

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Legend:

RV	Regional View
PS	Plenary Session
FC	Free Communication
SY	Symposium
WS	Workshop
CO	Course
FS	Focus Session
GC	Global Celebration
ILS	Industry Lunch Symposium
PP	Position Paper
GL	Guideline

Sunday, March 8th	
8.00 am - 7.00 pm	REGISTRATION
8.00 am - 4.30 pm	GUIDELINES and SISTER SOCIETIES MEETINGS
12.30 pm - 2.30 pm	
5.00 pm - 7.00 pm	OPENING CEREMONY
7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	WELCOME COCKTAIL

Monday, March 9th	
7.00 am - 3.30 pm	REGISTRATION
8.00 am - 8.45 am	GLOBAL CELEBRATIONS
8.00 am - 8.45 am	FOCUS SESSIONS
8.00 pm - 8.45 am	POSITION PAPERS
8.00 pm - 8.45 am	REGIONAL VIEWS
8.00 am - 6.00 pm	COURSES
9.00 am - 10.30 am	PLENARY SESSION
10.30 am - 11.00 am	
11.00 am - 12.30 pm	SYMPOSIA
11.00 am - 12.30 pm	FREE COMMUNICATION
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	INDUSTRY LUNCH SYMPOSIA
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	
4.00 pm - 6.00 pm	WORKSHOPS
4.00 pm - 6.00 pm	FREE COMMUNICATION
4.00 pm - 5.00 pm	GUIDELINES

Tuesday, March 10th	
7.30 am - 5.00 pm	REGISTRATION
8.00 am - 8.45 am	GLOBAL CELEBRATIONS
8.00 am - 8.45 am	FOCUS SESSIONS
8.00 pm - 8.45 am	POSITION PAPERS
8.00 pm - 8.45 am	REGIONAL VIEWS
8.00 am - 3.45 pm	COURSES
9.00 am - 10.00 am	PLENARY SESSION
10.00 am - 10.30 am	
10.30 am - 12.30 pm	SYMPOSIA
10.30 am - 12.30 pm	FREE COMMUNICATION
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	INDUSTRY LUNCH SYMPOSIA
2.15 pm - 3.30 pm	SYMPOSIA
2.15 pm - 3.30 pm	FREE COMMUNICATION
3.30 pm - 3.45 pm	
3.30 pm - 3.45 pm	GUIDELINES
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm	PLENARY SESSION
5.00 pm - 6.00 pm	WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, March 11th	
7.30 am - 5.00 pm	REGISTRATION
8.00 am - 8.45 am	GLOBAL CELEBRATIONS
8.00 am - 8.45 am	FOCUS SESSIONS
8.00 pm - 8.45 am	POSITION PAPERS
8.00 am - 4.45 pm	COURSES
9.00 am - 10.00 am	PLENARY SESSION
10.00 am - 10.30 am	
10.30 am - 12.30 pm	SYMPOSIA
10.30 am - 12.30 pm	FREE COMMUNICATION
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	INDUSTRY LUNCH SYMPOSIA
12.30 pm - 3.30 pm	WUWHS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2.15 pm - 3.30 pm	SYMPOSIA
2.15 pm - 3.30 pm	FREE COMMUNICATION
3.30 pm - 3.45 pm	
3.30 pm - 4.45 pm	GUIDELINES
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm	PLENARY SESSION
5.00 pm - 6.00 pm	WORKSHOPS

Thursday, March 12th	
7.30 am - 9.30 am	REGISTRATION
8.00 am - 8.45 am	FOCUS SESSIONS
8.00 pm - 8.45 am	POSITION PAPERS
9.00 am - 10.30 am	SYMPOSIA
10.30 am - 10.45 am	
10.45 am - 12.45 pm	PLENARY SESSIONS
12.45 pm - 1.15 pm	
1.15 pm - 2.30 pm	CLOSING CEREMONY

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Updated March 2019

Sessions Description

SYMPOSIA - SY

Well known Scientists and Clinicians from all over the world will present their lectures on the hot topics in wound healing.

WORKSHOPS - WS

Interactive Sessions inspired by the “learning by doing” method; attendees will experience a practical approach to disorders, therapies and techniques in order to transform knowledge into actions with the aid of case studies.

FOCUS SESSIONS - FS

Short and intensive morning sessions held by a single speaker and aimed to give participants an in depth knowledge on a specific issue.

COURSES - CO

Half-day didactic sessions dedicated to participants who wish to increase their basic knowledge about a specific topic or get closer to a new field. Some

courses will be organized at two levels of difficulty (Basic/Advanced) in order to offer a full educational program.

REGIONAL VIEWS - RV

An immersion on the regional approach and vision about the Healing World.

FREE COMMUNICATION - FC

Short oral presentations, chosen by the review committee from all the submitted abstracts. These will be classified by themes.

PLENARY SESSIONS - PS

An amazing update of the most significant wound healing aspects with a special focus on highly exciting subjects and emerging trends.



8 Plenary Sessions - PS

THE FUTURE OF WOUND HEALING	Chair: Gulnaz Tariq (ARE) Co-Chair: William W. Li (USA), Fumihiko Matsuda (JPN)
WOMEN'S JOURNEY IN WOUND HEALING	Chair: Afsaneh Alavi (CAN) Co-Chair: Gulnaz Tariq (ARE), Evonne Fowler (USA), Karen Ousey (GBR)
WOUND INFECTION AND BIOFILMS	Chair: Marco Romanelli (ITA) Co-Chair: Greg Schultz (USA), Robert Kirsner (USA), Matthew Malone (AUS)
EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE	Chair: Michael Stacey (CAN) Co-Chair: Alex Knight (GBR), HE Mariam Al Mehairi (ARE)
SPACE FROM UAE	Chair: Sadanori Akita (JPN) Co-Chair: H.E. He Al Amiri (ARE), Adeeb Ablooshi (ARE)
FOCUS ON PREVENTION	Chair: Douglas Queen (CAN) Co-Chair: David Armstrong (USA), Andrew Boulton (GBR)
FOCUS ON PREVENTION / AND THE DEVELOPING WORLD	Chair: Douglas Queen (CAN) Co-Chair: Gary Sibbald (CAN), Elizabeth Ayello (USA)
DREAM BIG	Chair: Douglas Queen (CAN) Co-Chair: Keith Harding (GBR)

36 Symposia - SY

DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS	Chair: Alberto Piaggese (ITA) Co-Chair: Andrew Boulton (GBR)
ARTERIAL LEG ULCERS	Chair: Dieter Mayer (CHE) Co-Chair: Christofer Attinger (USA)
PRESSURE ULCERS	Chair: Elizabeth Ayello (USA) Co-Chair: Kylie Sandy-Hodgetts (AUS)
PERISTOMAL	Chair: Laurent Chabal (CHE) Co-Chair: Kim Leblanc (CAN)
ATYPICAL ULCERS	Chair: Marco Romanelli (ITA) Co-Chair: Hassan Galadari (ARE)
HEALTH ECONOMY	Chair: Thomas Serena (USA) Co-Chair: Madeline Flanagan (GBR)
BASIC SCIENCES: STEM CELLS IN WOUND HEALING	Chair: Vincent Piguet (CAN) Co-Chair: Paul Martin (GBR)
TRAUMATIC/DISASTER WOUNDS	Chair: Keith Harding (GBR) Co-Chair: Samir Al Assar (ARE)
HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA	Chair: Gregor Jemec (DNK) Co-Chair: Michelle Lowes (USA)

HOLISTIC APPROACH	Chair: Helena Marie Haskins (ARE) Co-Chair: Gunnar Riepe (DEU)
WOUND INFECTIONS	Chair: Greg Schultz (USA) Co-Chair: Kylie Sandy-Hodgetts (AUS)
BREAKING NEWS 2020: UPDATE ON WOUND TECHNOLOGY	Chair: Sadanori Akita (JPN) Co-Chair: Dimitri Beeckman (BEL)
PRESSURE INJURIES / ULCERS	Chair: Ruth Bryant (USA) Co-Chair: Jassin Hamed (ARE)
BURNS	Chair: Aziz Ghahari (CAN) Co-Chair: Sheikhar Madhukar (HKG)
LYMPHEDEMA	Chair: John MacDonald (USA) Co-Chair: Hiromi Sanada (JPN)
CHARCOT VERSUS OSTEOMYELITIS IN DIABETES	Chair: David Armstrong (USA) Co-Chair: Joon Pio Hong (KOR)
SUPERFICIAL SKIN INJURIES	Chair: Karen Campbell (CAN) Co-Chair: Sharon Baranoski (USA)
NEOPLASTIC WOUNDS	Chair: Robert Kirsner (USA) Co-Chair: Mark Davis (USA)
VASCULITIC WOUNDS	Chair: Zbigniew Ruszczak (ARE) Co-Chair: Kurosh Parsi (AUS)
PYODERMA GANGRENOSUM	Chair: Afsaneh Alavi (CAN) Co-Chair: Angelo Marzano (ITA)
BREAKING NEWS 2020: UPDATE IN WOUND DRESSINGS	Chair: Gary Sibbald (CAN) Co-Chair: Dot Weir (USA)
WOUND INFECTIONS	Chair: Harikrishna K.R. Nair (MYS) Co-Chair: Matthew Choi Seung Suk (KOR)
VENOUS LEG ULCERS	Chair: Giovanni Mosti (ITA) Co-Chair: Heather Hettrick (USA)
ARTERIAL REVASCLARIZATION	Chair: Joon Pio Hong (KOR) Co-Chair: Michael Stacey (CAN)
NUTRITION IN WOUND HEALING	Chair: Allison Cowin (AUS) Co-Chair: Mary Litchford (USA)
BASIC SCIENCE WOUND GENOMICS AND PROTEOMICS	Chair: Marjana Tomic-Canic (USA) Co-Chair: Sabine Werner (CHE)
TROPICAL ULCERS	Chair: Robert Douglas Church (ARE) Co-Chair: Paulo Criado (BRA)
VETERINARY WOUNDS	Chair: Al Hamadi (ARE) Co-Chair: Teddy Prasetyono (IDN)
PEDIATRIC	Chair: Guido Ciprandi (ITA) Co-Chair: Sundeep Keswani (USA)
SKIN TEAR	Chair: Kim Leblanc (CAN) Co-Chair: Barbara Conway (GBR)
DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS	Chair: David Armstrong (USA) Co-Chair: Alberto Piaggese (ITA)

PATIENTS VOICE	Chair: Hiske Smart (BHR) Co-Chair: Isabella Aburto (CHL)
EPIDERMOLYSIS BULLOSA	Chair: Mikel Gray (USA) Co-Chair: Vilma Mosande de Guzman (PHL)
BIOMATERIALS	Chair: Marjana Tomic-Canic (USA) Co-Chair: Greg Schultz (USA)
QUALITY OF LIFE	Chair: Ritis Rimdeika (LTU) Co-Chair: Karen Ousey (GBR)
SCARS	Chair: Keith Harding (USA) Co-Chair: Seung-Kyu Han (KOR)

18 Workshops - WS

DEBRIDEMENT	Chair: Dieter Mayer (CHE) Co-Chair: Mariam Botros (CAN)
WOUND SCENE INVESTIGATION	Chair: Dot Weir (USA) Co-Chair: Lee C.Routsis (USA)
WOUND JEOPARDY	Chair: Mikel Gray (USA) Co-Chair: Kevin Woo (CAN)
COMPRESSION THERAPY	Chair: Suzie Ehmann(USA) Co-Chair: Justine Whitaker (GBR)
COMMUNICATION SKILLS	Chair: Nick Kindler (CAN) Co-Chair: Dee Waugh (ZAF)
DIABETIC FOOT	Chair: Ryan Crews (USA) Co-Chair: Vijay Shukla (IND)
BUSINESS SIDE OF WOUND HEALING	Chair: Suhail Chughtai (GBR) Co-Chair: Kuwadee Kestsumpum (THA)
BASIC VASCULAR ASSESSMENT	Chair: Ahmed Kayssi (CAN) Co-Chair: Sriram Narayanan (SGP)
WOUND ASSESSMENT AND DOCUMENTATION	Chair: Guido Ciprandi (ITA) Co-Chair: Jose Contreras (MEX)
COMMUNICATION SKILLS	Chair: Nick Kindler (USA) Co-Chair: Samah Al Mahmoud (ARE)
LYMPHATIC DRAINAGE-PHYSIOTHERAPIST	Chair: Robyn Bjork (USA) Co-Chair: Heather Hettrick (USA)
MANUAL HANDLING AND PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION	Chair: Barbara Bates-Jensen (USA) Co-Chair: Salvacion Cruz (ARE)
DEBRIDEMENT	Chair: Sriram Narayanan (SGP) Co-Chair: Vijay Shukla (IND)
COMPRESSION THERAPY	Chair: Suzie Ehmann (USA) Co-Chair: Justine Whitaker (GBR)
PRESENTATIONS SKILLS	Chair: Nick Kindler (USA) Co-Chair: Dot Weir (USA)

WOUND JEOPARDY	Chair: Kevin Woo (CAN) Co-Chair: Mariam Botros (CAN)
WOUND ASSESSMENT	Chair: Sharon Baranoski (USA) Co-Chair: Sara Ibrahim Abdulla Albastaki (ARE)
NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY	Chair: Thomas Serena (USA) Co-Chair: Beje Saji (ARE)

18 Focus Sessions - FS

OUTCOME MEASUREMENT	Chair: Michael Stacey (CAN) Co-Chair: Barbara Bates Jensen (USA)
PSYCHOLOGY OF WOUNDS	Chair: Hiske Smart (BHR) Co-Chair: Vera Santos (BRA)
SCAR MANAGEMENT	Chair: Sadanori Akita (JPN) Co-Chair: Hassan Galadari (ARE)
BLISTERING DISORDERS	Chair: Hadar Lev Tov (USA) Co-Chair: Anna Barbara Schluer (CHE)
ELECTROSTIMULATION	Chair: Bijan Najafi (USA) Co-Chair: Amit Gefen (ISR)
EPIDERMOLYSIS BULLOSA	Chair: Francis Palisson (CHL) Co-Chair: Anna Barbara Schluer (CHE)
PAIN MANAGEMENT	Chair: Kevin Woo (CAN) Co-Chair: Hiromi Sanada (JPN)
LIGHT BASED TECHNOLOGIES	Chair: Jeff Davidson (USA) Co-Chair: Gerhard Kammerlander (CHE)
PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY IN WOUND HEALING	Chair: Paulo Alves (PRT) Co-Chair: Iltefat Hamzavi (USA)



PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES AND EXERCISES	Chair: Bijan Najafi (USA) Co-Chair: Safwat Jamal (ARE)
OFFICE BASED PROCEDURES	Chair: Hadar Lev Tov (USA) Co-Chair: Tehmina Khan (ARE)
HOW TO WRITE A PAPER	Chair: Elizabeth Ayello (USA) Co-Chair: David Margolis (USA)
THE ROLE OF OXYGEN IN WOUND HEALING	Chair: Chaitanya Kodange (BHR) Co-Chair: Hiske Smart (BHR)
HBOT	Chair: Gregory Weir (ZAF) Co-Chair: Chaitanya Kodange (BHR)
WOUND IMAGING	Chair: Valentina Dini (ITA) Co-Chair: Sadanori Akita (JPN)
THE EFFECTS OF SOCIAL MEDIA	Chair: David Armstrong (USA) Co-Chair: Madeline Flanagan (GBR)
WOUND BIOPSY	Chair: Jose Contreras (MEX) Co-Chair: Alireza Firooz (IRN)
MANAGEMENT OF OPEN ABDOMEN	Chair: Samir Al Assar (ARE) Co-Chair: Robert Douglas Church (ARE)

15 Courses - CO

CERTIFIED WOUND SPECIALIST
CERTIFIED WOUND PREPARATION
IIWCC & IIWCC UPDATE
HBOT
DIABETIC FOOT
WOUND DRESSING A TO Z

5 Regional Views - RV

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GRANTS AND AWARDS

Together with the abstract submission, participants may apply for one of the following grants and awards (depending on eligibility requirements):

Rising Star

The WUWHS 2020 is excited to continue with awards for the 'Rising Stars' in Wound Healing.

For each of the scientific topics the Review Committee will select **two abstracts** of great interest and winners will be included as speakers in the scheduled sessions. The Rising Star authors will be given free registration to the Congress but the participant will be responsible for their accommodation, travel expenses and subsistence.

Rules to become a 'Rising Star'

Authors who wish to apply to become a 'Rising Star' can make the request after the submission of their abstract by sending an email to registration@wuwhs2020.com and indicating their Abstract title and ID.

Authors must be under 40 years old at the date of March, 8th 2020 and not in a Professor ranking.

Submission Deadline: June 15, 2019

WUWHS Awards

WUWHS will grant 7 Awards, consisting of 2,000 € each, for outstanding research projects to be presented during the congress.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for the award, the applicant must:

- submit an abstract for the WUWHS 2020 congress within the given deadline;
- commit to personal attendance and presentation of the abstract if accepted for the award;
- submit an original work, not previously published and not being considered for publication elsewhere.

How to Apply:

To be considered for the award, applicants must make the request after the submission of their abstract by sending an email to registration@wuwhs2020.com and indicating their Abstract ID number and title.

Submission Deadline: June 15, 2019



WUWHS2020 Eligible Countries Grants

Purpose:

It is our great pleasure to announce that the WUWHS 2020 Congress, with generous support from the Abu Dhabi Convention & Exhibition Bureau, will award a number of bursaries to provide assistance for young qualified participants coming from economically disadvantaged countries to attend the meeting.

The objective of the WUWHS 2020 Educational Grants is to support young delegates who would otherwise not be able to come to Abu Dhabi, by giving them the opportunity to present their work, to develop their skills and knowledge in wound care and to benefit from the participation in the global WUWHS community.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for a grant, the applicant must:

- live in a eligible countries, as defined in the latest available classification of low-income and lower-middle income economies by the World Bank (see list of eligible countries on www.wuwhs2020.com);
- submit an abstract for the WUWHS 2020 congress within the given deadline;
- commit to personal attendance and presentation of the abstract if accepted for the grant;
- submit a compelling letter with clear statement of why financial support is required, and clear explanation of how attendance to the congress fits with his/her academic goal and career plans.

Grant Details:

- grants for up to AED 6,500 may be awarded;
- the grants will cover: registration to the congress, travel in economy class (up to a maximum amount depending on the region of provenance), 4 nights accommodation in a 3 star hotel;
- the grant will be administered directly by the WUWHS Secretariat. No funds will be paid to their personal bank accounts and granted person has to accept travel and accommodation offered; no changes or particular requests will be accepted.

How to Apply:

The application should enclose the following documents:

- short curriculum vitae;
- proof of identity (e.g. copy of passport);
- a two-page (maximum) compelling letter by the applicant describing why attending the WUWHS congress is relevant for him or her, and the particular educational objectives and career plans related to the congress;
- ID number and title of the abstract submitted (the applicant should be the presenting author).

Applications should be submitted bundled to one single PDF via email to registration@wuwhs2020.com.

All applications will be acknowledged. Any applications that do not comply with the formal requirements described in these guidelines will not be accepted/considered.

Submission Deadline: June 15, 2019



REGISTRATION

CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEES (AED, VAT EXCLUDED)

	EARLY REGISTRATION (by July 30, 2019)	REGULAR REGISTRATION (from August 1, 2019)	ON SITE REGISTRATION
Physicians	AED 2,180.00	AED 2,500.00	AED 2,750.00
Nurses, Co-medicals, Postgraduates, PhD.	AED 1,090.00	AED 1,550.00	AED 2,050.00
Students	AED 900.00	AED 950.00	AED 1,150.00
One-day registration	AED 1,090.00	AED 1,550.00	AED 1,800.00

All prices quoted are net prices.
The legal value added tax 5% will be included upon billing.

Registration opens on December 15, 2018
Early Registration Fee deadline - July 31, 2019

To register please visit
www.wuwhs2020.com/registration

Registration fee includes:

- Congress bag
- Congress badge
- Program
- Abstracts book
- Admission to the scientific sessions
- Certificate of attendance
- Welcome cocktail

Registration of Nurses, Co-medical and Students must be accompanied by a written proof of status, otherwise reduced fee will not be validated.

Method of payment

VISA and Mastercard are accepted for all conference registrations, and cash will be accepted for on-site registrations.

For any further information about registration and bank details please visit www.wuwhs2020.com/registration.

Cancellation policy

Cancellation requests can be sent to registration@wuwhs2020.com and refunds may be issued according to the following policy:

Before November 15, 2019

Refund of 50% of the registration fee

Later than November 15, 2019

No Refund

HOTEL

Rooms at special conference rates are being held in hotels of different categories. Please visit the web site to see our offer and to book your room.



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