

Canadian Association of Wound Care News

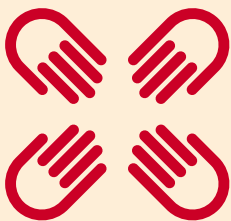
CAWC Conference

The Canadian Association of Wound Care's 12th Annual Conference promises to be the event every wound-care professional should attend this year. The theme is "Working Well: Taking the Pressure Off," an acknowledgement of two topics on every clinician's mind: how to reduce the prevalence and incidence of pressure ulcers and how to reduce pressure in the work environment. The conference will take place November 16-19, 2006, at the Ottawa Congress Centre in Ottawa. For more information and to register online, please visit www.cawc.net.



Conférence de l'ASCP

Dans sa 12^{ième} édition annuelle, le congrès de l'Association canadienne du soin des plaies promet d'être un événement majeur pour tous les professionnels en soin des plaies. Le thème « Working Well : Taking the Pressure Off », soulève deux questions principales à l'esprit des cliniciens : comment réduire la prévalence et l'incidence des ulcères de pression et comment réduire la tension dans le milieu du travail. Le congrès se déroulera du 16 au 19 novembre 2006 au Centre des congrès d'Ottawa, à Ottawa. Pour obtenir plus de renseignements et pour l'inscription en ligne, veuillez consulter notre site web : www.cawc.net.



New Board Members

The great programs offered by the CAWC would not be possible without the efforts of the CAWC's Board of Directors, a dedicated group of volunteers who meet in person and by phone throughout the year to keep things running smoothly. Each year, new members come aboard to replace outgoing members whose terms of office have expired. At the beginning of 2006, the Board welcomed Martine Albert, from Alberta, who is now chair of the Membership Committee, David Haligowski from Manitoba, and George Sheppard from British Columbia.

The CAWC is Now Canada's Definitive Source for Monofilaments

Monofilaments have been difficult to locate in Canada and the CAWC has taken the steps necessary to have these items produced to our specifications for sale in Canada through our online Boutique (www.cawc.net/open/boutique/boutique.html).

These simple devices are used to test patients for loss or diminution of protective sensation and are invaluable to both clinicians and patients. For more information about monofilaments and their use, or to place an order, please visit the CAWC Web site.

Scholarships

The CAWC offers educational and research scholarships worth up to \$2,500 each and is pleased to announce several new scholarships for 2006.

For detailed information and an online application, please visit the Scholarship section of the CAWC Web site at www.cawc.net/open/scholarship/scholarships.html.