



CAWC Events



**"Working Well:
Taking the Pressure Off"**
Twelfth Annual
Conference of the
Canadian Association
of Wound Care
November 16–19, 2006
Ottawa Congress Centre
Ottawa, ON
www.cawc.net

Other Events

National Pressure Ulcer Advisory
Panel Biennial Conference
Best Practice and Consensus for
Shaping the Future of Pressure
Ulcer Staging
February 9–10, 2007
San Antonio Hilton
on the Riverwalk
San Antonio, TX
www.npuap.org

American Professional Wound
Care Conference
Wound Care and the
Related Sciences
April 19–22, 2007
Sheraton Philadelphia

City Center
(formerly Wyndham
Philadelphia)
Philadelphia, PA
www.apwca.org

Symposium on Advanced
Wound Care/Wound Healing
Society combined meetings
April 28–May 1, 2007
Tampa Convention Center
Tampa, FL
www.sawc.net

"Navigating the Seas of Change"-
Wound, Ostomy, Continence
Canadian Association for
Enterostomal Therapy
26th Annual Conference
May 23–26, 2007
The Lord Nelson Hotel
Halifax, NS
www.caet.ca

RNAO Biennial International
Conference on Evidence-based
Best Practice Guidelines: Setting
the Context for Excellence in
Clinical Practice and Healthy
Work Environments
June 7–8, 2007
Markham, ON
www.mao.org

International News

Wound Infection Institute
"Wound infection scares me on
a daily basis," says Professor
Keith Harding, Director of the

Wound Healing Research Unit at
the University of Wales College
of Medicine, Cardiff, U.K.
"Increasing our knowledge of
why a wound is infected and
how we may best be able to
treat it is fundamental."

This challenge was the impe-
tus for the inaugural meeting of
the Wound Infection Institute
(WII) that took place in Budapest
this past June. Chaired by
Professor Harding, the WII
meeting was a multidisciplinary
forum involving wound manage-
ment experts from across the
globe.

Over 130 institute members
attended the inaugural meeting,
bringing together people from
23 countries and 18 specialties
in wound management.

Much of the meeting was
devoted to setting collaborative
and cross-functional projects in
research, evidence, diagnosis
and education, as well as in
assessments of systemic and
topical treatments for wound
infection. These projects will
have progressed well by the
time of the Institute's second
meeting in 2007. "I believe we
can strengthen the scientific and
educational basis of wound
infection management to ulti-
mately benefit patients," says
Professor Harding.

The inaugural meeting of the
Wound Infection Institute was
supported by an unrestricted
educational grant from Smith &

Nephew Wound Management.
"Wouldn't it be great to say in a
couple of years time that I was
there when this body came
together?" says Bill Allan, Global
Vice President, Smith &
Nephew. "A body that changed
the face of the management of
infected wounds."

News from the Corporate World

New from 3M Health Care: 3M™
Coban™ 2 Layer Compression
System

3M Health Care is proud to
introduce a low-profile, two-layer
compression system that is easy
to apply and that delivers seven
days of sustained compression
while being comfortable for
patients to wear.

3M™ Coban™ 2 Layer
Compression System consists of
two latex-free roll bandages. The
inner comfort layer is a soft, gen-
tle foam layer that provides
patient comfort. The outer layer
is a cohesive bandage designed
to provide sustained compres-
sion levels shown to be effective
in the treatment of venous leg
ulcers. The revolutionary inter-
locking materials help reduce
slippage, while the thin, light-
weight design allows patients to
wear normal footwear!

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conference.



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