

Expertise in wound management and a leading voice in tissue viability in the UK



Tissue Viability Society

2010 Annual Conference

A highly regarded conference on tissue viability
and wound management in the UK

Looking at things differently

Collaboration, evidence and innovation for practice

Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 April 2010
International Centre, Telford

Keynote Speakers:

Professor Andrea Nelson
Professor of Wound Healing
University of Leeds

Dr Dirk Ubbink
Academic Medical Center
University of Amsterdam

Dr Cees Oomens
*Eindhoven University of
Technology, The Netherlands*





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"Each year the Tissue Viability Society conference grows from strength to strength. It is the conference in the spring for the leading voices in tissue viability to attend and 2010 will be no exception with a very strong list of presenters and an excellent exhibition. This is the conference for all members of the multi-professional tissue viability team."

MICHAEL CLARK THE TISSUE VIABILITY SOCIETY

This event is of interest and relevance to all healthcare professionals who are involved in tissue viability and wound management. During the two days you will hear from a variety of speakers who will address topical, practical aspects that everyone in this growing speciality is facing.

Conference Dinner

We are delighted to invite you to our celebratory conference dinner and dance on Tuesday 13 April at International Centre Telford. This popular addition to the conference will give you the opportunity to share experiences with colleagues and friends in a relaxed, informal atmosphere.

To reserve your place, please tick the box on the booking form at the back of the brochure. We hope to see you there!

Feedback from previous Tissue Viability delegates:

**"Many thanks for such a fabulous conference.
There was so much relevant information for my role."**

NORTH BRISTOL TRUST

**"I thoroughly enjoyed myself and found the discussions
both within and outside of the formal sessions most interesting."**

LYMPHOEDEMA SPECIALIST

**"I would like to take this opportunity to say how impressed I was
with the level and content of the presentations that I attended.
The Tissue Viability Society has certainly earned its place as
a well-respected, professional and informative organization, providing
an excellent source of education and networking opportunities."**

SENIOR CLINICIAN FROM A LEADING UK MANUFACTURER

Conference information

Venue

The International Centre, St Quentin Gate, Telford, Shropshire, TF3 4JH.

Dates

Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 April 2010.

Confirmation of booking

All bookings will be confirmed by email, unless stated otherwise.

Terms and conditions

A refund, less a 20% administration fee, will be made if cancellations are received, in writing, at least 4 weeks before the conference. We regret that any cancellation after this time cannot be refunded, and that refunds for failure to attend the conference cannot be made, but substitute delegates are welcome at any time.

Accommodation

On confirmation of your booking you will receive details of accommodation.

Exhibition

If you are interested in exhibiting at this event, please contact Gemma Belford on 020 8541 1399 or email gemma@healthcare-events.co.uk

Credits

This conference is Accredited by the RCN Accreditation Unit.

JOINT OPENING SESSION

08.30 Registration

Chair: Professor Jane Nixon Deputy Director Clinical Trials Research Unit University of Leeds and Chair Tissue Viability Society

10.00 Welcome

10.15 Chairman's introduction

10.15 Best wound management and tissue viability practice: how many pieces are in the jigsaw

Professor Andrea Nelson BSc(Hons) PhD RN
Professor of Wound Healing and
Director of Research School of Healthcare
University of Leeds

- complementary sources of information and evidence in decision making for tissue viability practice and wound management
- the role of evidence from complementary sources will be explored, using models of evidence based practice
- examples from leg ulcer and pressure ulcer research will illustrate how practitioners need access to evidence draw to address complex questions about the clinical consequences of their decision making.

10.50 Innovation and collaboration in wound management

Dr Patricia Grocott
Reader in Palliative Wound Care
King's College London

- knowledge transfer to enable innovative new products, services and policies to be developed
- looking at model of knowledge transfer: the WRAP (Woundcare Research for Appropriate Products) collaboration, which developed methodology and methods to capture patients' needs for wound care products
- a knowledge transfer case study comprising collaborative research (patients, clinical academics, designers, industry) for new product development

11.25 Questions and answers, followed by tea and exhibition

12.00 Free papers

Chair: Jane James
Tissue Viability Nurse
Carmarthenshire NHS Trust

Presentations of high quality papers submitted for inclusion in the programme (peer reviewed by the Tissue Viability Society). You will hear peers and colleagues present and discuss topical issues on a range of subjects, including research, clinical issues and patient management.

13.00 Questions and answers, followed by TVS AGM, lunch and exhibition

MAIN PROGRAMME

14.30 Evidence based treatments in surgical wounds

Dr Dirk Ubbink
Academic Medical Center
University of Amsterdam

The present state of evidence-base practice in surgical wound care.

- treatments in surgical wound care that are supported by high-level evidence
- why surgical wounds deserve the same evidence-base as other areas in medicine

15.05 The practical implications of the NICE surgical site infection guidelines

Fiona Downie
Nurse Consultant
Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

- does the evidence support the practice changes proposed in the surgical site infection (SSI) guidelines?
- getting SSI surveillance right?
- the positives of continuous SSI surveillance within Trusts

15.40 Questions and answers, followed by tea and exhibition

JOINT FINAL SESSION

Chair: Kath Vowden Nurse Consultant Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

16.10 Pressure ulcer prevention: moving the evidence forward

Dr Zena Moore
Lecturer in Wound Healing and Tissue Repair
and Research Methodology
Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, Ireland

- pressure ulcer prevention, the role of repositioning
- what is the current evidence base?
- new developments in repositioning research?

16.45 End of conference sessions

19.30 Evening reception, dinner and dancing: to be held at the International Centre, Telford

Bookings for the evening function must be made in advance. Please tick the designated box on the booking form if you would like to attend.

PARALLEL FACILITATED SESSION

Issues to be addressed in this session include new devices and procedures that help in wound healing and prevention. The challenges faced by small companies with innovative ideas that are available to health care professionals. How these ideas turn to finished products and benefit the right people.

14.30 Innovations in wound prevention and healing

Chair: Paul Murphy
Chief Executive Officer
Eykona Technologies Ltd

- on challenges in developing new innovative technologies in wound healing

14.55 Questions and answers

15.05 Better networking in wound healing

Dr Michael Clark
Senior Research Fellow Wound Healing Research Unit
University of Wales College of Medicine

MAIN PROGRAMME

Chair: Louise O'Connor *Tissue Viability Nurse*
University Hospitals of South Manchester

09.30 The importance of gait in the management of lower limb ulceration: utilising the multidisciplinary team

Gill Sykes

The role of gait in the management of lower limb ulceration
Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust

- Basic introduction to biomechanics and the gait cycle
- the link between poor gait and venous disease
 - preventative methods to offloading during gait
 - practical implications in leg ulcer management
 - patient partnership and participation

10.05 Gait and leg ulcers – practical implications

Alison Hopkins

Head of Service
Mile End Hospital

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Chair: Dr Michael Clark *Senior Research Fellow Wound Healing Research Unit* University of Wales College of Medicine

11.10 NPUAP/EPUAP Pressure Ulcer Aetiology Statements: from laboratory to clinical guideline

Dr Cees Oomens

Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands

Statements on the aetiology of pressure ulcers will be presented with explanation given as to the terminology used. Recent research results, that have led to some new insights in pressure ulcer aetiology will be discussed. These include the influence of load magnitude and time of loading to damage risk, new insights in the underlying mechanisms leading to tissue damage and new techniques to measure tissue loading.

11.45 Economic Viability of Wound Care Interventions

Professor Chris McCabe

Head of Academic Unit of Health Economics
Leeds Institute of Health Sciences

- economic considerations in health care decision making
- opportunity costs and values
- patient preference and well-being

12.20 Questions and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition

PARALLEL FACILITATED SESSION

Chair: Professor Jane Nixon *Deputy Director*
Clinical Trials Research Unit, University of Leeds

09.30 Management of the open abdomen

Chair:

Professor Jane Nixon

Deputy Director

Clinical Trials Research Unit,
University of Leeds

TVS is working in collaboration with NICE to promote the national audit of negative pressure wound therapy for the open abdomen.

This session will include:

- general management of the open abdomen
- clinical challenges in open abdomen management
- NICE Interventional Procedures Guidance
- National NICE audit of negative pressure wound therapy for the open abdomen

10.40 Questions and answers, followed by tea and exhibition

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JOINT FINAL SESSION

Chair: Professor Jane Nixon *Deputy Director* Clinical Trials Research Unit, University of Leeds

13.45 Pyoderma gangrenosum – the evidence base?

Dr Anthony Ormerod

Reader School of Medicine and Dentistry
Dentistry, University of Aberdeen

- who gets pyoderma gangrenosum?
- how does it present/recognising pyoderma gangrenosum?
- what treatments are there and how effective are they?

14.20 Impact of international collaboration on National Policy and Practice

Dr Carol Dealey

Senior Research Fellow
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

- impact of international collaboration on National Policy and Practice
- international collaboration is increasing generally and very much so in Tissue Viability
- the value of international collaboration
- how the new International Pressure Ulcer Guidelines are impacting on national policy and practice

15.20 Bringing the jigsaw to completion

Trudie Young

Lecturer in Nursing
University of Wales-Bangor

- evidence in a multitude of guises provides the key to the development of tissue viability
- collaboration is essential to encompass the views and needs of all stakeholders in a tissue viability service
- innovation and vision are required to translate the evidence into clinical reality

15.55 Questions and answers, followed by close of conference

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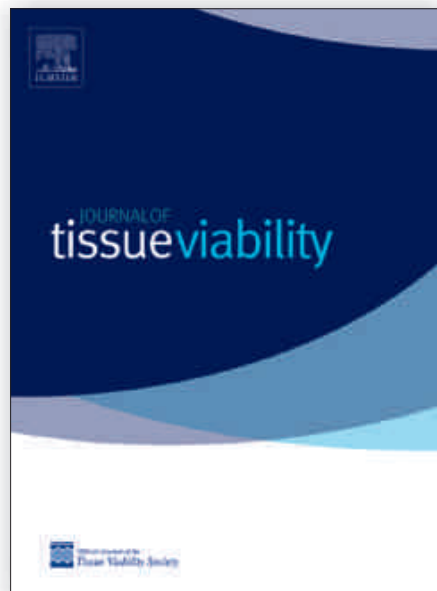
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