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20th & 21st September

Wounds Research Network (WReN) 2021 Scientific Meeting

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The Wounds Research Network (WReN) was initiated by a small group of professionals involved in wound research. The Group held its first inaugural meeting Cardiff in 2016, followed by meetings in Birmingham, Newcastle, Southampton and as a part of EWMA 2020.

Good quality research is essential to underpin clinically and cost effective wound prevention and treatment.

The UK research community is highly active in wounds research but at present there is no unifying organisation to link research-active individuals and communities with each other and with research active NHS centres.

WReN is currently being supported by a grant from the Tissue Viability Society (UK).

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Solving skin & wound challenges together

Monday 20th September 2021 - AFTERNOON

Time	Stream	Session	Presenter
14.15	BITESIZE SESSIONS	Hierarchy of evidence, why do we need randomisation for RCTs?	Jane Nixon
14.30	BREAK		
14.35	WReN OPENING	OPENING	Jane Nixon
14.45	WOUNDS RESEARCH NETWORK (WReN): wound assessment / wound outcomes	Pragmatic multicentre FACTorial randomised controlled trial testing measures to reduCe surgical site infection in lOw and middle income couNtries (FALCON)	James Glasbey
15.00		Topical antiseptics	Ryckie Wade
15.15		From research to policy in SSI research: a NICE experience	Tom Pinkney
15.30		Debate and Q&A	All
15.50	BREAK		
16.00	WOUNDS RESEARCH NETWORK (WReN): building the evidence	ePROs and remote wound assessment using the Bluebelle WHQ	Rhiannon Macefield & James Glasbey
16.15		The importance of outcome reporting in burn care	Amber Young
16.30		Assessment of healing in open surgical wounds	Catherine Arundel
16.45		Video assessment of the acute surgical wound across international settings	Tom Pinkney & James Glasbey
17.00		Q&A	All
17.20	BREAK		
17.30	BITESIZE SESSIONS	Life on the frontline during Covid-19 for a Research Nurse	Nikki Dewhirst
17.45	WReN FREE PAPER SESSIONS	Current practice of surgical site infection prevention in UK vascular surgery	Ross Latham
18.00		Service improvements made during COVID and the impact they have had on patients and staff	Amy Mbuli
18.15	BREAK		
18.30	SPONSORED SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM	A Scientific Symposium from the Tissue Viability Society Sponsored by 3M Healthcare	TBC
19.35	DAY 1 CLOSE	End of the day round up	Moderator

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Tuesday 21 September 2021 - MORNING

Time	Stream	Session	Presenter
8.15	SPONSORED SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM	A Scientific Symposium from the Tissue Viability Society Sponsored by SIGVARIS Care and compress	Susan Knight and Tracy Green
9.15	BREAK		
9.30	WOUNDS RESEARCH NETWORK (WReN): building the evidence	Groin surgical site infection after arterial surgery; what we know and what we don't	David Bosanquet
9.45		CANVAS Study: A Comparison of Non-Absorbable Sutures Versus Absorbable sutures for Skin surgery	Alice Lee
10.00		The HEALS study: Healing of Excisional wounds on Lower legs by Secondary intention	Iqra Ashraf
10.15		Cutting to the chase: UK Non-melanoma skin cancer national audit	Grant Nolan
10.30		Debate & Q&A	All
10.45	BREAK		
11.00	WOUNDS RESEARCH NETWORK (WReN): current portfolio	SWHSI-2: A randomised controlled trial of negative pressure wound therapy versus usual care for surgical wounds healing by secondary intention – Study design and status update	Catherine Arundel
11.20		VenUS 6: A randomised controlled trial of compression therapies for the treatment of venous leg ulcers – study design and status update	Catherine Arundel
11.40		Diabetic foot ulcer studies	Fran Game
12.00		Q&A, discussion and close of WReN stream	All
12.20	BREAK		
12.30	SPONSORED SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM	A Scientific Symposium from the Tissue Viability Society Sponsored by B BRAUN Wound bed preparation – improving outcomes by integrating pathway care	Nikki Stubbs and Kelly Moore
13.30	Lunch Break		