



Conference Agenda

17–18 April 2027 | Mövenpick Grand Al Bustan, Dubai, UAE

Preliminary programme – speakers, chairs and timings are subject to change.

Day 1 – Saturday 17 April 2027

Tissue bio-engineering and advanced practice

07:30 – 08:00 Registration and welcome coffee

SESSION 1

08:00 – 09:05 **Tissue bio-engineering I – the science**
Chairs: TBC

08:00 – 08:15 **Skin regeneration: cells, scaffolds and signals**
Speaker: TBC

08:15 – 08:30 **Biomaterials and scaffold design for wound repair**
Speaker: TBC

08:30 – 08:45 **Stem cell therapies in chronic wounds**
Speaker: TBC

08:45 – 09:00 **3D bioprinting of skin: where are we now?**
Speaker: TBC

09:00 – 09:05 **Q&A All speakers**

09:05 – 09:30 Guest arrival and seating for the opening

09:30 – 10:00 **Opening ceremony: welcome address, conference overview and exhibition opening**

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break and exhibition

10:30 – 11:00 **Keynote lecture: the future of tissue bio-engineering in wound healing**

SESSION 2

11:00 – 12:05 **Tissue bio-engineering II – clinical translation**
Chairs: TBC

11:00 – 11:15 **Cellular and acellular matrix products: reading the evidence**
Speaker: TBC

11:15 – 11:30 **Placental and amniotic membrane products in practice**
Speaker: TBC

11:30 – 11:45 **Skin substitutes in burns and reconstructive surgery**
Speaker: TBC

11:45 – 12:00 **Regulation, access and cost-effectiveness in the region**
Speaker: TBC

SESSION 3

12:05 – 13:10

Advanced therapies and technology

Chairs: TBC

12:05 – 12:20

Platelet-rich plasma and growth factors

Speaker: TBC

12:20 – 12:35

Hyperbaric and topical oxygen therapy

Speaker: TBC

12:35 – 12:50

Smart dressings and wound sensors

Speaker: TBC

12:50 – 13:05

Artificial intelligence, digital imaging and telehealth in wound care

Speaker: TBC

13:05 – 13:10

Q&A All speakers

13:10 – 14:10

Lunch and prayer break

SESSION 4

14:10 – 15:15

Wound infection and antimicrobial stewardship

Chairs: TBC

14:10 – 14:25

Biofilm: identification and biofilm-based wound care

Speaker: TBC

14:25 – 14:40

Antimicrobial stewardship in wound care

Speaker: TBC

14:40 – 14:55

Topical antiseptics and antimicrobial dressings: making the choice

Speaker: TBC

14:55 – 15:10

Necrotising soft tissue infections: early recognition

Speaker: TBC

15:10 – 15:15

Q&A All speakers

SESSION 5

15:15 – 16:20

Special populations and holistic care

Chairs: TBC

15:15 – 15:30

Neonatal and paediatric skin and wound care

Speaker: TBC

15:30 – 15:45

Palliative and malignant fungating wounds

Speaker: TBC

15:45 – 16:00

Nutrition and wound healing

Speaker: TBC

16:00 – 16:15

Wound pain and quality of life

Speaker: TBC

16:15 – 16:20

Q&A All speakers

16:20 – 16:40

Coffee break and exhibition

SESSION 6

16:40 – 17:45

Interprofessional practice and the future

Chairs: TBC

16:40 – 16:55

Building interprofessional wound care teams

Speaker: TBC

16:55 – 17:10

Education and competency in wound care

Speaker: TBC

17:10 – 17:25

Health economics: the cost of wounds and the value of prevention

Speaker: TBC

17:25 – 17:40

Research priorities and future directions

Speaker: TBC

17:40 – 17:45

Q&A *All speakers*

17:45 – 18:00

Day 1 wrap-up

Day 2 – Sunday 18 April 2027

Core wound care

07:30 – 08:00

Registration and poster viewing

SESSION 7

08:00 – 09:05

Foundations of wound healing

Chairs: TBC

08:00 – 08:15

Wound bed preparation: the current paradigm

Speaker: TBC

08:15 – 08:30

Holistic patient and wound assessment

Speaker: TBC

08:30 – 08:45

Debridement: choosing the right method

Speaker: TBC

08:45 – 09:00

Moisture balance and dressing selection

Speaker: TBC

09:00 – 09:05

Q&A *All speakers*

SESSION 8

09:05 – 10:10

Diabetic foot

Chairs: TBC

09:05 – 09:20

Screening and risk stratification of the diabetic foot

Speaker: TBC

09:20 – 09:35

Offloading: from total contact cast to footwear

Speaker: TBC

09:35 – 09:50

Diabetic foot infection and osteomyelitis

Speaker: TBC

09:50 – 10:05

Limb salvage: the multidisciplinary team approach

Speaker: TBC

10:05 – 10:10

Q&A *All speakers*

10:10 – 10:30

Coffee break and exhibition

SESSION 9

10:30 – 11:35

Pressure injuries

Chairs: TBC

10:30 – 10:45

Pressure injury prevention: international guideline update

Speaker: TBC

10:45 – 11:00

Risk and skin assessment across all skin tones

Speaker: TBC

11:00 – 11:15

Medical device-related pressure injuries

Speaker: TBC

11:15 – 11:30

Prevention bundles in critical care

Speaker: TBC

11:30 – 11:35

Q&A *All speakers*

SESSION 10

11:35 – 12:40

Lower limb ulcers and lymphoedema

Chairs: TBC

11:35 – 11:50

Venous leg ulcers: compression therapy in practice

Speaker: TBC

11:50 – 12:05

Arterial and mixed ulcers: vascular assessment

Speaker: TBC

12:05 – 12:20

Lymphoedema and chronic oedema management

Speaker: TBC

12:20 – 12:35

Atypical wounds: when the ulcer does not fit the pattern

Speaker: TBC

12:35 – 12:40

Q&A *All speakers*

12:40 – 13:40

Lunch and prayer break

SESSION 11

13:40 – 14:45

Ostomy, continence and skin integrity

Chairs: TBC

13:40 – 13:55

Moisture-associated skin damage and incontinence-associated dermatitis

Speaker: TBC

13:55 – 14:10

Peristomal skin complications: prevention and management

Speaker: TBC

14:10 – 14:25

Skin tears: prevention, classification and care

Speaker: TBC

14:25 – 14:40

Enterocutaneous fistula and the complex abdominal wound

Speaker: TBC

14:40 – 14:45

Q&A *All speakers*

SESSION 12

14:45 – 15:50

Acute and surgical wounds

Chairs: TBC

14:45 – 15:00

Surgical site infection: prevention strategies

Speaker: TBC

15:00 – 15:15

Surgical wound dehiscence: risk and management

Speaker: TBC

15:15 – 15:30

Burn wound care: acute management to rehabilitation

Speaker: TBC

15:30 – 15:45

Negative pressure wound therapy: indications and evidence

Speaker: TBC

15:45 – 15:50

Q&A *All speakers*

15:50 – 16:20

Awards (best oral and poster presentations) and closing ceremony