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07:00 – 08:00 REGISTRATION

**SESSION 1 | INNOVATION, SCIENCE & REGENERATION IN WOUND HEALING**  
**CHAIR : DR. LINDA HASKINS (UAE)**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 –08:15	LET'S MOVE AWAY FROM THE 1980,S AND USE DERMAL MATRICES TO REGENERATE AND RECONSTRUCT ALL DEFECTS	DR. IBBY YOUNIS (UK)
08:15 –08:30	TISSUE REGENERATION: FROM BASICS TO ADVANCED MODALITIES	MR. ABDULAZIZ BINKANAN (SAUDI ARABIA)
08:30 –08:45	BIOENGINEERED SKIN SUBSTITUTES AND 3D BIOPRINTING FOR COMPLEX WOUNDS	DR. NOURA SALIM SALMAN (UAE)
08:45 –09:00	DECELLULARIZED PORCINE PLACENTAL EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX-BASED SCAFFOLD ENHANCES AND ACCELERATES FULL-THICKNESS SKIN WOUND HEALING	DR GUIDO CIPRANDI (ITALY)
09:00 –09:15	ADVANCED REGENERATIVE THERAPIES AND EMERGING INNOVATIONS IN DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS	DR. BHARAT KOTRU (INDIA)
09:15 –09:30	PANEL DISCUSSION	
09:30 –10:00	OPENING CEREMONY - DR. LINDA HASKINS/MR. ABBAS ABDUL HASSAN ANAD	
10:00 –10:30	COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION	



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**SESSION 2 | TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION IN DIABETIC FOOT ADVANCES**  
 CHAIR : MS. HISKE SMART (BAHRAIN)/ MS. GULNAZ TARIQ (UAE)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:30 –10:45	EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FOR EARLY DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS (KEY NOTE)	PROF. DAVID G. ARMSTRONG (USA)
10:45 –11:00	HOW DIABETIC FOOT INITIATIVES PROGRESSED IN KSA (KEY NOTE)	DR. HANI MOHAMMED BADAHDAH (SAUDI ARABIA)
11:00 –11:15	ARE WE CATCHING DPN? UNVEILING FUTURE INNOVATIONS IN EARLY DETECTION OF DIABETIC PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY	PROF. ZULFIQARALI G. ABBAS (TANZANIA)
11:15 –11:30	HALO:A STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR ADJUNCTIVE THERAPY IN DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS	DR. MOHAMED BAGUNEID (UAE)
11:30 –11:45	PANEL DISCUSSION	



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**SESSION 3 | CLINICAL CARE PATHWAYS & PATIENT CENTERED INNOVATIONS**  
**CHAIR : PROF. R. GARY SIBBALD (CANADA)**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
11:45 –12:00	WBP UPDATE 2026 AND TREAT THE CAUSE	DR. ELIZABETH A. AYELLO (USA)
12:00 –12:15	MULTIPROFESSIONAL MODEL FOR COMPLEX WOUND CARE	PROF. R. GARY SIBBALD (CANADA)
12:15–12:30	MENTAL HEALTH IN CHRONIC WOUND CARE	DR. CHAITANYA KODANGE (BAHRAIN)
12:30 –12:45	A LIFE WORTH LIVING: USING PATIENT CENTERED APPROACHES TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE	DR. SHAILESH RANADE (INDIA)
12:45 –13:00	PANEL DISCUSSION	
	<b>LUNCH AND EXHIBITION</b>	



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**SESSION 4 | WOUND INFECTION & BIOFILM CONTROL**  
CHAIR : PROF. KYLIE SANDY-HODGETTS (AUSTRALIA)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
14:00 –14:15	AI-POWERED WOUND INFECTION PREDICTION BEFORE CLINICAL SIGNS APPEAR	DR. SUHAIL CHUGHTAI (UK)
14:15 –14:30	BIOFILM PARADIGMS FOR 2026	MS.TERRY SWANSON (AUSTRALIA)
14:30 –14:45	MECHANISMS OF BIOFILM FORMATION IN CHRONIC WOUNDS	MR. HAMZA ABED AL KARIM AHMAD AL SHRAIEDEH (UAE)
14:45 –15:00	ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP IN WOUND MANAGEMENT	MS. HAYAT ALSALEH (SAUDI ARABIA)
15:00 –15:15	REMOTE MONITORING OF SURGICAL WOUNDS USING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES: NEW ISWA CLINICAL CONSENSUS DOCUMENT ON EVIDENCE AND EFFECTIVE PRACTICE	PROF. KYLIE SANDY-HODGETTS (AUSTRALIA)
15:15 –15:30	PANEL DISCUSSION	
15:30 –16:00	COFFEE BREAK	



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**SESSION 5 | CLINICAL EXCELLENCE THROUGH SYSTEM INNOVATIONS**  
 CHAIR : DR. SUHAIL CHUGHTAI (UK) & PROF. AFTAB MOHSIN (PAKISTAN)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
16:00 –16:15	MENTORSHIP AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY WOUND CARE TEAMS	PROF. KIMBERLY LEBLANC (CANADA)
16:15 –16:30	OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION & KNOWLEDGE SHARING	DR. SOMIA IQTADAR (PAKISTAN)
16:30 –16:45	PROTOCOL-DRIVEN STRATEGIES FOR HIGH-RISK CESAREAN DELIVERIES, FROM IDEA TO IMPLEMENTATION	MR. BRINSLEY DAVIDS (SAUDI ARABIA)
16:45 –17:00	HEALTH-SYSTEM STRATEGIES FOR COST EFFECTIVE WOUND MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCE UTILISATION	DR. RAASHID SHAHBAZI (UAE)
17:00 –17:15	PANEL DISCUSSION AND EVALUATION	



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**SESSION 6 | CLINICAL DIABETIC FOOT APPLICATIONS**

**CHAIR : MS. MERIN DANIEL (UAE)**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
10:30 –10:45	NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY: FROM TECHNOLOGY TO CLINICAL EXCELLENCE	MS. LEENA KENNEDY (UAE)
10:45 –11:00	MANAGEMENT IN PEDIATRIC WOUND CARE	MS. RAWAN SHADOUHI (UAE)
11:00 –11:15	WHEN WOUNDS DON'T HEAL: PRACTICAL RED FLAGS FROM THE BEDSIDE	MS. KRISTINE PERUCHO (UAE)
11:15 –11:30	FROM MOISTURE TO INJURY: ADVANCING SKIN INTEGRITY THROUGH PRECISION ASSESSMENT UTILIZING THE PAT TOOL	MS. ASHA ALI ABDI (UAE)
11:30 –11:45	PANEL DISCUSSION	



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SESSION 7 | ADVANCES IN COMPLEX WOUND CARE: INNOVATIONS AND CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES  
CHAIR : MS. DIANA DARWEESH (UAE)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11:45 –12:00	COMPLEX WOUNDS MANAGEMENT IN CHILDREN	DR. AKGUN ORAL (TÜRKIYE)
12:00 –12:15	AI-DRIVEN PLATFORM FOR WOUND ANALYSIS AND HEALING PROGRESSION: A CLINICAL EVALUATION	DR. SANDEEP GOPALAKRISHNAN (USA)
12:15 –12:30	THE IMPACT OF ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE ON WOUND CARE AND STRATEGIES FOR REDUCING RESISTANCE	MS. FATIMA KASEM EL AHMAD (UAE)
12:30 –12:45	ACUTE SKIN FAILURE DIAGNOSIS	MS. DIANA DARWEESH (UAE)
12:45 –13:00	PANEL DISCUSSION	

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**SESSION 8 | CLINICAL DIABETIC FOOT APPLICATIONS**  
**CHAIR : DR. HANI MOHAMMED BADAHDAH (SAUDI ARABIA)**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
14:00 –14:15	AT THE EDGE OF HOPELESSNESS: ADVANCED LIMB SALVAGE APPROACHES	DR. HANI MOHAMMED BADAHDAH (SAUDI ARABIA)
14:15 –14:30	DECISION-MAKING IN DIABETIC FOOT REVASCULARISATION: AN MDT PERSPECTIVE	DR. MOHAMED BAGUNEID (UAE)
14:30 –14:45	OPTIMIZING MULTIDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL PATHWAYS FOR IMPROVED PATIENT OUTCOMES	DR. RAASHID SHAHBAZI (UAE)
14:45 –15:00	NEXT-GENERATION OFFLOADING IN DIABETIC FOOT: 3D SCANNING, PLANTAR PRESSURE MAPPING, AND 3D-PRINTED ORTHOTICS	DR. BHARAT KOTRU (INDIA)
15:00 –15:15	JOURNEY FROM THE STEP-BY-STEP PROGRAMME TO TRAIN FOOT HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS: 22 YEARS OF PREVENTING AMPUTATION GLOBALLY	PROF. ZULFIQARALI G. ABBAS (TANZANIA)
15:15 –15:30	PANEL DISCUSSION	



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**SESSION 9 | CLINICAL PRESSURE INJURY APPLICATIONS**

**CHAIR : MS. SALVACION CRUZ (UAE)**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
16:00 –16:15	PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION THROUGH INNOVATION AND EDUCATION	MS. SALVACION CRUZ (UAE)
16:15 –16:30	INNOVATIONS IN SUPPORT SURFACES AND OFFLOADING TECHNOLOGIES	MS. MERIN DANIEL (UAE)
16:30 –16:45	FROM TRIAGE TO DEFINITIVE CARE: A PRESSURE INJURY PATHWAY IN EMERGENCY AND URGENT CARE SETTINGS	MS. GHADEER REDHA ALKHOUDER (SAUDI ARABIA)
16:45 –17:00	IMPROVING SKIN BUNDLE COMPLIANCE AND PRESSURE INJURY OUTCOMES THROUGH A MULTIMODAL INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH	MR. JULIUS RAY P.INSO (UAE)
17:00 –17:15	PANEL DISCUSSION	

