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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	DECCELLULARIZED 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. HARIKRISHNA NAIR (MALAYSIA)
10:45 –11:00	HOW DIABETIC FOOT INITIATIVES PROGRESSED IN KSA (KEY NOTE)	DR. HANI MOHAMMED BADAHDHAH (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)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11:45 –12:00	WBP UPDATE 2026 AND TREAT THE CAUSE	DR. ELIZABETH A. AYELLO (USA)
12:00 –12:15	MULITPROFESSIONAL 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	
	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION	



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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 : PROF. JAVED AKRAM (PAKISTAN), 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 FOR EXCELLENCE	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. RASHID SHAHBAZI (UAE)
17:00 –17:15	PANEL DISCUSSION AND EVALUATION	



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SESSION 18 | FROM THEORY TO APPLICATION
CHAIR : PROF. KIMBERLY LEBLANC (CANADA)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 –08:15	ETHICAL AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN CONDUCTING WOUND CARE RESEARCH	PROF. KIMBERLY LEBLANC (CANADA)
08:15 –08:30	ADAPTING STANDARDS IN REPORTING OUTCOMES FOR WOUND CARE RESEARCH - CORE OUTCOMES SET	PROF. KYLIE SANDY-HODGETTS (AUSTRALIA)
08:30 –08:45	UPDATING THE 4TH EDITION OF THE IWII WOUND INFECTION IN CLINICAL PRACTICE: WHAT IS NEW AND WHY?	MS. TERRY SWANSON (AUSTRALIA)
08:45 –09:00	NATIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL WOUND CARE POLICIES: DEVELOPING STANDARDS FOR SAFE -AND HIGH-QUALITY CARE	MS. RUTH MARY ARUNA KOMMU (SAUDI ARABIA)
09:00 –09:15	REGULATORY, ACCREDITATION AND GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR MODERN WOUND CARE SYSTEMS	DR. LINDA HASKINS (UAE)
09:15 –09:30	BUILDING A HIGH-RELIABILITY WOUND CARE SYSTEM IN INDONESIA: STANDARDS, PROTOCOLS AND QUALITY METRICS IN RESOURCE-VARIABLE SETTINGS	MS. WIDASARI SRI GITARJA (INDONESIA)
09:30 –09:45	THE VALUE OF SKIN BUNDLES IN PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION - A THREE YEAR OUTCOME	MS. HISKE SMART (BAHRAIN)
09:45 –10:00	PANEL DISCUSSION	
10:00–10:30	COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION	

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SESSION 19 | GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND COLLABORATION
CHAIR : PROF. ZAHID MIYAN (PAKISTAN)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:30 –10:45	DIABETIC FOOT SERVICES IN PAKISTAN: BARRIERS AND SOLUTIONS	PROF. ZAHID MIYAN (PAKISTAN)
10:45 –11:00	THE DIABETIC FOOT IN HIGH-PREVALENCE POPULATIONS: SYSTEMS FAILURE, INNOVATION AND AI SOLUTIONS	DR. AMIN EL TAHIR (UAE)
11:00 –11:15	MEASURING WHAT MATTERS: RETHINKING OUTCOMES IN WOUND CARE SERVICES	MS. INES ROSADO (UAE)
11:15 –11:30	PANEL DISCUSSION	



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SESSION 20 | AI, TECHNOLOGY & FUTURE TRENDS

CHAIR : MR. ALI HUSSEIN ALIBRAHIM (SAUDI ARABIA)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11:30 –11:45	AI-DRIVEN DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR PREDICTING WOUND HEALING TRAJECTORIES: TRANSFORMING CLINICAL DECISION-MAKING IN WOUND CARE	MR. ALI HUSSEIN ALIBRAHIM (SAUDI ARABIA)
11:45 –12:00	PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS FOR WOUND HEALING TRAJECTORIES	DR. SUHAIL CHUGHTAI (UK)
12:00 –12:15	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN WOUND ASSESSMENT AND PREDICTIVE HEALING MODELS	MS. NASREEN ABDELATIF FADLELSID (UAE)
12:15–12:30	SMART DRESSINGS AND SENSOR ENABLED WOUND MONITORING SYSTEMS	MS. DIVYA DAS (UAE)

SESSION 21 | EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

CHAIR : MS. MYSSA MOHAMMAD SALAMA (SAUDI ARABIA)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
12:30–12:40	GLOBAL STANDARDS IN WOUND CARE EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION	MS. REHAB R AL-DOSSARY (SAUDI ARABIA)
12:40–12:50	BUILDING A HIGH-PERFORMANCE MULTIDISCIPLINARY WOUND CARE TEAM: ROLES, COLLABORATION MODELS AND TRAINING PATHWAYS	MS. REEM AYESH ALTHOBAITI (SAUDI ARABIA)
12:50–13:00	BRIDGING EDUCATION AND INNOVATION: BUILDING NURSING WORKFORCE READINESS FOR AI AND DIGITAL HEALTH IN WOUND CARE	DR. MAISA MOHAMMED SALAMAH (SAUDI ARABIA)
13:00–14:00	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION	

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SESSION 22 | ADVANCED CLINICAL & TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS

CHAIR : DR. NEEROD KUMAR JHA (UAE) /MS. RUTH MARY ARUNA KOMMU (SAUDI ARABIA)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
14:00 –14:15	BIOLOGIC AND ENGINEERED SKIN SUBSTITUTES FOR SEVERE BURNS AND COMPLEX SOFT-TISSUE DEFECTS	DR. SHAILESH RANADE (INDIA)
14:15 –14:30	ADVANCED CLINICAL DESIGN MAKING USING AI ASSISTED DIAGNOSTICS	MS. ELIZABETH RUTH CHOUDHRY (UAE)
14:30 –14:45	ANTIBACTERIAL DRESSING WITH NITRIC OXIDE-RELEASING AND INFLAMMATION-SUPPRESSING PROPERTIES TO ENHANCE WOUND HEALING IN COMPLEX WOUNDS	PROF. GUIDO CIPRANDI (ITALY)
14:45 –15:00	USE OF PORTABLE NPWT DEVICE IN CHILDREN WITH STERNAL WOUNDS	DR. NEEROD KUMAR JHA (UAE)
15:00 –15:15	ACHIEVING THE IMPOSSIBLE, A VERSATILE NPWT DEVICE FOR OPEN AND CLOSED WOUND	DR. IBBY YOUNIS (UK)
15:15 –15:30	THE IMPORTANT OF ERAS PROGRAM.(ENHANCE RECOVERY AFTER SURGERY)	MS. ESEYA ABBAS (SAUDI ARABIA)
15:30 –15:45	EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX (ECM) MODULATION AND REGENERATIVE SCAFFOLDS IN TISSUE REPAIR	MS. MS. ILINE RAGHEB TAHA (UAE)
15:45 –16:00	PANEL DISCUSSION	
16:00 –16:30	COFFEE BREAK	

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SESSION 23 | CLOSING CEREMONY & IWCC GRADUATION
CHAIR : MS. GULNAZ TARIQ / DR.LINDA HASKINS

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
16:30–16:40	AWARDING CERTIFICATES - BEST POSTER/ BEST NEW PRESENTER/ FUTURE RESEARCHER	
16:40–16:50	CONVOCATION CEREMONY	
16:50–17:00	CERTIFICATE AWARDS TO IWCC GRADUATES	

