Symposium Objectives are to:

- Educate learners in current protocols to enhance treatment and management of chronic wounds including: diabetic ulcers, vascular and arterial ulcers, burns, infectious disease, pressure ulcers, hyperbaric medicine, and evidence-based medicine.
- Provide participants with up-to-date, evidence-based information regarding conditions and suggested pain management treatment therapies for chronic ulcers. These include the use of skin substitutes, on-/off-loading, arterial and vascular intervention, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, antibiotic use, specialized product and dressing use, and the importance of diagnostic testing.
- Provide skills to plan, identify, select, and employ more effective wound care management strategies.
- Teach participants a comprehensive approach to analyzing the contributing factors and consequences of delayed wound treatment, and to address the issues and options which will generate more inclusive and complete treatment.

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Symposium Agenda

Symposium Presenters

David Davidson, DPM: Dr. Davidson earned his podiatric degree from the New York College of Podiatric Medicine and is a fellow in wound care at the University of New York. He is currently a physician in Buffalo Medical Group and serves as Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Orthopedics at the University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. Dr. Davidson also serves as Chief of the Podiatry Section of the Department of Orthopedics at the Kaleida Health System. He is on the medical staff at the ECMC Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine.

Thomas Serena, MD: Dr. Serena is the founder and CEO of SerenaGroup. He has conducted more than 70 clinical trials, published over 150 scientific papers and given more than 250 invited lectures across the globe. He has taught wound care and conducted research in Vietnam, Cambodia and Haiti. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College of William & Mary and Penn State Medical School. Dr. Serena is the incoming president of the American Professional Wound Care Association and the vice president of The American College of Hyperbaric Medicine.

Helen Gelly, MD: Dr. Gelly has been involved in hyperbaric medicine and wound care since 1991. Past positions have included Medical Directorships at academic centers and community hospitals and wound-care programs. She started a non-hospital affiliated hyperbaric medicine center which was one of the first UHMS accredited centers in 1991. Currently, she serves as the Medical Director for the UHMS, and Medical Consultant for Hyperbarics. She is an active member of the UHMS Education Committee as well as co-chair of the UHMS Quality, Authorization, Utilization, and Reimbursement Committee. She represents the UHMS and ACP in the AMA RUC meeting that valued 99185 in 2014.

Windy Cole, DPM: Dr. Cole is the Associate Medical Director of the Cleveland Clinic Akron General Wound Center. She received her DPM degree from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in 1999. She went on to complete her surgical residency training through University Hospital of Cleveland. Dr. Cole is board certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery. Her focus is on wound care and limb salvage. She also serves as the Director of Wound Care Services at Cleveland Regional East UTAC Hospital and is the founder and Director of the wound care center at University Hospitals Ahuja Medical Center. Dr. Cole is an active member of the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care. She is on the Scientific Committee of the APMA. She is a national and international lecturer on wound care and limb salvage. She has contributed to several publications on the subject of wound care and is an active researcher within the field.

Ivan Dominguez, MD: Dr. Dominguez attended medical school in his native Puerto Rico at Ponce School of Medicine. He completed his general surgical residency at SUNY Buffalo and a fellowship in vascular surgery at The Albany Medical Center. He is board certified in both general and vascular surgery and now practices vascular surgery with Dr. Sonya Noor and Richard Curl at The Kaleida Health System. Dr. Dominguez is on the medical staff at the ECMC Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine.

Martin E. Wendelken DPM, RN, FAPWCA: Dr. Wendelken is a Certified Wound Specialist and vascular surgeon with expertise in the care of wounds and vascular disease. He is the Medical Director of Advanced Wound and Hyperbaric Medicine at ECMC Foundation / Wound Care Symposium.

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