



2025 WOUND SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025
7:15 am–1:45 pm

The Center for Visual and Performing Arts
1040 Ridge Road, Munster



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Friday, September 12, 2025 is required.

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Program Agenda

7:15-7:50 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
7:50-8 am	Welcome & Introduction
8-9 am	Compression Therapy for Wound Healing Kelli Weinberg, PT, MPT, MS, CWS, CLT
9-10 am	The Social Fabric of Healing: Weaving Patient Needs into Wound Care Maria Goddard, MD, CWS, MAPWCA
10-10:15 am	Q&A
10:15-10:30 am	Break
10:30-11:30 am	GLP-1s & Wound Healing Laura Swoboda, DNP
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Wound Cleansing and Debridement: 2024-2025 Consensus Documents Susie Seaman, NP, MSN, CWCN, CWS
12:30-12:45 pm	Q&A
12:45-1:15 pm	Luncheon
1:15-1:45 pm	Panel Discussion
1:45 pm	Evaluation & Adjournment

Program Objectives:

1. Understand the role compression therapy for wound healing.
2. Recognize the different types of compression therapy and when to use them.
3. Understand indications and contraindications to compression therapy.
4. Discuss relevant assessments prior to application of compression therapy.
5. Recognize proper techniques of applying compression therapy.
6. Recognize when to transition patients from compression wrapping to compression garments and the importance of lifelong compliance.
7. Understand the Impact: Participants will be able to identify key social determinants of health that may influence wound healing outcomes for patients.
8. Recognize Patient Needs: Attendees will learn to recognize and assess the diverse social needs and challenges that patients with wounds face beyond their clinical symptoms.
9. Integrate Social Context: The talk will enable participants to develop strategies for effectively incorporating patients' social circumstances and preferences into individualized wound care plans.
10. Promote Holistic Care: Participants will be empowered to advocate for and implement patient-centered approaches that address both the physical and social aspects of healing in different wound care settings.
11. Review GLP-1RA emerging evidence outside of obesity and diabetes management including recent evidence on GLP-1 therapy and a reduced risk of lower limb amputation.
12. Consider research findings on GLP-1 usage including concern for endocrine neoplasia, muscle loss and off-label dosing schedules.
13. Discuss animal and preclinical potential mechanisms of action of GLP-1 and wound healing.
14. List disparate access as a limitation to large data set analysis in the US population.
15. Review the main points of the IWII 2025 Consensus Compare different antiseptics for control of local wound bio-burden.
16. Define the recent term “Integral Debridement” as defined in Best Practice for Wound Debridement, published in 2024.
17. Name the key points of Integral Debridement.

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