

12TH ANNUAL

WOUND HEALING CONFERENCE

Influential leaders in the field of wound healing present an intimate, interactive 3-day program of innovation and idea exchange

December 9, 10 & 11, 2011

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Wound Healing: *Science and Industry* provides a unique collaboration between academia and industry in a setting and scale conducive to professional interaction. The presentation topics that have been selected by the program committee are based on research developments and emerging trends that have immediate impact on the field of wound care. Researchers from both Industry and Academia are encouraged to present in platform or poster format.

THE 3-DAY CONFERENCE WILL FEATURE 7 SYMPOSIA IN HALF-DAY SESSIONS:

Friday, December 9, 2011:	Inflammation/Electromagnetic Fields/Biofilms
Saturday, December 10, 2011:	Cell Therapies/New Treatments
Sunday, December 11, 2011:	Devices/Critical Limb Ischemia

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Physicians, Surgeons, Scientist, Podiatrists and related wound care providers.

PURPOSE:

Clinical management of acute and chronic wounds is a constantly evolving art/science. Developments in biology and technology are not comprehensively disseminated through basic medical education programs.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Utilize physical and biological markers to differentiate wounds that would benefit from biomaterial wound treatment options.
2. Apply information in order to appropriately diagnose key etiological factors and perform appropriate treatment interventions.
3. Recognize and distinguish applicable treatment standards to utilize in deciding a management protocol for specific patients.
4. Apply outlined principles to determine factors that retard progression of wound(s) through normal healing phases.
5. Discuss biological foundations that influence wound diagnosis and treatment choices.
6. Hypothesize various clinical scenarios in which emerging wound treatment modalities would be appropriately applied.

2011 INVITED SPEAKERS*

TIME	FACULTY	TOPIC
DAY 1 : THURSDAY DECEMBER 8TH		
6:00-6:30	Registration	
6:30-7:30	Welcome Reception	
DAY 2: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH - SESSION 1: INFLAMMATION		
7:30-8:00	Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits	
8:00	Tamar Tennenbaum	Skin in Diabetes
8:20	Brad Duft	Connexins
8:40	Robert Galiano	Scarring
9:00	Q&A	
SESSION 2: ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS		
9:30	Min Zhou	Cellular effects
9:50	John Moffitt	PRFE molecular biology
10:10	Patti Smith	PRFE pre-cinical and clinical
10:30	Q&A	
SESSION 3: BIOFILMS		
11:00	Garth James	Biofilm and PCR
11:20	Robert Galiano	Animal models
11:40	Daniel Jorgenson	Novel antimicrobial
12:00	Q&A	
12:30	Adjourn	
6:30-7:30	Poster Reception	
DAY 3: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH – SESSION 4: CELL THERAPIES		
7:30-8:00	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibits	
8:00	Vincent Ronfard	
8:30	Bert Slade	
9:00	Tom Bollenbak	
9:30	Charlie Hart	
10:00	Q&A	
SESSION 5: NEW TREATMENTS		
10:30	Mitchell Shirvan	Activated WBCs
11:00	Chris Calhoun	Stem cell therapy
11:30	William Li	Amniotic membrane
12:00	Q&A	
12:30	Wound Healing Coalition	
7:30-9:30	Faculty Dinner	
DAY 4: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH –SESSION 6: DEVICES		
7:30-8:00	Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits	
8:00	Ian Gordon	Mechanism of NPWT
8:20	Kenton Fong	Novel NPWT devic
8:40	Chris Cashman	Shockwave
9:00	Carelyn Fylling	Platelet enriched plasma
9:20	Q&A	
SESSION 7: CRITICAL LIMB ISCHEMIA		
9:50	David Margolis	Epidemiology
10:10	Jihad Mustafa	Endovascular
10:30	Richard Neville	Open surgical
10:50	Q&A	
11:10	Jonathan Rosenbloom	Mechanical stimulation
11:30	Tim Mayleben	Endothelial cell therapy
11:50	Vickie Driver	CLI Task Force
12:15	Q&A	
12:45	Close of Conference	

*2011 Invited Speakers; agenda subject to change

**Please submit poster abstracts for the 2011 Wound Healing Conference by November 11, 2011.

All submissions must be made in writing and sent by email to stthomaswoundhealing@gmail.com

GENERAL INFORMATION:

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Early Bird Registration Fee - \$495 (USD)

Early Bird Registration fee for Nurses, Physical Therapists, Residents, Fellows in Training - \$250 (USD).

* *Early Bird Registration Ends on November 21, 2011*

The tuition includes course syllabus, continental breakfast and breaks on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Inquires regarding registration should be directed to stthomaswoundhealing@gmail.com.

TO REGISTER:

ONLINE: www.stthomaswoundhealing.com

REFUND POLICY:

A handling fee of \$50 will be deducted for cancellations. Refund requests must be received by fax 866-534-6009 by November 30th, 2011. No refunds will be made thereafter.

COURSE LOCATION:

All sessions will be held at the Wyndham Rio Mar Resort and Spa, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Hotel rooms are limited at the discounted group rate and reservations must be made by November 10, 2011. You can reserve a hotel room using an online reservation link posted on the conference website at www.stthomaswoundhealing.com.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

The 2011 Wound Healing: *Science and Industry* conference is in full compliance with provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and is accessible for individuals with special needs. If you would like to attend this conference and require any special needs or accommodations, please email us at: stthomaswoundhealing@gmail.com.

AIR TRAVEL:

In order to obtain preferred flights at the best fares, we urge you to make your reservations as early as possible. We have arranged a discount on your air transportation with our travel partner American Airlines.

To take advantage of this offer, please contact American Airlines Meeting Services desk at 800-433-1790 (5am to Midnight central time), tell them you're with the "Annual Wound Healing Conference" and have the meeting reservation Number 12D1BE ready. You can also book online at www.aa.com and enter the reservations number.

INQUIRIES:

For inquiries regarding program content and registration, email Peter Sheehan, MD at: stthomaswoundhealing@gmail.com.

AGENDA:

Please note that the agenda schedule and faculty are subject to change.

POSTER SESSION & RECEPTION:

Poster abstracts are currently being accepted for the 12th Annual Wound Healing conference and must be submitted by Friday, November 11th, 2011. All posters will be displayed for the entire 3-day program and presentations will take place during the Poster Reception. This event will take place on Friday, December 9th from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Authors will be notified of Poster acceptance on or before Monday, November 17, 2011.