

19 - 20 SEPTEMBER 2025 CAPE TOWN, SA

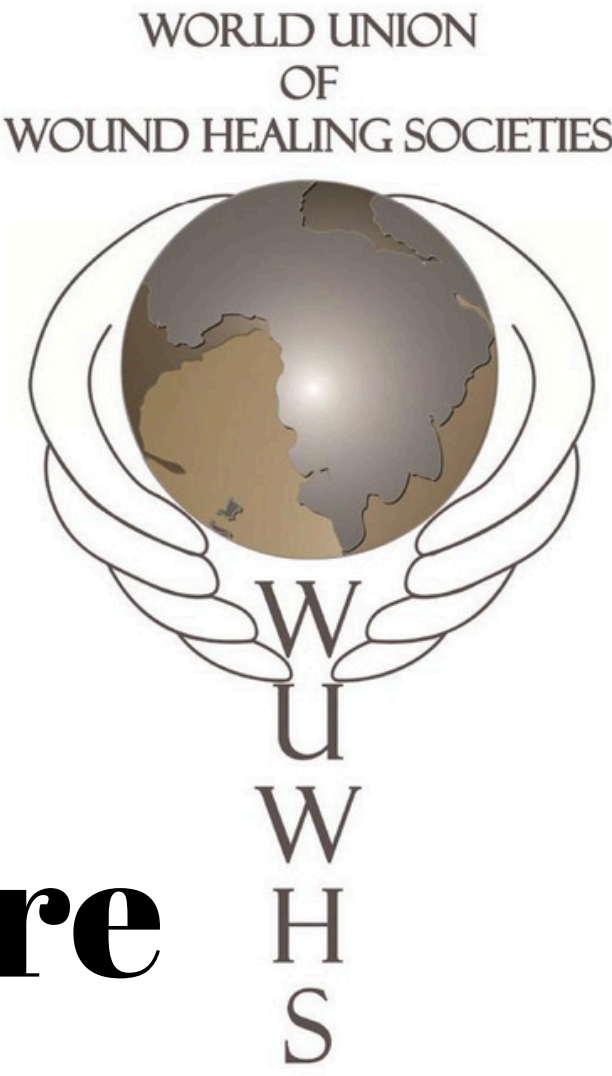
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Foundations & Innovations in Wound Care

19th September 2025

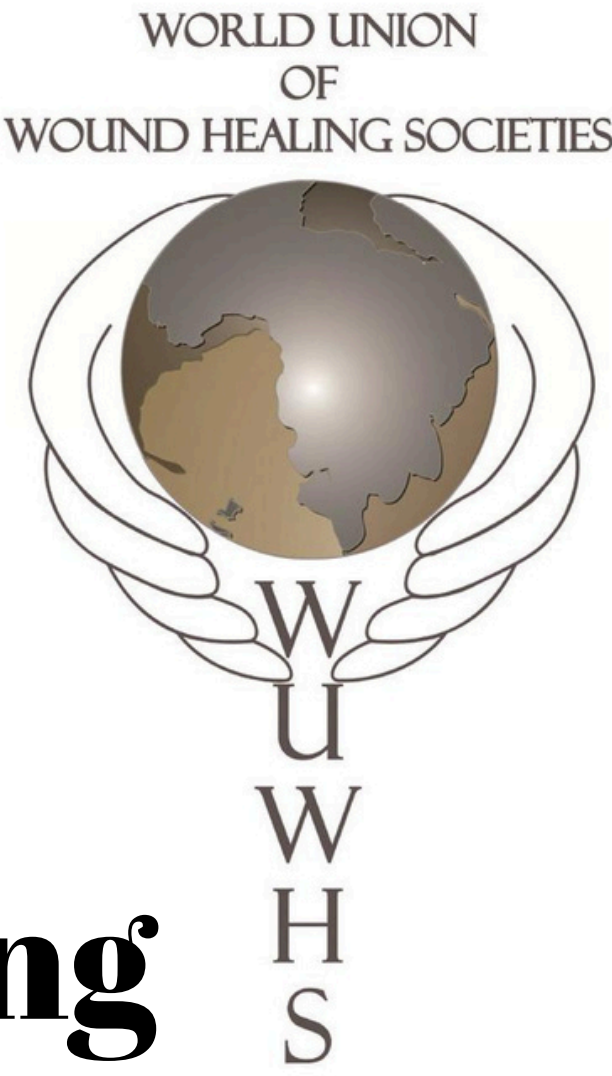
Time	Session Title	Speaker(s)
08:00–09:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee	Planning committee
09h00 – 09h20	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Address	WHASA Ms Johlene Sander
09h20 – 09h50	Copper Dressings: Beyond Antibacterial Properties	Dr Gadi Borkow
09h50 – 10h20	Lights, fluorescence, action—Influencing wound treatment plans including debridement and biofilms	Dr Febe Bruwer (South Africa)
10h20 – 11h00	Tea Break & Exhibition Walkthrough	
11h00 - 11h20	A Local Solution with Global Impact: Hydroconductive Technology in DFU.	Mrs Liezl Naude (South Africa)
11h20 – 11h50	Search & Destroy....	Dr Nizam Bin Ali Husien (Malaysia)
11h50 – 12h20	Topic: Holistic Wound Assessment & Documentation : From Zero to Hero	Mr Abdul Manan bin Othman (Malaysia)
12h20 – 13h30	Lunch & Networking and Exhibition	
13h30 – 14h00	“A Case Study: Treating Pyoderma using Silicone Dressings”	Leonie Van Wyk
14h00 – 14h30	VacuTex: Innovation in Wound Therapy	Mr Wilbert Van Kempen (Netherlands)
14h30 – 14h50	The importance if IPC in Wound Management	Hilda Leach (South Africa)
14h50 – 15h10	Tea Break & Exhibition Walkthrough	
15h10 – 15h30	Topic: TBA	Prof Harikrishna K.R. Nair (Malaysia)
15h30 – 15h50	Global Guidelines in Action: Incision Management for clinical practice	Zhavandre Van Der Merwe
15h50 – 16h10	WHASA going beyond South Africa	Ms Johlene Sander (South Africa)
16h10 – 16h30	Healing in a New Light: The Medwave Revolution	Medwave
16h30 – 16h50	Global innovations and wound care feedback	Prof Harikrishna K.R. Nair (Malaysia) & Ms Johlene Sander (South Africa)



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Collaboration, Research & Capacity Building

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08:00–09:00	Morning Coffee & Networking	
09h00 – 09h20	Commonwealth Welcome	Prof Harikrishna K.R. Nair (Malaysia)
09h20 – 09h40	Cape Town - The Place to be.	Dr Riaz Ismail (South Africa)
09h40 – 10h10	Research in Wound Care: African Perspectives	Dr Christelle Boersema (South Africa)
10h10 - 10h40	Tea Break	
10h40 - 11h20	Continuous Debridement and Faster Healing Time	Mr Emilio Galea (France)
11h20 - 11h40	Transforming Wound Healing Through Compression	Suzi Davey (South Africa)
11h40 - 12h00	Infection Prevention - Wound Care	IPC
12h00 – 12h30	Treating Diabetic Complications: Nephropathy and Wound Healing – A Clinical Perspective	Dr Abbas (Tanzania)
12h30 - 12h40	Questions & Answers	
12h40– 13h30	Lunch & Networking and Exhibition	
13h30 – 13h50	Health Professionals' Knowledge and Practices in Nutritional Wound Management	Thandeka Mhlanga (South Africa)
13h50 – 14h10	The Matrix of Wound Healing...	Brinsley Davids
14h10 – 14h30	Copper Dressings & Chronic Wound Healing	Dr Gadi Borkow
14h30 – 14h50	Legislative Update Impacting Private Nurses	SPNP Society
14h50 – 15h10	Tea Break	
15h10 – 15h30	AGM	
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15h50 – 16h10	Poster Presentations & Q&A	Various Contributors
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16h30 – 16h50	The Road Ahead	Prof Harikrishna K.R. Nair (Malaysia)
16h50 – 17h10	Awards & Closing Ceremony	WHASA Organizing Team

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**Venue : The Old
Biscuit Mill, Cape
Town, South Africa**