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Bio

Febe Bruwer is a Registered Nurse and Advanced Wound Nurse Specialist (PhD, B. Cur, MSocSci, MSc, IIWCC). She is the Managing Director of Protea Wound and Wellness, a wound care and wellness clinic in Johannesburg, South Africa and has been specializing in wound management for 23 years.

Febe holds two master's degrees as well as a PhD from the University of the Free State. For her PhD thesis she developed an assessment tool and is in the process of an implementation study and developing an app for this tool. She has extensive post-basic training and research experience and is currently engaged in several research projects and product development.

Febe is regarded as a key opinion leader in wound management and is passionate about standardisation and wound management education. She has several publications in peer-reviewed journals like *Advances in Skin and Wound care*, *Wounds International* and *Wound Healing SA*. She has also authored and co-authored chapters in several wound management textbooks. She has done poster presentations and been a speaker at several international conferences like EWMA, IIWCG Wound Care Conference and WUWHS. She recently won the award for best poster presentation at the International Wound Conference in Abu Dhabi as well as the WHASA National conference (as co-author)

Febe loves training and education, sharing knowledge and empowering Nurses to be the best they can be. She strives to live by the motto "Do the best you can until you know better, then do better" Maya Angelo. She married to her best friend and the mother of two beautiful daughters.

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