

## Skills zone

These sessions will run throughout the two-day event.

<b>Debridement skills</b>	A showcase for debridement methods, in particular curettage, hosted by David Gray, professor, Birmingham City University, with practical debridement demonstrations
<b>Compression for complex and challenging cases</b>	Julie Stanton and Veronica Doody, Healogics Wound Healing Centres, will demonstrate and discuss the various options and application techniques for compression bandaging/hosiery for complex cases using volunteers
<b>Good business planning</b>	Paul Nordon, independent business consultant, and Edwin Chamanga, senior lecturer, Kingston University and St George's University, London, will discuss the need for good business planning and enhancing skills in strategy, audit, current and future plans. They will also look at how to pitch a business case, what is needed, how this should be presented and how to ensure that you have the correct information for your target audience
<b>Mapping the future</b>	Alison Schofield, tissue viability team lead and clinical nurse, North Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust, will explain how pressure mapping tools can help us alleviate pressure in clinical practice
<b>Filming — silence the fear</b>	Mole Productions will provide delegates with the opportunity to present to a camera, thereby removing the fear of the unknown
<b>Diagnosing infection</b>	Steven Jeffery, consultant burns and plastic surgeon, University Hospital Birmingham; professor, Birmingham City University, will discuss and demonstrate some of the tools available to help diagnose infection in wounds
<b>Formulary development</b>	Tracey McKenzie, head of tissue viability services, Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust, will explore how to write a formulary for your organisation
<b>Seating/posture assessment</b>	Sarah Warner, senior tissue viability nurse, Oxfordshire Community Tissue Viability Service, will demonstrate the importance of accurate seating and posture assessment to prevent pressure ulcer development
<b>Understanding pressure ulcer grading</b>	Practical session demystifying the grading of pressure ulcers
<b>Vascular assessment</b>	Karen Staines and Hayley Turner-Dobbin, Accelerate CIC, will provide help and advice on getting vascular assessment right

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# Wound Care Today 2019

27–28 February 2019, MK Arena, Milton Keynes

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## Day 1 27 February — Master your craft...

08.30–10.00	<b>Exhibition opens</b>
10.00–10.15	<b>Opening remarks and setting the scene</b>
10.15–10.45	<b>A new pressure ulcer framework: implementation and implications in practice</b> Alison Schofield, <i>tissue viability team lead and clinical nurse, North Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust</i>
10.45–11.50	<b>Performing Medicine</b> <i>An award-winning performing and visual arts team — supporting healthcare professionals to provide high quality, compassionate care</i> ▶ Through a unique approach using drama and art, Performing Medicine will interact with the audience to challenge how patient–clinician relationships are formed and how they can be improved
11.50–12.00	<b>TVNs2gether — launch of support network for TVNs</b>
12.00–14.00	<b>Lunch/exhibition/skills zone</b>
14.00–14.30	<b>Debridement: why, when and how</b> Steven Jeffery, <i>consultant burns and plastic surgeon, University Hospital Birmingham; professor, Birmingham City University</i>
14.30–15.30	<b>Free papers</b> — six speakers, selected from a large number of abstract submissions due to their innovation and quality outcomes, will showcase and share their work. Topics include: ▶ Innovations in practice — from technology to improving patient outcomes ▶ Challenging wound care trends — reducing the variants that affect all wound care providers ▶ Complex and challenging case reports — review of unusual clinical case reports
15.30–16.30	<b>Break/exhibition/skills zone</b>
16.30–17.00	<b>Tales of the unexpected — dos and don'ts in paediatric and neonatal wound care</b> Angela Rodgers, <i>paediatric clinical nurse specialist in tissue viability, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde</i>
17.00–17.30	<b>Management of trauma wounds — from skin tears to haematomas</b> Speaker tbc
17.30–18.00	<b>Wound management in end-of-life patients — the challenges</b> Jayne Livesey, <i>lecturer, University of Central Lancashire</i>
19.00–20.00	<b>Drinks reception</b>
20.00	<b>DINNER</b> Wound Care Today's guest dinner speaker <b>Personal leadership in action</b> Oliver Medill, <i>highly experienced international keynote speaker and author of the book, The Impact Formula. Oliver's former career in acting ensures that his communication skills and ability to command an audience add a special flavour to his coaching around presenting with impact, personal brand, and managing nerves and confidence issues</i>



## Day 2 28 February — Reach your potential...

08.30–9.00	<b>Exhibition opens</b>
09.00–09.30	<b>Co-producing pressure ulcer prevention strategies between healthcare professionals and patients — working in partnership</b> Jenni MacDonald, <i>lead nurse tissue viability and harm free care, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust</i>
09.30–10.00	<b>NHS England National Wound Care Strategy Programme</b> Una Adderley, <i>director, National Wound Care Strategy Programme, Yorkshire and Humber Academic Health Science Network</i>
10.00–11.00	<b>Break/exhibition/skills zone</b>
11.00–12.30	Sheila Parry (author of the recently published book, <i>Take Pride</i> ) will discuss and demonstrate, through workshop learning, the role of leadership within organisations, the key to becoming better leaders and how this can be incorporated into daily working practice
12.30–14.00	<b>Lunch/exhibition/skills zone</b>
14.00–14.45	<b>Reducing the risk of amputation in patients with diabetes — Wound Care Today's international guest speaker</b> David Armstrong, <i>professor of surgery, Keck School of Medicine, University of South California</i> Through a live video link from Los Angeles, Professor David Armstrong will look at reducing the occurrence of amputation in patients with diabetic foot wounds through early interventions to prevent infection and using appropriate resources, including early specialist referral
14.45–15.15	<b>First-time speakers — three selected speakers will share their work to improve patient outcomes</b>
15.15–15.45	<b>How to embed your ideas, education, and pathways into practice</b> Sarah Gardner, <i>clinical lead, tissue viability service, Oxford</i>
15.45–16.15	<b>Management of pain using all resources — based on wound aetiology</b> Kirsty Shilstone-Mahoney, <i>clinical nurse specialist, wound healing, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board</i>
16.15	<b>Summary/evaluation and close of event</b>

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