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Focus Dates

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| 5th WUWHS Congress | SEPTEMBER 25-29, 2016 |
| Opening Ceremony | SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 AT 5.15 PM |
| Registration cancellation deadline | MAY 31, 2016 |
| On-site registration opens | SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 |

WELCOME FROM WUWHS PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

on behalf of the President, I am very much delighted to welcome you to the world of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS), especially upcoming 5th Conference in Florence, Italy, September 25 to 29, 2016.

As led by the President Elect of the WUWHS and the 2016 Conference Chair, Professor Marco Romanelli and his Italian team are now energetically preparing for this, I encourage you to mark the calendar for this once in every four year event, which is truly the greatest and most satisfying one in wound care and wound healing research.

Also, as you are one of local, regional or national member of a wound care/wound healing societies, please make sure your society is registered one of Supporting Societies of the Florence Conference, which is very important to be acknowledged and reflecting your voice to the future event.

In history of the WUWHS, first one was held in Melbourne, Australia in 2000, followed by Paris in 2004, the third was in Toronto in 2008, Yokohama in 2012 and now it is coming back again to Europe, Italy in 2016.

Following the past four Conferences, it is seamlessly continuing the WUWHS activities and in fact, rich and matured scientific, educational and truly international organs are inherited to the Florence, Italy in 2016, where is also the world renowned city of museum and Renaissance cultures, good food and wine. The WUWHS is a known educational platform in wound care and wound healing events and will be refocused during the Florence Conference in 2016.

The WUWHS has established as a very unique international organ led by truly wound care specialists such as surgeons, physicians and nurses. Novel technologies, meticulous procedures in wound care and advanced translational findings derive from scientific facts are enthusiastically discussed and actually amended in daily practices through the WUWHS. Global and emerging wound problems such as of diabetic foot, of ischemic, of venous leg and pressure sores are still needed not only to establish the best care possibly based upon the evidence-based practice but international collaborating database projects and international collaboration in specific projects are currently ongoing under the umbrella of WUWHS.

I am very sure you will be most satisfied with Italian hospitality led by Professor Marco Romanelli, which will not be no less than past great four Conference Chairs and will be highlighted the whole WUWHS activities as a whole.

I encourage all of you to join this purely and truly scientific, educational and friendship movement.



Sadanori Akita
SADANORI AKITA
President of the WUWHS

WELCOME FROM WUWHS 2016

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

it's a great pleasure for us to welcome you to the City of Florence, the beautiful Italian Renaissance capital, for the 5th Congress of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies.

The theme of the Conference, **One Vision, One Mission**, has been the leading principle since the candidature of Italy to host the 5th Congress and it suggests our strong purpose to promote greater aggregation and integration within the World Union of Wound Healing Societies. As a matter of fact, the objective envisaged by the Italian Planning Committee was not limited to the actualization of the Congress in 2016 but also to make it an intermediate stage in a large-scale process of universal reinforcement and consolidation of the WUWHS role in the next years.

We believe that this important event in the Wound Healing history will offer quite an innovative and complete programming including symposia, courses, workshops, forums, discussion groups and focus sessions. As you review the content of the WUWHS 2016 Second Announcement and begin to plan your schedule, we hope you will agree that we have got an interesting and diversified program with many educational opportunities.

Florence is one of the most attractive and renowned travel destination in the world, a must-see at least once in a lifetime. It'll be easy to fall in love with its magnificent monuments and lively atmosphere as well as to discover the Tuscan Medieval heritage sites, located nearby, together with the other Italian cities. Just make your choice among the wide range of leisure options we propose to our participants and enjoy your stay!

We are sure that the WUWHS 2016 will meet your educational needs and, on behalf of the Planning Committee, we wish you a memorable time in Florence, Italy.



Marco Romanelli
MARCO ROMANELLI
President Elect WUWHS



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The WUWHS helps unify the language and practice of wound healing across borders and disciplines for the common cause of improving clinical outcomes and strengthening wound healing evidence. At WUWHS, we all learn from each other how to do what works for patients with all kinds of wounds in all settings around the world and return home with renewed enthusiasm and knowledge to propel wound healing into a brighter, more effective future.

Prof. Laura Bolton - Adjunct Associate Professor of Surgery, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson University Medical School, New Brunswick, New Jersey



Although those investigating and studying wounds and wound healing work in many different medical and surgical disciplines, because of efforts over the past four decades by wound healing societies throughout the world, the people and the body of information assembled by them have begun to coalesce into a strong centralized force for progress in wound healing research and for recognition of wound healing work. The World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS) has played an important role in this process. By way of its efforts, especially its congresses, the WUWHS has encouraged a broad-based communication between organizations and people in different countries and regions as well as disciplines. The WUWHS has been an important catalytic agent in the formation of a wound healing culture and in allowing recognition of the individuals and organizations which have been and continue to be key to that process. The WUWHS's efforts are important in advancing knowledge and helping patients in our area.

Prof. William Eaglstein - Chairman Emeritus, Department of Dermatology, University of Miami, FL



I am honored and happy to serve as Ambassador of the WUWHS 2016 Congress in a moment of exciting development of the wound healing field in both research and clinical applications. I am sure that the Meeting will be instrumental in allowing an important progress in both fields and in implementing international cooperation.

Prof. Giulio Gabbiani - Emeritus Professor Dept. of Pathology and Immunology, Medical Faculty, CMU, University of Geneva, Swiss



Networking on a global basis between researchers and clinicians is of greatest importance to understand and improve wound healing and wound related problems. WUWHS has an important role in providing the most recent research and its clinical applications from groups all over the world. In the end this will benefit both the patients and the health care economies. This is why I personally recommend people from different health care professions to visit and be inspired by the next conference in Firenze, one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

Prof. Christina Lindholm - PhD Senior Professor på Sophiahemmet University/Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden



The WUWHS and its promotion of new wound healing treatment benefits one and all, from surgeons and nurses to the family caregiver. It is undeniably the driving force behind shedding rays of hope on areas that have not yet seen the light in wound healing.

Prof. Takehiko Ohura - Professor Emeritus of Hokkaido University (Plastic Surgery) - Chair of Pressure Ulcer & Wound Healing Research Center Kojin-kail, Japan



Wounds result from different pathologies and require multidisciplinary management. The World Union of Wound Healing Societies provides a unique platform for exchanging experiences and ideas between scientists, clinicians, wound healing experts and health care providers from the whole world. Due to the rapid progression of specialization in every specific area the transfer of knowledge is of increasing importance and WUWHS will play an ongoing major role regarding this important task in order to optimize the care of our patients also in the future.

Prof. Dr. Hugo Partsch - Emeritus Professor of Dermatology, Medical University of Vienna, Austria



Wound healing studies have contributed to knowledge of Health and Disease. Skin care is one consequence, applicable to Dermatology's vast catalogue of named disorders as well as to Burns, Lymphoedema and Neglected Tropical Diseases. I look forward to this important milestone, celebrating and taking forward this important discipline.

Prof. Terence Ryan - Emeritus Professor of Dermatology Oxford University and Oxford Brookes University, England

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Supporting societies are those associations that supported at least one edition of the WUWHS Congress in the past. Supporting Societies are asked to play an active role in promoting the Conference among their members through their usual channels and events. The WUWHS 2016 Supporting Societies are also entitled to vote in Florence for the WUWHS 2020 venue.

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WUWHS 2016 is supported by a large number of national and international Sister Societies all of whom come together every four years during the World Congress of Wound Healing. Special time and meeting space have been set aside to host their satellite meetings on Sunday, Sept 25th whose program will be included in the Congress Scientific Program.



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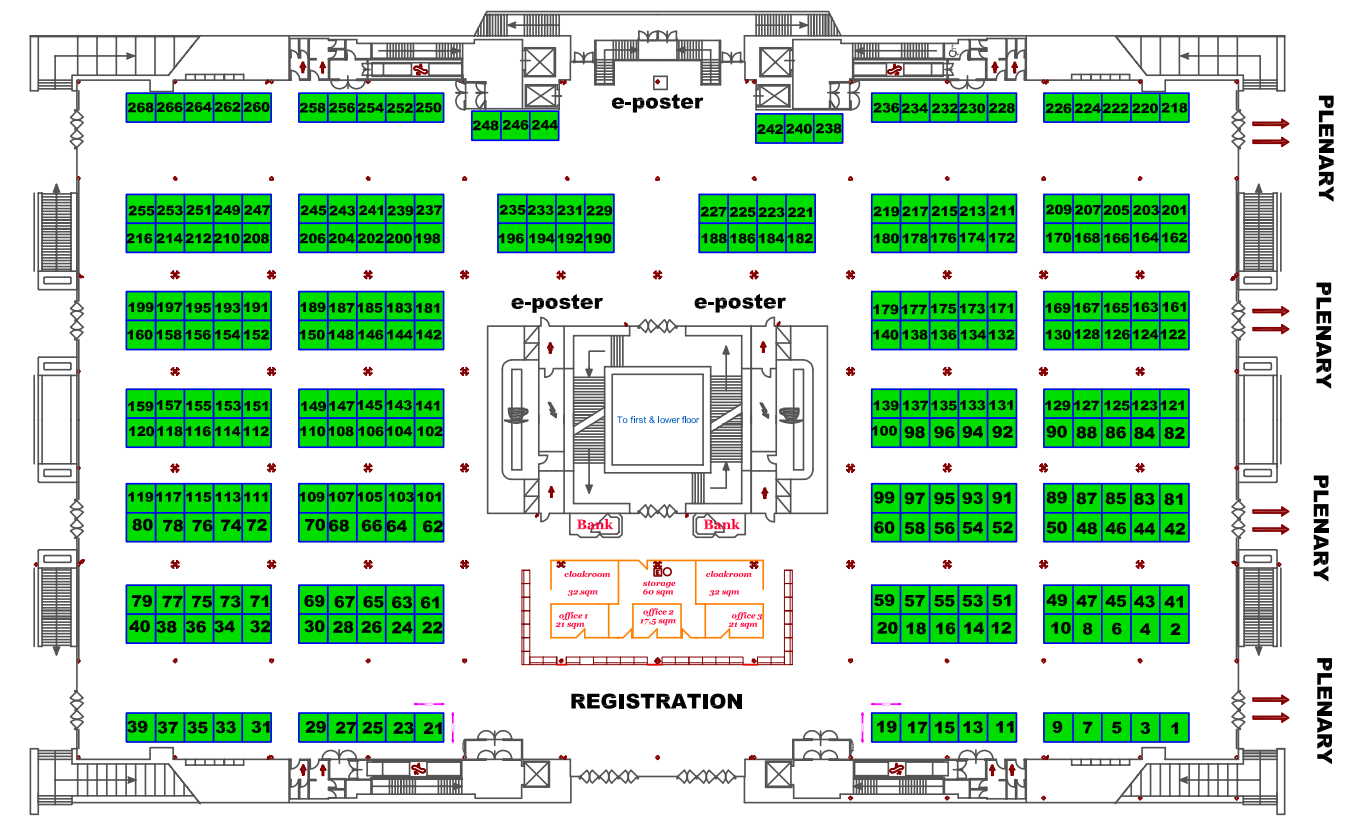
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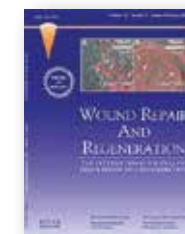
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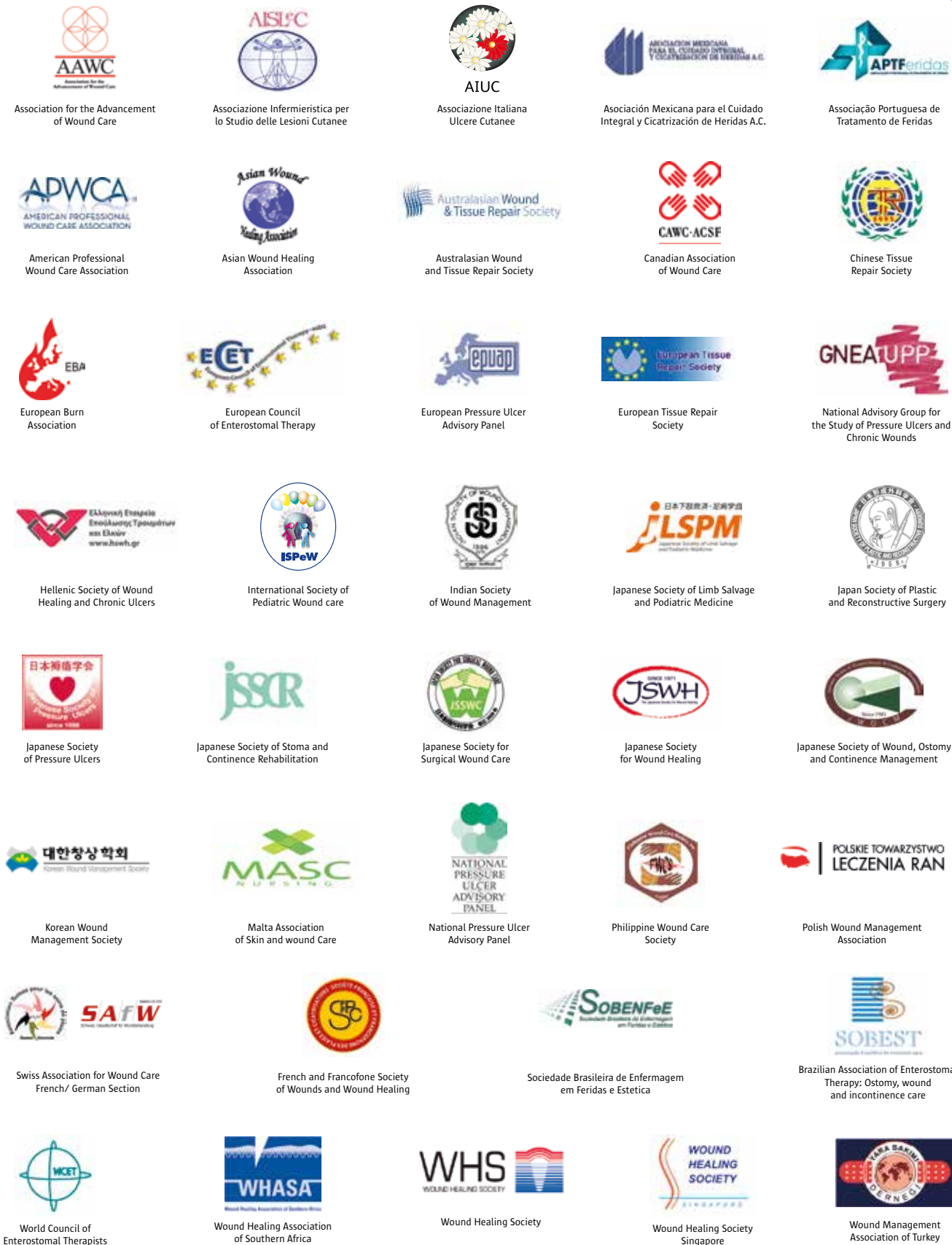


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| SUNDAY, SEPT 25 TH | | |
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| EXHIBIT AND AREA POSTER VISIT | 08.00 am - 07.00 pm | REGISTRATION |
| | 09.00 am - 05.00 pm | SISTER SOCIETIES MEETINGS |
| | 05.00 pm - 05.15 pm | |
| | 05.15 pm - 07.15 pm | OPENING CEREMONY (plenary hall) |
| | 07.15 pm - 08.15 pm | WELCOME COCKTAIL (exhibit area & outdoor) |

| MONDAY, SEPT 26 TH | | |
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| EXHIBIT AND AREA POSTER VISIT | 07.00 am - 03.30 pm | REGISTRATION |
| | 08.00 am - 08.45 am | FOCUS SESSIONS |
| | 08.00 am - 12.00 am | AISLeC ANNUAL MEETING |
| | 08.00 am - 11.00 am | ORAL COMMUNICATIONS |
| | 09.00 am - 11.00 am | SYMPOSIA |
| | 09.00 am - 01.00 pm | COURSES |
| | 11.00 am - 11.15 am | |
| | 11.15 am - 12.00 am | KEYNOTE LECTURE (plenary hall) |
| | 12.00 am - 01.45 pm | SPONSORED SYMPOSIA AND COURSES |
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| | 02.00 pm - 06.00 pm | EPUAP ANNUAL MEETING |
| | 02.00 pm - 06.00 pm | COURSES |
| | 02.00 pm - 03.30 pm | WORKSHOPS |
| | 03.30 pm - 03.45 pm | |
| | 03.45 pm - 05.45 pm | SYMPOSIA |

| TUESDAY, SEPT 27 TH | | |
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| EXHIBIT AND AREA POSTER VISIT | 07.30 am - 03.30 pm | REGISTRATION |
| | 08.00 am - 08.45 am | FOCUS SESSIONS |
| | 08.00 am - 12.00 am | AIUC ANNUAL MEETING |
| | 08.00 am - 11.00 am | ORAL COMMUNICATIONS |
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| | 12.15 am - 01.45 pm | SPONSORED SYMPOSIA AND COURSES |
| | 02.00 pm - 06.00 pm | ORAL COMMUNICATIONS |
| | 02.00 pm - 06.00 pm | ETRS SPECIAL SESSION |
| | 02.00 pm - 06.00 pm | COURSES |
| | 02.00 pm - 03.30 pm | WORKSHOPS |
| | 03.30 pm - 03.45 pm | |
| | 03.45 pm - 05.45 pm | SYMPOSIA |

| WEDNESDAY, SEPT 28 TH | | |
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| EXHIBIT AND AREA POSTER VISIT | 07.30 am - 03.30 pm | REGISTRATION |
| | 08.00 am - 08.45 am | FOCUS SESSIONS |
| | 08.00 am - 11.00 am | ORAL COMMUNICATIONS |
| | 09.00 am - 11.00 am | SYMPOSIA |
| | 09.00 am - 01.00 pm | COURSES |
| | 11.00 am - 11.15 am | |
| | 11.15 am - 12.00 am | KEYNOTE LECTURE (plenary hall) |
| | 12.15 am - 01.45 pm | SPONSORED SYMPOSIA AND COURSES |
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| | 03.30 pm - 03.45 pm | |
| | 03.45 pm - 05.45 pm | SYMPOSIA |

| THURSDAY, SEPT 29 TH | | |
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| EXHIBIT AND AREA POSTER VISIT | 07.30 am - 09.30 am | REGISTRATION |
| | 08.30 am - 09.15 am | FOCUS SESSIONS |
| | 08.30 am - 11.30 am | ORAL COMMUNICATIONS |
| | 09.15 am - 09.30 am | |
| | 09.30 am - 11.30 am | SYMPOSIA |
| | 09.30 am - 11.00 am | WORKSHOPS |
| | 11.30 am - 11.45 am | |
| | 11.45 am - 12.45 am | WHAT'S NEW (plenary hall) |
| | 12.45 am - 01.30 pm | PRESIDENT OVERVIEW & SUMMARY AND CLOSING CEREMONY (plenary hall) |
| | 01.30 pm - 02.00 pm | FINAL GREETINGS |

| SUNDAY, SEPT 25 TH | | | | | |
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| | HALL RENAISSANCE (PLENARY HALL) | HALL MICHELANGELO | HALL BRUNELLESCHI | HALL BOTTICELLI | HALL CARAVAGGIO |
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| 05.00 pm - 05.15 pm | | | | | |
| 05.15 pm - 07.15 pm | OPENING CEREMONY | | | | |
| 07.15 pm - 08.15 pm | WELCOME | | | | |

| SUNDAY, SEPT 25 TH | | | | | EXHIBIT AND AREA POSTER VISIT |
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TUESDAY, SEPT 27TH

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| 07.00 am - 03.30 pm | REGISTRATION | | | | |
| 08.00 am - 08.45 am | Oral communications (session 2A) | AIUC Associazione Italiana Ulcere Cutanee <i>Italian Association of Skin Ulcers - NPO</i> ANNUAL MEETING Challenges of the expanded chronic care model in the wound care in Italy Chairs: Giovanni Vito Corona, Paola Fanin, Andrea Frasca, Francesco Giacinto, Pasquale Longobardi, Sonia Remafedi Speakers: Ferdinando Campitiello, Ciro Falasconi, Caterina Favaro, Massimo Fornaciari, Alessandro Greco, Isabella Lo Castro, Marco Masina, Giuseppe Nebbioso, Francesco Petrella, Sergio Pilon, Pietro Secreto, Maria Luisa Veneziano | Focus session TBD | Quality of life in pressure ulcers Christina Lindholm (Sweden) | Wound biopsy Piero Fanti (Italy) |
| 08.45 am - 09.00 am | | | | | |
| 09.00 am - 11.00 am | | | Biologics in wound healing Chair: Paolo Romanelli (USA) Co-Chairs: Jerry Bagel (USA), Valentina Dini (Italy) Speakers: Asfane Alavi (Canada), Angelo V. Marzano (Italy) Rising star: Andrea Chiricozzi (Italy) | Health economy in wound management Chair: Matthias Augustin (Germany) Co-Chairs: Giuseppe Turchetti (Italy), Kathryn Vowden (UK) Speakers: José Contreras-Ruiz (Mexico), Robert J. Snyder (USA) | Ischemic diabetic foot & limb salvage: matter of timing, revascularization and foot care Chair: Giacomo Clerici (Italy) Co-Chairs: Robert Frykberg (USA), Luigi Uccioli (Italy) Speakers: Christopher Attinger (USA), Joseph Mills (USA) Rising star: Paolo Cortese (Italy) |
| 11.00 am - 11.15 am | | | | | |
| 11.15 am - 12.00 am | Pyoderma gangrenosum and the inflammasome Lars French (Switzerland) | | | | |
| 12.00 am - 12.15 am | | | | | |
| 12.15 am - 01.00 pm | Position document session ABBVIE Hidradenitis suppurativa: a position document on wound management Chair: Marco Romanelli (Italy) Speakers: Afsaneh Alavi (Canada), Valentina Dini (Italy), Robert S. Kirsner (USA), Thomas Wild (Germany) | Parallel sponsored symposium MOLNLYCKE HEALTHCARE The need for consensus. Doing everything possible to prevent pressure injuries: Check Detect Act | Parallel sponsored symposium SMITH&NEPHEW Pressure ulcer prevention: driving to zero | Parallel sponsored symposium INTEGRA LIFE SCIENCE Recent regenerative medicine perspectives in the treatment of DFU Speakers: Ferdinando Campitiello (Italy), Giacomo Clerici (Italy) | Parallel sponsored symposium MIMEDX |
| 01.00 pm - 01.45 pm | | | | | |
| 01.45 pm - 02.00 pm | | | | | |
| 02.00 pm - 03.30 pm | | ETRS <i>European Tissue Repair Society</i> SPECIAL SESSION Speakers: Magnus Ågren (Denmark), Sabine Eming (Germany), Boris Hinz (Canada), Dimitris Kletsas (Greece), Ursula Mirastschijski (Germany), Phil Stephens (UK), Magda Ulrich (The Netherlands) | Parallel sponsored symposium ACELITY Achieving complete wound closure with advanced modalities Chair: Keith Harding (UK) Speakers: Keith Harding (UK), Rosemary Hill (Canada), Robert S. Kirsner (USA), Marco Warbout (The Netherlands) | Dilemmas from the emergency area Co-Chairs: Sundeep G. Keswani (USA), Amulya Saxena (UK) Speakers: Timothy W. King (USA), Anna-Barbara Schläuer (Switzerland) | Neonatal wounds Co-Chairs: Sundeep G. Keswani (USA), Amulya Saxena (UK) Speakers: Timothy W. King (USA), Anna-Barbara Schläuer (Switzerland) |
| 03.30 pm - 03.45 pm | | | | | |
| 03.45 pm - 05.45 pm | | | Hyperbaric oxygen therapy Chair: Caroline Five (USA) Co-Chairs: Jacek Kot (Poland), Pasquale Longobardi (Italy) Speakers: Michael Bennett (Australia), Folke Lind (Sweden), Thomas E. Serena (USA), Stephen Thom (USA) | Burns Chair: Esther Middelkoop (The Netherlands) Co-Chairs: Young-Chul Jang (Korea), Maurizio Stella (Italy) Speakers: Eduardo Camacho (Mexico), Jun Wu (China) Rising star: Sara Sandroni (Italy) | Cell therapy Chair: Robert S. Kirsner (USA) Co-Chairs: Franco Bassetto (Italy), Ourania Castana (Greece) Speakers: Bernard Coulomb (France), Jean-Jacques Lataillade (France), Laura Mazzucco (Italy) |
| 05.45 pm - 06.00 pm | | | | | |

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TUESDAY, SEPT 27TH

| HALL LEONARDO | HALL GIOTTO | HALL DONATELLO | HALL MASACCIO | HALL RAFFAELLO |
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| REGISTRATION | | | | |
| Management of open abdomen Francesco di Marzo (Italy) | Role and indication of HBOT in the management of non healing wounds Daniel Mathieu (France) | Fractional epidermal skin grafting Agata Janowska (Italy) | WUWHs General Assembly I 07.30 am - 09.00 am | Oral communications (session 2B) |
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| Pediatric wounds Chair: Guido Ciprandi (Italy) Co-Chairs: Sundeep G. Keswani (USA), Giorgio La Scala (Switzerland) Speakers: Sadanori Akita (Japan), Robert S. Kirsner (USA) Rising star: Serena Crucianelli (Italy) | Extracellular matrices: treatment strategies Chair: Gerit Mulder (USA) Co-Chairs: Magnus Ågren (Denmark), Thomas E. Serena (USA) Speakers: Michele Fimiani (Italy), Cristina Magnoni (Italy) Rising star: Penny Louise Hever (UK) | Wound healing in the lab Co-chairs: Giulio Gabbiani (Switzerland), Dimitris Kletsas (Greece) Speakers: Giovanni Abatangelo (Italy), Ardeshtir Bayat (UK), Stephen C. Davis (USA), Robert Diegelman (USA), Elof Eriksson (USA) | Compression therapy for leg ulcers Basic session (principles and practical session) Co-Chairs: Giovanni Mosti (Italy), Hugo Partsch (Austria) Speakers: Joe Caprini (USA), Josefin Damm (Sweden), Keith Harding (UK), Susan Nørregaard (Denmark) | |
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| Parallel sponsored symposium TBC | Parallel sponsored symposium APR/Angelini Italia Revisiting wound cleansing: modulation of wound microenvironment Chair: Elia Ricci (Italy) Speakers: Jacqui Fletcher (UK), Robert S. Kirsner (USA), Sebastian Probst (Switzerland) | Parallel sponsored symposium 3M | Parallel sponsored symposium SOFAR Pain and infection. Effective management is available Chairs: Francesco Stagno d'Alcontres (Italy), Antonino Grasso (Italy) Speakers: Orazio D'Antoni (Italy), Martina Pangos (Italy), Luca Spazzan (Italy) | Parallel sponsored symposium DEKA M.E.I.A. Laser assisted wound treatment Chair: Nicola Zerbinati (Italy) Speakers: Damiano Fortuna (Italy), Gaston Galimberti (Argentina), Leonardo Masotti (Italy), Carlo Mirabella (Italy), Marco Romanelli (Italy) |
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| Palliative wound healing Co-Chairs: Oscar M. Alvarez (USA), Isabelle Fromantin (France) Speakers: Sebastian Probst (Switzerland), Sara Rowan (Italy) | Teleulnology Co-Chairs: Sergio Pilon (Italy), Luc Téot (France) Speakers: Mark S. Granick (USA), other speaker TBD | The role of podiatrist in wound management Co-Chairs: Ivan Bristow (UK), Guglielmo C. Pranteda (Italy) Speakers: Vickie R. Driver (USA), Gerit Mulder (USA) | Wound pathology Co-Chairs: Helmut Kerl (Austria), Paolo Romanelli (USA) | Oral communications (session 2C) |
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| Lasers and lights in wound healing Chair: Nicola Zerbinati (Italy) Co-Chairs: Marcello Monti (Italy), Matteo Tretti Clementoni (Italy) Speakers: Steven Paul Nisticò (Italy), Marco Romanelli (Italy) Rising star: TBD | Nutrition in wound healing special focus on pressure ulcers Chair: Jos M.G.A. Schols (The Netherlands) Co-Chairs: Emanuele Cereda (Italy), Lubos Sobotka (Czech Republic) Speakers: Ruud J. G. Halfens (The Netherlands), Mary Ellen Posthauer (USA) Rising star: Jacques Neyens (The Netherlands) | Negative pressure wound therapy: classic and emerging Chair: Elia Ricci (Italy) Co-Chairs: Luc Téot (France), Jagdeep Nanchahal (UK) Speakers: Marie Muller (France), Christian Willy (Germany) Rising star: Silvio Abatangelo (Italy) | Speakers: Katrin Kerl (Switzerland), Cosimo Misciali (Italy), Mariya I. Miteva (USA), Mehrdad Nadji (USA), Franco Rongioletti (Italy) | |
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EXHIBIT AND AREA POSTER VISIT

Legend

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- SYMPOSIA
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WEDNESDAY, SEPT 28TH

| | HALL RENAISSANCE (PLENARY HALL) | HALL MICHELANGELO | HALL BRUNELLESCHI | HALL BOTTICELLI | HALL CARAVAGGIO |
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| 07.00 am - 03.30 pm | REGISTRATION | | | | |
| 08.00 am - 08.45 am | Oral communications (session 3A) | Focus session TBD | Focus session TBD | Patch testing in wound healing Angelo M. D'Erme (Italy) | Adipose mesenchymal stem cells in pediatrics (AMSC) Flavio Facchini (Italy) |
| 08.45 am - 09.00 am | | | | | |
| 09.00 am - 11.00 am | | Diabetic foot healing and prevention: a marriage of team, technology and tenacity Chair: David G. Armstrong (USA) Co-Chairs: Luca Dalla Paola (Italy), Joseph Mills (USA) Speakers: Alberto Piaggese (Italy), Kristien Van Acker (Belgium) Rising star: Maiki Moriguchi (Japan) | Chronicity and biofilm Chair: Gregory Schultz (USA) Co-Chairs: Benjamin A. Lipsky (UK), David Thomas (UK) Speakers: Randall D. Wolcott (USA), Kevin Woo (Canada) Rising star: Simone Garcovich (Italy) | Inflammation in wound healing Chair: Sabine A. Eming (Germany) Co-Chairs: Giorgia Cardinali (Italy), Sabine Werner (Switzerland) Speakers: Andrea Chiricozzi (Italy), Carlo Pincelli (Italy) Rising star: Francesca Papadia (Italy) | Venous ulcers Chair: Giorgio Guarnera (Italy) Co-Chairs: Olle Nelzén (Sweden), Paolo Zamboni (Italy) Speakers: Anneke Andriessen (The Netherlands), Ferdinando Mannello (Italy) Rising star: Alicja Krejner (Poland) |
| 11.00 am - 11.15 am | | | | | |
| 11.15 am - 12.00 am | The future of cell transplantation Camillo Ricordi (USA) | | | | |
| 12.00 am - 12.15 am | | | | | |
| 12.15 am - 01.00 pm | | Parallel sponsored symposium SMITH&NEPHEW Surgical incision management: prevention of surgical wound complications with single-use NPWT | Parallel sponsored symposium MOLNLYCKE HEALTHCARE Patient centred prevention Pathway from admission to discharge. Check Detect Act | Parallel sponsored symposium CONVATEC | 01.30 pm - 03.00 pm BID 2020 SESSION |
| 01.00 pm - 01.45 pm | | | | | |
| 01.45 pm - 02.00 pm | | | | | |
| 02.00 pm - 03.30 pm | | Skin tears Co-Chairs: Elisabeth A. Ayello (USA), Vera Santos (Brazil) Speakers: TBD | Incontinence associated dermatitis Co-Chairs: Dimitri Beeckman (Belgium), Diego Mastronicola (Italy) Speakers: Barbara Bates-Jensen (USA), Jan Kottner (Germany) | Deep tissue injury Co-Chairs: Hiromi Sanada (Japan), Kevin Woo (Canada) Speakers: Roberto Cassino (Italy), Amit Gefen (Israel) | |
| 03.30 pm - 03.45 pm | | | | | |
| 03.45 pm - 05.45 pm | WUWHS Position documents session | Stem cells in wound healing Chair: Vincent Falanga (USA) Co-Chairs: Ashleigh Boyd (UK), Mariusz Ratajczak, (USA) Speakers: Paul Martin (UK), Vincenzo Vindigni (Italy), Polly Carson (USA), Rivkah Isseroff (USA) | Pressure ulcers: etiology, risk assessment and prevention Chair: Michael Clark (UK) Co-Chairs: Joyce M. Black (USA), Takehiko Ohura (Japan) Speakers: Paolo Persichetti (Italy), Jong Won Rhie (South Korea), Renzo Zanotti (Italy) | Sensors and systems in wound healing Chair: Fabio Di Francesco (Italy) Co-Chairs: Abdelhamid Errachid (France), Gordon Wallace (Australia) Speaker: Andrew Ruck (UK) Rising star: Pietro Salvo (Italy) | Microcirculatory and hemoreological mechanisms in the pathogenesis of the leg ulcers Chair: Marco Rossi (Italy) Co-Chairs: Akos Koller (Hungary), Angela Shore (UK) Speakers: Gregorio Caimi (Italy), Beat Imhof (Switzerland), Zsolt Pecsvaradi (Hungary) |
| 05.45 pm - 06.00 pm | | | | | |

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| REGISTRATION | | | | |
| Wound pH Marco Romanelli (Italy) | Pediatric and neonatal wounds Sundeep G. Keswani (USA) | Wound bed preparation in 2016 Marino Ciliberti (Italy) | Focus session TBD | Oral communications (session 3B) |
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| Wound assessment Chair: David J. Margolis (USA) Co-Chairs: Thomas Eberlein (Germany), Marco Romanelli (Italy) Speakers: Anne Dompmmartin (France), Francesco Lacarrubba (Italy), Laura K.S. Parnell (USA) Rising star: TBD | Genomics at the bed side Chair: Jeffrey M. Davidson (USA), Co-Chairs: Lucia Migliore (Italy), Marjana Tomic-Canic (USA) Speakers: Nadine Haram (UK), Mehrhad Nadjji (USA) Rising star: Mina Zarei (USA) | Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT): advanced wound management; biophysical and biological agents. Pharmaco-economics Co-Chairs: Rosario Infascelli (Italy), Pasquale Longobardi (Italy) Speakers: Maide Cimsit (Turkey), Klarida Hoxha (Italy), Paola Mengozzi (Italy), Monica Rocco (Italy), Valeria Purpura (Italy), Thomas E. Serena (USA), Gladiol Zenunaj (Italy) | Compression therapy for leg ulcers Advanced session Co-Chairs: Giovanni Mosti (Italy), Hugo Partsch (Austria) Speakers: Valentina Dini (Italy), Mieke Flour (Belgium), Enzo Fracchia (Italy), Keith Harding (UK), Ferdinando Mannello (Italy), Christine Moffatt (UK), Isabelle Quéré (France), Roberto Polignano (Italy) | |
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| Parallel sponsored symposium TBC | Parallel sponsored symposium COLOPLAST | Parallel sponsored symposium MOLTENI FARMA | Parallel sponsored symposium TBC | Parallel sponsored symposium KLOX TECHNOLOGIES The role of KLOX BioPhotonic System in wound healing Chair: Luc Téot (France) Speakers: Franco Bassetto (Italy), Andreas Nikolis (Canada), Giovanni Scapagnini (Italy) |
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| Flaps and grafts Co-Chairs: Joon Pio Hong (Korea), Xavier Santos (Spain) Speakers: Christopher Attinger (USA), Ting Xie (China) | Adjunctive therapies Co-Chairs: Ardeshir Bayat (UK), Elia Ricci (Italy) Speakers: Hanna Kaufman (Israel), Jacob Taraaj (Poland) | Allergies from dressing to drug Co-Chairs: Tommaso Bianchi (Italy), José Contreras-Ruiz (Mexico) Speakers: Paulo Alves (Portugal), Anne Dompmmartin (France) | Wound dressings from A to Z Co-chairs: Alessandro Greco (Italy), Gary Sibbald (Canada) Speakers: Keith Harding (UK), Diego Mastronicola (Italy), Natascia Miennini (Italy), Sara Rowan (Italy), Randall D. Wolcott (USA) | Oral communications (session 3C) |
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| Lymphedema: an update Chair: Christine Moffatt (UK) Co-Chairs: Anneke Andriessen (The Netherlands), Alberto Macciò (Italy) Speakers: Isabelle Quéré (France), Justine Whitaker (UK) Rising star: TBD | Scars and scarring Chair: Rei Ogawa (Japan) Co-Chairs: Alessandro Scalise (Italy), Magda Ulrich (The Netherlands) Speakers: Francesca Prignano (Italy), Jun Wu (China) Rising star: Jessica Jackson (Australia) | Vascular surgery: basic and advanced Chair: Dieter Mayer (Switzerland) Co-Chairs: Mauro Ferrari (Italy), Jacques Clarissi (Italy) Speakers: Fulvio Lorenzetti (Italy), Joseph Mills (USA) Rising star: TBD | | |
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| THURSDAY, SEPT 29 TH | | | | | |
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| 07.00 am - 09.30 am | REGISTRATION | | | | |
| 08.30 am - 09.15 am | Oral communications (session 4A) | | | | Skin microclimate Michael Clark (UK) |
| 09.15 am - 09.30 am | | | | | |
| 09.30 am - 11.00 am | | Diabetic foot infection: an emergency for the 2020s Chair: Alberto Piaggese (Italy) Co-Chairs: Benjamin A. Lipsky (UK), José Luis L. Martinez (Spain) Speakers: Jorge Berlanga Acosta (Cuba), Dieter Mayer (Switzerland), Enrico Tagliaferri (Italy) Rising star: Chiara Goretti (Italy) | Global wound healing in 2025: innovative expensive treatments for a few versus low cost medications for everyone? Chair: Terence Ryan (UK) Co-Chairs: Estela Bilevich (Argentina), Hubert Vuagnat (Switzerland) Speakers: Mara Blanck (Brazil), Giovanni Scapagnini (Italy) | Quality of life and disability in wound healing Chair: Patricia Price (UK) Co-Chairs: Paulo Alves (Portugal), Trudie Young (UK) Speakers: Oscar M. Alvarez (USA), Christine Moffatt (UK) Rising star: Davide Moccia (Italy) | Skin wound healing: lessons learned from other organs Co-Chairs: Alexis Desmoulière (France), Boris Hinz (Canada) Speakers: Brian Eliceiri (USA), Ken Liechty (USA) |
| 11.00 am - 11.30 am | | | | | |
| 11.30 am - 11.45 am | | | | | |
| 11.45 am - 12.45 am | What's new on dressings? Speaker: Sylvie Meaume (France) What's new on devices? Speaker: Luc Téot (France) What's new on tissue engineering? Speaker: Sadanori Akita (Japan) | | | | |
| 12.45 am - 01.30 pm | WUWHS 2016 Congress President overview & summary Closing Ceremony | | | | |
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| REGISTRATION | | | | | |
| Epidemiology and PU in France Brigitte Barrois (France) | Supportive role of NPWT in reconstruction Joon Pio Hong (Korea) | Parallel sponsored symposium SMITH&NEPHEW Battling the myths and barriers to effective biofilm treatment in chronic wounds | Parallel sponsored symposium MOLNLYCKE New research and solutions to post-operative wound care challenges Chair: Karen Ousey (UK) Speakers: Philippe van Overschelde (Belgium), Kourosh Zarghooni (Germany) | WUWHS General Assembly II 08.30 am - 09.30 am | |
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| Pain and chronic wounds Co-Chairs: Michelle Briggs (UK), Corinne Ward (Malta) Speakers: Rina Bizzini (Italy), Jacqui Fletcher (UK) | Spinal cord injury and chronic wound Co-Chairs: TBD Speakers: TBD | Peristomal care Co-Chairs: Stefano Gasperini (Italy), Rosine Van Den Bulk (Belgium) Speakers: Mario Antonini (Italy), Elisabeth A. Ayello (USA), Lupita Lobo (Mexico) | Novel methods to study wound healing mechanisms Co-Chairs: Stephen C. Davis (USA), Paul Martin (UK) Speakers: Susan Volk (USA), Traci Wilgus (USA) | Workshop TBD | |
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PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

SESSION TYPES DESCRIPTION

KEYNOTE LECTURES - KL

During WUWHS 2016 some of the most world-renowned scientists and clinicians will present their original lectures on hot wound healing topics.

SYMPOSIA – SY

Complete overviews on the current state-of-the-art in a wound healing area including a collection of works with a high value in terms of update.

WORKSHOPS – WS

Interactive sessions inspired by the method of ‘learning by doing’. Participants will experience a practical approach to disorders, therapies and techniques in order to translate knowledge into actions with the aid of significant case-histories.

FOCUS SESSIONS – FO

Morning short and intensive sessions held by a single speaker and aimed to give participants an in-depth knowledge on a specific issue.

COURSES – CO

Half-day didactic sessions dedicated to participants who wish to increase their basic knowledge about a specific topic or get closer to a new field. Some courses will be organized at two levels of difficulty (Basic-Advanced) in order to offer a full educational program.

WHAT’S NEW – WN

An update of the most significant wound healing issues, with a special focus on highly original subjects and emerging trends.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – FC

Short presentations, in oral or e-Posters form, selected by the Review Committee among all the submitted abstracts, classified into thematic areas. The best Free Communications will be awarded.

More details on the different session types will be provided in the Final Program of the Congress.

2 PLENARY SESSIONS - PS

- **Opening Ceremony**
- **Closing Ceremony**

3 KEYNOTE LECTURES - KL

- **Smart systems enabling healthcare in the Digital Era: research and innovation supported by the EU**
Andreas Lymberis (Belgium)
- **Pyoderma gangrenosum and the inflammasome**
Lars French (Switzerland)
- **The future of cell transplantation**
Camillo Ricordi (USA)

1 WHAT’S NEW – WN

What’s new on dressings?

Sylvie Meaume (France)

What’s new on devices?

William J. Ennis (USA)

What’s new on tissue engineering?

Sadanori Akita (Japan)

37 SYMPOSIA – SY

Hidradenitis suppurativa

Chair: Christos C. Zouboulis (Germany)

Co-Chairs: Gregor B.E. Jemec (Denmark),

Giuseppe Micali (Italy)

Vasculitic ulcers

Chair: Massimo Papi (Italy)

Co-Chairs: Afsaneh Alavi (Canada),

Jürg Hafner (Switzerland)

Pyoderma gangrenosum

Chair: Uwe Wollina (Germany)

Co-Chairs: Lars French (Switzerland),

Angelo V. Marzano (Italy)

Neoplastic wounds

Chair: Nicola Pimpinelli (Italy)

Co-Chairs: Isabelle Fromantin (France),

Wolfgang Vanscheidt (Germany)

Nutrition in wound healing

Chair: Jos M.G.A Schols (The Netherlands)

Co-Chairs: Emanuele Cereda (Italy),

Lubos Sobotka (Czech Republic)

Bacterial infection of wounds – staph, strep and more

Chair: Keith Harding (UK)

Co-Chairs: Roberto Cassino (Italy), Thomas Wild (Germany)

Biologics in wound healing

Chair: Paolo Romanelli (USA)

Co-Chairs: Jerry Bagel (USA), Valentina Dini (Italy)

Genomics at the bed side

Chair: Jeffrey M. Davidson (USA)

Co-Chairs: Lucia Migliore (Italy),

Marjana Tomic-Canic (USA)

Lymphedema: an update

Chair: Christine Moffatt (UK)

Co-Chairs: Anneke Andriessen (The Netherlands),

Alberto Macciò (Italy)

Burns

Chair: Esther Middelkoop (The Netherlands)

Co-Chairs: Young-Chul Jang (Korea), Maurizio Stella (Italy)

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy

Chair: Caroline Fife (USA)

Co-Chairs: Jacek Kot (Poland), Pasquale Longobardi (Italy)

Negative pressure wound therapy: classic and emerging

Chair: Elia Ricci (Italy)

Co-Chairs: Jagdeep Nanchahal (UK), Luc Téot (France)

Cell therapy

Chair: Robert S. Kirsner (USA)

Co-Chairs: Franco Bassetto (Italy),

Ourania Castana (Greece)

Surgical site of infection

Chair: David Leaper (UK)

Co-Chairs: Francesco Di Marzo (Italy),

Mark S. Granick (USA)

Venous ulcers

Chair: Giorgio Guarnera (Italy)

Co-Chairs: Olle Nelzén (Sweden), Paolo Zamboni (Italy)

Health economy in wound managementChair: **Matthias Augustin** (Germany)Co-Chairs: **Giuseppe Turchetti** (Italy), **Kathryn Vowden** (UK)**Traumatic and combat wounds**Chair: **Corrado M. Durante** (Italy)Co-Chairs: **Steven Jeffery** (UK), **Gerrold N. Jukema** (Switzerland)**Lasers and lights in wound healing**Chair: **Nicola Zerbinati** (Italy)Co-Chairs: **Marcello Monti** (Italy), **Matteo Tretti Clementoni** (Italy)**Extracellular matrices: treatment strategies**Chair: **Gerit Mulder** (USA)Co-Chairs: **Magnus Ågren** (Denmark),
Thomas E. Serena (USA)**Pediatric wounds**Chair: **Guido Ciprandi** (Italy)Co-Chairs: **Sundeep G. Keswani** (USA),
Giorgio La Scala (Switzerland)**Scars and scarring**Chair: **Rei Ogawa** (Japan)Co-Chairs: **Alessandro Scalise** (Italy),
Magda Ulrich (The Netherlands)**Wound assessment**Chair: **David J. Margolis** (USA)Co-Chairs: **Thomas Eberlein** (Germany),
Marco Romanelli (Italy)**Quality of life and disability in wound healing**Chair: **Patricia Price** (UK)Co-Chairs: **Paulo Alves** (Portugal), **Trudie Young** (UK)**The role of guidelines and a registry in wound management**Chair: **Raj Mani** (UK)Co-Chairs: **Laura Bolton** (USA), **Francesco Petrella** (Italy)**Global wound healing in 2025: innovative expensive treatments for a few versus low cost medications for everyone?**Chair: **Terence Ryan** (UK)Co-Chairs: **Estela Bilevich** (Argentina),
Hubert Vuagnat (Switzerland)**Stem cells in wound healing**Chair: **Vincent Falanga** (USA)Co-Chairs: **Ashleigh Boyd** (UK), **Mariusz Ratajczak** (USA)**Vascular surgery: basic and advanced**Chair: **Dieter Mayer** (Switzerland)Co-Chairs: **Jacques Clerissi** (Italy), **Mauro Ferrari** (Italy)**Biomaterials**Chair: **Alberto Passi** (Italy)Co-Chairs: **Terry Treadwell** (USA), **Peter Vowden** (UK)**Chronicity and biofilm**Chair: **Gregory Schultz** (USA)Co-Chairs: **Benjamin A. Lipsky** (UK), **David Thomas** (UK)**Pressure ulcers: etiology, risk assessment and prevention**Chair: **Michael Clark** (UK)Co-Chairs: **Joyce M. Black** (USA), **Takehiko Ohura** (Japan)**Diabetic foot healing and prevention: a marriage of team, technology and tenacity**Chair: **David G. Armstrong** (USA)Co-Chairs: **Luca Dalla Paola** (Italy), **Joseph Mills** (USA)**Ischemic diabetic foot & limb salvage: matter of timing, revascularization and foot care**Chair: **Giacomo Clerici** (Italy)Co-Chairs: **Robert Frykberg** (USA), **Luigi Uccioli** (Italy)**Sensors and systems in wound healing**Chair: **Fabio Di Francesco** (Italy)Co-Chairs: **Abdelhamid Errachid** (France),
Gordon Wallace (Australia)**Microcirculatory and hemoreological mechanisms in the pathogenesis of the leg ulcers**Chair: **Marco Rossi** (Italy)Co-Chairs: **Akos Koller** (Hungary), **Angela Shore** (UK)**The role of dermatologist in wound healing**Chair: **William Eaglstein** (USA)Co-Chairs: **Alberto Giannetti** (Italy),
Tonny Karlsmark (Denmark)**Diabetic foot infection: a menacing emergency in the years 2020**Chair: **Alberto Piaggese** (Italy)Co-Chairs: **Benjamin A. Lipsky** (UK),
Josè Luis Lázaro Martínez (Spain)**Inflammation in wound healing**Chair: **Sabine Eming** (Germany)Co-Chairs: **Mauro Picardo** (Italy), **Sabine Werner** (Switzerland)**22 WORKSHOPS – WS****Tropical ulcers**Co-Chairs: **Vijay K. Shukla** (India), **Stefano Veraldi** (Italy)**Research in wound healing**Co-Chairs: **Barbara Bates-Jensen** (USA), **Xiaobing Fu** (China)**Peristomal care**Co-Chairs: **Stefano Gasperini** (Italy),**Rosine Van Den Bulk** (Belgium)**Neonatal wounds**Co-Chairs: **Sundeep G. Keswani** (USA), **Amulya Saxena** (UK)**Palliative wound healing**Co-Chairs: **Oscar M. Alvarez** (USA),**Isabelle Fromantin** (France)**Deep tissue injury**Co-Chairs: **Hiroimi Sanada** (Japan), **Kevin Woo** (Canada)**Practical approach to atypical wounds**Co-Chairs: **Afsaneh Alavi** (Canada), **Valentina Dini** (Italy)**Allergies from dressing to drug**Co-Chairs: **Tommaso Bianchi** (Italy),**José Contreras-Ruiz** (Mexico)**Dilemmas from the emergency area**Co-Chairs: **Battistino Paggi** (Italy),**Terry Treadwell** (USA)**Flaps and grafts**Co-Chairs: **Joon Pio Hong** (Korea), **Xavier Santos** (Spain)**Wound dehiscence**Co-Chairs: **Silvestro Canonico** (Italy), **David Leaper** (UK)**Pain and chronic wounds**Co-Chairs: **Michelle Briggs** (UK),

other Co-Chair TBC

Adjunctive therapiesCo-Chairs: **Ardeshtir Bayat** (UK), **William J. Ennis** (USA)**Incontinence associated dermatitis**Co-Chairs: **Dimitri Beeckman** (Belgium),**Diego Mastronicola** (Italy)**Televulnology**Co-Chairs: **Sergio Pillon** (Italy), **Luc Téot** (France)**Skin wound healing: lessons learned from other organs**Co-Chairs: **Alexis Desmoulière** (France),**Boris Hinz** (Canada)**Novel methods to study wound healing mechanisms**Co-Chairs: **Stephen C. Davis** (USA), **Paul Martin** (UK)**Epidermolysis bullosa**Co-Chairs: **May El Hachem** (Italy), **Gianluca Tadini** (Italy)**Spinal cord injury and chronic wound**Co-Chairs: **Manlio Ottonello** (Italy), *other Co-Chair TBD***The role of podiatrist in wound management**Co-Chairs: **Ivan Bristow** (UK),**Guglielmo Carlo Pranteda** (Italy)**Growth factors control of wound healing**Co-Chairs: **Sadanori Akita** (Japan),**Antonio Messineo** (Italy)**Nurses and education in wound healing**Co-Chairs: **Jacqui Fletcher** (UK),**Gulnaz Tariq** (UAE)**9 COURSES – CO****Wound pathology**Co-Chairs: **Helmut Kerl** (Austria), **Paolo Romanelli** (USA)**Learning Objectives:**

Following this session the participants should be able to:

- 1) interpret and identify atypical wounds histological diagnosis more effectively and accurately;
- 2) classify and recognize difficult to heal wounds by histopathology and formulate differential diagnosis.

Description:

This session is designed to update the audience on new developments in pathology for hard to heal wounds with an emphasis on inflammatory ulcers, especially those that are of most interest to clinical practitioners.

Clinical cases will span the full spectrum of wounds differential diagnosis.

Compression therapy for leg ulcers**Basic session (principles and practical session)**Co-Chairs: **Giovanni Mosti** (Italy), **Hugo Partsch** (Austria)**Learning Objectives:**

Following this session the participants should be able to:

- 1) increase awareness of the importance of bandaging in leg ulcer treatment, receive basic information on why, when and how applying compression therapy;
- 2) use a practical approach to identify appropriate bandaging techniques;
- 3) introduce bandaging techniques as a useful treatment in daily clinical practice.

Description:

The course will provide short lectures to introduce the principles and indications of compression therapy followed by hands-on demonstrations for the main compression devices: bandages, elastic stockings, velcro devices, hybrid systems, new systems. In addition, the course will discuss how bandaging impacts patient management.

Compression therapy for leg ulcers**Advanced session**Co-Chairs: **Giovanni Mosti** (Italy), **Hugo Partsch** (Austria)**Learning Objectives:**

Following this session the participants should be able to:

- 1) apply principles of effective bandaging techniques to achieve reproducibly excellent results during wound management;
- 2) learn unusual indications and data from literature and expert caregivers, medical and no medical, already used to apply bandages, stockings, velcro devices or intermittent pneumatic compression in patients requesting compression therapy;
- 3) identify wound characteristics that require modification, combination or supplementation of bandaging techniques to maintain function and provide good quality of life.

Description:

This course will provide a comprehensive, clinically oriented approach to the use of bandaging techniques in the treatment of different type of wounds. This live interactive session will feature experts from around the country demonstrating their techniques and treatment tips with bandaging materials. There will be a discussion and demonstration of the optimal techniques using many of the new bandaging systems.

Wound healing in the lab

Co-Chairs: **Giulio Gabbiani** (Switzerland),
Dimitris Kletsas (Greece)

Learning Objectives:

Following this session the participants should be able to:

- 1) define basic structures and organization of a wound healing laboratory;
- 2) discuss important areas of research in wound healing for the diagnosis and treatment of different diseases;
- 3) identify new and emerging laboratory techniques for a wide variety of research activities in wound healing.

Description:

This course will comprehensively review new developments in research area dealing with wound management. The focus of this course is to increase awareness of available testing, discuss appropriate and evidence-based applications and provide basic insight on performing and interpreting select tests.

Debridement

Co-Chairs: **Francesco Di Marzo** (Italy),
Alessandro Scalise (Italy)

Learning Objectives:

Following this session the participants should be able to:

- 1) recognize the wide variety of debridement techniques that are available to the wound practitioner;
- 2) identify innovative and uncommon debridement techniques that have great utility and purpose depending on the characteristics and etiology of wounds;
- 3) develop the confidence to try new debridement techniques to decrease wound complications and improve wound outcomes.

Description:

This course will offer a comprehensive review in the art and science of wound debridement. Attending physicians, nurses and students will be introduced to traditional methods as well as cutting edge sharp debridement technologies (autolysis, with instruments-surgical/sharp, chemically with enzymes, mechanically and biologically with the use of maggot therapy). A review of anatomy and physiology, legal, safety and economic factors, complications and techniques of debridement will be presented. Debridement techniques will be performed in a hands-on skills lab setting.

HBOT (Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy) basis in wound care

Co-Chairs: **Alessandro Marroni** (Italy),
Daniel Mathieu (France)

Learning Objectives:

Following this session the participants should be able to:

- 1) illustrate the physiological mechanisms of action of hyperbaric oxygenation in the tissue repair;
- 2) clarify the optimal use of different techniques for measuring the oxygen tension and the blood perfusion in the tissues (TcpO₂; LaserDopplerFlowmetry; NIRS, etc.);
- 3) highlight the effectiveness of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in the control of infection and the interaction between antibiotics and hyperbaric oxygen.

Description:

This section is directed to all those working in the field of wound healing to illustrate the physiological mechanisms of oxygen in the tissue repair process: infection control, neo angiogenesis and activation of fibroblasts with collagen synthesis. The role of the various techniques for measuring the oxygen partial pressure and tissue perfusion will be discussed.

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT): advanced wound management; biophysical and biological agents. Pharmaco-economics

Co-Chairs: **Rosario Infascelli** (Italy),
Pasquale Longobardi (Italy)

Learning Objectives:

Following this session the participants should be able to:

- 1) evaluate the use, limits and potential of HBOT for acute and chronic wounds;
- 2) recognize practical aspects of the therapy and select appropriate patients;
- 3) select treatment conditions for particular situations and handle specific therapy-related side effects and complications.

Description:

This session is directed at both potential and experienced users of HBOT. Using evidence-based approaches, current applications of HBOT for acute and chronic wounds will be examined. The speakers will present treatment details and expected outcomes and will discuss the newest trends in enhancing HBOT efficacy.

Wound assessment

Co-Chairs: **Valentina Dini** (Italy), **Sylvie Meaume** (France)

Learning Objectives:

Following this session the participants should be able to:

- 1) review the major criteria for wound assessment;
- 2) describe the benefits of integrating wound assessment in knowledge and science of wound management;
- 3) categorize a new scientific approach to acute and chronic wounds.

Description:

The principles and supporting data behind diagnostic tests and devices that aid in the monitoring of wounds will be discussed. Appropriate integration of wound assessment techniques into the daily wound management of patients will be reviewed as well. Tele monitoring by biomedical sensors will be discussed.

Wound dressings: from A to Z

Co-Chair: **Alessandro Greco** (Italy), **Gary Sibbald** (Canada)

Learning Objectives:

Following this session the participants should be able to:

- 1) assess the whole person to determine if the wound is healable, maintainable or non-healable as a guide to appropriate local wound care;
- 2) review the components of local wound care: debridement, infection/inflammation and moisture balance or moisture reduction;
- 3) use case examples to illustrate superficial critical colonization (topical therapy) vs deep and surrounding infection (systemic antimicrobials).

Description:

This course will explore an approach to dressing selection for persons with wounds. Local wound care includes the key components of debridement, infection/inflammation and moisture balance. In this course we will explore the Wound Bed Preparation as a foundation for the treatment of the cause, and patient centered concerns to determine healability and appropriate local wound care. An update on most recent use of dressings for acute and chronic wounds will be given. At the end of this course, participants will have gained practical treatment and management tips that can be used in their practice.

NB: All Courses will be held in English language. Simultaneous translation in Italian with headphones available.

25 FOCUS SESSIONS - FO**Extracellular matrices**

Gerit Mulder (USA)

Photodynamic therapy in wound healing

Alessandro Corsi (Italy)

How to write a paper

Sara Rowan (Italy)

Offloading diabetic foot

Alberto Piaggese (Italy)

Atypical wounds in children

Teresa Oranges (Italy)

Tropical ulcers

Stefano Veraldi (Italy)

Wound biopsy

Piero Fanti (Italy)

Management of open abdomen

Francesco di Marzo (Italy)

Role and indication of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in the management of non healing wounds

Daniel Mathieu (France)

Fractional epidermal skin grafting

Agata Janowska (Italy)

Wound pH

Marco Romanelli (Italy)

Pediatric and neonatal wounds

Sundeep G. Keswani (USA)

Wound bed preparation in 2016

Marino Ciliberti (Italy)

Skin microclimate

Michael Clark (UK)

Patch testing in wound healing

Angelo Massimiliano D'Erme (Italy)

Epidemiology and PU in France

Brigitte Barrois (France)

Supporting role of NPWT in reconstruction

Joon Pio Hong (Korea)

Other Focus Sessions to be defined:

Tissue engineering**Outcomes in wound healing****Exudate assessment and management****Scar management****Surgical wound management****Antimicrobials update****Office based procedures****Quality of life in wound management**

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CHALLENGES OF THE EXPANDED CHRONIC CARE MODEL IN THE WOUND CARE IN ITALY

PRESENTAZIONE/INTRODUCTION

Francesco Petrella, Presidente AIUC/AIUC President

HOME WOUND CARE

Moderatori/Chairmen: Gianvito Corona, Paola Fanin

Deospedalizzazione e risorse economiche/
De-hospitalization and economic resources: Marco Masina

L'esternalizzazione dei servizi domiciliari/Externalization
of home care services: Caterina Favaro

Empowerment e self-management/Empowerment and
self-management: Piero Secreto

Documento AIUC "Assistenza domiciliare: un percorso
condiviso"/AIUC Position Paper "Home care: a shared
path": Maria Luisa Veneziano

Discussione/Discussion

CHRONIC CARE MODEL

Moderatori/Chairmen: Andrea Frasca, Francesco Giacinto

Percorsi assistenziali nel paziente con lesioni cutanee
croniche/Healthcare paths for patients with chronic
wounds: Ferdinando Campitiello

La comunità nel processo di assistenza al paziente con
lesioni cutanee croniche/The Community role in the care
process or patients with chronic wounds: Isabella Lo Castro

Dalla cartella clinica informatizzata ai clinical decision
support systems/From computerized clinical record to
clinical decision support systems: Ciro Falasconi

Documento AIUC "E-health e telemedicina"/AIUC Position
Paper "E-health and telemedicine": Sergio Pillon

HEALTH POLICY IN WOUND CARE

Moderatori/Chairmen: Pasquale Longobardi,
Sonia Remafedi

La qualità delle medicazioni nelle procedure di gara/
Establishing criteria for assessing quality of dressings
in tenders: Alessandro Greco

La questione del monitoraggio epidemiologico delle lesioni
cutanee croniche/The epidemiological monitoring of
chronic wounds – a strategic issue: Massimo Fornaciari

Miglioramento della qualità di vita dei pazienti affetti da
lesioni cutanee croniche: presentazione dei dati conclusivi
del progetto "Quality of Life in Wound Care"/Quality
improvement of life in patients with chronic wounds:
presentation of the final data of the project "Quality of Life
in Wound Care": Giuseppe Nebbioso

Nuove proposte di organizzazione sanitaria alla luce dei
dati di prevalenza del progetto "SIUC – Studio Italiano
Ulcere Cutanee"/The prevalence data from the AIUC
project "SIUC – Italian Study Skin Ulcers" - Proposals for
health care delivery": Francesco Petrella

Discussione/Discussion

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THE STUDY OF SKIN LESIONS

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Sessione I / Session I

LA RICERCA A SOSTEGNO DELLA PRATICA CLINICA/
HOW RESEARCH HELPS CLINICAL PRACTICE

Moderatori/Chairmen: Enza Maniaci, Silvia Tedesco,
Rosa Rita Zortea

Consensus conference sui criteri di identificazione e
trattamento del biofilm/Consensus conference over
identification criteria and treatment of biofilm:
Tommaso Bianchi, Randall Wolcott

Lo scenario epidemiologico delle lesioni cutanee croniche,
le indagini nazionali AISLeC/Epidemiological scenarios
of chronic skin lesions, AISLeC national investigations:

Angela Peghetti (Presidente AISLeC/AISLeC President)
co-autori/co-authors: Nella Liporace, Maurilio Rossi

Indagine di prevalenza nazionale delle skin tears
e raccomandazioni di comportamento clinico/
Research of national predominance of the skin tears
and recommendations of clinical behavior:

Ermellina Zanetti (GRG -Gruppo di Ricerca Geriatrica)
co-autori/co-authors: Ermano Gremientieri, Luisa Pinelli

IAD - risultati dalla revisione sistematica della letteratura
e raccomandazioni di comportamento clinico/
IAD – results from the systematic review of the literature
and recommendations of clinical behavior:

Valentina Guidi (Consiglio Direttivo AISLeC/AISLeC Board of Directors)
co-autori/co-authors: Annalisa Moscatelli, Paola Traspediti

Sessione II / Session II

LA RICERCA E L'ORGANIZZAZIONE: NUOVI SCENARI/
RESEARCH AND ORGANISATION: NEW SCENARIOS

Moderatori/Chairmen: Andrea Bellingeri,
Francesca Falciani, Sara Rowan

Consensus conference sulla corretta conduzione di uno
studio clinico nell'ambito del Wound Care/ Consensus
conference over the right conduction of a clinical study
with the Wound Care: Giovanni Pomponio (Consiglio Direttivo
AISLeC/AISLeC Board of Directors)

Un nuovo sistema di classificazione delle lesioni
peristomali/ A new classification system of peristomal
lesions: Gabriele Roveron (Presidente AIOSS)

Cardiff Schedule: validazione in italiano di uno strumento
per la valutazione della qualità di vita dei pazienti con
lesioni cutanee/Cardiff Schedule: validation in the Italian
language of an evaluation's tool for the quality of life of
patients affected with skin lesions: Silvia Mariani
co-autore/co-author: Emilia Lo Palo

Competenze specialistiche dell'infermiere che opera
nel campo del Wound Care: scenario nazionale e
internazionale/Specialized competences of the nurse who
works within the Wound Care: national and international
scenarios: Barbara Mangiacavalli (Presidente Nazionale IPASVI)

EPUAP

EUROPEAN PRESSURE ULCER
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PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION AND TREATMENT: A MULTI-PERSPECTIVE APPROACH TOWARDS A WORLDWIDE QUALITY ISSUE IN HEALTHCARE

20 year EPUAP presentation: Christina Lindholm (Sweden)

Sustained tissue deformations cause cell perforations:
deep tissue injury in a nutshell: Amit Gefen (Israel)

Medical devices and vulnerable skin: Dan Bader (UK)

Microclimate and pressure ulcer development:
Jan Kottner (Germany)

Risk assessment: Susanne Coleman (UK), Jane Nixon (UK)

Guidelines: dissemination and implementation:
Lisette Schoonhoven (UK)

Health economics in PU / skin care research:
Dimitri Beeckman (Belgium)

Pathophysiological factors and pressure ulcer development
in ICU: Maarit Ahtiala (Finland)

ETRS

EUROPEAN TISSUE REPAIR SOCIETY

Special Session Preliminary Program

Session I - Basic Wound Healing news

Cellular senescence in normal and chronic wound healing:
Dimitris Kletsas (Greece)

The multifunctional nature of oral progenitor cells: the
ideal cells for tissue repair? Phil Stephens (UK)

Biomechanics and myofibroblasts: Boris Hinz (Canada)

Macrophages in wound healing: regulation, dynamics and
consequences: Sabine Eming (Germany)

Session II - From Bench to Bed

Novel translational treatment strategies for skin wound
repair: Ursula Mirastschijski (Germany)

Stem cells for wound healing: Magda Ulrich (The Netherlands)

Epidermal wound healing model in humans:
Magnus Agren (Denmark)

Session III - WHS Yi Winner 2016

Ceramidases induced in biofilm infection disrupts skin
barrier function: Mithun Sinha (Ohio, USA)

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English will be the official language of the Congress. Some sessions will be provided with simultaneous translation into Italian.

FREE COMMUNICATIONS

Authors of the most highly ranked abstracts assessed by a selected panel of abstract reviewers are invited to provide a short oral presentation during the appropriate thematic sessions. The authors will have 5 minutes for presentation + 2 minutes for discussion. Presenting authors will receive all technical information and details prior to the Congress. Registration Note: at least one author (the first or the presenting author) must register for the Congress within one month of having received notification of acceptance. The abstract will otherwise be withdrawn from the program. Special awards will be assigned to the most highly ranked abstracts.

E-POSTERS

Abstracts selected for posters will be presented as e-Posters during the Congress and will be available for viewing in the e-Poster area. PC will be provided and exclusively reserved for e-Poster presentations.

All e-Posters must be submitted electronically through the Congress Secretariat website. Authors will receive an e-mail from the Congress Secretariat with all technical information and details prior to the event.

RISING STAR

The WUWHs 2016 is glad to introduce for the first time in the history of the World Congress of Wound Healing Societies an award for the 'Rising Stars' in Wound Healing. For each of the scientific topic the Review Committee will select one abstract of great interest and winners will be included as a speaker to the scheduled sessions. The 'Rising Star' authors will be offered a free registration to the Congress while travelling and subsistence expenses shall be borne by participants.

Rules to become a 'Rising Star'

Authors who wish to apply to become a 'Rising Star' must point it out at the submission of their abstract. Authors must be under 40 years old at the date of Sept, 25th 2016 and not at the academic rank of professor.

AUDIO-VISUAL PRE-VIEW ROOM

All session rooms are equipped with computer projection facilities. Speakers are asked to hand in their presentations to the Speaker Ready Room at least 3 hours before their presentation. Speakers with a presentation during the first time slot in the morning are kindly asked to hand in their slides the day before. Personal PC will not be allowed.

CME ACCREDITATION

Some sessions/courses will be accredited with UEMS-E-ACCME. Some sessions/courses will be accredited for the Italian CME accreditation for each day.



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Planning Committee invites authors to submit their abstracts for consideration and inclusion in the scientific program.

All abstracts should be submitted online through the Congress website www.wuwhs2016.com at the page Abstract Submission.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DETAILS

Deadline for Submission: **December 23, 2015**

- Abstracts **MUST** be submitted in English
- Abstract title should be in **BLOCK CAPITALS**
- The content should be original and not presented previously
- A blind selection process will be used to review papers
- The Review Committee reserves the right to accept abstracts on alternate presentation type (poster vs abstract or viceversa) to what has been submitted.

TOPICS TO BE CONSIDERED

- Adjuvant therapy
- Antimicrobials
- Atypical wounds
- Basic science
- Biotechnology
- Burns
- Chronic wound therapy
- Community care
- Diabetic foot ulcers
- Diagnostic tools
- Dressings
- Epidemiology
- Extracellular matrix
- Health economy
- Infection and biofilm
- Inflammatory ulcers
- Leg ulcers
- Negative pressure wound therapy
- Neoplastic ulcers
- Nutrition
- Palliative wound care
- Pediatric wounds
- Peristomal wound care
- Pressure ulcers
- Quality of life
- Scars
- Skin graft
- Skin tears

- Tissue engineering
- Traumatic wounds
- Vascular surgery
- Wound assessment
- Wound pathology

ABSTRACT BODY FORMAT

Must be 300 words or less, inclusive of title, author(s) name(s), institutional affiliation(s) and references. Please, do not use abbreviations unless defined in the abstract. All submissions should be in Microsoft Word format.

Content should include the following sections:

Background and Aims

Include one or two sentences to introduce the broad topic area and provide a reason for the study. Provide a clear statement of the aims of the study. A hypothesis could be included in this section.

Methods

In this section information on participants (and/or subjects) should be provided. This may include the number of participants, demographic information such as age and gender as well as the method of recruitment (i.e. a random sample or a convenient sample). Study inclusion and exclusion criteria should be included in this section as well as a sample size calculation if presenting a randomized clinical trial. Measures and procedures used in the study are described in this section. Descriptions of analyses appear in the methods section.

Results

The purpose of the result section is to provide a description of the main findings of the study. Submitted abstracts must include actual results. Results should be expressed as means or medians and the spread of the results indicated as ranges, standard deviations or 95% confidence intervals as appropriate.

Conclusions

In this section you should provide statements of interpretation and implication of findings, as well as comparison with previous literature. It should not be a simple restatement of the results.

All abstracts will be reviewed by the abstract Review Committee within eight weeks after the closing date.

REGISTRATION

CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEES (EURO, VAT INCLUDED)

| | Regular Registration | On-site Registration |
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| Physicians | € 550,00 | € 620,00 |
| Nurses, Co-medicals, Postgraduates, PhD. | € 336,00 | € 400,00 |
| Students | € 180,00 | € 210,00 |
| One-day registration | € 336,00 | € 400,00 |
| Accompanying persons* | € 240,00 | € 240,00 |

*fee includes the Opening Ceremony/Welcome Cocktail, access to the Exhibit Area and Closing Ceremony

NB: Courses have an additional cost of € 50,00 each (EURO, VAT included). Courses have limited access and need to be booked in advance on the congress website. To have access to courses participants need to be regularly registered to the congress.

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Before

May 31, 2016 Refund of 50% of the registration fee

Later than

May 31, 2016 No refund

HOTEL

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS DATES

September 25-29, 2016

CONGRESS VENUE

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REGISTRATION DESK

Registration and general information desk will be located at the main entrance of the Spadolini Pavillion close to the exhibition area.

EXHIBITION

A large industry Expo Area will be open during the Congress days. Interested companies can contact the Sponsorship Office e-mail sponsor@wuwhs2016.com for more information.

LETTER OF INVITATION AND VISA

Be aware that participants from the following countries need to apply for Visa to have access to the Congress:

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Camerun, Cape Verde, China, Ciad, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, East Timor, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kirghizistan, Kiribati, Kosovo, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libia, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Island, Mauritania, Micronesia, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, North Korea, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Palestinian territories, Papua-New Guinea, Perù, Philippines, Qatar, Ruanda, Russia, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and Grenadine, Sao Tomé and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Island, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syria, Tagikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam, West Samoa, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

If an official invitation is needed please require it at least 2 months before at registration@wuwhs2016.com



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A Welcome Cocktail for all participants will be held around the exhibition area on September 25 at 7.00 pm, soon after the Opening Ceremony.

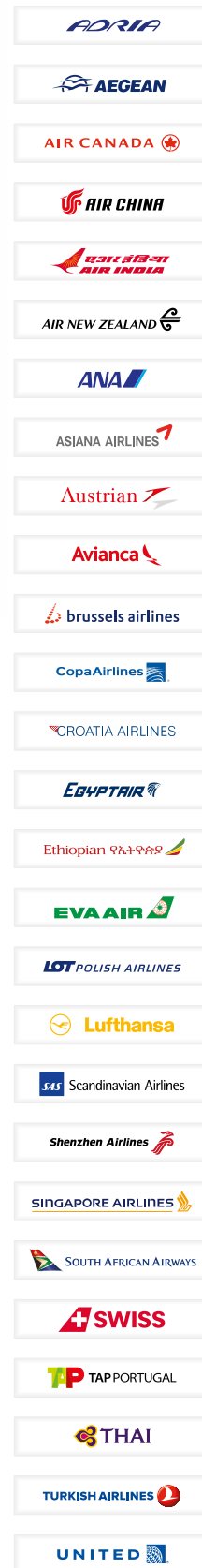
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PRE-POST CONGRESS TOURS

Discover Florence, one of the cities that everyone wants to visit at least once in their lifetime, a city beloved and sung by the greatest poets in the world and long the mecca of intellectuals, artists, travellers and adventurers. Pleasant itineraries winding through the streets, squares, churches and museums of the historical centre of Florence, historical memories, legend and atmospheres that for centuries have enchanted those who visit this marvelous land of light and art. In a continuous succession of green and fertile hills, the territory is incredibly varied and rich in colours. Florence is a city situated on the plain of the Arno but wedged between the hills that made it famous, surrounded by towns, villages and landscapes suspended between medieval atmospheres and the splendors of the Renaissance.

Please, find here below some proposals to enjoy the city and its surroundings:

All Florence in one day: a guided city tour with Accademia and Uffizi Galleries

An expert local guide will be with you all day to show the city. This is the best way to know a place thanks to the comments of who lives the city every day and knows it like no one else.

Adult price from € 52,00



Siena, San Gimignano and Chianti with visit of exclusive sights, traditional food and wine tasting

You will have a unique and authentic experience of Siena. Visit this magnificent ancient town and discover the secrets of its "Contrade" (districts) - exclusive opening. Surrounded by the enchanting beauty of the Chianti Countryside, continue the journey through time at San Gimignano, the Manhattan of the Middle-age, taste its famous wines and various typical delicacies.

Adult price from € 55,00

Excursion to Pisa through the Tuscan Countryside

The famous City with the Leaning Tower and the splendor of the monuments of the Piazza dei Miracoli: Cathedral, Baptistery and Monumental Cemetery.

Adult price from € 45,00

Chianti authentic experience with delicious wine tasting in a castle

Discover the ancient traditions of the Tuscan countryside, enjoy the scenery of vineyards and olive groves, visit ancient cellars and taste the famous wines and typical Tuscan snack.

Adult price from € 45,00

Excursion to Lucca and Pisa including typical pastry tasting

An exciting journey to discover the jewels of the Romanesque and Gothic architecture of two wonderful art cities, famous all over the world.

Adult price from € 60,00

Best of Cinque Terre with typical lunch

Riomaggiore, Manarola, Vernazza and Monterosso. Walking from village to village admiring the cultivated terraces and the pastel coloured villages hovering between the sky and the sea: this is the best way to experience the unique magic of the Cinque Terre.

Adult price from € 90,00

Prada Space, Gucci-The Mall, Fashion Valley - Outlets shopping tour

The best of the Italian Luxury Brands.

Adult price from € 35,00

Electric bike tour of Florence and its hills with typical tastings: an adventure between art, landscapes and Tuscan flavours - morning small groups

The new smart and easy way to discover all the City, the hills of Fiesole and Piazzale Michelangelo.

Adult price from € 62,00

Duomo complex tour with view of Florence from the top

Be enchanted by the wonderful city's icons and amazed by the breath-taking views.

Adult price from € 49,00

In the footsteps of Robert Langdon in the "Inferno" by Dan Brown

Palazzo Vecchio, Dante Alighieri home and church, the "Cathedral Complex" with the Baptistery, the Cathedral with the crypt and the dome, the Giotto's Belltower and the Opera del Duomo Museum.

Adult price from € 59,00

Beyond the "David": on the footsteps of Michelangelo in Florence

A unique itinerary through the Santa Croce Basilica, the Bargello Museum and the Casa Buonarroti Museum to discover some of the most important masterpieces of the greatest Renaissance artist.

Adult price from € 69,00

Chianti Classico, Montalcino, Montepulciano: the essence of Tuscany - small group

Following the scent of the Great Wines through the most stunning landscapes of Chianti, Val d'Orcia and Val di Chiana.

Adult price from € 190,00

Art and scent of the Sea: Pisa, Lucca, Forte dei Marmi - small group

The great art cities near the coast and the famous Versilian Beach.

Adult price from € 125,00

A day in Venice: the most romantic art city in the world - small group

Venice needs no presentation. Surely a top-of-mind journey. You'll visit the Church of San Giacomo, Rialto, Grand Canal, Piazza San Marco, Doge Palace, Bridge of Sighs.

Adult price from € 260,00

A day in Rome: a taste of Eternity in the monuments, in the streets and in the squares of one of the most beautiful cities of the world - small group

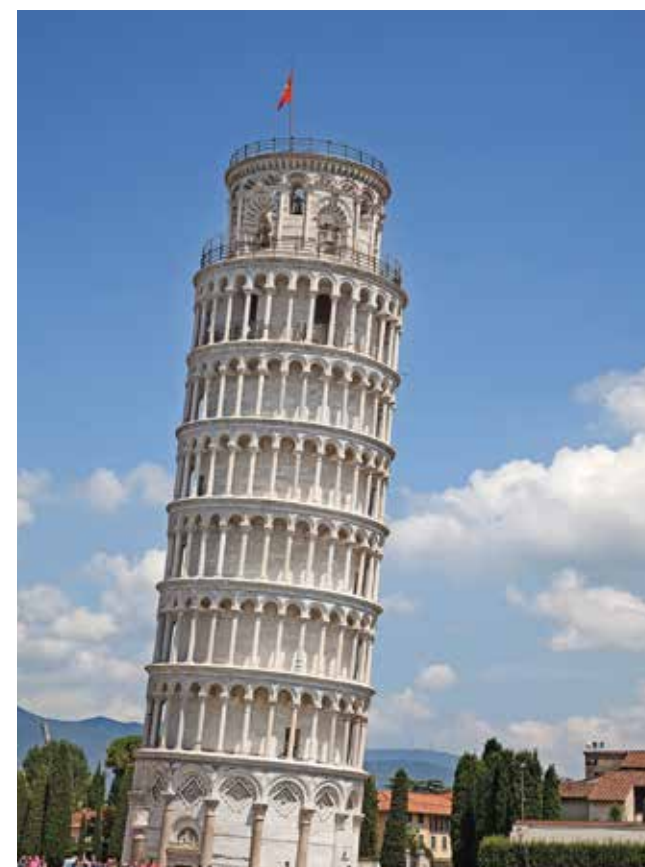
Piazza di Spagna, Trinità dei Monti, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon Temple, Piazza Navona, Colosseo, Piazza Venezia, S. Pietro, Gianicolo.

Adult price from € 260,00

N.B.

Costs are approximate and subject to change at the booking. For further information on the pre-post Congress tours, please visit our website:

www.wuwhs2016.com/hotel-and-social-program



HOW TO GET TO FLORENCE

FLORENCE: ART CITY OR ART WORK?

The historical centre of Florence contains such a wealth of masterpieces that it is difficult to separate the city from its art works. In 1982 it was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, the motivation being that it encapsulates the whole history of the city, from the 'Roman quadrilateral' in the Piazza della Repubblica area to the narrow streets of the medieval city, the splendours of the 16th-century Pitti Palace and the changes wrought at the time when Florence was capital of Italy.

The density of such a fabulously rich legacy – historic and artistic but also scientific and naturalistic – in a small, well-defined space makes Florence city centre quite unique, not only in the eyes of the curious visitor but also in local people. With its extraordinarily beautiful churches, its museums and art collections, historic gardens, piazzas, streets and ancient palaces, Florence can justifiably be defined as an "open-air museum" – not simply a container for art works but a work of art in its own right.

However, to fully appreciate the artistic richness of Florence, one must also look beyond the city centre: the area "outside the walls" and the province as a whole also has an incredible legacy; the Medici and various affluent merchant families left many traces of their presence there over the centuries and there is an abundance of religious art. Finally, it should be noted that the Polo Museale Fiorentino (a network of twenty city museums, ranging from the Uffizi to the smallest, least-known one) comprises the greatest concentration of art works in Italy and one of the largest in the world.

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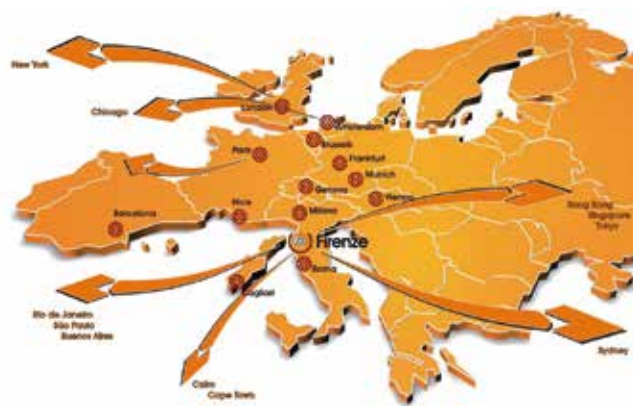
Florence is well-connected with the rest of Italy and with Europe and it's easy to get to by air or land. The city has a central position in Italy.

By air

Amerigo Vespucci Airport is an international airport situated on the North-West outskirts of Florence, just 4 kilometres from the city centre. It is at 25 minutes ride by shuttle bus Vola, operating between the airport and the central railway station. Tickets can be bought on board or at the newspaper stall or at the Bookshop and the cost is € 5.00.

Taxis can be found outside the airport: with a 15 minutes ride you reach the city centre at a conventional price of € 20.00. If you have **WUWHS Congress Card** you can get a 20% discount for **car service with driver**.

Pisa's Galilei Airport is an international airport located about 80 kilometres from Florence. There are direct flights from the most important European and Italian airports. The



airport is linked to Florence by rail and road: a **direct train service** runs from the airport to Florence central railway station (Firenze S.M.N.) and there is also a TerraVision bus service. The journey time is approximately 70 minutes.

Thanks to a centrally located train station, the city of **Florence** is easily reachable from the **Italian major airports** as Milan, Bologna and Rome. In particular, coming **by train** takes you:

37 minutes from Bologna;

1 h and 30 min from Roma Fiumicino;

1 h and 45 min from Milano Malpensa.

By train

Getting to Florence by train is a good solution for those who doesn't like flying, thanks to the good offers it is possible to find. Located in the very center of the Italian peninsula Florence is easily reachable from any part of Italy and also from Europe. Thanks to frequent, increasing comfortable and stress-free trains, the city is also extremely well connected to major Italian and European cities.

The city's main railway station is **Firenze SMN** (Santa Maria Novella). Situated in the city centre, it is conveniently close to the major tourist attractions and to Firenze Fiera Congress & Exhibition Centre, allowing people to move without taking any transport.

The station area is also the principal node for buses (www.ataf.it) serving the city and the surrounding area.

Italian railway services are made by **Ferrovie dello Stato** and by **ItaloTreno NTV**. On their websites it is possible to purchase online and search for useful travel information about trains and destinations (Ferrovie dello Stato: www.fsitaliane.it - ItaloTreno: www.italotreno.it).

By bus

Florence is served by a number of international bus companies. It's an easy and not expensive way of travelling through Europe. The one with the most extensive network is **Eurolines Italia** - Ph. 199 184616 (from a land line only and from Italy) - Ph. (+39) 055 357110 - www.eurolines.it

Tickets office by **FSBusitalia** – SITA Nord - via Santa Caterina da Siena 15 – free number 800 373760 (only from Italy).

The company runs services to many European and Mediterranean destinations, including: Agadir, Aix-en-Provence, Alicante, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Avignon, Barcelona, Belgrade, Brno, Brussels, Budapest, Casablanca, Cologne, Cracow, Dortmund, Dover, Dusseldorf, Essen, Heidelberg, Liège, Lyon, Lloret de Mar, London, Madrid, Marrakech, Marseilles, Montpellier, Nice, Paris, Perpignan, Prague, Rotterdam, Zaragoza, Sofia, Stuttgart, Strasbourg, Toulon, Toulouse, Valencia, Warsaw.

By car

If you arrive in Florence by car, we suggest you to parking it and use public transportation or special tourist transpor-

tation to reach the chief parts of the city. Pay particular attention to the notices marking the points of access to the **Limited Traffic Zone (ZTL)**, which corresponds to the historic centre (monitored by electronic gates with information in English), to enter which requires previous authorization.

If you are looking for accommodation, the hotelier to whom you have applied or the garage where you intend to park can provide you with temporary access to the ZTL according to a specific procedure.

Italian motorway system

Italy has many motorways connecting the most important cities from North to South. Florence is on the Milano-Roma A1. Please, notice that you have to pay for a toll on Italian motorways.



FLORENCE: PRACTICAL INFORMATION

CURRENCY, EXCHANGE, CREDIT CARDS

The official currency in Italy is the Euro (€). You can change foreign currency in several banks and Currency Exchange Businesses. Bank cheques are not so popular and they are seldom accepted. Credit cards are very common in the urban areas. Shops and restaurants that normally accept credit cards display a list of these cards on their shop windows. It is advisable to carry some cash, since for small purchases shops do prefer to be paid cash.

Banks are open: Mon-Fri, from 08:30 to 13:30 and from 14:30 to 16:30. They are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

ELECTRICITY

In Italy electricity is generally supplied at 220 volts and a frequency of 50 Hz. Plugs are normally with two or three pins. Plug adaptors or converters might be necessary for guests from United States, United Kingdom, Japan and others.

EMERGENCIES, MEDICAL ADVICE

Emergencies Numbers are free of charge: Ambulance 118 – Police 113 or 112 – Fire Department 115.

SHOPPING IN FLORENCE

Florence offers a vast variety of shops, from famous designers' boutiques to vintage shops, from hand-crafted products to mass produced souvenirs and much more.

Shopping for Italian fashion

If you are interested in luxury shopping head to via Tornabuoni. Since the 14th century, this street has housed the beautiful, stately palaces of noble Florentine families such as the Antinori and Strozzi. Today you can find luxury shops and boutiques of famous designers, as well as magnificent jewelry shops. While shops in via Tornabuoni

are not for everyone's budget, it can be fun to window shop. Here you have the boutiques for Gucci, Prada, Pucci, Ferragamo (with its show museum), Cartier and Bulgari, just to name a few. Off via Tornabuoni, boutique shops continue along via della Vigna Nuova where you can find shops for Etrò, Lacoste and Montebianc, for example, and on via del Parione you will find lots of ateliers and workshops by local and international stylists, designers and artists. Close to the Duomo, you can go shopping in via Roma where you'll find more luxury shops such as Luisa via Roma.

Antiques and collectables

If you are interested in antiques, you must go to via Maggio, a street near the Pitti Palace and via de' Fossi, a street close to Santa Maria Novella. Both these streets are full of important antique shops where you can find valuable artworks and collectables. Passing by you can often see works from the Renaissance in their windows.

Shopping smart and chic

If you want to go shopping in more popular stores and shops, head to via dei Calzaiuoli where you'll find the Disney Store, Furla, Carpisa and many other stores, to via dei Cerretani and via dei Banchi going from the Duomo to the train station. In the area around piazza della Repubblica, via Calimala and via Por Santa Maria you'll also find big international chain stores such as H&M and Zara and the large Italian department stores of Coin and Rinascente.

Shopping for leather

If you're interested in leather products such as jackets, bags, belts or wallets, head to the San Lorenzo market or to the area around piazza Santa Croce. In both areas there are several leather shops where you can buy a nice Italian leather jacket, purses or other leather gifts. Just one recommendation if you intend to buy leather: pay careful attention to both prices and the quality which can vary. Definitely try to bargain, asking for a discount especially if you buy more than one item and carefully study the quality of the item you're buying. If you are particularly interested in learning a bit about leather manufacturing, you should visit the Leather School in the Church of Santa Croce. At San Lorenzo market you can also find quality products in silk and cashmere such as scarves and pullovers.

For shiny things go to Ponte Vecchio

For gold jewelry for you or your beloved, you must go to Ponte Vecchio. Aside from being famous around the globe for its gorgeous and sparkling windows, Ponte Vecchio is also famous for the jewelry shops located on the bridge where you can find lots of handmade, unique jewelry such as necklaces, rings, earrings, bracelets and pins.

Shopping for delicious food and wine

If you're looking for some food products to take back home or to cook while you're here, you will find lots of choices in downtown Florence. Head to the covered market of San Lorenzo and to Sant'Ambrogio market for fresh in season produce, oils, pastas, butcher shops and more. You can also visit Pegna, a famous grocery store near the Duomo where you can literally find everything you might need, or Procacci on via Tornabuoni which specializes in tasty truffle sandwiches or the Cantinetta da Verrazzano, where you can buy pastries, biscuits, bread and wine. If you want some wine to drink on site or to take back home, you'll find lots of wine shops all around downtown Florence, with most of them offering worldwide shipping to make sure your wine arrives back home safe and sound.

Florence offers great shopping opportunities for everyone and you cannot visit Florence without just a little bit of shopping for yourselves or for your family!

SMOKING

Smoking is not allowed inside the Congress buildings and in all public places in the city. Smokers are kindly requested to smoke outdoors.

TIME

Italy is in the Central European Time Zone. In the Summer months clocks are set at GMT + 2 hours.

WEATHER

The weather in Florence in September is usually sunny and warm. Temperatures are usually in the range between 18° and 25° C during the day.



TUSCANY CUISINE

Tuscan food is simple and abundant with local produce, mellow cheeses and grilled meats. Tuscans are also known for their appreciation of beans as seen in the staple of the Tuscan table: white beans cooked with sage and olive oil. Beef Steak Florentine, many versions of roasted or wine-braised game such as boar, deer and rabbit and thick and hearty soups cover the table of a typical Tuscan meal. Moreover, this is the home of Chianti wine.

The recipes in Florentine cookery range from the original and traditional to more recent arrivals and innovations. Such a wide and occasionally unusual choice of dishes has not only provided some fascinating historical and social information but the assortment and variety of flavours, colours, customs and costs suited to all pockets, also offers a style of cooking which is lively and flexible.

At the heart of Florentine cookery lie four fundamental ingredients: **bread** (plain, unsalted, well-baked with a crispy crust and light and airy inside); **extra-virgin olive oil** (without any doubt the best even for frying); **grilled meat** (Florentine steaks of beef, roasted or wine-braised game such as boar, deer and rabbit) and, lastly, **wine** itself.

LIABILITY

The organizers cannot accept liability for any personal accidents, loss of belongings or damage to private property of participants and accompanying persons that may occur during the Congress. Participants are advised to make their own arrangements to obtain health, travel and property insurance before their departure to WUWHS 2016.



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