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Moving Beyond the Pandemic

2021 North Central Region WOCN Conference

September 17th & 18th, 2021
Bloomington, MN

Welcome Back IN PERSON!

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday

1200-2000 Registration

INDUSTRY-SPONSORED “Kick-off to Conference”

1300-1345 Organogenesis-sponsored session - Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS

1345-1430 Coloplast-Ostomy Sponsored Session

BREAK

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1445-1500 Welcome/Introduction

1500-1600 **COVID-19 Associated Skin Manifestations (W)**

Dr. Laura Swoboda, DNP, APNP, FNP-BC, CWOCN-AP

1600-1700 **Conservative Sharp Wound Debridement Workshop (W)**

Emily Greenstein, APRN, CNP, CWON-AP, FACCWS

1700-2000 **EXHIBITION HALL/APPETIZERS/CASH BAR**

Saturday

0700-0900 Registration

0700-0845 **EXHIBITION HALL/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

0845-0900 Welcome Address

0900-1000 **Keynote Speaker: Dale Smith Thomas (P)**

The Power of Perspective – Keys to Win from Within

1000-1100 **Reboot Your Certification with the Professional Growth Program (PGP) (P)**

Linda McKenna, MSN, RN, CWOCN

1100-1200 **LUNCH** with NCR Member Meeting
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1215-1315 **A Reboot on Skin Assessment to Approach Equity, Inclusivity, & Accuracy (W)**

Dr. Ruth Bryant, PhD, MS, RN, CWOCN

1315-1415 **Peri-stomal Wounds Can't Wait: Care of the Ostomate with PPG (O)**

Dr. Janice Erbe, DNP, APNP, FNP-BC, CWON

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1430-1530 **Rewind, Re-evaluate, & Review When Your Patient Doesn't Quite Fit the Mold (W)**

Sandra Oehlke, APRN, AGNP-C, CPNP-PC, DCNP, CWOCN

1530-1630 **Innovation by Necessity: Telemedicine in Wound Care (W)**

Dr. Christina Megal, DNP, APNP, FNP-C, CWON-AP

1630-1645 Closing Remarks

Purpose: This conference is intended for healthcare professionals seeking knowledge in the most recent and more challenging topics related to wound, ostomy, and continence nursing, including how COVID-19 has affected our practice. Join us as we move beyond the pandemic, rebooting, regrouping, and re-energizing ourselves and our care.

Target Audience: WOC Nurses, Advanced Practice Nurses, Nurses, Physicians, Physical Therapists, Students and other Health Care Professionals.

Program Objectives: At the conclusion of this conference, participants will be able to:

- Describe factors that promote and/or inhibit wound healing based on current evidence-based practice
- Articulate a spectrum of multidisciplinary factors that impact wound/ostomy management
- Report an increase in knowledge related to the subspecialties of the WOCN certification

Keynote Speaker: Dale Smith Thomas is the President and Founder of Winners By Choice, Inc. and international motivational speaker and author. Dale's empowering, enlightening, and entertaining message has challenged and inspired hundreds of thousands of people around the world to choose success in all areas of their lives. <https://www.winnersbychoice.com/>

Continuing Education Credits: This activity has been submitted to WNA CEAP for approval to award contact hours. The Wisconsin Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This conference awards up to **8** nursing contact hours for attendance of all presentations and upon completion of individual presentation evaluation forms.

Registration: We ask everyone to [Please Register Online](#) regardless of payment type. Contact us if unable to register online registration@northcentralregion.org

Early Bird through August 27th, 2021

Member – \$125

Non-Member – \$150

Starting August 28th, 2021

\$150 – Member

\$175 – Non-Member

Sheraton Bloomington Hotel

Discounted room rate is:

\$109/night for Guest Room:

1 King or 2 Double Beds

Must Book by 8/27/21

If registering by phone, please mention
“WOCN North Central Region Conference”

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