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Mölnlycke Wound Academy Scholarship Awards

Mölnlycke Health Care presented its Wound Academy Scholarships and Awards at a recent lunch held at The Royal Opera House in London.

The annual Scholarships and Awards are a reflection of the Mölnlycke Health Care Wound Academy's commitment to wound care education. They provide health care professionals in the area of wound care with the opportunity for personal and professional development.

This year's winner in the Novice Practitioner category was Gilly Glendewar, Tissue Viability Nurse Specialist at Le Bas Centre in Jersey. Gilly receives a Scholarship to continue her work to establish an educational programme, which aims to facilitate the provision of cost effective, high quality and appropriate wound care on the island of Jersey. Gilly hopes to enhance the care given to and experienced by patients, with the aim of raising and maintaining standards and optimising healing. She also hopes to prevent, where possible, potential complications by providing mandatory and ongoing wound care training for all practitioners caring for wounds.

The Princess Royal Radiotherapy Review Team won a Team Scholarship Award for its work in addressing issues in 'radiotherapy skin reaction management'. The team developed an innovative, resourceful, user-friendly, multi-professional educational toolkit and training pack. The toolkit enables health care professionals to effectively assess and manage radiotherapy skin reactions and select appropriate dressings, which saves time and resources and reduces potential distress to patients.

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A Highly Commended Team Award was presented to the Dudley Diabetes Foot Team for its hybrid model of acute diabetic foot care, which uses a cohesive and fully integrated pathway. The specialist team, based at Russells Hall Hospital and in the community, has focused on the care of wounds in the diabetic foot and also provide a formal programme of foot care education for patients and fellow health care professionals.

Mölnlycke Health Care is one of the world's leading providers of wound care solutions to the health care sector. The company produces a range of dressings using Safetac® technology, including Mepilex and Mepitel. Safetac® is a patented soft silicone adhesive technology, which minimises trauma to the wound and surrounding skin and minimises pain for the patient on removal.

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