ISPeW leads the way in paediatric wound care

The International Society for Pediatric Wound Care (ISPeW) Annual Conference continues to portray the paediatric wound care vision in an universal land, where small and sometimes invisible patients are often neglected, even though blanketed with skin lesions, ulcers, injuries, damages and tears. ISPeW came into the world to lead and support all countries, foundations, charities, scientists and caregivers in an effort to prevent, assess and manage wounds in children. Innovative perspectives in paediatric wound care education, research and daily practice are being vehemently pursued. Premature babies, newborn, infants, toddlers, teenagers and adolescents will be the main subject of The 7th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Pediatric Wound Care (ISPeW) which will take place on November 14–15, 2019 in Houston, Texas, US at the Texas Children's Hospital in the Texas Medical Center. ISPeW's mission is to fight for something you believe in: save the children, care for the skin and supporting tissues, prevent injuries and let our babies grow without pain. We strongly support children with disabilities and medical handicaps promoting children's health-related quality of life.

Pediatric Palliative wound care needs supporters and sometimes a different approach is required. We are learning, listening, loving, changing day by day because science and technology are changing and shaped by different experiences and professional figures. The ISPeW Conference will be an exciting avenue to hear and discuss the latest scientific and clinical advances within paediatric wound care. Programme topics include: paediatric negative pressure wound therapy, wound care in neonates, device-related pressure ulcers, dressings for paediatric wounds, evolution of scales for pressure ulcer risk assessment and the spectrum of wounds seen in colorectal patients. The ISPeW website is http://www.ispew2019.com and membership is open to health professionals with an interest in paediatric wound care.

From the ISPeW board

Members of the ISPeW board at the 6th Annual ISPeW meeting in Rome

Korean Wound Management Society: success in 2019 looking forward to 2020

The Wound Meeting 2019 Seoul, hosted by the Korean Wound Management Society (KWMS), was successfully held at the Seoul St. Mary's Hospital on March 28–29, 2019. This meeting delivered the premier scientific forum for interaction among the 620 attendees composed of clinical and basic scientists, clinicians, wound care practitioners, industrial representatives, and government agencies from 25 countries. Dr. Elof Eriksson, an honorary professor at Harvard University and the former president of the Wound Healing Society (WHS) presented a plenary lecture titled 'Controlling and Delivering to the Wound Microenvironment'.

The KWMS continues to deliver a comprehensive wound meeting. 'The Wound Meeting 2020 Seoul', which is the next annual meeting, will be held at the Seoul St. Mary's Hospital on April 3, 2020. Dr. Alberto Piaggesi, the president of European Wound Management Association (EWMA), will be a keynote speaker. This meeting will be open to individuals in Korea and other countries who are interested in the field of wound healing.

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