Wound care Masterclass: 
Introduction to wound management for pharmacists

Tuesday 3rd February 2015: 9am- 4pm

National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)
Regent’s Wharf
8 All Saints Street,
London, N1 9RL

Programme

09:00 Arrival and Registration

9.30 Welcome and Introductions

09:30 Introduction: Wound healing process, wound classification and providing optimal healing environment
Janet Grier and Caroline Hunter, Tissue Viability Nurses, GSTT Community Health Services

10:30 Types of dressing and role in wound management, wound assessment and monitoring
Janet Grier and Caroline Hunter, Tissue Viability Nurses, GSTT Community Health Services

11:30 Short break

11:50 Summary of the available evidence and best practice guidance
Lelly Oboh, Consultant Pharmacist, care of older people, MUS, NHS Specialist Pharmacy Service

12.15 Summary of the evidence on the role of Silver dressings
Sajida Khatri, PrescQIPP NHS Programme Primary Care Lead

12:45 Questions and Answers

13:00 Lunch
Make own arrangements

13:50 A pragmatic approach to rationalising the prescribing and use of dressings
Lelly Oboh

14:20 Safe and cost effective commissioning and procurement
Tracy Rogers, Associate Director, MUS NHS Specialist Pharmacy Service

14.50 Tea/coffee

15:10 Case studies

15:50 Feedback and Conclusions
All

16:00 Close

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Please complete and email your registration forms by Friday 16 January 2015 to lnwh-tr.clinicalpharmacy@nhs.net
Aim
This masterclass aims to equip pharmacists with an understanding of wound management to enable the rational selection of dressings and explore QIPP options for local commissioning and procurement.

Target Audience
Pharmacists
- Directly involved with procuring or commissioning dressings
- Directly involved with producing or implementing wound management guidance, formularies, preferred lists
- Currently undertaking medication reviews in care homes, intermediate care or domiciliary care settings
- Providing prescribing advice to prescribers on appropriate use of dressings in the community

Objectives
At the end of the day, participants will be able
- To describe the stages and underlying principles of wound healing
- To state the main wound classifications
- To describe the key aspects of wound management
- To apply current evidence or best practice to select the appropriate dressing for the wound
- To summarise the evidence on the role of silver dressings
- To apply QIPP principles to the rational selection of cost effective wound management products
- To describe safe and cost effective options for commissioning and procuring wound management products

Transport and Directions to NCVO
Buses
Numbers 17, 91 and 259 all stop at the King’s Cross end of Caledonian Road.
Trains to King’s Cross, St Pancras, King’s Cross Thameslink, or Euston.
Tube
Piccadilly, Circle, Victoria, Hammersmith and City, Northern and Metropolitan lines all pass through King’s Cross Station.

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