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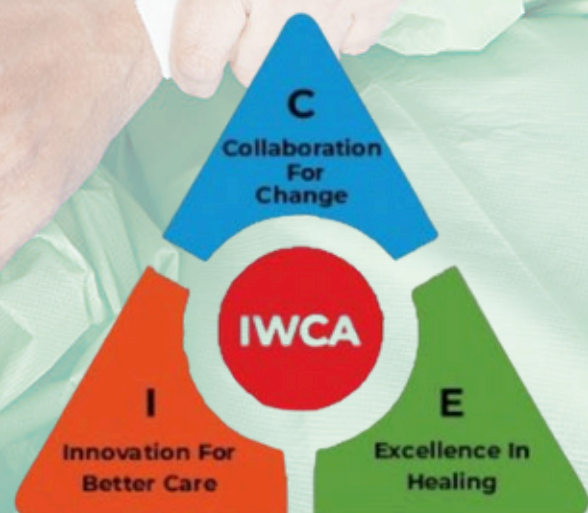
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President Statement



Dr. Ravi Kumar Mahajan

President

Interprofessional Wound Care Association (IWCA)

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It gives me great joy to share this message as we celebrate the successful launch and early milestones of the Interprofessional Wound Care Association (IWCA). Since our inauguration on 9th November 2024, IWCA has grown into a dynamic platform bringing together experts, professionals, and passionate individuals committed to transforming wound care. From the very beginning, our mission has been clear: to build a future of collaboration, excellence, and healing. We've already taken bold steps toward this vision through a series of groundbreaking initiatives designed to educate, empower, and engage both healthcare professionals and the wider community.

Some of our key initiatives include:

- The **Wound Care Bank**, offering resources and training to strengthen wound care practices nationwide.
- The **Foot Care Club**, promoting awareness and early intervention for diabetic foot care.
- The **Wounds India Podcast**, a powerful audio series featuring insights from experts across various specialties, sharing practical knowledge, experiences, and innovations in wound care.

On World Diabetes Day, we proudly trained and empowered 31 nurses in diabetic foot screening, strengthening frontline care. We also released a special podcast episode highlighting the importance of diabetic foot care and prevention—amplifying awareness through shared voices from across the healthcare spectrum. Additionally, through the Diabetic foot care & Wound Care Bank, we've conducted interactive workshops in North and South India, bringing professionals together to share best practices and improve patient outcomes.

These initiatives are not just programs—they're part of a growing movement to drive meaningful change. We believe this is not only progress in wound care, but progress for India, with global collaboration and local leadership at its heart. As we move forward, let's continue to build a culture of learning, innovation, and unity. Together, we can create a lasting impact—collaborating for change, advancing through excellence, and healing with purpose.

Warm regards,

Dr. Ravi Kumar Mahajan

President, IWCA



Secretary's Message



Dr. Bharat Kotru

Secretary

Interprofessional Wound Care Association (IWCA)

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Leading Together, Healing Better”

With immense pride and heartfelt gratitude, I welcome you to the inaugural issue of the Interprofessional Wound Care Association (IWCA) e-newsletter. This milestone is more than a publication—it is a reflection of our shared mission to advance excellence in wound care through unity, innovation, and education.

In today's complex healthcare landscape, no single profession holds all the answers. True progress emerges when diverse disciplines come together, learn from one another, and place patient outcomes at the center. This is the spirit that IWCA stands for.

Through this newsletter, we aim to build a vibrant platform that connects professionals, promotes best practices, and fosters collaboration across borders and specialties. It will serve as a source of knowledge, a space for dialogue, and a celebration of the remarkable work happening in the wound care community.

Let us continue to lead together—Interprofessionally, inclusively, and compassionately—because when we heal together, we heal better.

With best wishes,
Dr. Bharat Kotru
Secretary, IWCA



IWCA Inaugural themed Collaboration for Change: Innovation & Excellence in Healing

Launched at Amritsar | Nov 9, 2024

The **Interprofessional Wound Care Association (IWCA)** proudly celebrated a landmark moment with its Grand Launch and Inaugural Conference on **November 9, 2024**, in the historic city of Amritsar. This transformative event, led by the visionary guidance of **Dr. Ravi Kumar Mahajan, Dr. Bharat Kotru, and team of IWCA** marked a significant step forward in advancing wound care management both nationally and globally.

Themed “**Collaboration for Change: Innovation & Excellence in Healing**,” the conference brought together an extraordinary assembly of national and international luminaries, including **Prof. R. Gary Sibbald (Founder of WoundPedia), Dr. David G. Armstrong (Co-Chair of DF-Con), Dr. Zulfiqarali G. Abbas (President of D-Foot International), Dr. Elizabeth Ayello (Global Authority on Wound and Ostomy care), Ms. Hiske Smart (President IIWCG), Ms. Gulnaz Tariq (Founder & CEO of IIWCG), Dr. Windy Cole (DPM, CWSP), Dr. Kylie Sandy-Hodgetts (President ISWCAP), Ms. Terry Swanson (Chair-IWII) and Ms. Beji George**. Their keynote addresses and expert insights highlighted the power of interdisciplinary collaboration in transforming wound care practices.

Adding strong local leadership and context were distinguished Indian healthcare figures such as **Dr. Rajeev Sood (Vice-Chancellor of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences), Dr. A. K. Attri (Director Principal of GMCH-32), Dr. Deepak Bhatti (Dean, Baba Farid University), Dr. Ashok Uppal (Member of PMC), Dr. Avtar Singh (Chief Orthopaedic Surgeon, Amandeep Group of Hospitals) and Dr. Amandeep Kaur (Director- Amandeep Group of Hospitals)** who were honored for their significant contributions. **Dr. Arun Bal, Patron of IWCA and Founder of DFSI, and Dr. A. K. Attari, Director-Principal, Chandigarh's GMCH**, received a special citation for their outstanding contribution to diabetic foot and wound care.

Gratitude to Faculty, Delegates & Icons of Nursing & Allied Health from Across India

In an inspiring display of unity and professional excellence, the event was deeply enriched by the participation of distinguished faculty, visionary healthcare professionals, and dedicated delegates from every corner of India. Their active engagement, thoughtful discussions, and shared wisdom made this launch a true reflection of national collaboration.

A special tribute goes out to the Icons of Nursing from across the country, whose insights, leadership, and tireless commitment to patient care illuminated the conference with compassion and clinical excellence. Their presence reaffirmed the vital role of nursing in wound care innovation and community health empowerment.

We extend our deepest appreciation to our esteemed Regional Directors and Associate Regional Directors whose dedication and grassroots leadership were instrumental in mobilizing regional representation, ensuring inclusivity, and nurturing the spirit of interprofessional collaboration. This inaugural event would not have been possible without their relentless efforts. The event also witnessed the unveiling of pioneering initiatives—including the **Diabetic Foot Care Club, Wound Care Bank, and Wounds India Podcast**—each designed to enhance resource-sharing, education, and awareness, while aligning with IWCA's mission of collaborative, patient-centered wound care excellence.

This inaugural conference, endorsed by prestigious organizations like **D-Foot International, WoundPedia, IIWCG, and ISWCAP**, laid a strong foundation for a future of innovation, education, and healing. It symbolized not only the launch of an association but a monumental shift in wound care practices, setting a benchmark for progress in India and beyond. The IWCA is poised to become a beacon of progress for wound care.





IWCA Inaugural Launch Nov 9, 2024





IWCA International Executive Board Members



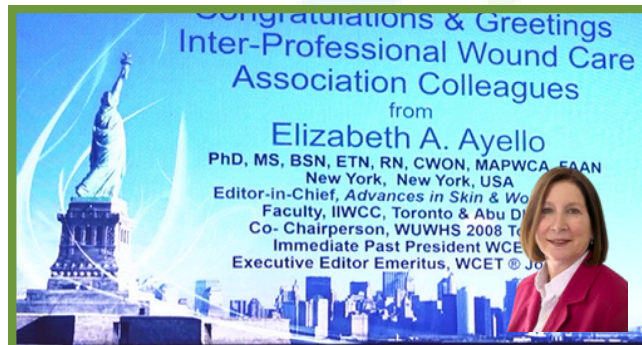
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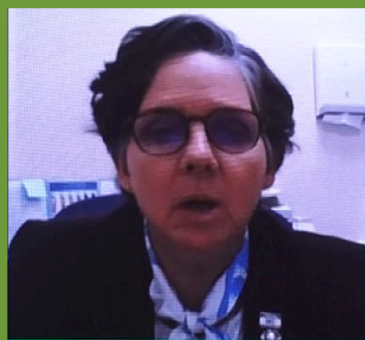
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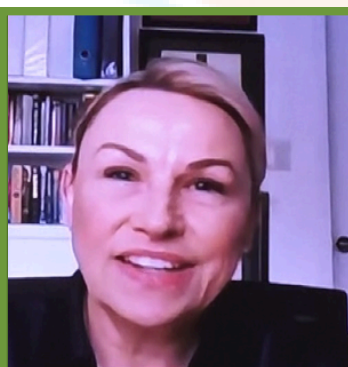
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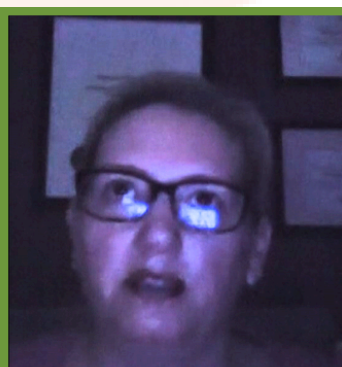
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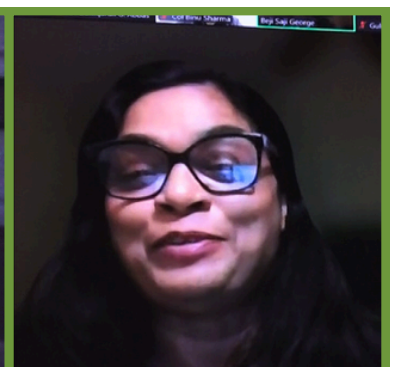
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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Why Belong to the IWCA ?

Your Membership. Your Movement. Your Momentum.

Wound care is no longer a single-specialty field. It's interprofessional, it's evidence-driven, and it's global. The **Interprofessional Wound Care Association (IWCA)** invites you to be part of a future-focused community shaping the next generation of wound and diabetic foot care.

Here's what membership in 2025–2026 unlocks for you:

- ✓ **Global Identity**
- ✓ **Tribe of Experts**
- ✓ **Voice in Research & Policy**
- ✓ **Exclusive Member Resources**
- ✓ **Champion Awareness, Locally & Nationally**
- ✓ **Stage & Spotlight**
 - Speaking at events
 - Hosting webinars
 - Writing in our newsletter
 - Leading regional chapters
- ✓ **Learning without Limits**
 - Certification Courses
 - Master classes
 - International CME Events
 - Live Skills Labs & Workshops

MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE

5 years membership (2025 to 2030)

Doctors

Rs. 6000 + GST

**Nurses & allied
Health
Professionals**

Rs. 2000 + GST

FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL

5 years membership (2025 to 2030)

Doctors

USD \$90

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USD \$30

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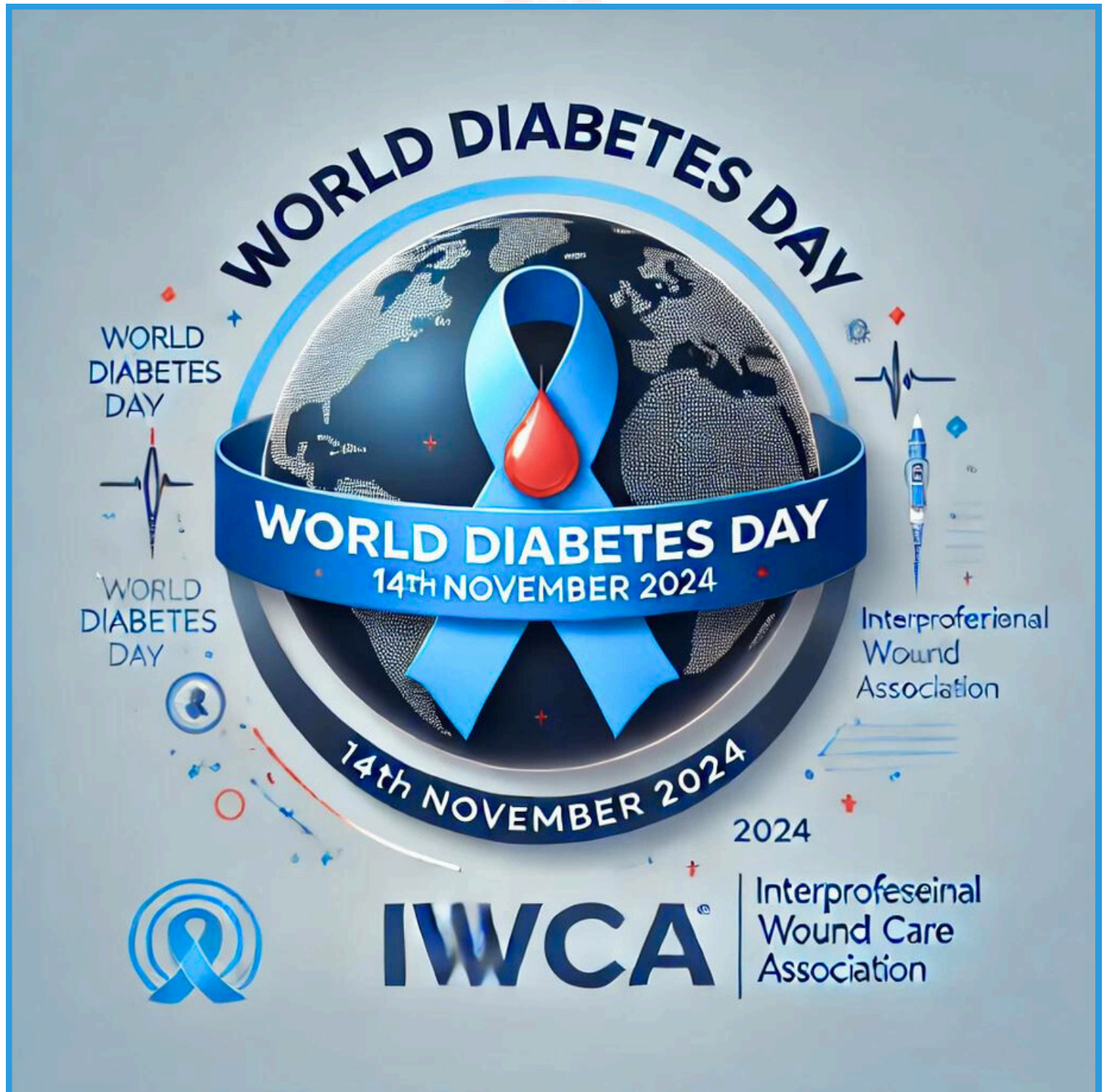


But what you receive is career-changing access, community, and credibility. You're Not Just a Member. You're a Movement.

The IWCA is more than an organization—it's a movement of professionals like you, reshaping the way wounds, diabetic foot complications, and limb care are managed in India and beyond.



World Diabetes Day Awareness Program #2024



Nursing Leadership in Action –at Amandeep Group of Hospitals on 14th Nov, 2024.



On World Diabetes Day, the **Inter-professional Wound Care Association (IWCA)** organized a focused training session for 31 nurses from **Amandeep Group of Hospitals**, aimed at improving diabetic foot care. The session, graced by **Dr. Amandeep Kaur**, included an educational segment on diabetes and foot complications, followed by hands-on training using the 60-second screening tool for early risk detection.

This initiative highlights IWCA's commitment to empowering nurses, promoting early intervention, and advancing evidence-based wound care through inter-professional collaboration.



Saving Limbs, Saving Lives: World Diabetes Day Special Podcast



To mark **World Diabetes Day**, the **Inter-professional Wound Care Association (IWCA)** released a special podcast episode **hosted by Dr. Bharat Kotru**, a respected voice in the field of wound care and diabetic foot management. This insightful episode brought together two distinguished experts in their respective domains to shed light on the growing concern of diabetic foot complications—an issue that affects millions of individuals worldwide.



Dr. Ravi Kumar Mahajan, an eminent **Plastic Surgeon and Head of the Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery (Amandeep Group of Hospitals)** shared his in-depth expertise on advanced surgical techniques and the pivotal role of plastic surgery in limb preservation and wound closure. His perspective highlighted how the

surgical innovations are crucial in preventing amputations and restoring mobility and quality of life for patients.

Dr. Puneet Arora, a leading **Diabetologist** from Amritsar, offered a comprehensive overview of the systemic impact of diabetes, focusing on early diagnosis, long-term metabolic control, and the importance of individualized patient care. He emphasized that diabetic foot is not merely a localized problem but a complex manifestation of uncontrolled systemic disease. Together, the discussion delved into the necessity of a multidisciplinary approach, integrating surgical care, endocrinology, and preventive strategies to improve outcomes. Both experts stressed the importance of early intervention, patient education, and collaborative clinical practices.

This podcast episode reflects the IWCA's unwavering commitment to professional education, clinical excellence, and public awareness. By facilitating such impactful conversations, the association continues to empower healthcare professionals with the knowledge and tools needed to combat diabetes-related complications effectively.



CME on Diabetic Foot: Driving an Amputation-Free India - Endorsed by IWCA

GMCH Chandigarh | 24th November 2024



A highly impactful **Continuing Medical Education (CME)** program on “Diabetic Foot: Best Practices for Prevention and Treatment” was successfully conducted on **24th November 2024** at the **Sarai Building Auditorium, Government Medical College & Hospital (GMCH), Chandigarh** by **Dr. Ravul Jindal, (Director Vascular Surgery, Fortis and IWCA National Advisor)**. The event witnessed a remarkable turnout of healthcare professionals, reinforcing the urgent need for awareness, early intervention, and interprofessional collaboration in diabetic foot care in alignment with the mission of IWCA.

The event was organized under the leadership of **Dr. Ravul Jindal** in partnership with regional and national associations committed to limb preservation. The inauguration ceremony was graced by a distinguished panel of dignitaries **Dr. Balbir Singh, Hon'ble Health Minister of Punjab (Chief Guest), Dr Ravul Jindal, Dr. A K Attri (Principal-GMCH Chandigarh), Dr Ashu Rastogi (Secretary-DFSI), Dr. Bharat Kotru (Secretary-IWCA), Dr. Sanjeev Bhatia (Executive Member-IWCA),** Renowned Punjabi singer **Bhupinder Singh Babbal**, whose presence added a cultural touch to the scientific occasion along with other national dignitaries.

These eminent personalities emphasized the importance of early diagnosis, prevention strategies, and interprofessional education in combating diabetic foot complications and reducing amputation rates in India.

The CME featured expert talks, clinical case discussions, and interactive sessions by leading clinicians from across the Tri-City and India, who shared evidence-based insights on limb-saving interventions and the latest advances in wound and foot care. The agenda also highlighted cutting-edge treatment protocols, wound bed preparation, vascular, metabolic, infection control, and offloading techniques essential for improving outcomes in diabetic patients. Aligned with the vision of an amputation free India, the event served as a crucial platform to raise awareness, promote timely interventions, and improve patient outcomes through multidisciplinary collaboration and continued education.



1st International Wound Management Certificate Course Badged by the British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (BAPRAS)

Department of Burns and Plastic Surgery, AIIMS (New Delhi) | 21st-22nd February, 2025

The **Inter-professional Wound Care Association (IWCA)**, in collaboration with the **Department of Burns and Plastic Surgery and College of Nursing, AIIMS New Delhi**, successfully conducted its first **International Wound Management Certificate Course on 21st–22nd February 2025**.

This two-day, interdisciplinary event brought together over 63 participants from across India, including nurses, doctors, and allied health professionals. The curriculum combined didactic lectures, interactive sessions, and a hands-on skills workshop, delivering high levels of participant engagement and satisfaction. The inauguration was graced by **Dr. T. Dileep Kumar, President, Indian Nursing Council, as the Chief Guest**, and **Dr. M. Srinivas, Director, AIIMS New Delhi**, as the Guest of Honor, who commended the initiative for advancing interprofessional wound care education in India.

The course was endorsed by the **British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (BAPRAS)** and accredited by the **Indian Nursing Council (INC)**, marking a milestone in advancing wound care education in India.

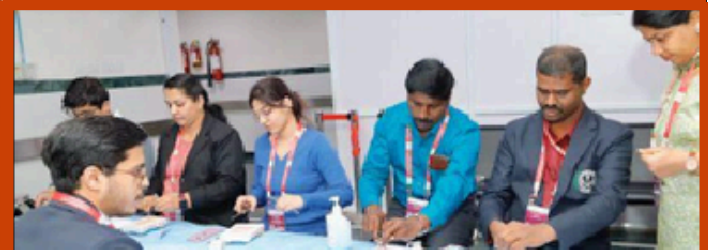
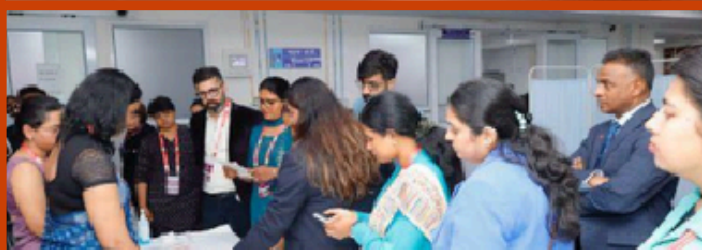
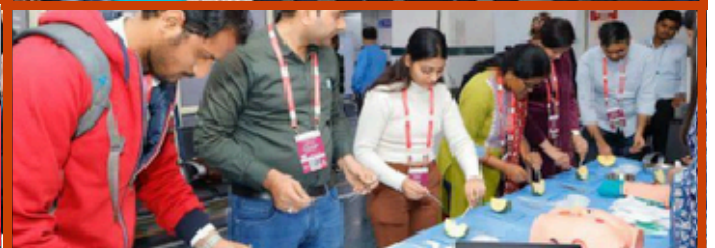
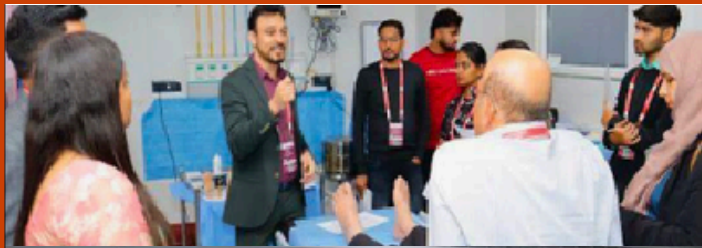
The program was led by **Prof. Maneesh Singhal, Head of the Department of Burns and Plastic Surgery, AIIMS New Delhi**, and **National Coordinator, IWCA** along with **Dr. Ravi Kumar Mahajan – President, IWCA**, **Dr. Bharat Kotru – Vice President & Secretary, IWCA**. The course proudly featured internationally acclaimed experts **Prof. Mani Ragbir – Immediate Past President, BAPRAS; Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Newcastle, UK** and **Dr. Reena Agarwal – Honorary Secretary, BAPRAS, consultant plastic Surgeon, Leicester, UK**, who all served as course directors. Their combined leadership brought both National and International expertise to the forefront of the program. **Prof. Dr. Lata Venkatesh – Principal College of Nursing, AIIMS, New Delhi** also played a pivotal role in ensuring strong interprofessional collaboration and academic rigor throughout the course. In addition to the course directors, a distinguished panel of national and International faculty members played a vital role in delivering the sessions and hands-on workshops. Notable contributors include **Dr. Shivangi Saha, Dr. Shashank Chauhan, Dr. Abhishek Tiwari, Col. Binu Sharma, Ms. Bharati Shekhar Alone, Ms. Bobby Ramesh, Dr. Surinder Pal Singh, Dr. Mamta Choudhary, Ms. Aswathy Mu, Mr. Mukesh Kumar** and team.

The course concluded on a successful note, marking a significant milestone in advancing interprofessional wound care education in India. Certificates were awarded to all participants who successfully completed the full two-day program, recognizing their commitment to professional development and clinical excellence. The course fulfilled its core purpose—empowering healthcare professionals through a collaborative, interdisciplinary approach to wound care, in line with the mission of the Inter-professional Wound Care Association.



1st International Wound Management Certificate Course Badged by the British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (BAPRAS)

Department of Burns and Plastic Surgery, AIIMS
(New Delhi) | 21st-22nd February, 2025



1st Diabetic Foot Cadaveric Workshop – in collaboration with CARE Hospital

ESIC Medical College, Hyderabad | 9th March, 2025



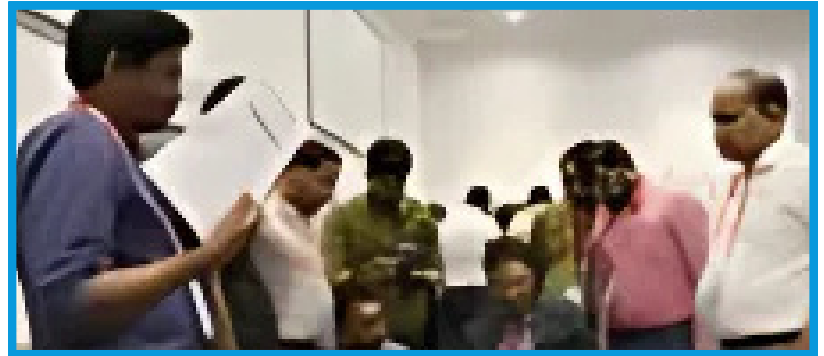
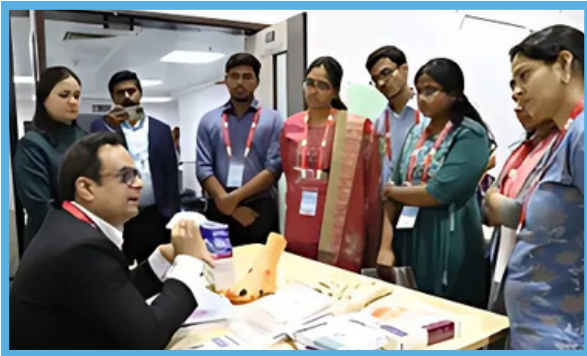
The 1st Diabetic Foot Cadaveric Workshop, held on 9th March 2025 at ESIC Medical College, Hyderabad, in collaboration with CARE Hospitals, marked a significant milestone in advancing interprofessional education in diabetic foot care.

The workshop was inaugurated in the august presence of the following eminent dignitaries:

- **Dr. Jayaprakash Narayan, IAS** – Founder & President, Lok Satta Party and Hon'ble Member of the Legislative Assembly.
- **Dr. Pinjala Ramakrishnan** – Renowned Vascular Surgeon, Apollo hospital, Hyderabad known for providing care to vascular patients, teaching and research.
- **Dr. Shirishkumar G Chavan**–Dean of ESIC Medical college & Hospital, Hyderabad and the Director Professor in department of Anaesthesiology & critical care
- **Dr P C Gupta**- Vascular Surgeon, Care hospital, Hyderabad.
- **Dr. Anand Kumar Suri** – Chief Patron

Special recognition is extended to **Dr. Preeti Sharma** (Associate Regional Director, IWCA-from Hyderabad), organizing Secretary of the course, and To **Dr. Bharat Kotru**, course director for their outstanding leadership, strategic coordination and tireless efforts in successfully conducting this landmark workshop. This milestone workshop, led by **Dr. Ravi Kumar Mahajan** (President IWCA) reaffirms our commitment to advancing excellence in wound care education.





We extend our deepest gratitude to our esteemed faculty members, **Dr. Abhishek Tiwari, Dr. Lakshmi Pulkhari, Dr. Raj Shekhar, Dr. Anoop Pillai, Dr. Gurunath Sharma**, and many others whose expertise and dedication were instrumental in delivering high-impact, hands-on learning experiences.



The workshop received an overwhelmingly positive response, with 85–95% participant satisfaction, particularly applauding the cadaveric precision training sessions. The enthusiasm was palpable, and many attendees have already expressed interest in further advanced-level engagements.



This is just the beginning. IWCA remains steadfast in its mission to empower healthcare professionals and lead the charge in diabetic foot and wound care—across India and beyond.

Together, let's continue to make a lasting impact.



Awards and Rewards of Executive Board Members of IWCA



Congratulations, Ms. Doli Biswas!

In a proud moment for IWCA India, Executive Committee member **Ms. Doli Biswas**, Chief Nursing Officer at **Fortis Hospital Anandapur, Kolkata**, has been honoured with the **National Florence Nightingale Award** by the Hon'ble President of India on **30th May 2025**. The award recognizes her 27 years of exemplary service, leadership, and commitment to nursing and patient care.



Congratulations, Dr. Shailesh Ranade!

We are truly proud of your remarkable achievement and the continued inspiration you provide to the wound care community at the prestigious **16th Abu Dhabi Wound Congress**, held on **10th & 11th April 2025**.

Congratulations, Dr. Abhishek Tiwari!

Best Surgical Team of India award by **British Medical Journal** presented to **Dr. Abhishek Tiwari**.

He also performed live robotic surgery as invited faculty at the **International Bariatric Surgery Conference (IFSO)** in **Naples, Italy**.



Congratulations, Dr. Sangeetha Kalabhairav!

Karnataka Rajyotsava award 2024 awarded to **Dr. Sangeetha Kalabhairav** Diabetic foot, nail surgeon and wound care specialist Vidyanagar, Hubli, Karnataka, India

For her immense contributions in field of Diabetic foot and wound care on eve of **Karnataka Rajyotsava** celebration by **Vishwa Kannada Balaga**



IWCA Executive Board Meeting and CME on Hypochlorous Acid

Hotel Suryaa in New Delhi | 23rd May, 2025



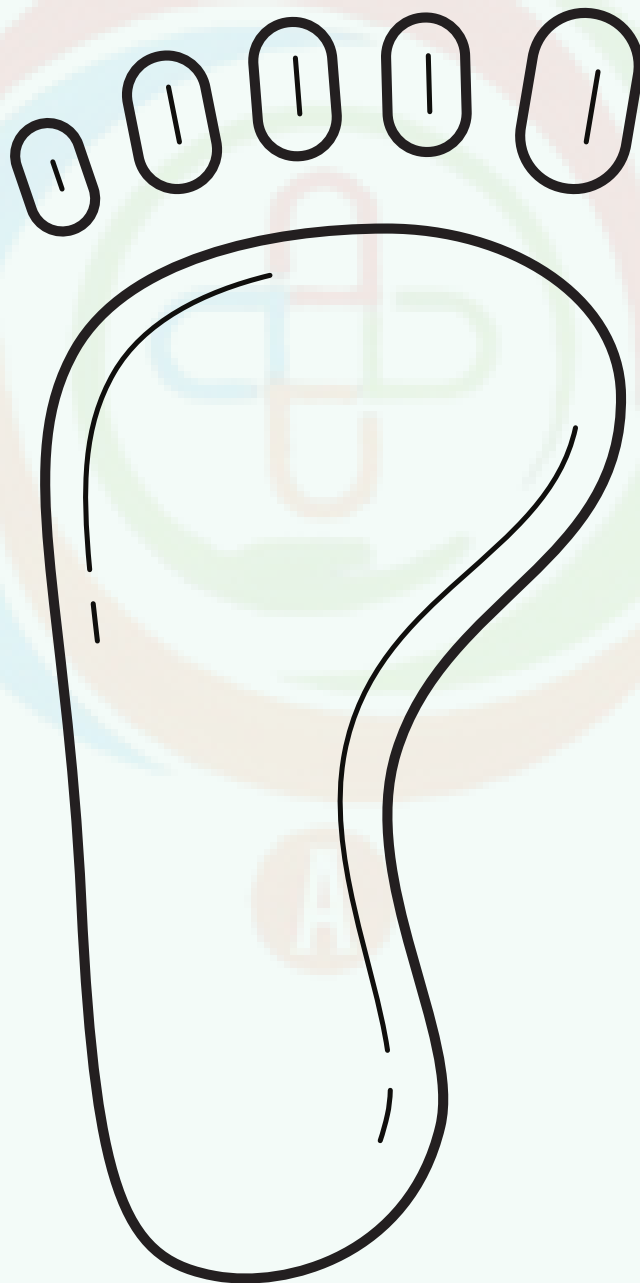
On 23rd May 2025, the Executive Board of the Inter-professional Wound Care Association (IWCA) held a hybrid board meeting with key members physically present, including **Dr. Ravi Kumar Mahajan (President)**, **Dr. Sunil Gaba**, **Dr. Bharat Kotru**, **Dr. Pranay Pawar**, **Dr. Abhishek Tiwari**, **Dr. Kashif Ali**, **Dr Anshumali Mishra**, **Dr. Mohit Mathur**, **Dr. Lalit Choudhary**, **Dr Surinder Pal Singh** and **Capt. Bobby Ramesh** along with the Delhi organizing team and regional representatives. Remaining board members attended online.

A strategic meeting was held to plan for IWCA-Con 2026, followed by the third **CME session on “Clean to Heal,”** focusing on hypochlorous acid in wound care. The event reinforced IWCA’s commitment to interdisciplinary education and scientific advancement.



What is ahead with IWCA 2025-26

UPCOMING EVENTS 2025-26





IWCA's 2nd International Wound Management Certificate Course

Jupiter Hospital, Mumbai | 17th and 18th August, 2025

The Inter-professional Wound Care Association (IWCA) is proud to announce its 2nd International Wound Management Certificate Course, to be held at Jupiter Hospital, Mumbai, on 17th and 18th August, 2025. This intensive and interactive program will be led by **Dr. Venkateshwaran N (Regional Director IWCA)** and **Dr. Tushar D. Rege (Regional Director IWCA)**, both esteemed experts in the field of wound care.

Badged by the **British Association of Plastic and Aesthetic Surgeons (BAPRAS)** the course is designed to empower healthcare professionals with practical skills and evidence-based knowledge in modern wound management.

Building on the vision and mission of IWCA—first introduced at **Holy city of Amritsar**, this course aims to foster Inter professional collaboration, enhance clinical competency, and deliver impactful learning experiences. Participants can expect a highly engaging and hands-on learning environment focused on real-world application and improved patient outcomes.

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COURSE BADGED BY
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**Jupiter
Hospital**
Patient First

**2ND INTERNATIONAL WOUND MANAGEMENT
CERTIFICATE COURSE**



AUGUST 17-18, 2025 | JUPITER HOSPITAL , MUMBAI

Badged by BAPRAS
(British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons)

"LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE!"
JOIN US FOR HANDS ON TRAINING & LEARN FROM GLOBAL EXPERT,
ENHANCE YOUR WOUND CARE SKILLS"

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New Horizons in Wound Education: IWCA unveils Two Specialized courses

Launching in August 2025: Two International Interprofessional Courses

We are thrilled to announce the launch of two prestigious certification programs under the **Interprofessional Wound Care Association**, set to begin with the first residential session on **August 17-18th, 2025**. These globally aligned courses aim to elevate standards in diabetic foot, wound care, and preventive podiatry through an interprofessional, evidence-based approach.

- ▶ **IIMWC – International Interprofessional Wound Management Certificate Course** 🎓
- ▶ **IIDFC – International Interprofessional Diabetic Foot Certificate Course** 🎓

🔑 Key Highlights:

- 📖 **Comprehensive, Accredited Programs-** Ensuring credibility and global relevance.
- 🧠 **Evidence-Based Curriculum-** Designed around current best practices in diabetic foot and wound care, integrating theory with clinical application.
- 👥 **Truly Interprofessional-** Tailored for doctors, nurses, podiatrists, physiotherapists, and allied healthcare professionals.
- 🎓 **Certified Credentials-** Participants will receive certification upon successful completion of the course, boosting professional recognition.
- 🏢 **Hands-on Training-** First residential session begins 17th-18th August 2025, featuring workshops, skills labs, and clinical immersion
- 📢 **Stay tuned!**

Enrollment details and application portal will be released shortly. For updates, follow IWCA on social media and check our official website <https://iwca.in/Home/Contactus>



2nd International Interprofessional Wound care Conference 2026, New Delhi

New Delhi | 20–21 February 2026

Gearing Up for **IWCA-Con 2026** – A Global Wound Care Collaboration

IWCA proudly announces the 2nd International Interprofessional Wound Care Conference, set for **20–21 February 2026**. In collaboration with global partners, this event will focus on innovation, learning, and clinical excellence in wound care.

Join healthcare leaders, researchers, and clinicians from around the world for this impactful exchange.

Let's come together to shape the future of wound care.

Stay tuned for updates on abstracts, registration, and speakers!

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**2nd INTERNATIONAL
INTERPROFESSIONAL
WOUND CARE ASSOCIATION
CONFERENCE**

*Theme: Bridging Specialties, Healing Wounds:
Focus on Diabetic Foot, Leg Ulcers
and Pressure Injuries*

**VENUE: AUDITORIUM, INDRAPRASTHA
APOLLO HOSPITAL, SARITA VIHAR, NEW DELHI**

IWCA-CON 2026
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20th – 21st FEBRUARY, 2026

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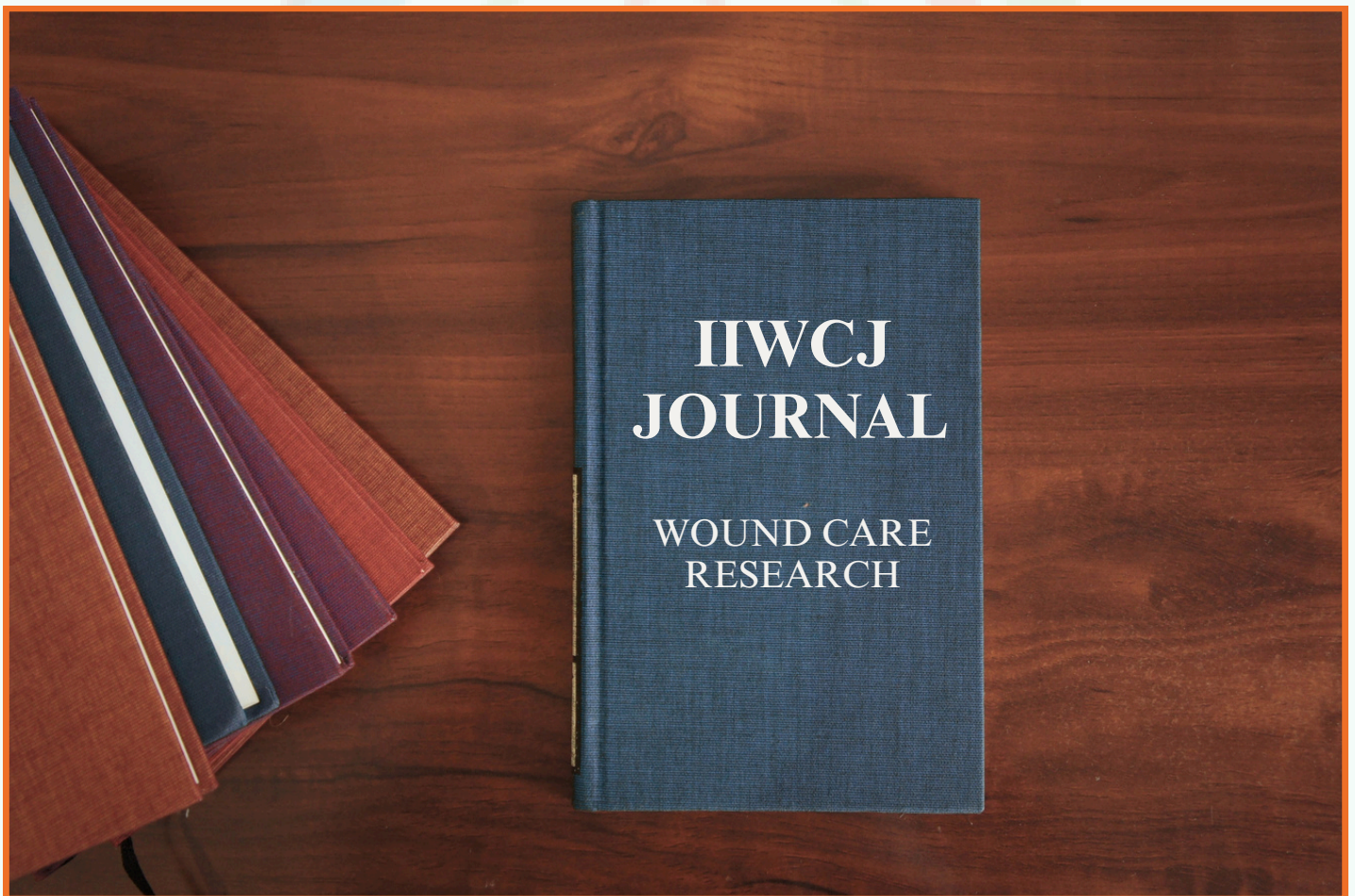
Announcing the Launch of the International Interprofessional Wound Care Journal (IIWCJ) – Coming at IWCA Con 2026!

Introducing the International Interprofessional Wound Care Journal (IIWCJ)

IWCA is proud to announce the launch of its official peer-reviewed journal, IIWCJ, at the IWCA Conference 2026. This global platform will feature clinical case studies, original research, and interprofessional innovations in wound care. We are now inviting expressions of interest for Editorial Board members and peer reviewers. Passionate professionals from all disciplines are welcome to apply by submitting their CVs to the official IWCA email. Be part of this milestone initiative to advance wound care science and global collaboration.

The journal will focus on:

- Clinical case studies and case series.
- Original research and evidence-based reviews.
- Innovative practices, concepts, and interprofessional insights.



IIWCJ (International Interprofessional Wound Care Journal)



Interprofessional Wound Care Association – The First Step Forward along with Industrial collaborators

As a foundational move, the **Interprofessional Wound Care Association (IWCA)** has initiated its journey by engaging with key industry collaborators. Ahead of the official IWCA **launch in November**, we convened a strategic meeting with all our industrial partners. This gathering was aimed at fostering open dialogue, sharing the vision and mission of IWCA, and gathering valuable insights from our collaborators.

Their input plays a crucial role in shaping the association's direction, ensuring that our efforts are aligned with real-world needs and challenges. This collaborative approach marks the beginning of a united mission—advancing interprofessional wound care through shared expertise, innovation, and commitment to better patient outcomes.



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Dear Esteemed Readers,

As we take our first steps in this meaningful journey with the **Interprofessional Wound Care Association (IWCA)**, it is with deep gratitude that I extend my heartfelt thanks for your enthusiastic support and belief in our vision. Your engagement breathes life into our mission and drives us forward with purpose and unity.

This inaugural edition marks the beginning of a collaborative movement—bringing together diverse disciplines, industry partners, and healthcare professionals to elevate wound care through shared knowledge, education, and innovation. From strategic stakeholder meetings to dynamic course development, every effort reflects our collective determination to improve outcomes and reduce the burden of chronic wounds across communities.

A special word of thanks goes to our international collaborators— **D-Foot International, WoundPedia, IIWCG, and ISWCAP** for their willingness to share valuable insights, foster mutual learning, and support our vision through global collaboration. Your contributions have added immense value to the foundation of IWCA and inspire us to continue building a strong, connected wound care community.

As we embark on this transformative path, we are filled with optimism. Together, we are building more than an association—we are nurturing a community of care. With your continued support and participation, IWCA is poised to become a beacon for integrated wound care across the nation.

Thank you for joining us on this journey.

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