

Speakers

Ary Medina MS, RD, CNSC

Ary is a Registered Dietitian and is a Certified Nutrition Support Clinician, has an MS in Nutrition Sciences, with a concentration in biochemical and functional nutrition. As a Clinical Dietitian at Community Memorial Healthcare for the past 4 years, she specializes in critical care nutrition support, education, and therapeutic diets.

Jill Goracke RN, BSN, CWON

Jill Goracke has been serving as a wound and ostomy nurse specialist for over 8 years. She is certified by the WOCN in wound and ostomy care. Jill has worked in a variety of settings including acute rehab, level 1 trauma center, community hospital and home health care throughout her nursing career. Her passion lies in ostomy education to improve the lives and care of ostomates around the world.

Isabel Jimenez Pantoja BSN, RN, CWS

With 12 years of nursing experience and a background in oncology and critical care, Isabel joined the wound care team at Community Memorial Healthcare. She has experience in the home health, outpatient, acute and post-acute care setting, and became a Certified Wound Specialist 3 years ago. This is her second year on the CWS Exam Committee for the American Board of Wound Management.

Ashlee Cranage BSN, RN, CWON

Ashlee joined Community Memorial Healthcare when she became an RN 7 years ago with 6 years as a post-surgical nurse. With a strong interest in wound and ostomy care, she recently became certified as a Wound Ostomy Nurse (CWON) through the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurse Certification Board soon after she joined the wound care team just over a year ago.

Dr. Gail Simpson MD, FACP

Dr. Simpson holds a BS in Pharmacology and most of her medical training was at Harbor UCLA, including her Internal Medicine Internship and Residency followed by a fellowship in Infectious Disease and Allergy & Immunology. Dr. Simpson held a position as Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at the UCLA School of Medicine, Harbor UCLA, and is currently the Medical Director of Infection Prevention and Antibiotic Stewardship Programs at Community Memorial Healthcare.

Daphne Hodges MSN, RN, CWOCN

Daphne has over 21 years of nursing experience, and has been board certified as a Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurse (CWOCN) for almost 19 years. She has practiced as a CWOCN in various settings including home health, outpatient, industry, acute care and post-acute care. She has been with Community Memorial Healthcare for ten years.

Sandra Higelin MSN, RN, CNS, CWCN, CLNC

Sandra is the owner of N.I.A. LLC, offering Nurse Consulting Services. As a Geriatric Clinical Nurse Specialist, a Certified Wound Care Nurse and Certified Legal Nurse Consultant, she offers geriatric healthcare consultations, wound care consultations, patient advocacy services and education programs in wound care and geriatric issues. She also works as an Expert Witness in elder abuse litigation and is author to several textbook chapters.

Serious About Skin Symposium

MUSEUM OF VENTURA COUNTY



HAVE QUESTIONS?

Daphne Hodges

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April 27
2023

8:00 am – 5:30 pm



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Event Details

Thursday April 27, 2023

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Museum of Ventura County ~ 805-653-0323

100 East Main Street ~ Ventura, CA 93001

Serious About Skin Symposium Schedule

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Registration

8:00 am – 9:00 am
Malnutrition and Wound Healing

Ary Medina,
MS, RD, CNSC

9:00 am – 10:00 am
Ostomies and Peristomal Complications

Jill Goracke,
BSN, RN

10:00 am – 10:15 am
Break with Vendors

10:15 am – 12:15 pm
Wound Identification and Management

Isabel Jimenez Pantoja,
BSN, RN, CWS
& Ashlee Cranage,
BSN, RN, CWON

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm
Lunch with Vendors

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Infectious Disease Complications of Skin and Soft Tissues: Diagnostic Pearls and Antimicrobial Management

Gail Simpson,
MD, FACP

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Wound Cleansing

Daphne Hodges,
MSN, RN, CWOCN

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm
Break with Vendors

3:45 pm – 5:45 pm
Skin Integrity Management at the Brink of Death: The Legal Aspects

Sandra Higelin,
MSN, RN, CWCN, CLNC

Registration Options

Space is Limited. Register Early!

- **Community Memorial Healthcare Employee Discount \$80**
- **Early Bird Discount \$125 Register by March 30, 2023**
- **Regular Price \$150 After March 30, 2023**
- **Student Discount \$60**
- **Group of 5 or More \$90 Each, Must Register Together**

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What is SASSY?

The Serious About Skin Symposium (SASSY) is Community Memorial Healthcare's wound and ostomy care educational program. It is designed to provide best-practice training and clinical support to nurses and other caregivers in the areas of wound, ostomy, and continence care.

Who Should Attend?

Registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, nursing students, or any other clinician or caregiver who provides wound/ostomy care.

Course Objectives

At the end of the program, the participant will be able to:

- Define malnutrition and its diagnostic criteria
- Describe different routes of nutrition support (oral, enteral, and parenteral)

- Identify key nutrients involved in wound healing
- Discuss common causes for ostomy surgery
- Describe the basics of ostomy care and education
- Review common peristomal skin and stomal complications
- Distinguish between wounds and pressure injuries
- Describe three differences between venous and arterial ulcer appearance
- Discuss common interventions for venous and arterial ulcers
- Recognize and identify common skin infections and their associated antimicrobial treatment
- Recognize skin lesions that may require a biopsy
- Recognize serious skin infections that are life threatening and the course of treatment
- Discuss management of sacral pressure injuries with associated bone infections
- Discuss the recent consensus statements regarding management of chronic wounds and implications for care
- Discuss the status of health care today related to evidence-based practice guidelines, policies and procedures, CMS/State regulations and standards of care
- Discuss impaired skin integrity and pressure injuries with a focus on the critically ill
- Discuss the most recent definitions per NPIAP guidelines including staging, deep tissue injury, and avoidable vs. unavoidable pressure injuries
- Identify the factors leading to litigation and legal care practices
- Identify provisions of care: clinicians, nursing process, documentation, risk management, the litigation process and legal prevention strategies