

# The Inaugural Monash University Venous Leg Ulcer Seminar

## A call to action: Reducing Venous Leg Ulcers by 50% in the next 10 years

### Friday 16th August 2013

#### About the seminar:

Venous leg ulcers (VLU) are a common problem that have a considerable impact on an individual's health, quality of life and health care costs. Wound care providers, researchers, industry partners and policy makers are collaborating to decrease the (future) burden of VLU. Come and hear about the innovative initiatives, current and future, to help you and your organisation improve the quality of care for people with VLU.

#### Who should attend:

All those interested in improving the quality of care for people with VLU.

**Venue:** The Alfred Medical Research and Education Precinct (AMREP) lecture theatre, 75 Commercial Rd, The Alfred, Melbourne Vic 3004.

This is located at the closest intersection of Commercial and Punt Roads.

**Seminar date:** Friday 16th August, 2013

**Seminar time:** 9:00am - 4:00pm  
(Registration opens at 8:30am)

#### Cost:

\$330 pp (incl. of GST) - Individual registration

\$280 pp (incl. of GST) - Registration for 2 or more delegates\*

\*Delegates MUST register at the same time to receive discount (this cannot be processed retrospectively)

\$165 pp (incl. of GST) - Full time student rate

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<http://www.med.monash.edu.au/sphpm/creps/seminars.html>

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#### Speaker and Facilitator details

(in order of appearance)

**Professor Christina Mitchell**, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences at Monash University.

**The Hon David Davis**, MP Minister for Health.

**Dr Carolina Weller** is a Senior Research Fellow at Monash University School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and the recipient of the NHMRC Australian Public Health Fellowship. Carolina is one of Australia's leading clinical venous leg ulcer researchers who has conceived, designed and successfully implemented a number of clinical trials in venous leg ulcer research.

**Dr Bill McGuinness** is President of the Australian Wound Management Association (AWMA). He is Head of The La Trobe University School of Nursing and Midwifery and Director of the Alfred Clinical School. He is a Clinical Nurse Wound Consultant at The Alfred and manages a nurse-led outpatient clinic for patients suffering from leg ulceration. His research interests include management of chronic wounds and clinical predictors of slow to heal wounds.

**Dr Sue Evans** is Associate Director of the Centre of Research Excellence in Patient Safety (CRE-PS) and Head of the Clinical Registry Unit at Monash University. Sue has a keen interest in improving measurement of quality in health and manages a number of large clinical registries. Sue leads a number of research projects exploring how best to use data to monitor quality of care.



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**Dr Claire Campbell** is a Vascular and Endovascular Surgeon who specialises in minimally invasive techniques for management of vascular disease. She is an Honorary Fellow of the University of Melbourne and a Member of the Academy of Surgical Educators.

**Associate Professor Geoff Sussman** (OAM) is an internationally renowned wound management expert in clinical practice and wound education. He is the founder of the Wound Foundation of Australia. He holds an academic position with the Faculty of Medicine at Monash University. Geoff is an advisor to the Commonwealth Government on wound issues and is an executive board member of the Australian Wound and Tissue Repair Society.

**Ms Karen Innes-Walker** is a Project Manager for the Wound Management Innovation Cooperative Research Centre's Education Project. Karen has a nutrition, learning and development and clinical education background.

**Associate Professor Huyen Tran** is a haematologist and is currently Head of Haemostasis and Thrombosis Unit, and current President of the Australasian Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis. He has a specific interest in venous thrombosis and PI of the VTE registry.

**Dr Stephen Yelland** is a general practitioner (GP) with a special interest in improving wound management in general practice, aged care, and the community. He is the medical representative on the AWMA committee and has been the GP representative on a number of committees developing guidelines and position statements on various aspects of wound management.

**Ms Kylie Elder** is a Clinical Nurse Wound Consultant with the RDNS in Victoria. Over the last three years Kylie has been working as project officer on the Connected Wound Care project, a collaborative between the Department of Health, Victoria, Regional Wounds Victoria and the RDNS.

**Ms Suzanne Kapp** is a Research Fellow and registered nurse at the RDNS Institute. Suzanne has led research in venous leg ulcer prevention and management, clinical practice guideline implementation, and evaluation of best practice initiatives. She is the project lead of the 'Better wound practice for older people living with or at risk of wounds in the community' project, funded by the Department of Health and Ageing.

**Professor Helen Edwards** (OAM) is Head of the School of Nursing at the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and a member of the Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation. Helen is also a Program Leader for the Wound Management Innovation Cooperative Research Centre.

**Dr Kathleen Finlayson** works as a Research Fellow in the School of Nursing and Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation at QUT and has recently been awarded a NHMRC Early Career Research Fellowship and QUT Vice-Chancellor's Research Fellowship. Over the past 15 years Kathleen has worked on research projects relating to wound management and prevention, primary health care and service delivery, chronic disease management and evidence based practice.

**Dr Rajna Ogrin** is a Senior Research Fellow and leads the Centre of Wound Management at Royal District Nursing [RDNS] Institute. Rajna's research interests include evidence based, patient-centred interprofessional wound care and translating evidence into practice.



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Time	Speaker and Organisation	Area covered
0830	REGISTRATION	
Session 1:		Facilitator: Dr Carolina Weller
0900 - 0915	Prof Christina Mitchell, Monash University	Welcome
0915 - 0930	The Hon David Davis, MP Minister for Health	Opening address
0930 - 0945	Dr William McGuinness, Australian Wound Management Association (AWMA)	Lobbying Government to support clients suffering from chronic wounds: strategies and outcomes achieved by AWMA
0945 - 0955	Dr Sue Evans, Monash University	The argument for a venous leg ulcer registry
0955 - 1010	Dr Claire Campbell, Epworth Medical Centre (Richmond)	Minimally invasive treatment options for venous insufficiency, do we have a new Gold Standard and a cure for venous leg ulcers?
1010 - 1030	A/Prof Geoff Sussman, Monash University	Venous leg ulcer assessment and the importance of a definitive diagnosis
1030 - 1045	Panel discussion and questions	
1045 - 1105	MORNING TEA (20 minutes)	
Session 2:		Facilitator: Mrs Catherine Hammond
1105 - 1125	Ms Karen Innes-Walker, QUT	Wound education: doing the leg work...
1125 - 1140	A/Prof Huyen Tran, Monash University	Deep vein thrombosis and post thrombotic syndrome
1140 - 1205	Dr Stephen Yelland, Medical representative AWMA	General practice: the coalface of venous leg ulcer management
1205 - 1225	Ms Kylie Elder, RDNS/Dept of Health (Vic)	Connected wound care: partnerships informing wound management
1225 - 1250	Ms Suzanne Kapp, RDNS Institute and Consumer Representative	Managing and preventing venous leg ulcers: best practice for health professionals and clients in the community setting
1250 - 1305	Panel discussion and questions	
1305 - 1400	LUNCH (55 minutes)	
Session 3:		Facilitator: Dr Sue Evans
1400 - 1425	Prof Helen Edwards, QUT	Cooperative Research Centre venous leg ulcer risk assessment study
1425 - 1445	Dr Kathleen Finlayson, QUT	Current evidence and prevention of venous leg ulcers
1445 - 1505	Dr Rajna Ogrin, RDNS Institute	We have the evidence to improve venous leg ulcer outcomes: how do we get this evidence into practice?
1505 - 1530	Dr Carolina Weller, Monash University	Improving venous leg ulcer management: future directions
1530 - 1600	Panel discussion and questions	
1600	CLOSE	

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Delegate 1

<b>Title</b> <b>Other</b>	<b>Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs /</b> <b>Miss</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Surname</b>
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Delegate 2 (if applicable)

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Requests for refunds at any other time will be considered on an individual basis. Please note, a colleague is always welcome to attend in your place.

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