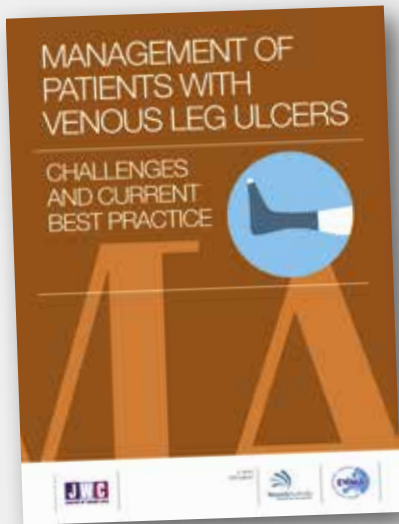




# EWMA PUBLICATIONS

## New publications in 2016



**New document by EWMA and Wounds Australia:**

**Management of patients with venous leg ulcers  
– Challenges and best practice**

**Published April 2016**

This document provides clinical practice statements addressing key aspects to consider when developing an evidence-based leg ulcer service that enhances the patient journey. The document also identifies barriers and facilitators in the implementation of best practice in the management of a VLU.

The document will be launched in a key session during the EWMA 2016 Conference:  
**Wednesday 11 May 16.45-18.00**



**New EWMA document:**

**Negative pressure wound therapy  
– Overview, challenges and perspectives**

**Expected publication: June/July 2016**

This document provides an overview of the evidence base for the use of negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) in wound treatment and covers all three types of NPWT: On open wounds, with instillation and over closed incisions. The document also focuses on the organisational and health economical aspects of NPWT.

The document will be presented in a key session during the EWMA 2016 Conference:  
**Friday 13 May 8.00-9.30**



## **Antimicrobial stewardship in wound management:**

### **A BSAC/EWMA Position Paper**

**Expected publication: Summer 2016**

The aim of this position paper is to provide clinicians with an understanding of the importance of Antimicrobial stewardship (AMS) in the management of patients with infected wounds. The paper will also address who should be involved in AMS and how to conduct AMS in wound management.

The paper was initiated and developed in collaboration with the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC). The manuscript is currently in peer review.



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Antimicrobial Chemotherapy

The project will be presented in the BSAC/EWMA Symposium at the EWMA 2016 Conference:

**Wednesday 11 May 13.45-16.40**



## **Document on the use of oxygen therapies in wound healing**

In 2016-2017, EWMA will work on a document aiming to provide practice-oriented guidance on the use of various forms of oxygen therapies for wound treatment. This document will include an overview of treatment options available and an assessment of the best available evidence for use. In addition, the document will detail specific aspects and current discussions connected with the use of oxygen in wound healing.

**Expected publication: Spring 2017**

The topic and initiative is covered in a key session during the EWMA 2016 Conference:

**Friday 13 May 13.45-15.15**

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