President’s Message
By Harriet W. Hopf, M.D.

Dear WHS Members and Colleagues,

Welcome to the 2012 joint Annual Meeting of the Wound Healing Society, European Tissue Repair Society, and Symposium on Advanced Wound Care in Atlanta. I am looking forward to welcoming our ETRS colleagues and sharing exciting science and fantastic networking opportunities with WHS members and friends. The Program Committee, chaired by Chandan Sen and Joyce Stechmiller, has done a terrific job coordinating with the SAWC to provide a program to appeal to all our members. Please see the program (http://www.woundheal.org/annual-meeting) for details and highlights of the program. And remember to renew your membership in WHS to get the discounted meeting rate.

The Board of Directors held a productive Strategic Planning Meeting in Cincinnati in November, assisted once again by professional facilitator and author Leo Hopf. We focused on ways we could restructure our Annual Meeting in order to maximize intimacy and scientific content while providing a big stage and an opportunity to have a major international impact as a society.

A fun brainstorming session and careful consideration of a number of creative options defined what the BOD unanimously agreed is an exciting way forward: a WHS-only meeting on the day-and-a-half before our ongoing joint meeting with the Symposium on Advanced Wound Care (SAWC). In this new model, starting in 2013, the WHS will conduct smaller, science-intensive sessions all day Wednesday and on Thursday morning. On Thursday afternoon, we will join with the SAWC for the opening session and then follow the joint meeting model we introduced in 2007. The WHS component of the joint meeting will then end a day earlier than the SAWC (Saturday noon instead of Sunday noon). After evaluating costs and impact in collaboration with Peter Norris and HMP/SAWC/NACCME, and with the help of BOD member Rob Kirsner, we will implement this new structure in time for celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Wound Healing Society at the 2013 Annual Meeting in Denver, CO (May 1-4, 2013).

Last summer, the Wound Healing Society Foundation received the unwelcome news from the IRS that, along with 275,000 other non-profits, the Foundation had lost its tax-exempt status. We learned last week that the IRS has reinstated the Foundation’s tax-exempt status retroactive to May 2010. When you see Foundation President Annette Wysocki in Atlanta, please thank her for her hard work and persistence in resolving this matter.

The 13th annual Wound Healing Foundation 3M Research Fellowship will be awarded at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 21 at 5:45 pm, followed by an update on his research by last year’s Fellowship awardee, Sundeep Keswani. I am grateful to Stephanie Bernatchez, Annette Wysocki, and Phil Pyster, who helped WHS work with the Foundation and 3M to make sure there was no interruption in the Fellowship, given the Foundation’s uncertain tax-exempt status during the application process.

Don’t miss the WHS Business Meeting (6:30-7:30) and Reception (7:30-9:30) immediately following the Wound Healing Foundation 3M Fellowship program, on Saturday, April 21!

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Thank you for your continued support and membership in WHS. Please feel free to contact me at harriet.hopf@hsc.utah.edu. I welcome your thoughts, questions, and suggestions.

See you in Atlanta!

Harriet

Don’t forget to visit http://www.woundheal.org to get all the latest news—and renew your membership if you haven’t already.

From the Editor

Kudos to our Industrial Partners:

By Manuela Martins-Green, University of California-Riverside

Investment by the Industry Sector in the Careers of Promising Junior Investigators: On behalf of WHS, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the companies that have supported our Society by making donations that have enabled us to recognize our Junior scientists. The 3M Wound Healing Foundation Fellowship has been given by 3M Healthcare every year for more than a decade to a postdoctoral scientist or to a junior faculty member. This award provides funds to the Wound Healing Society Foundation, which are then used to support the research program of a selected investigator. The resulting findings will then be presented at the next WHS meeting in the Lecture and Fellowship Award session sponsored by the WHS Foundation. To date, the foundation has awarded $180,000 through this award.

The Wound Biotechnology Foundation Travel Award provides travel funds for junior scientists at the pre-doctoral and postdoctoral levels for originality and excellence of research submitted in the field of Wound Healing to the Annual WHS meeting. The Novera Junior Faculty Travel Award recognizes and supports junior faculty (less than 10 years from degree) in the field of wound healing research by facilitating their attendance at the WHS Annual Meeting. The Organogenesis Award for Excellence in Translational Regenerative Science is given yearly and recognizes research that uses development of cell-based and other therapies which can contribute to wound healing and regeneration and that can lead to clinical applications. This year is the inaugural year for this award. KCI contributed generously to the Young Investigator Awards over the past few years.

Investment by WHS in Society Awards: In addition to these awards supported by the Industry Sector, WHS supports the Young Investigator Award, The Lifetime Achievement Award, The Distinguished Service Award, The Anita Roberts Award, and the Industrial Research & Development Award. I am sure the Society would be delighted to have

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By Chandan Sen and Joyce Stechmiller

The 22nd annual Wound Healing Society conference will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, from April 19-22, 2012. This is the sixth Joint meeting with the European Tissue Repair Society (ETRS) and, for the sixth year, it will be held in conjunction with the Symposium on Advanced Wound Care (SAWC). This year’s program will also feature a WHS-VWMS (Veterinary Wound Management Society) joint Plenary Session.

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, the SAWC/WHS meeting is the largest interdisciplinary wound care conference where cutting-edge science propels evidence-based clinical care.

Highlights of this year’s program include:

1. Young Investigators Plenary Session - recognizes young talented scientists submitting the most meritorious abstracts as judged by a panel of 58 top experts in the field. Top four candidates will be awarded.

2. WHS Keynote Speaker: Geoffrey C. Gurtner, MD, a world renowned scientist in reparative and regenerative wound healing strategies, will discuss key principles in mammalian reparative biology, developments in stem cell biology and stem cell based therapies and address late breaking developments in the area of tissue vascularization in the context of human skin wound healing.

3. General Plenary Session - will cover Wound Inflammation. S. Joe Leibovich, PhD, will discuss molecular mechanisms. Sashwati Roy, PhD, will explain how inflammation is resolved. David Greenhalgh, MD, FACS, will address clinical complications in the setting of diabetic ulcers and therapeutic strategies.

4. Plenary Sessions (five) – will present new innovative concepts in basic, translational, and clinical science of wound healing. The International Session organized by ETRS will cover Tissue Repair: From Basic Science to Translational Medicine.

5. Pre-Clinical Models of Wound Healing – this free pre-conference session will be led by Andrew Baird, PhD, and Gayle Gordillo, MD. The first part of the session will focus on review of the models. A panel discussion will follow to identify best approach based on current knowledge. This session is a “must attend” for experimentalists and those who would like to know how to interpret experimental data.

6. Meet the Mentors Session - this popular session returns and is designed to network, encourage, and build relationships with young investigators in the field of wound healing.

7. Oral Abstract Sessions (seven) – will feature the top 56 competitively accepted Abstracts. These will be presented at peak times during the day for maximum audience exposure. Poster Discussion sessions will be scheduled at specified time slots. This year, WHS has its own Poster Session hall.

Be sure to stop by the WHS Booth #917, located in the heart of the Exhibit Hall. If you bring us a new member onsite, you’ll receive a chance to win an iPod Touch or iPad.
When I first met Tom Mustoe, I was a recent Ph.D. graduate, hoping to join his lab as a postdoctoral fellow. As I stand a diminutive 5'3” tall, my first impression of him was the need to look up. Way up. Both literally and figuratively. A former college varsity basketball player, not only is Tom an amazing 6'9” tall, but he's also one of the most prominent clinician scientists in the Wound Healing Society. The only thing that kept me from feeling too intimidated from the very beginning was the simple fact that Tom is such a genuinely nice person to talk to and interact with.

Dr. Mustoe (as he's known to his residents and patients) has had an illustrious medical career. After his undergraduate and medical training at Harvard, he completed residencies at both the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and Brigham and Women's Hospital, and became one of the few physicians to double-board in Otolaryngology and Plastic Surgery. He worked as an Assistant and then as an Associate Professor at Washington University School of Medicine, before being recruited as Chief of the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Northwestern University, a position he held from 1991 until he stepped down as Chief in 2010. His clinical interests include cosmetic and reconstructive surgery, and he has been regularly cited as one of “America’s Top Doctors” throughout his career.

Tom (as he's known to his research colleagues) has pursued wound healing research from the very beginning. Despite his busy clinical career, he has put an emphasis on advancing the field of knowledge of tissue repair and on bringing innovative findings back into the clinic. Tom’s research has focused on developing new animal models to study aberrant wound healing, both chronic wounds and fibroproliferative scars, and on testing new therapeutics that may ameliorate the suffering of patients with chronic wounds or hypertrophic scars. His strong commitment to research has been recently acknowledged by his investiture as the Orion H. and Lucille W. Stuteville endowed Professor of Plastic Surgery at Northwestern University in 2009.

So how does one run an active lab while managing a busy clinical practice? Only heaven, and Tom, knows. As far as I could tell in the three years I worked with Tom, it takes passion, enthusiasm, dedication, and the willingness to go a little short on sleep for what you love. I’ve seen Tom working on grant applications when on vacation, revising manuscripts with students and residents on the evenings and weekends (with a fine cigar in hand), and holding lab meetings in the mornings before surgical rounds. Now, when my current colleagues complain about group meetings that are held at 8:30 on Monday mornings, I can only laugh!

If Tom’s busy clinical and research careers weren’t enough, he has also demonstrated strong leadership and commitment to the Wound Healing Society. Tom served on the WHS Board of Directors from 1993-2001 and 2006-2009, was President from 1997-1999. He was also a Wound Healing Foundation board member from 2000-2005 and has been on the Editorial Board of *Wound Repair and Regeneration* since 1992. It’s no wonder that he was honored with the WHS lifetime achievement award in 2004.

On a more personal level, Tom is a great family man, and is proud of his wife, Kathryn Stallcup, the Executive Director of the Chicago Biomedical Consortium, and their two children. Their son Anthony is pursuing a Ph.D. in Biophysics at the University of Michigan, and their daughter Elisabeth is a recent political science graduate and Program Assistant at Northwestern University. Tom and Katie enjoy traveling together to exotic locales and seeking out new sights, interesting cultures, and delicious cuisines. To both of them, I wish safe travels and many happy journeys to come!
Awards and Honors

Jose Amorim de Andrade of Clinica Cura Ativa de Angiologia e Cirurgia Vascular in Rio de Janeiro was honored with the Medal of Honor “Ordem Do Mérito Angiológico René Fontaine” by the Brasilian Society of Angiology and of Vascular Surgery on September 4, 2005.

Ankit Agarwal, a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, was selected as one of the 13 postdoctoral researchers in US by the Kansas City-based Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation for their inaugural Entrepreneurial Postdoctoral Fellowship. The yearlong fellowship program will use entrepreneurship education and mentorship to equip the Fellows to commercialize their scientific discoveries.

Ankit was featured in a Business Week article, “The Next Hot Entrepreneurs: Science PhDs,” in the August 5, 2009 issue.

Finally, in November 2009, he was a selected participant in the one week intensive Entrepreneurial Bootcamp in Wageningen University, Netherlands, as part of a collaborative initiative with University of Wisconsin-Madison. His team also won the best business proposition at the end of the camp.

Praveen Arany of Harvard University received the Eugene Seidner Scholar Award 2011 (from Academy of Laser Dentistry), and the Pulp Biology and Regeneration Award 2011 from the American Association of Dental Research.

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Dr. Bozzuto also wrote two chapters in Sheffield and Fife’s Wound Care Practice Textbook, 2nd edition: “Advanced Wound Therapies”, and “Billing and Reimbursement for Hyperbaric Medicine.” He also wrote the chapter on “Hyperbaric Medicine in the United States,” in KK Jain’s Textbook of Hyperbaric Medicine, 5th edition.

I. Kelman Cohen of Richmond, VA was awarded the first annual Lifetime Achievement Award by the newly formed American College of Wound Healing, given in Chicago in the fall of 2011.

According to the American Chemical Society, Professor Robert F. Diegelmann has the 20th most cited paper in Biochemistry, just behind that of a Nobel Laureate. [Link to most-cited paper]

Fred Grinnell’s book Everyday Practice of Science was selected as a finalist for the 2010 Royal Society Prize for Science Books. He works for UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. The judges said: “How is science done? This book looks behind the scenes and tells the story of what makes scientific minds tick and how scientific theories are made. A fascinating, personal account – essential reading for anyone with an interest in science, from pupil to politician.”

WHS President Harriet Hopf of the University of Utah was recently elected to the Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research (FAER) Academy of Research Mentors. The American Society of Anesthesiologists Newsletter also published a medical student’s journal about his experience working with Dr. Hopf as a summer research fellow. The full journal is available on the FAER website at [Link to journal]

Luisa DiPietro of the University of Illinois at Chicago, a Past President of the WHS, was named 2011 Mentor of the Year by the National Student Research Group of the American Association for Dental Research. Dr. DiPietro (ELAM ‘10) also was appointed the University of Illinois College of Dentistry’s first Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs.

Paul J. Higgins, Ph.D. of Center for Cell Biology & Cancer Research in Albany, NY received the University of Florida 2008 Excellence Award in Molecular Medicine, which is only given out every four years.

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Hynda K. Kleinman of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD received the Abraham White Award given in October, 2009 for “pioneering research in the field of cell biology which has significantly advanced our understanding of stem cell differentiation, her discovery of the role of thymosin beta 4 in angiogenesis and wound healing, and her development of Matrigel used worldwide...”

The Greater New York Hospital Association presented Frank Lattarulo of the Family Podiatry Associates, PC in Elmsford, NY with a “Heroes of Haiti” Award in 2010 for humanitarian work done at a field hospital seven weeks after the Haiti earthquake.

Marie Catherine P. Longcob Alvarez of Riyadh Military Hospital in Saudi Arabia was awarded as Best in Education for teaching and tutorials about Wound Management & Infection Prevention & Control.

Manuela Martins-Green received the Distinguished Service Award for UC-Riverside in 2008. “This award is presented by the Chancellor to recognize exceptional effort and achievement in Campus service by a UCR faculty member.”

She also received the Innovative Teaching Award in 2008 with a colleague who co-teaches with her the Introductory Cell and Molecular Biology course at UC Riverside. Using innovative approaches, the failure rate was reduced by half. Many of the same approaches are now used by other professors to improve the success of students in very large classes.

Dr. Martins-Green was elected Fellow of the American Association for Advancement of Science (AAAS) in 2010. This honor is bestowed upon members by their peers; Fellows are recognized for research achievements and meritorious efforts to advance science or its applications.

She was also elected to the Board of Directors of the Wound Healing Society for 2012-2015.

Basil A. Pruitt, Jr., MD, FACS of The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio received the Society of University Surgeons Lifetime Achievement Award in February 2007, and the Roswell Park Medal, 2007 King Faisal International Prize in Medicine, March 2008.

Martin C. Robson of Stuart, FL received the 2008 Lifetime Achievement Award from the World Union of Wound Healing Societies. In the same year, he received the Distinguished Service Award from the Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation. He was also named Distinguished Fellow of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons in 2012.

Kathleen D. Schaum of Kathleen D. Schaum & Associates, Inc. was named 2011/2012 Professional Woman of the Year in Medical Reimbursement, awarded by the National Association of Professional Women.

Paul J. Sheffield, PhD of International ATMO, Inc. in San Antonio was honored by the UHMS Gulf Coast Chapter when they created the Paul James Sheffield Education Award. The award is presented annually to an individual who has made significant contributions to science and education in undersea and hyperbaric medicine. Recipients to date are: 2009-Caroline E. Fife, MD; 2010-Robert A. Warriner, MD; and 2011-Suzanne Pack.

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Aamir Siddiqui of Henry Ford Hospital was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel. The NPUAP is an independent professional organization dedicated to the prevention and management of pressure ulcers.

Marjana Tomic-Canic was a speaker at the WALS ("Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series"), a prestigious NIH lecture series at the invitation of the NIH Director. A link for past and future speakers can be found at: http://wals.od.nih.gov/

Robert A. Warriner III of Diversified Clinical Services in The Woodlands, TX, received the 2008 Lifetime Achievement Award from the World Union of Wound Healing Societies, Toronto for development and implementation of clinical practice guidelines, improving access to wound care, and educating more than 3,000 physicians and nurses in an ongoing wound care training program. Also in 2008, he received the Carolyn Sue Ray Award from the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society for teaching excellence in wound care and hyperbaric medicine. In 2009, he received the Sharon Baranoski Founder’s Award, Clinical Symposium on Advanced Skin and Wound Care, for driving consistent wound care clinical practice and education of physicians and nurses.

During the 44th annual scientific meeting of the Undersea Hyperbaric Medical Society in Fort Worth Texas, June 15-18, James Wilcox of Diversified Clinical Services in Jacksonville, FL was presented “The Associates Award for Excellence in Presentation: 1st Place” for his presentation on the Critical Importance of Glycemic Control in HBO Patients for Limb Salvage.

Byoung Woo Yang of Northern Maine Medical Center received the President’s Award (Second Place) to recognize the work of a young medical doctor or scientist whose scientific research is consistently outstanding. His research involved stem cell mobilization under a hyperbaric oxygen environment. He received this award at the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society, Annual Scientific Meeting (Maui, Hawaii) in June of 2007.

In 2010, Joie Whitney of the University of Washington received the University of Washington award for Distinguished Contributions to Lifelong Learning. This award recognizes contributions to education outside of those that fall within her faculty role at the University of Washington.
Recognitions

Andrew Baird of the University of California-San Diego was named Vice Chair of Research in Department of Surgery at UCSD.

Laura J. Bolton of RWJUMS and BoltonSCI LLC, along with with Sue Girolami, RN, BSN, CWOCN, co-chairs the all-volunteer AAWC Guideline Dept., which developed the content-validated, evidence-based AAWC Guideline of Pressure Ulcer Guidelines, published in August 2011, as Guideline #8120 on the AHRQ National Guideline Clearinghouse (www.guidelines.gov). Also accessible at aawconline.org, it includes and cites recommendations from many pressure ulcer guidelines, including those of the WHS. As Chief Scientific Adviser for Derma Sciences, Laura serves on the team developing DSC127 to heal diabetic foot ulcers. Phase 2 clinical results, announced May 25, 2011, have been highlighted in the press.

Finally, Laura authored three chapters in the White Paper, “Best Practice Recommendations on Wound and Lymphedema Management” supporting the World Health Organization Global Initiative for Wound and Lymphedema Care, to be published in December. She participated in its Intervention and Research Group providing evidence for this global educational initiative to support wound care in low-resource environments.

Caroline Fife of the University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston participated in the work of The Brown Foundation of Molecular Medicine and the Memorial Hermann Hospital Wound Care and Lymphedema Clinic. These organizations have developed a new technique to image the “pumping” function of lymphatics in the normal subject, as well as in subjects with lymphatic disorders. Supported by the American Cancer Society, and the NIH’s National Cancer Institute and Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the team has developed imaging devices and used them in FDA-approved Phase I/II clinical studies to better understand lymphatic disorders. The team has used their imaging techniques to visualize the improved lymph “pumping” function after lymphedema treatment and to phenotype the family members of afflicted patients using whole exome genetic sequencing.

Sidney Miller, MD, FACS of the Ohio State University Burn Center is the Immediate Past President of the American Burn Association.

Kathleen D. Schaum of Kathleen D. Schaum & Associates, Inc. celebrated her 11th year as author of the “Payment Strategies” column in Advances in Skin & Wound Care. She is a founding editorial board member for Today’s Wound Clinic, for which she authors the “Business Briefs” column.
David G. Stanley, MD, FACS, FICS, President of Hyperbaric Medical Specialists, PLLC in Oak Ridge, TN, was invited to be the contributing author for the Chapters on Wound Care for two medical reference books recently published by McGraw Hill: Peripheral Arterial Disease (2009) and Venous and Lymphatic Disease (2011), Editors Drs. Robert S. Dieter, R.A. Dieter, Jr., and R.A. Dieter III (Foreword by Denton A. Cooley, MD).

He has been the Medical Director of the Wound Treatment Center at Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge, Tennessee since 2005. The book chapters were based on the training and experience in the specialty of Wound Care and Hyperbaric Oxygen experience at his Center. “I was told that these were the first formal Chapters on Wound Care to be included in Vascular Specialty Volumes of this type, and I was pleased to be chosen as the contributing author for the Wound Care Chapters of these specialty books. It is exciting to see the specialty of Wound Care being recognized by major publishers!” he said.

Michael S. Weingarten of Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia volunteered for the third year in a row as a vascular surgeon serving with the military in the Combat Casualty Program, sponsored by the American Red Cross and the Society of Vascular Surgery. Dr. Weingarten cared for soldiers injured in combat in Afghanistan and Iraq at Landstuhl Regional Medical in Germany. Troops injured in combat undergo damage control surgery in the combat areas and are then transported to Germany for continuing care. Many of these brave young men and women sustained complex wounds as a result of IED (improvised explosive device) injuries. “It was an honor to serve as a part of the military health care team caring for these troops,” he said.

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other industrial sectors come forward to help support these awards. Alternatively, suggestions for new awards are welcome. Two years ago, Novera started their award, and this year Organogenesis stepped forward to initiate their award.

They are the Future: These awards to our fellow junior scientists are critical investments during a formative stage in their careers and will most certainly contribute to providing the field of Wound Healing and Regeneration with the next generation of investigators.

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Research by Day, Rescue by Night

A Basic Scientist’s Field Work Helps in the Lab

A trip to Walt Disney World® could easily be called a “life-changing” event. Especially for a family of seven like the Diegelmanns. But for Bob Diegelmann, Ph.D., it wasn’t seeing Mickey Mouse at the Magic Kingdom® that made such a lasting impression nearly 20 years ago. It was being part of a team that saved the life of an elderly man.

“One afternoon I heard some one scream,” remembers Diegelmann, who was a professor of biochemistry. “I went out on the balcony and saw a man on the ground and thought, ‘I need to help so I went down, with no experience except knowing the importance of performing CPR and calling 9-1-1.” A nurse joined him at the scene and the two began CPR. An ambulance arrived minutes later. The gentleman survived, and Diegelmann was moved by the experience. But the basic scientist felt insecure about not knowing what to do in an emergency situation.

Back home in Richmond he enrolled in a CPR class offered by the Forest View Rescue Squad, a volunteer organization serving his community. One thing led to another. He became CPR-certified. Next, he did a “side along” and spent 24 hours with squad members encountering more than a dozen emergencies from traffic accidents to diabetic seizures to firesights.

“That was a lot of activity for a 24-hour period and it was definitely an adrenaline rush,” he said.

It wasn’t long before Diegelmann became a certified emergency medical technician and an emergency vehicle operator course instructor. He joined the Forest View Rescue Squad in 1993, applying his skills as a scientific problem solver for 14 years. Today, as a squad retiree, he holds emeritus status as a lifetime member.

Becoming a part of that world was a natural extension of Diegelmann’s professional life. “I’ve always had an underlying interest in trauma and wound healing,” he said. “My classroom teaching, research and my outside interests are all involved. It’s kind of melds together.”

Now an internationally recognized leader in wound healing and tissue repair research, Diegelmann is president elect of the Wound Healing Society, a national organization he co-founded in the late 1980s to improve wound healing outcomes through science, professional education and communication. While with the National Institutes of Health in the 1970s, he co-authored a paper that is among the 20 most cited papers in the American Chemical Society’s Biochemistry journal.

In 2001, he met Kevin Ward, M.D., an emergency medicine physician at the medical school, and became a founding member of the VCU Reanimation Engineering Science Center, a multidisciplinary cross-campus collaborative effort among clinicians, basic scientists, engineering, and mathematical scientists.

“If basic scientists were left alone, they’d be doing some very esoteric things,” Diegelmann said. “But when you start to work with clinicians, engineers and other nonmedical disciplines, translational projects quickly become reality. It becomes possible to do unique, life-saving science, making science fiction a reality.”

One such project resulted in the invention of a proprietary hemorrhage control product, which received federal approval in 2007. It was endorsed by the U.S. Department of Defense and selected for the Advanced Technology Applications in Combat Casualty Care Award for the increased insight it brought to stopping the life-threatening hemorrhage that accounts for 60 percent of preventable combat deaths.

Such bleeding was not unlike what Diegelmann had seen throughout his 14-year experience as an EMT. “It’s a challenge for a couple of guys to stop the bleeding from gunshot wounds, stab wounds or being thrown through a car windshield from an accident,” he said. “You want to help come up with something in the lab to help take care of these problems.”

The product has been reformulated as a nanopowder and is being successfully tested in humans as a means to control life-threatening gastrointestinal bleeding.
Converting from ICD9 to ICD10

By Michael Paulos, BS, MBA – Outcomes Manager, KCI USA, Inc.

For more than forty years, United States hospitals have used an iterative coding methodology, known as the International Classification of Diseases (commonly abbreviated ICD), to diagnose, monitor, track, and classify inpatient health conditions and physician procedures performed on patients during hospital stays. ICD codes are used to provide consistency and standardization across countries, in how physicians and medical institutions collect, classify, and report on healthcare conditions.

Beginning in 1948, the World Health Organization (WHO) became the international entity overseeing the iterative ICD process, and currently has responsibility to update and revise ICD codes as medical science advances and healthcare practice evolves. Since the late 1970s, US hospitals have used the ICD 9th Revision (abbreviated ICD-9) to track patient diagnoses and physician procedures. This system uses a two-tiered numerical methodology to differentiate between diagnostic codes (Dx) and procedure codes (Px).

Additionally, ICD-9 codes are added, deleted, and revised annually based on a variety of factors including updates to science, research, and technologies.

In the mid 1990s, the WHO released the 10th revision of ICDs (abbreviated ICD-10), which uses an alphanumeric coding scheme that not only significantly expands the total number of potential codes, but also allows for more precision and detail in classifying diagnoses and procedures. These changes will impact all medical conditions, including wound care. All wounds, including pressure ulcers (PUs), open wounds and fractures, skin loss, and blisters, will see major coding additions and changes from the current ICD-9 structure.

Several industrialized nations have integrated the ICD-10 structure, and are using for reimbursement and resource allocation purposes. As for the US, adoption has been delayed based on concerns over the complexity and scale of integration. However, in the year 2013 all US hospitals are mandated by regulatory fiat to convert to ICD-10 codes. To aid this process, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have provided helpful tools to support hospitals in the transition process.

One important resource created by CMS to aid hospitals in the transition process to ICD-10 are the General Equivalent Mappings (GEMs), that provide crosswalks back and forth between ICD-9 to ICD-10 codes. Available to download on CMS’s website, these crosswalk mappings display the complex conversion relationships between ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes, including one-to-one, one-to-many, and many-to-many relationships. Table 1 displays an example of the one-to-many relationship for ICD-9 Dx code 707.03 (“Pressure ulcer, lower back”) and its twenty-four unique ICD-10 code mappings.

Once the US transitions to the ICD-10 coding structure, many believe the US healthcare system will benefit from the precision of having ready access to macro-level trends for specific diagnoses.

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I am delighted to present the inaugural issue of Advances in Wound Care (http://www.liebertpub.com/wound), a new rapid-publication journal that had its genesis in the book series with that same title. In 2009, the Wound Healing Society decided to address an unmet need by initiating its first book series, aimed at publishing digest articles which would, in simple words and format, present the essence of the latest discoveries to the broader wound care community. The success of that book series inspired the launching of this journal, which retains the same title, but will now be published as an indexed periodical to promote wider dissemination and increase its value. Because of this change, articles will have the immediate benefit of being indexed in Google, Google Scholar, Microsoft Academic Search, and innumerable other search engines. We also expect an early listing by Medline and hope to have an impact factor in a few years’ time. Advances in Wound Care is fully NIH-compliant, and has an open access option.

Wounds represent a major and escalating public health problem [1]. Advances in Wound Care provides a critical new forum for the field of tissue injury and repair, with an emphasis on acute and chronic wound care to optimize patient outcomes. This journal will enable rapid dissemination of translational research from bench to bedside and back, with wound care applications including chronic wounds (e.g. ulcers), acute wounds (e.g. surgical wounds), burns, trauma, blast injuries, infection, and more. Advances in Wound Care will explore novel research approaches and practices to deliver the latest scientific discoveries and developments. Major emphasis will be placed on clinical, observation-based research aimed at solving problems at point of health care delivery.

As an official publication of the Wound Healing Society, Advances in Wound Care serves the Society’s core mission of improving wound healing outcomes through science, education, and communication. It will also foster interaction between scientists, clinicians, industry representatives, and government agencies, with the final objective of improving the care of those suffering from wounds. A quantum leap in wound care can only come from effective synchrony between the numerous disciplines that the wound care community represents.

Given the numerous clinical and basic science disciplines involved in developing the science of wound care, this is not a trivial task and calls for a strategic approach. Even for accomplished scientists, staying abreast with the latest developments in the multidimensional science of wound care is a daunting task. For wound care professionals, it is almost impossible to closely monitor relevant scientific developments in such a diverse atmosphere. Thus, there is a fast growing gap between the frontiers of science and the quality of education and patient care. Advances in Wound Care is being introduced as a bimonthly periodical to address that gap. The overall objective is to strengthen the interdisciplinary continuum of wound care.

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Advances in Wound Care will publish five types of articles:

- Critical Reviews: Articles in this track will address late-breaking science in a focused area relevant to wound healing and care.

- Comprehensive Invited Reviews: Written by invited authoritative experts, articles in this track will exhaustively review the history, present state, and future opportunities of a given area relevant to wound sciences and care.

- Technological Advances: This track will cover novel technologies related to wound care product development or wound healing research methodology.

- Discovery Express: Short original articles of outstanding importance will be accepted (or not, based on peer review) within two weeks of submission.

- News and Views: Covers case observations of extraordinary significance and newsworthy developments in the wound care community. May include: review of patents and other relevant intellectual properties, business of wound care, law, insurance, billing, global issues, ethics, quality control, special considerations, and so on.

While the primary focus is on cutaneous wound sciences, quality articles covering comparative science of other organ and tissue systems will be published as well. Coverage will include skin bioengineering, skin and tissue regeneration, acute, chronic, and complex wounds, dressings, anti-scar strategies, inflammation, burns and healing, biofilm, oxygen and angiogenesis, critical limb ischemia, military wound care, and new devices and technologies.

This inaugural issue has a special focus on the Cell Biology of Wound Healing organized by the legendary Bob Diegelmann, with strong contributions on collagen organization, macrophage polarization, angiogenesis, mast cells, stress, and fibrocytes. In the Technology Reports track, this inaugural issue discusses cutting-edge advances, including articles on the SNaP® Wound Care System, PolyMem® Wic® Silver® Rope, Glycerin-Based Hydrogel for Infection Control, Cascade, and Autologous System Platelet-Rich Fibrin Matrix.

We are fortunate to have an extraordinary international editorial board including experts in the U.S., Canada, Germany, Denmark, Israel, China, Japan, India, and Brazil.

On behalf of the Wound Healing Society, I welcome the larger wound care community to strengthen our intellectual network by contributing to Advances in Wound Care. You may submit articles via http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/whsyb. Please let us know how we may best serve your needs so that your knowledge may integrate with the rest of the wound care community to guide scientific research and improve patient care.

By Bob Diegelmann (with comments by Paul Ehrlich)

Our Fifth Annual Scientific Meeting was held in Minneapolis, MN on April 27-30, 1995. Michael Caldwell, M.D., Ph.D., Director of the Center for Wound Healing and Reparative Medicine at the University of Minnesota, hosted the meeting. We received 132 abstracts, of which the top 48 were selected for platform presentations and the remaining 84 were presented as posters. In addition, there were 45 Young Investigator presentations.

The platform sessions included Human Wounds and their Assessment, Extracellular Matrix and Granulation Tissue, Scar Formation and Modulation, Expression of Growth Mediators and Receptors, Proteinases, Inflammation and Infection, Host State and Environmental Factors and Treatment of Wounds with Growth Factors. We had a Symposium on Inflammation in Relationship to Fibrogenesis and Scarring and one on the Use of Skin Substitutes in Grafting and Wound Healing. Jerome Gross, M.D. of the Massachusetts General Hospital received our Lifetime Achievement Award for his discovery of collagenase and gave a presentation on Amphibian Regeneration and Mammalian Wound Healing: Links and Loose Ends.

On Friday evening, we all went to the famous Minnesota Zoo for a walking tour with a variety of grazing spots along the way that provided an interesting spectrum of dining delights and drinks. As was true for our first four meetings, we were all together in the same hotel and venue. That environment was optimal for interactions with old friends and the establishment of new collaborations.

Anita Roberts, Ph.D. was our first female President. During her tenure she was able “to herd the cats” and get the society on the track of some semblance of organization. It was during that period that we went outside of the society for the first time to enlist some professional help that was provided by the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. We needed professional help to manage our membership list and collection of dues. Before that time, all of the financial matters were run out of Adrian Barbul's office and Bob Diegelmann performed the duties of Secretary maintaining the membership logistics. There is no question that Anita was a shining star in our past and she will never be forgotten. For a little insight into the unique courage that Anita showed during her final days, visit her memorial blog at http://www.anitaroberts.net.
**Awards**

*Sashwati Roy*

The WHS Awards Committee is at present composed of eleven active members. Since the 2011 Annual Meeting, the committee has met several times to plan and execute the work of the committee in preparation for the awards to be given at the WHS meeting in April 2012.

At the beginning of term, the committee prepared detailed budgets for all the awards and revised the write-up and guidelines of all awards for the WHS website with more uniform formats. A major achievement of this committee was the establishment of a new award in translational research for the Society: the Organogenesis Award for Excellence in Translational Regenerative Science. The finalists are chosen based on a two-step selection process. Step 1 has concluded with the selection of four finalists. The finalists have been invited to present poster talks at the Annual Meeting in Atlanta, where they will be judged for the selection of the winner. The award will be presented for the first time at the 2012 annual meeting to recognize scientific work that fosters the development of cell-based and other therapies in wound healing and regenerative medicine toward clinical applicability.

Unlike other years, this year’s Awards Committee worked closely with the Program Committee for the selection of the top eight contenders for the Young Investigator (YI) session. The judging of the YI selection will take place at the meeting. Finally, the committee has successfully completed the review process for the Anita Roberts and Lifetime Achievement Award, as well as Trainee Travel Awards/Junior Faculty Awards. Winners will be announced at the 2012 annual meeting.

I thank all the members of this committee and others who have contributed to the activities of the Awards Committee. The experience has been a rewarding one for me and I invite other members to get involved with the exciting activities of this committee.

**Finance**

*Bob Diegelmann & Braham Shroot*

The Society’s finances remain strong even during these difficult economic times. We realized good income from the last annual meeting by keeping our costs under careful control. Several additional measures will be employed for the upcoming meeting in Atlanta to help further reduce meeting-related expenses. For example, by combining the Business meeting reception with the New Member reception, we will realize a significant savings. We encourage all members to renew for 2012 to further help our financial reserves. In addition, we encourage committee chairs to propose initiatives we might be able to fund, to bring added value to our members.

**Education**

*Aamir Siddiqui*

The Education Committee has formalized a plan going forward for webinars. There are tentative plans for two new offerings this year. Details to follow soon on the website.

The American Geriatric Society has established a special interest group for wound care. Anyone interested in this group should contact the Education Committee Chair.

**Website**

*Kris Kieswetter*

The Website Committee continues to update regularly and further streamline the site’s look. A short questionnaire was sent out to the membership at the end of the year to assess opinions and views on social media and networking. Fifty individuals responded. Of the respondents, 94% were greater than 35 years in age and 50% of the respondents worked in academic settings. Approximately 60% of the respondents utilize social media in a professional vein. The two social media sites most regularly frequented are LinkedIn and Facebook. The following three areas were deemed as having the greatest potential for use by members: development of collaboration opportunities, feedback or discussion on models, and new techniques in research.

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The top two areas of concern with respect to establishing a WHS-sponsored social media site were the quality of the discourse and the potential for inappropriate solicitation of information from patients. Almost 70% of the respondents felt that if a social media site were created, for instance, on LinkedIn, that the site should be restricted to WHS members.

Based upon the survey results, the committee concluded that there appears to be interest in establishing a social media presence in a well established and secure manner; however, the Committee recommends that in order to do this in a way that is of benefit and interest to our members, content creation and monitoring should be performed by an individual who is accountable and compensated for doing so.

A second, short questionnaire is being prepared for the membership to gather input and gain feedback on the newsletter. We look forward to your input.

The Committee welcomes participation by individuals with this interest and expertise in this area. Feedback, suggestions, and expressions of interests from the membership on these topics are encouraged and can be sent to info@woundheal.org or kieswetk@kci1.com.

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