



# **UPCOMING LIVE CME OPPORTUNITIES WITH Q&A LED BY LEADING EXPERTS GENERAL AND SURGICAL SUBSPECIALTY**

## **Advancements in the Use of Closed Incisional Negative Pressure Wound Therapy After Total Hip & Knee Arthroplasty**

**John Cooper, MD**

- Recognize the financial and clinical burden of periprosthetic joint infection after total joint arthroplasty (TJA)
- Examine patient-related and perioperative-related risk factors for developing complications and infection following lower extremity TJA
- Explain the process and implication of an FDA De Novo classification
- Compare the use of ciNPWT with standard of care dressing in primary and revision arthroplasty patients who were at high risk to develop wound complications
- Explore cases and outcomes on the use of ciNPWT to reduce postoperative complications in at risk patients

**July 14, 2020 from 12-1pm ET • August 4, 2020 from 1-2pm ET**

## **Decreasing Risks of Surgical Site Infections in Cardiothoracic Surgery: Optimizing Outcomes During a Healthcare Crisis**

**Seenu Reddy, MD**

- Recognize the impact of surgical site infections
- Review strategies for setting up your patient for successful discharge
- Explore strategies on how to minimize patient re-admission
- Explore cases and clinical outcomes for ciNPT over closed incisions

**August 12, 2020 from 12-1pm ET • August 27, 2020 from 12-1pm ET**

## **Incision Management: The Final Step for Complex Surgical Procedures**

**Allen Gabriel, MD, FACS**

- Recognize the impact of surgical care complications as it relates to postoperative infections and identify patient populations at risk for surgical site compromise
- Review considerations for steps to take when surgical site disruption occurs with the goal of achieving wound closure
- Explore the role of incision management to reduce the risk of wound infection and dehiscence
- Employ best practice protocols in preventing surgical site infections

**July 27, 2020 from 3-4pm ET • August 24 from 3-4pm ET**

## **Optimizing Postoperative Breast Reconstruction Outcomes through the use of Closed Incision Negative Pressure Therapy**

**John G. Apostolides, MD, FACS; Allen Gabriel, MD, FACS**

- Evaluate data surrounding the use of closed incision negative pressure therapy (ciNPT) in reducing the incidence of seromas and to aid high risk patients in reducing the incidence of superficial surgical site infection (SSI)
- Explain the process and implication of an FDA De Novo classification
- Review meta-analysis examining the effect of ciNPT use over closed incisions in reducing SSIs versus traditional dressings
- Recognize the psychosocial impact of breast surgery and novel, state of the art technologies designed to preserve patients' quality of life
- Explore cases on the use of and clinical outcomes for ciNPT over closed incisions following breast surgery

**July 16, 2020 from 3-4pm ET • July 30, 2020 from 3-4pm ET**

## **Planning for an Open Abdomen: Strategies and Best Practices to Increase Efficiency and Decrease Readmissions**

**Marc Matthews, MD; Mary Anne Obst, RN, BSN, CWON, CCRN**

- Investigate gaps in current interventions for managing open abdominal wounds
- Illustrate via cases, techniques tips and pearls on how to manage open abdomen
- Examine the role of closed incision negative pressure wound therapy in reducing the number of follow up appointments and hospital readmissions

**July 1, 2020 from 12-1pm ET • July 8, 2020 from 1-2pm ET**

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## WOUND PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

### Advancing Healing Trajectory with Mechanically Powered Negative Pressure Wound Therapy: An Interactive Case-Based Discussion

**Christopher L. Barrett, DPM, CWS; Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS**

- Review study results outlining the effects of Mechanically Powered Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (MPNPWT) in promoting healing in different chronic wound types not following the normal healing trajectory
- Examine a holistic approach to healing combining the use of MPNPWT, in conjunction with standard care treatments
- Recognize the importance of an effective wound therapy in minimizing interference with patients' overall activity, enhancing mobility and overall preservation of quality of life
- Explore a summary of case study results using MPNPWT

**July 13, 2020 from 1-2pm ET • August 17, 2020 at 12-1pm ET**

### Practical Application of Negative Pressure Wound Therapy with Instillation

**Elizabeth Ann Faust, RN, MSN, CRNP, CWS, CWOCN-AP**

- Review advancements and clinical recommendations for the use of negative pressure wound therapy with instillation
- Examine the clinical technique and application of negative pressure wound therapy with installation

**July 7, 2020 from 12-1pm ET • August 19, 2020 from 3-4pm ET**

### Pressure Injury: Quality Metric and Integrated Risk Management Improving Outcomes and Decreasing Risk

**Joyce M. Black, PhD, RN, CWCN, FAAN**

- Recognize the clinical, financial, quality, and legal implications of pressure injury
- Employ quality measures and develop strategies to improve outcomes and decrease risk across the continuum of care
- Develop a holistic and advanced wound therapy approach to the management of pressure injury
- Determine risk factors that create non-healing pressure injury and determine when and how advanced therapies fit into management strategies

**July 28, 2020 from 12-1 ET • August 11, 2020 from 3-4pm ET**

### Restoring Normal Healing Trajectory through Complete Protease Management: Exploring Collagen/ORC

**Robert J. Snyder, DPM, MSc, CWS**

- Examine the clinical and scientific evidence behind collagen/oxidized regenerated cellulose dressings
- Review case studies for the use of collagen/oxidized regenerated cellulose dressings throughout the clinical treatment pathway for wound care

**July 2, 2020 from 3-4pm ET • August 13, 2020 from 12-1pm ET**

### Translating Consensus Guidelines Updates to Clinical Practice: Best Practice Use for Negative Pressure Wound Therapy with Instillation

**Paul Kim, DPM; Ibbi Younis, MD**

- Review appropriate patient selection and characteristics for the use of NPWTi-d with various dressing types
- Explore updated recommendations regarding topical wound solution selection
- Employ best practice use for NPWTi-d including appropriate application settings and adjunctive and expanded use applications

**August 6, 2020 from 12-1pm ET • August 25, 2020 from 2-3pm ET**

#### INTENDED LEARNERS

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