

Canadian Association
of Wound Care



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Objectives

1. To identify and promote excellent wound care research programs and research projects that currently exist in Canada
2. To foster and encourage involvement in research by interested health care providers and trainees
3. To create a venue for experienced and novice researchers to share and potentially collaborate on future projects
4. To increase the amount of high quality wound care research being performed in Canada.

Roles & Responsibilities

To organize and moderate the Research Forum held at the CAWC annual conference, which will allow members of research committee to meet in person and allow general membership of CAWC to give input and direction to the research activities of the CAWC.

To be responsible for providing research topics and speaker names for the research stream of the annual CAWC conference (0.5 day).

To provide to the membership as part of the program of the annual CAWC sessions on research skills such as; grant writing, manuscript writing, critical appraisal of literature of literature, data collection and analysis.

To coordinate and adjudicate a peer review process to select abstracts submitted in the areas of clinical research and/or laboratory research to be presented at the annual CAWC conference

To establish a "New Investigator's Award" to establish criteria and an objective selection process that will reward and recognize researchers who have recently started doing research in wound care.

To develop funding mechanisms that would help establish CAWC research grants that will be reviewed and dispersed

annually through a peer review process.

Short Term Goal

To collate and analyze information that help describe the extent of the problem that Chronic wounds are in the Canadian Health Care system such as prevalence and incidence and costs of chronic wounds (human and financial). To create a facts and stats sheet for dissemination.

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