



# EWMA MASTER COURSE

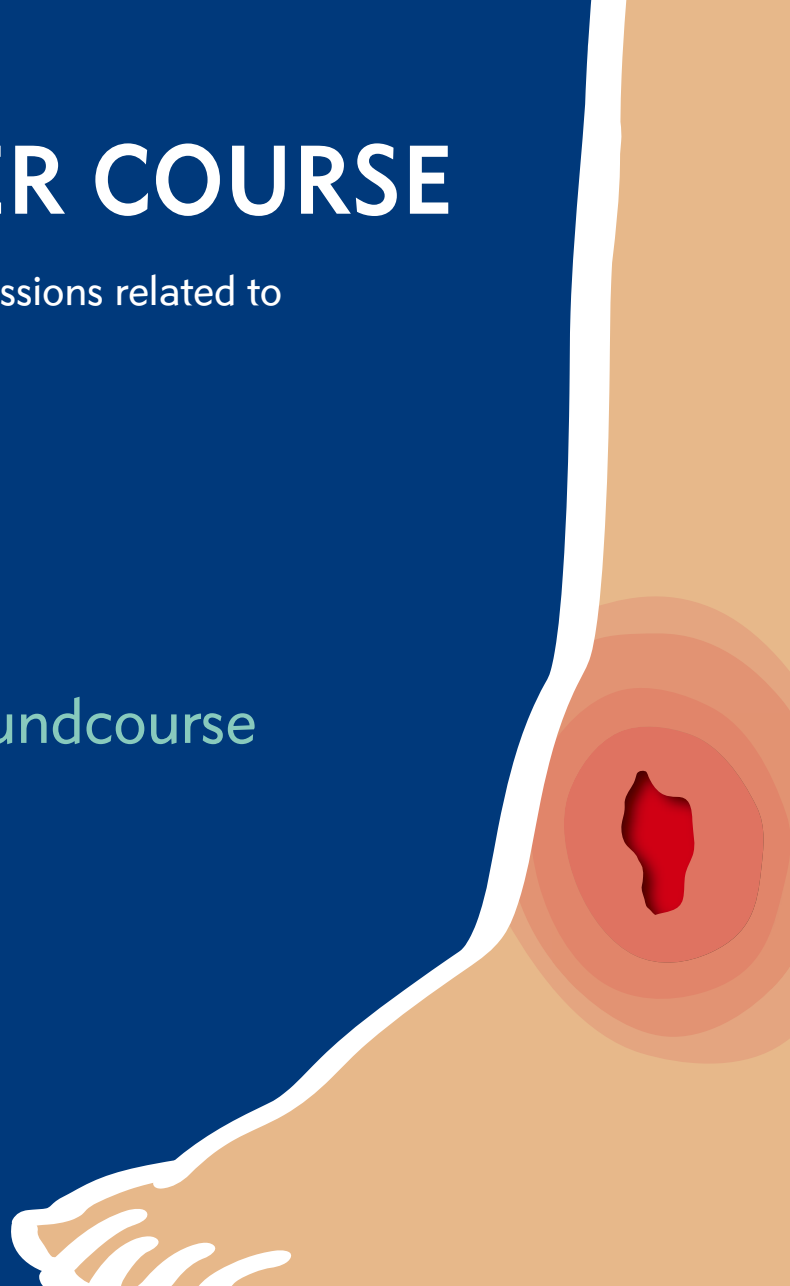
Advanced theoretical and practical sessions related to oedema and wound healing.

13-14 October 2011

Budapest, Hungary

[www.ewma.org/woundcourse](http://www.ewma.org/woundcourse)

IS OEDEMA  
A CHALLENGE IN  
WOUND HEALING?



# INVITATION

BY ZENA MOORE, EWMA PRESIDENT

The EWMA Council and EWMA Education Committee are proud to introduce the EWMA Master Course as a new educational activity. The 1st EWMA Master Course including a parallel course aimed specifically at the needs of industry will take place in Budapest, Hungary on the 13-14 October 2011.

The EWMA Master Course is expected to take place annually in the autumn, offering a mixture of theoretical and practical sessions at an advanced level. The EWMA Master Course differs from the EWMA Conference on most parameters including concept, structure and objectives. However, being a EWMA activity, the Master Course will help EWMA fulfilling our objective of playing an active role in improving the day to day practise on all levels of wound care.

The EWMA Master Course is targeted at a mixed group of international clinicians (physicians and nurses), industry representatives and students with specific interest in the listed subjects.

## The 1st EWMA Master Course:

### Objective, theme and content

The EWMA Master Course will address the educational needs of clinicians. It emphasizes the importance of addressing the issues of practice within wound care, health economy, outcome and evidence based research.

For the 1st EWMA Master Course in 2011, the overall theme will be: *Is Oedema a Challenge in Wound Healing?*

Through a mixture of lectures, workshops and interactive sessions the course will bridge theory and practice, addressing a broad range of topics including:

- Oedema as a problem in different types of wounds and what impact it has
- The pathophysiology of oedema
- Psycho-social impact of oedema
- Methods for diagnosing different types of oedema
- Prevention and management
- Development of evidence based outcome measurement of oedema in wound healing
- Infection
- Associated skin complications

Participants in the EWMA Master Course will be entitled to Continued Medical Education Credits. The exact number of credits to be granted for Master Course participants will be announced on the [www.ewma.org/woundcourse](http://www.ewma.org/woundcourse).

## EWMA Industry Participant's Course

In parallel with the EWMA Master Course a special course for industry participants aimed at the continuous education of wound care industry representatives will be offered. By participating in the industry course industry staff is given access to lectures and workshop training offered by highly skilled professional educators and instructors with expert knowledge on a broad range of specific subjects related to wound care.

The topics of the industry participant's course are *Health economics and Generating evidence in wound healing – clinical trials, alternative end points and outcome*.

## Background

The challenges faced by European clinicians in providing safe, effective and efficient wound care services are numerous and increasingly influenced by the changing demographics and the continuing rise in wound prevalence and incidence. In addition, considerations regarding health economics play an ever increasing role in the decision-making process in the health care sector. Health economy is based on the concept of scarcity, which suggests that there will never be sufficient resources to meet the ever changing health needs of society (Phillips 2005). Thus, the underlying premise is that the delivery of health care should be founded on equity and efficiency, in other words, making the best use of the resources that are available (Phillips 2005).

Education and training in wound management alters the individual's characteristics, such that those with specific training are in a greater position to affect positive change within the clinical setting. Thus, focusing on training in wound management is particularly important to EWMA in ensuring that there is a greater knowledge pool within the clinical arena, ultimately leading to more cost effective, efficient provision of wound care services.

We look forward to seeing you in Hungary.

## DEADLINE

### 1 July 2011: Early registration deadline.

The website [www.ewma.org/woundcourse](http://www.ewma.org/woundcourse) will regularly be updated with information about the EWMA Master Course.

## REGISTRATION FEES

The participants are kindly requested to register at [www.ewma.org/woundcourse](http://www.ewma.org/woundcourse)

Type	Before 1 July 2011	After 1 July 2011
EWMA member	€ 375	€ 425
Non member	€ 500	€ 575
Hungarian member*	€ 150	€ 200

\*Member of the Hungarian wound management associations, Sebinko or MSKT.

## ENTITLEMENTS

Admission to all sessions at the EWMA Master Course, coffee and lunch.

Tickets for the dinner on 13 October can be purchased separately. Ticket price and venue to be announced.

## CME

Credits for Continuing Medical Education (CME) will be awarded by the European Union of Medical Specialists.

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

### Lectures and workshops Thursday 13 October 2011

**Welcome and introduction at 10:00**

**Lecture** patho-physiology and diagnosis and how it applies in the clinical environment

**Parallel workshops** Methods for diagnosing different types of oedema: Surgical – Lymphoedema – Oncology

**Lectures** Is Oedema a problem in all types of wounds and what impact does it have? Acute surgical wounds – Lymphoedema – Pressure ulcers – Diabetic foot – Oncology wounds – Psycho-social impact on the individual and society as a whole

**Parallel Industry Workshops**

**Interactive session** focusing on key points from day 1: Meet the experts, work on answering questions individually or in groups

**Course Dinner at 19:00**

### Lectures and workshops Friday 14 October 2011

**Lecture** General concepts behind the prevention of oedema

**Lecture** General concepts in the management of oedema

**Lecture** General concepts in the management of associated skin complications and infections

**Parallel Industry Workshops**

**Lecture** General concepts in the development of evidence based outcome measurement of oedema in wound healing

**Parallel workshops** Bridging the theory and practice of oedema in wound healing: Prevention – Management – Skin complications & infections

**Closing 15:00**



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**EWMA Master Course**  
**13-14 October 2011, Budapest, Hungary**

**Venue:** Novotel Budapest Congress  
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**10 October 2011**

Bratislava, Slovakia

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**23-25 May 2012**

Vienna, Austria

**EWMA 2012**

Theme: Wound Healing – Different Perspectives, One Goal