



Melissa Forburger, former AAWM Executive Director (left) and Chet Evans, DPM, CWS, AAWM co-founder (right), receive the NAP award from Dan Laskin, DDS, MS, NAP, past president, NAP in November.

## AAWM Receives Interdisciplinary Award

AAWM was recognized by the National Academies of Practice and given the Interdisciplinary Group Recognition Award for 2004 at its November 2004 Annual Meeting. The award recognizes and supports continuation of interdisciplinary project/program(s) that model and advance interdisciplinary practice and education. Dr. Chet Evans, Founding Board member of AAWM nominated AAWM for the award and was able to accept the award for the organization.

Past winners of the award include East Tennessee University's Rural Healthcare Project and the Primary Care Fellowship Program of the Bureau of Health Professionals. The NAP was founded in 1981 and is devoted to providing quality health care for all through interdisciplinary practice, education and research.

☆☆☆ 10 Years of AAWM! ☆☆☆

In 2005 AAWM celebrates almost 2,000 Certified Wound Specialists as well as its tenth anniversary. To commemorate this event, AAWM will be holding a 10-year celebration for all CWSs on Friday, April 22, 2005 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in San Diego, California. The reception will coincide with the Symposium on Advanced Wound Care meeting. Mark your calendar and plan to join the party!

## The Next Steps

Joseph McCulloch, PhD, PT, CWS, FAPTA  
Chair, Exam Committee

It is with great pleasure that I have the opportunity to address the membership of the AAWM. As Chair of the Examination Committee, it has been my honor to work with a great team of Certified Wound Specialists to continue to strengthen our certification examination. This committee represents a broad cross-section of medical specialties and has worked long hours to edit test items, develop examinations and continually add new items to our test data bank.

Interest in certification continues to remain strong. On average, approximately 200 people sit for each examination. The pass rate for the exam also remains rather stable at just over 60 percent in October and statistical reports from our testing agency, Professional Testing Corporation (PTC), continue to support the reliability and validity of the process.

While efforts continue to develop and modify test items for the certification exam, other initiatives are underway. All Certified Wound Specialists, and other members of the wound care community, should have been asked this summer to participate in a Job Task Analysis. This analysis helps to insure that our certification examination continues to be current and meaningful. Results from this survey were used to modify the exam blueprint. The exam blueprint is utilized by PTC to determine how many questions are included on a particular test in any one-subject area.

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## The Importance of Having a Public Member on the Board

Joseph L. Fink III, Public Member, 2004–2007

The consumer movement of the late 1960s through the early 1970s led to the notion that professionals should not be left alone to monitor themselves. Thus, a groundswell of public sentiment arose to support adding consumer or public members to licensing boards and other agencies who oversee the activities of professionals. These professionals had been granted unique privileges by society to practice within their areas of specialization and, the thinking ran, they should not be accountable exclusively to boards or

agencies populated with their peers—the public needed to be represented there as well.

I agreed to stand for possible election to the AAWM Board because I hoped to learn a great deal about the specialty and because, having served as the Public Member of the Council on Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists for six years, I knew the importance of having a Board member who was otherwise unaffiliated with the specialty. My experience with the nurse anesthetists was very positive and I did in fact learn a great deal.

Given my limited experience with the Board from attending only two meetings and participating in another Board session by conference call, I can report with confidence to the members that the highest standards are being maintained through thorough and well considered deliberations and vigorous exchange of views. And just as the members should be aware of and appreciate that, the patients with whom you work every day are assured of highly competent care through their efforts. Use the CWS® designation with pride!

## Recent Certified Wound Specialists

These individuals successfully passed the National Board Certification Examination for Wound Management Professionals on October 16, 2004, and may utilize the CWS® designation. This class had a pass rate of 71 percent, our highest pass rate since October 1999.

Jasmatie M. Alberga, RN, CWS  
Charles D. Anderson, CWS  
Hisham R. Ashry, DPM, MS, CWS  
Barbara J. Aung, DPM, CWS  
JoEtta F. Barefoot, BSPT, CWS  
Mark Robert Barman, BSPT, CWS  
Nina A. Barris, RN, CWS  
Monica L. Bass, PT, ATC, CWS  
Mary Kathleen Bechtold, MS, PT, CWS  
Jerry D. Bennett, MD, FACEP, CWS  
Eric R. Bennett, MSPT, CWS  
Kerry E. Berg, DPM, MS, CWS  
Shark Mark Steven Bird, MD, CWS  
Jamie Birmingham, BSPT, CWS  
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Lisa M. Boyle, BSN, CWS  
Denise Marie Brasseaux, PT, CPED, CWS  
Shirley G. Breece, RN, C, CWS  
Nancy A. Broerman, MSN, CWS  
Corlis J. Brown, ADN, CWS  
Christopher Glenn Browning, DPM, CWS  
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Joyce Burr, LPN, CWS  
Janice L. Butler, RN, CWS  
Keren Moore Carley, BSPT, CWS  
Beth L. Carr, DPT, CWS  
Elizabeth A. Chambers, BS, MPT, CWS  
Veronica M. Cohen, BS, MPT, CWS  
Douglas Harris Cohen, DPM, CWS  
Mary Alice Cook, DPM, CWS  
Janet L. Cooper, ADN, CWS  
Kara S. Couch, NP, MS, CWS  
Patricia D. Crail, PT, CWS  
Lori L. Cruger, BSN, MSN, CWS  
Stephen T. D'Orazi, DPM, CWS  
Donna M. DeRoche-Smith, LPN, CWS  
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Rita J. Early, RN, CWS  
Mary E. Elchlinger, MSN, CNP, CWS  
Susan A. Elmore, BSN, CWS

Dawn N. Embury, ADN, CWS  
Lori K. Espinoza, MPT, CWS  
Julie A. Evancho, CWS  
Nancy Ann Felice, RN, MS, CRNP, CWS  
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Lori J. Franc, PT, CWS  
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Shannon M. Freeman, NP, CWS  
Shari Lynne Fusco, PT, CWS  
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Armand M. Guangko, BSPT, CWS  
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Karen E. Guiou, NP, CWS  
Deidre Hall-Lichnovsky, BHSc, PT, BPHE, BA, CWS  
Donald K. Hammett, MD, CWS  
Carla L. Hanberg, LPTA, CWS  
Terri L. Hazlett, RN, CWS  
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Craig D. Holman, DPM, CWS  
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Joi E. Massey, BSPT, CWS  
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Valarie C. Muehlenbruch, RN, CWS  
Edith Gail Murdoch, MPT, CWS  
Paige E. Mutual, RPT, CWS  
Susan F. Myers, BSN, CWCN, CWS  
Luis J. Navazo, MD, CWS  
Kathleen O'Sullivan, BSN, CWS  
Heather A. O'Neill, RN, BS, CWS  
Margo M. Pace, MPT, CWS  
Harry Lee Penny, DPM, CWS  
Donna Perez, PA-C, BS, CWS  
Christopher Scott Peterson, DPM, CWS  
Michelle Dormer Pettigrew, RN, CWS  
Jill Lynnette Prescott, MS, PT, CWS  
Daniel J. Pyo, MD, CWS  
Shahida Rafiq, MD, CWS  
Joseph Raniere, MS, FACS, CWS  
Alduaine J. Redublo, PT, CWS  
Linda S. Richards, BSPT, RN, CWS  
Martha J. Richeson, MS, PT, CWS

William George Richlen, PT, WCC, CWS  
Mark P. Robbins, DO, CWS  
Christine Rodriguez, MPT, CWS  
Glenda Roepcke, RN, WCC, CWS  
Stephanie W. Ruskell, PT, CWS  
Stephen P. Rydzak, MD, FACP, UHM/ABPM, CWS  
Robert C. Sanford, MSN, CWS  
Candy P. Santiago, AS, PTA, CWS  
Leslie Schachar, MD, CWS  
Susan A. Schardt, RN, CWCN, CWS  
Steven M. Schein, DPM, CWS  
Jaclyn Lea Schmidt, MSPT, CWS  
Timothy C. Schwartz, MS, PT, CWS  
Marilyn R. Scott, RN, CWS  
Shishir Shah, DO, CWS  
Pearl K. Shapiro, RN, CWS  
Vickie W. Shuffitt, BSPT, CWS  
Matthew Shwartz, DPM, CWS  
Bryan W. Smith, MSPT, CWS  
Lisa C. Southall, DPM, CWS  
Margaret Lynne Stepp, BSPT, CWS  
Tarey L. Strickland, MSPT, ATC/L, CWS  
John R. Tesman, MD, CWS  
Susan Marie Thibault, DPM, CWS  
Sandra S. Tolson, RN, CWS  
Toni L. Tucker, MPT, CWS  
Patricia Turner, RN, BSN, CWS  
Patricia Ann Turnipseed, BSN, RN, CWS  
Nancy L. Webster, RN, CEN, CWS  
Doranne Weinberger, BSPT, CWS  
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Rebecca J. Wilks, ADN, RN, CWS  
Walter D. Willihnganz, MS, FACS, CWS  
David A. Wilson, BSPT, CWS  
James R. Wise, MSPT, CWS  
Elizabeth Woods, PT, CWS  
Trudy Marie Wortham, LVN, CWS  
Robert P. Wunderlich, DPM, CWS  
Steve S. Yoon, DPM, CWS

## Exam Questions: Always Needed!

The American Academy of Wound Management is challenging all CWSs to write at least one question for the Exam Committee for potential submission to the Board Certification Examination for Wound Management Professionals.

Some guidelines for writing questions:

1. They must be multiple-choice format
2. They must have four possible answers (with the correct answer identified)
3. They must have a referenced source with each question
4. They should be designed for participants to recall, understand, apply or evaluate

AAWM is also looking to include case studies with photographs for future examinations. When submitting a photograph/digital image, the same question guidelines above apply, as well as the following for photographs:

1. Photographs/digital images may be in either color or black/white (no Polaroids)
2. If using a digital camera, a high-resolution setting produces quality images
3. The area of interest should be clear and easily identifiable
4. Patient privacy must be respected; no names or identifying information may be visible

5. If possible, a ruler (in cm or mm for scale purposes) should be visible in the photograph

Please remember that all case studies and photographs/digital images become the property of the AAWM for use as determined by the AAWM.

If you have a question or case study you feel would make a good addition to the examination, you may submit those to Sallyann Henry, Professional Testing Corporation, at [sHenry@ptcny.com](mailto:sHenry@ptcny.com)

You can also submit questions on line at our website: [http://www.aawm.org/members\\_only.lasso](http://www.aawm.org/members_only.lasso) You'll need your CWS® ID number (printed on your CWS® ID card) for access.

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The next big initiative on the horizon is to finalize the recertification process. As many Certified Wound Specialists are aware, the ten-year deadline for their initial certification is rapidly approaching. There has been great concern as to what shape the recertification process will take. Well, the answer is now available. At the Spring 2004 Board meeting, it was decided that recertification would be in the form of a "modified self assessment". This will be a paper and pencil or online test that can be taken at home and returned to PTC. This is considered a

"modified self-assessment" in that a passing score must be attained. Individuals are free however to use available resources to help in answering the questions. The ultimate goal of this process is to be a learning experience. Questions will be formulated as case studies with a series of multiple-choice responses. Individuals will be given one opportunity to pass this test. Should a passing score not be obtained, the individual will need to take the full certification examination and their CWS® credential will be revoked until such time as a passing score is obtained.

Hopefully, I've been able to answer some questions you may have about the status of certification. As always, we encourage our specialists to submit items for our test data bank. Don't worry that you may not be proficient in writing test questions. It is the content we are most concerned with. Once the Exam Committee and our testing service dissect the item, few people would be able to recognize anything submitted. Thanks to those of you that have risen to the challenge and submitted items.

### *Exam Committee Facts*

- **In 2004 a record number 417 individuals sat for the Board Certification Examination for Wound Management Professionals. A total of 287 individuals were certified last year (an average pass rate of 69 percent).**
- **The AAWM Exam Committee met in Washington, DC earlier this month to review the exams for 2005. Two examinations for 2005 were approved and photographs of wounds will be used for the first time.**
- **Thank you to those CWSs that participated in the Job Analysis Survey in July. The survey was sent to over 4,000 CWSs and other wound care professionals. This report verifies the validity of the exam and ensures that our current exam is testing the right information of our candidates.**

# Meetings Calendar



Below is a list of upcoming courses. Please remember that CWSs are required to complete six (6) hours of continuing education each year and document these Continuing Education Units (CEUs) along with their annual re-registration.

Please note that AAWM does not produce any seminars or review courses. AAWM has not reviewed the information or materials provided by any of these meetings, seminars or courses, and does not specifically recommend or endorse any of them.

## February 2005

### 02/17/2005 Dermatology Nurses' Association 23rd Annual Convention

DNA  
Hyatt Regency  
New Orleans, LA  
Phone: 856-256-2330  
Fax: 856-589-7463  
dna@ajj.com  
www.dnanurse.org

### 02/21/2005 28th Annual UCD Winter Conf.

UC DavisHealth System, Dpt. of Emergency Medicine  
Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe  
Incline Village, NV  
Phone: 775-831-1111

### 02/23/2005 PPS Annual Scientific Meeting & Exposition

American Physical Therapy Association  
TBA  
New Orleans, LA  
Phone: 202-457-1115  
Fax: 202-457-9191  
info@ppsapta.org  
www.ppsapta.org

### 02/25/2005 9th National NPUAP Conference, "Merging Missions"

National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel  
Hyatt Regency Hotel  
Tampa, FL  
www.npuap.org

## March 2005

### 03/03/2005 Diebetic Foot Global Conference 2005

Providence St. Joesph Medical Center  
Renaissance Hollywood Hotel  
Los Angeles, CA  
Phone: 337-235-6606  
conference@dfcon.com

### 03/09/2005 ACFAS 63rd Annual Scientific Conference

ACFAS  
Hyatt regency  
New Orleans, LA  
Phone: 773-693-9300  
hjelm@acfas.org  
www.acfas.org

### 03/17/2005 Tissue Repair and Ulcer Wound Healing

Institut Pasteur  
Paris, France  
euroconf@pasteur.fr

### 03/18/2005 The 2nd Annual Eastern Idaho Wound Care Conference

Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Ctr, Mileen Langley  
Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Ctr  
Idaho Falls, ID  
Phone: 208-529-7986

### 03/31/2005 Spring 2005 CME Conference

NYSSPA  
Melville Marriott Long Island Hotel  
Melville, NY  
www.nysspa.org

## April 2005

### 04/03/2005 2005 Annual Session

American College of Physicians - American Society of Internal Medicine  
TBA  
San Diego, CA  
Phone: 215-351-2520  
Fax: 215-351-2759  
www.acponline.org

### 04/07/2005 The Midwest Podiatry Conference

ASPMA  
Hilton Chicago and Towers  
Chicago, IL  
Phone: 312-922-4400

### 04/15/2005 Spring Surgical Conference

TPMA  
JW Marriott  
Houston, TX  
Phone: 713-961-1500

### 04/15/2005 IARP 2005 Annual Confernece

IARP  
Rosen Centre Hotel  
Orlando, FL  
Phone: 831-464-4892

### 04/21/2005 18th Annual Symposium on Advances in Skin & Wound Care (SAWC)

HMP Communications  
San Diego Convention Center  
San Diego, CA  
Phone: 800-237-7285

## May 2005

### 05/10/2005 American Burn Association

Hyatt Regency Chicago  
Chicago, IL

### 05/11/2005 International Foot and Ankle Congress

The Podiatry Institute  
Westin Harbour Castle  
Toronto, Canada  
Phone: 337-235-0117  
Fax: 337-572-9778  
www.podiatryinstitute.com

### 05/12/2005 NARA Meeting

National Association of Rehabilitation Providers and Agencies  
Wyndham City Center  
Washington, DC  
Phone: 703-437-4377  
Ext. 4110  
rtturner@drohanmgmt.com

### Home Study Wound Care Education Programs

Medical Center for Continuing Education, Inc.  
"Cost-Efficient Wound Management Strategies"  
Home Study Modules  
Contact Karen Kendall, PT, CWS:

MCCE  
P.O. Box 63  
Gulf Breeze, FL 32562  
Phone/Fax: 850-934-8223  
mccekk@bellsouth.net

### Online Wound Care Education Programs

www.apta.org/ceu/wound.ceu/wound-txt.htm  
www.cmeonline.com  
www.ceuonline.org

www.graphiced.com  
www.illume.bigstep.com  
www.ceuzone.com

www.NursingCenter.com  
www.NursingCEU.com  
www.diabetes.org

Want to add a course to AAWM's list? E-mail [woundnet@aawm.org](mailto:woundnet@aawm.org).

## Farewell, Melissa!



**Melissa Forburger has stepped down as Executive Director of the Academy to further her career in association work in the medical field. Melissa has worked with AAWM for the past four years. Please join us in wishing her good luck in her new position. (Pictured below with AAWM president Don Mrdjenovich.)**



## Welcome, Roxie!



**Roxie L. Johnson is the Academy's new Executive Director. Roxie replaces Melissa Forburger. Roxie**

**has five years of experience in association management. Please join us in welcoming Roxie.**

## Newly-Elected Board of Directors

*Last fall, the following individuals were elected to three-year terms (ending 10/07).*



*Joseph L. Fink III, JD, CWS  
Public Member*

Mr. Fink is currently a Professor of Pharmacy and a Professor of Public Health at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, KY. As Professor of Pharmacy and Public Health, his area of expertise is in public policy and law, with a focus on health law in general. He is also interested in the law pertaining to pharmacists, pharmacy, and pharmaceuticals, specifically. Mr. Fink earned his BS in Pharmacy from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. He also earned his JD from Georgetown University Law Center as well as his Certificate in Health Care Mediation from Harvard, School of Public Health.



*Cynthia A. Fleck, RN, BSN, MBA,  
ET/WOCN, DAPWCA, CWS  
New Board Member/Secretary-Treasurer of AAWM*

Ms. Fleck is Vice President of Clinical Marketing with Medline Industries, Inc. With more than seventeen years of experience in diverse critical care, rehabilitation, management, wound care, sales, marketing and education background, she is responsible for North American clinical development for sales and marketing for the advanced skin and wound care division. Sole proprietor of CAF Clinical Consultant, she performs independent consulting in wound care, protocol, education program development, and medical/legal chart review as well as expert witness testimony. Cynthia graduated with a BS from Southeast Missouri State University in nursing with a minor in nutrition.

She also graduated with a Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurse specialty, through M.D. Anderson and the University of Texas. Cynthia has earned her MBA from Fontbonne University. A sought after presenter, writer, and consultant, she has been an invited speaker at universities and symposiums internationally.



*Chuck Gokoo, MD, CWS  
Re-Elected Board Member/Immediate Past President of AAWM*

Dr. Gokoo is Medical Director of American Medical Technologies, Inc. His area of expertise consists of maintaining knowledge of the changing regulatory and economic factors that affect medical and health services of long term care patients. He develops, approves, and implements specific clinical/non-clinical practices to incorporate into care-related policies and procedures. Dr. Gokoo's long term focus is in the area of conducting outcome-based clinical trials for the durable medical industry. He has been working on developing a software program used for digital imaging and photo documentation as a means of validating wound area and its impact on wound management and reimbursement. Dr. Gokoo graduated with an MD from Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico. He currently serves on the Examination, Marketing and College Investigation Committees for the American Academy of Wound Management.



*Robert J. Snyder, DPM, FACEAS, CWS  
New Board Member*

As Medical Director, Dr. Snyder oversees the physicians at the Wound Healing Center at University Hospital in Tamarac, FL. He is Chairman of both the Skin and Wound and the Continuing Medical Education Committee at University Hospital. Dr. Snyder is Director of Wound Care Education and the Clinical Director of the Wound Healing Center at Northwest Medical Center in Margate, FL, as well. Here he is responsible for the continuing education of physicians and nurses in wound care, science, and clinical practice. He is a member of the Credentials and Qualifications Committee at both University and Northwest Medical Centers. Dr. Snyder earned his BS from Long Island University, NY, and his DPM degree from New York College of Podiatric Medicine, NY. After completing his residency in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery at Jewish Memorial Hospital, NY, Snyder has become a Diplomat of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery.

## Upcoming Exam Dates

**April 16, 2005**  
Materials due: 3/4/05

**October 15, 2005**  
Materials due: 9/2/05

## AAWM Exhibits in 2005

AAWM will be exhibiting at the following shows this summer and fall. Please visit the AAWM Booth if you are attending any of these shows:

### **Symposium on Advanced Wound Care**

April 21-24, 2005  
San Diego Convention Center, CA

### **American Burn Association**

May 10-13, 2005  
Hyatt Regency Chicago

### **Wound Care Congress**

June 12-16, 2005  
Paris Las Vegas Hotel  
Las Vegas, NV

### **Clinical Symposium on Advances in Skin and Wound Care**

October 23-26, 2005  
Cesar's Palace  
Las Vegas, NV

The Regional Committee is requesting your assistance with find exhibiting opportunities for 2005. If you know of a state or local meeting that has exhibit space, and would be a beneficial conference for AAWM to exhibit at, please contact AAWM at 202-521-0368 or [woundnet@aawm.org](mailto:woundnet@aawm.org). Anyone interested in joining the Regional Committee should also use the above phone number or email address to contact AAWM.

## New Certificates Available!

Take advantage of this opportunity to order a new Certified Wound Specialist® certificate for your office or home. With the new AAWM logo introduced in 2002, most CWSs still have the old logo on their certificates. Also, with the May 2004 bylaws change, all CWSs are now "Diplomates" and your certificate should also reflect this designation.

New AAWM certificates are available to those CWSs that have paid their annual re-registration fees for 2004. The cost of the new certificate is \$25. Contact AAWM for an order form at 202-521-0368 or [woundnet@aawm.org](mailto:woundnet@aawm.org)



## Advances Magazine

Each Certified Wound Specialist will now be getting a copy of Advances in Skin & Wound Care Magazine as a benefit of being a Certified Wound Specialist. You should receive your first issue in early 2005.

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## AAWMnews

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