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Introducing the new WUWHS executive and editorial board



I have the pleasure to share with you some new developments, which we hope you will find of interest to your wound care science and practice.

As you know, at the last World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS) meeting, the *Journal of Wound Care (JWC)* became the official journal of WUWHS. As part of this, we are pleased to announce a editorial board (see panel) for the supplement, which comprises an exciting list of accomplished and prominent scientists and clinicians representing all parts of the world. We believe that this partnership, with our new board, will lead to collaboration between authors and *JWC* readers, with an opportunity to understand and recognise how and where the world of wounds is going in the future.

Each *JWC* WUWHS supplement will bring to you a mix of articles, including:

- Highlights and the most attended sessions of the last WUWHS conference. Similar to conference proceedings, focused on topics presented
- Articles from around the world to help inform, compare and improve practice.

- Educational projects from intercontinental wound care groups
- The WUWHS supporting societies will have the opportunity to present their history and scientific activities
- Opportunity to facilitate fundraising ideas in the field of wound management and with the endorsement of the WUWHS.

I also wanted to tell you about the new organisational structure (see panel), which has been modified according to the requests from the participating societies and industry. The WUWHS executive board, together with the editorial board, will produce a fantastic resource to make *JWC* and the WUWHS a unique place for your ideas, research and practice.

Finally, we will provide updates from the WUWHS and our sister societies in the form of this news page to be found in *JWC* from time to time. If you have anything you wish to contribute, please contact myself or the editor Rachel Webb (details in panel). I hope you are as excited by these developments as we are. I promise to be in touch very soon with more news!

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