

Skin Care & Skin Tears: Prevention, Assessment & Management

This half day seminar is organised and hosted by Total Aged Services in conjunction with **Smith & Nephew**

Presented at Melbourne CAREX 2010
Main Grandstand, Caulfield Racecourse
Winner's Circle Room (Level 1)
Friday March 19 2010, 0930-1300
\$99.00 including GST



Introduction/Overview

Whatever the clinical setting - acute, home/community or residential - skin care is so often a significant clinical care issue. This half day seminar will provide a contemporary review & update focusing on key areas such as:

- Clinical knowledge
- Australian specific Protocols & practice
- New Dressing Products - specifically for fragile skin

Target Audience

Intended for nurses, carers & other health professionals with responsibility in this area, this forum will provide a terrific opportunity to enhance & reinforce your current knowledge & practice.

Topics to be covered include:

- Maintaining skin integrity
- Preventing skin tears & wounds
- Skin tear classification
- Skin tear treatment pathway
- Pressure ulcer classification
- Pressure ulcer treatment options
- Infected wound classification
- Treating infected wounds
- Dressing treatment options

Presenters

Jacinta Barlow is a registered nurse who has worked in a variety of areas within hospitals and the community. She is now a senior sales executive at Smith and Nephew and has helped clinicians manage wounds in both the Victorian community and Tasmanian hospital and community areas. She regularly presents our RCNA endorsed seminars and has 6 years experience in wound care.

Rachael Wass is a senior sales executive with Smith and Nephew. Over the years she has worked with both Hospital and Community based clinicians throughout Victoria, assisting them to achieve positive healing outcomes for their clients. She also regularly presents seminars on a variety of wound care topics and has 5 years experience in wound care.