Navigating The Venous Leg Ulcer

DESCRIPTION
Chronic venous insufficiency (CVI) often creates significant edema of the lower legs which can lead to skin breakdown and the creation of venous leg ulcers (VLUs). VLUs account for approximately 80% of chronic lower extremity wounds. Wounds from CVI affect a large and growing number of individuals, particularly older adults. The long-term care, sub-acute setting has a significant number of residents/patients with VLUs needing health care professionals who have the knowledge and skills to improve residents’/patients’ outcomes for healing. This program will review the best practice guidelines for assessment and treatment for CVI and the resulting VLUs.

OBJECTIVES
- List common issues that can lead to chronic venous insufficiency and wounds.
- Identify assessment considerations for venous leg ulcers.
- Verbalize treatment interventions that meet, or do not meet, best practice.

DATE & TIME
Thursday, July 9, 2020
8:00 AM – 9:15 AM - Hawaii
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM - Pacific
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM - Central
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM - Eastern

REGISTRATION
Space is limited to the first 1000 participants. To reserve a spot, all are encouraged to register early.

FACULTY
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