

# Wound Care & Limb Salvage

## Emerging Trends and Clinical Implications

### 2025 Symposium



Saturday, September 27



7:00 am – 4:30 pm



Hybrid Format

UCLA Geffen Hall, B-36  
885 Tiverton Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90024



**UCLA**

**David Geffen School of Medicine**

## Course Description

The Wound Care Symposium is scheduled to be a one-day program that will be held at **UCLA Geffen Hall**. The program will be held in-person and virtual. The multi-disciplinary faculty members of the program will all be in person. The intended audience will include but are not limited to any providers and staff who treat wounds of all types. There will be invited vendors who will be providing viewing stations for wound products.

## Course Objectives

At the completion of this program, participants should be better able to:

- List the different etiologies of wounds.
- Explain the principles of wound healing.
- Compare alternative wound treatment modalities based on indications and outcomes.
- Identify the diagnostic modalities of wound infections.
- Analyze clinical scenarios to identify appropriate specialty consultations that support comprehensive patient care.

## Target Audience

This course is designed for Vascular Surgeons, Podiatric Surgeons, Orthopedic Surgeons, Plastic Surgeons, Infections Disease, Dermatologists, Interventional Radiologists, Radiologists, Nurses, Physical Therapists, Geriatrics, Primary Care Providers, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and Wound Care Specialist

# Faculty

## COURSE DIRECTORS

### Vincent Rowe, MD

Professor, Surgery  
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### Steven Farley, MD

Professor, Surgery  
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### Aksone Nouvong, DPM

Professor, Surgery  
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## GUEST FACULTY

### Joseph Park, DPM

Assistant Professor, Western University

### Ketan M. Patel, MD

Plastic and Reconstructive  
Surgery  
Cedars-Sinai

# Program

## Saturday, September 27, 2025

**7:00 am – 7:45 am** Registration and Breakfast

**7:45 am – 8:00 am** Welcome remarks: (Drs. V. Rowe, S. Farley, and A. Nouvong)

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**8:00 am – 9:45 am** **Session 1 (Moderator: S. Farley)**

**8:00 am – 8:15 am** "Identifying the Optimal Patient for HBOT?" (J. Ulloa)

**8:15 am – 8:30 am** "Healing Faster: What's New in Venous Wound Care?" (J. Jimenez)

**8:30 am – 8:45 am** "Biologics: Envisioning Future Treatments" (J. Park)

**8:45 am – 9:00 am** "Is Home Care Safe for Infected Patients?" (R. Leuchter)

**9:00 am – 9:15 am** "Healing Hacks: Medical Optimization for Wound Healing" (E. Cook)

**9:15 am – 9:30 am** "Key Moments to Consult Plastic Surgery?" (A. Vardanian)

**9:30 am – 9:45 am** Q&A

**9:45 am – 10:00 am** Break

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**10:00 am – 12:00 am** **Session 2 (Moderator: J. O'Connell)**

**10:00 am – 10:15 am** "Pedal Acceleration Exams: What's the Buzz?" (T. Le)

**10:15 am – 10:30 am** "Difficult Post-Fracture Wounds, From Injury to Recovery" (C. Lee)

**10:30 am – 10:45 am** "Decoding Deep Venous Arterialization : What Is It?" (W. Chow)

**10:45 am – 11:00 am** "Understanding Charcot: Breaking Down the Basics" (D. Aungst)

**11:00 am – 11:15 am** "Bone Mysteries: Recognizing Charcot's Imaging Features" (R. Salibian)

**11:15 am – 11:30 am** "How Much Flow is Really Needed to Heal Those Toes" (S. Farley)

**11:30 am – 12:00 pm** Q&A

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**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm** **Lunch**

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<b>1:00 pm – 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Session 3 (Moderator: A. Nouvong)</b>
<b>1:00 pm – 1:15 pm</b>	"How Do Wound Care Programs Affect Amputation Rates?" (I Popescu)
<b>1:15 pm – 1:30 pm</b>	"What are Clinical Strategies for Optimal Biopsy Location & Timing?" (P. Scumpia)
<b>1:30 pm – 1:45 pm</b>	"What's the Core Science of Wound Healing?" (H. Coller)
<b>1:45 pm – 2:00 pm</b>	"What's New in Treating Infected Wounds and OM?" (T. Vijayan)
<b>2:00 pm – 2:15 pm</b>	"What Is Ischemic Reperfusion Injury?" (D. Saltzman)
<b>2:15 pm – 2:30 pm</b>	Q&A
<b>2:30 pm – 2:45 pm</b>	Break
<b>2:45 pm – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Session 4 (Moderator: Dr. J.C. Jimenez/A. Rheinwald-Jones)</b>
<b>2:45 pm – 3:00 pm</b>	"Effective Swelling Management: A Physical Therapy Guide" (F. Ente)
<b>3:00 pm – 3:15 pm</b>	"What's the Future of Wound Care and New Dressings?" (T. Tiensawang)
<b>3:15 pm – 3:45 pm</b>	"How Can We Overcome Wound Pain" (S. Pangarkar)
<b>3:45 pm – 4:00 pm</b>	"The Wound Care Clinic: A Vital Step in Patient-Centered Healing" (H. Brimbuela)
<b>4:00 pm – 4:15 pm</b>	"When to Consider Surgery for Severe Swelling?" (K. Patel)
<b>4:15 pm – 4:30 pm</b>	<i>Closing remarks: (Drs. Rowe, Farley, and Nouvong)</i>

# General Information

## In-Person and Virtual Registration Fees

Physicians: \$250

Allied Health Professionals: \$150

Fellows/Medical Students: \$30

## Refunds

Due to the low enrollment fee, no refunds will be offered. A full refund will be provided if this course is cancelled, or postponed. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA reserves the right to cancel or postpone this course if necessary; in the event of cancellation, course fees will be fully refunded. We are not responsible for other costs, such as non-refundable airline tickets or hotel penalties.

## Enrollment

### Online

We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover credit cards.

To register using a credit card or ACH/electronic transfer.

<https://ucla.cloud-cme.com/WoundCare2025>

\*Credit card and check payments via phone, fax, or mail are no longer accepted.

## Program Location

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## Directions and Parking

From the 405 freeway, exit Wilshire Blvd., East toward Westwood. Turn left on Westwood Blvd., turn right on Le Conte Ave, turn left on Tiverton Ave to Structure 18. Pay per license plate at the kiosk. All day self-parking is \$17.00.

## Course Recording

All registrants (live or virtual) will be provided the opportunity to review recorded sessions up to 3 weeks following the conference.

The recorded sessions are not approved for Continuing Education (CE) credit.

## Accreditation

The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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