

Leg Ulcer Study Day

This study day provides participants with information to distinguish between the different causes of ulceration and associated pathophysiology and also epidemiology, risk factors and assessment. It provides participants with continuing professional development to ensure that their practice is founded in the latest research and guidance as per the Health Service Executive's National Best Practice and Evidence-Based Guidelines for Wound Management.

Outline of Day

Note: Category 1 Approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI)

09.45	Registration
10.00	Welcome and Introduction
10.15	Types of Leg Ulcers /Aetiology and Physiology of Venous Ulcers
11.00	Tea / Coffee
11.30	Assessment of Leg Ulcers
12.15	Lower Limb Lesions That Mimic Venous Ulceration
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Compression Bandaging and Doppler Workshop
16.00	Evaluation and Close

Aims and Objectives

- To review the nurse's role in assessment of patients with leg ulcers.
- To review the role of Doppler within the assessment of the lower limb.
- To appraise the evidence for compression therapy and relate this to current practice.
- To explore the impact of psychosocial issues which are relevant to managing patients with leg ulcers and suggest strategies to incorporate these within clinical practice.
- To explore the importance of the multidisciplinary team and the role of specialist clinics in the assessment and management of patients with leg ulcers.