Outline

A&P of the Integumentary System Layers of the epidermis and dermis Subcutaneous tissue Dermal appendages Deep tissue

How Wounds Heal: Phases of Wound

Healing and Tissue Repair The wound healing models Superficial wound healing Primary intention wound healing Delayed primary intention Partial thickness wound healing Secondary intention wound healing Tertiary wound healing Hemostasis Inflammation Proliferation Epithelialization Remodeling Tricks of the trade

Chronic Wounds:

Chronic vs acute What's wrong? Age related healing Absence of inflammation Chronic inflammation Physiology of the chronic wound Nutritional aspects of wound healing

Pressure Ulcers:

Pathophysiology Capillary closing pressure NPUAP staging system Suspected deep tissue injury Stage one Stage two Stage three Stage four Unstageable Risk assessment and tools Prevalence/incidence Avoidable vs unavoidable Interventions based on risk assessment Support surfaces

Venous Disease (CVI)

Incidence and etiology Signs/symptoms of venous disease Appearance and characteristics of a venous ulcer Venous refill times Screening for CVI CEAP classification Nonsurgical treatments ABI/TBI Compression Surgical interventions

Arterial Disease:

Etiology Comorbidities Signs/symptoms of arterial disease Appearance/characteristics of an arterial ulcer Misdiagnosis/don't be fooled Arterial studies Effects/causes of tissue ischemia Minimally invasive procedures Surgical alternatives

Diabetic/Neuropathic Ulcers

Causes of foot ulceration Assessment of loss of protective sensation Characteristics of a diabetic foot ulcer Managing the diabetic foot Patient education Optimize healing Wagner diabetic ulcer classification Intervention based on grades Infection Osteolysis/ Charcot foot Total contact casting Off loading Helpful modalities

Assessment of Bacterial Burden

Infected, contaminated, colonized Signs of infection Silent infection Quantitative tissue biopsy Types of wound cultures How to properly cleans a wound

The Complete Wound Assessment

ID type of wound How to measure Describe wound bed and edges Drainage Surrounding skin Edema Pain/VAS Optimal wound healing requirements

The Importance of Differential Diagnosis

Are you sure that's a venous stasis ulcer? Pyoderma gangrenosum Hidradenitis suppurativa Eczema/dermatitis Psoriasis Scleroderma Suspicious lesions Kaposi's sarcoma Basal cell carcinoma Squamous cell carcinoma Necrobiosis lipodica diabeticorum Candidiasis Impetigo Herpes zoster (shingles) Systemic lupus Discoid lupus Pemphigus Vasculitis Ravnaud's disease

The Ideal Dressing: Selecting Protection and Support Dressing types

Indications/ contraindications The science of silver Minimum bactericidal concentration Cadexomer iodine Topical antimicrobials

Therapeutic Modalities to Stimulate Healing

Ultrasound, high and low frequency Pulsed lavage High volt pulsed galvanic electric stim Monochromatic infrared Diathermy Topical and hyperbaric oxygen Wound vac

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Objectives

- 1. Develop a thorough understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the integument.
- 2. Distinguish and eliminate the causes of stalled wound healing.
- 3. Investigate the pathophysiology of various wound origins.
- 4. Assess and accurately identify wound etiology.
- 5. Determine appropriate treatment options based on wound assessment.
- 6. Demonstrate confident performance of ABIs, compression wraps, and toe wraps.

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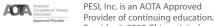
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