

WAWLC NEWS



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World Alliance for Wound and Lymphedema Care (WAWLC) Update

The World Alliance for Wound and Lymphoedema Care (WAWLC) celebrated its annual general meeting in Geneva 13-14 November 2015. For a general update on WAWLC activities to advance sustainable prevention and care of wounds & lymphoedema resource-limited settings please refer to the overview published in the EWMA Journal Vol.15 No 2 October 2015.

At the EWMA 2016 conference 11-13 May in Bremen, Germany WAWLC will host a session on Thursday 12 May 8.00-9.30 with the following tentative agenda:

Title: Update on principal WAWLC activities in resource-limited settings

Chairs: David Keast, Hubert Vuagnat

Presentations:

- Presentation of the Burden of Illness-study in Brazil, China, India (Hubert Vuagnat)
- Report on the test of the WAWLC standard wound kit for use in resource-poor settings (Eric Comte)
- Reflections on lessons learned from wound care training and education in Cameroon (Dr. Franck Wanda, Cameroon)
- Update of other WAWLC activities.
- Questions and debate

ABOUT WAWLC

WAWLC started as a working group in 2007 and was officially launched as a global partnership in 2009. Read more about WAWLC and current projects on the website: www.wawlc.org.



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This is how life feels to people with EB. Their skin is as fragile as a butterfly's wing. They have Epidermolysis Bullosa, a painful and currently incurable skin blistering condition. www.debra-international.org

