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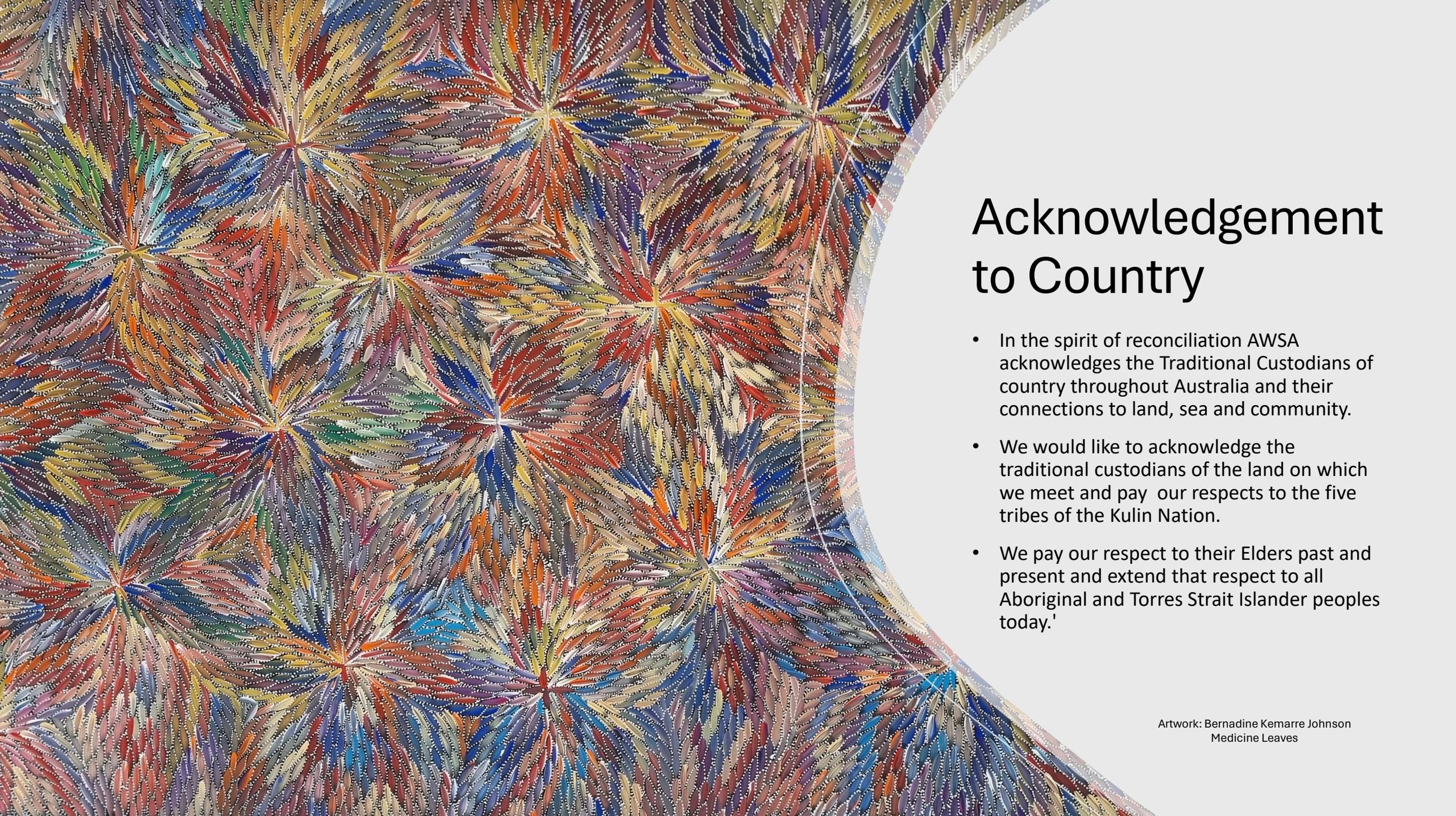
Carson Centre, Melbourne, Australia

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## Welcome and Acknowledgement to Country

- **Terry Swanson**, Chair AWSA
  - **Dr Nikki Frescos**, Vice Chair AWSA
  - **Lisa Fitzpatrick**, State Secretary ANMF
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# Acknowledgement to Country

- In the spirit of reconciliation AWSA acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community.
- We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet and pay our respects to the five tribes of the Kulin Nation.
- We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.<sup>1</sup>

Artwork: Bernadine Kemarre Johnson  
Medicine Leaves

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## The AWSA Team



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Dr Geoff Sussman OAM





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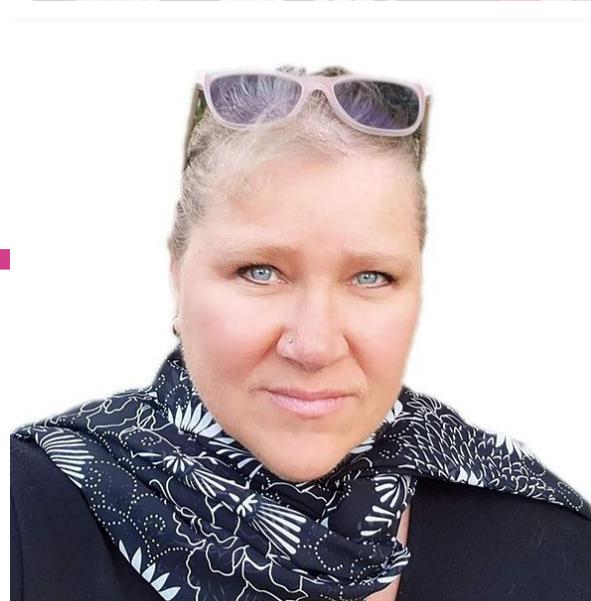


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## Subcommittee Members

- Melinda Brooks
- Toni Howells
- Donna Nair
- AiWei Foster (Ng)



# Focus Group Members:

- Donna Larsen (Angel)
- Gary Bain
- Judith Barker
- Melinda Brooks
- Keryln Carville
- Michelle Gibbs
- Toni Howells
- Michelle Kaminski
- Donna Nair
- AiWei Foster (Ng)
- Tabatha Philcox (Rando)
- Monika Samolyk
- Daminos Tzavellas
- Wendy White
- Louise Webber

August Zoom meeting and emails to discuss topics



- **Convatec : Platinum**
- Hartmann: Gold and Coffee Cart Sponsor
- Coloplast: Gold
- Molnlycke: Gold
- 3M: Silver
- B Braun: Silver
- S&N: Silver
- Essity: Bronze and Speaker
- Arjo: Bronze
- L&R: Bronze
- Urgo: Bronze
- DermaGen: Satchels
- Sigvaris Group Oedema Institute: Welcome Reception

## Sponsors and Meeting

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## 15th Annual Oxford-European Wound Healing Summer School

St Anne's College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK  
26th to 29th July 2011

First announcement and registration form

Theme:

Management of acute and chronic wounds based on  
new solutions, practical experience and evidence



### Topics to be covered

Experiences from patients of having a wound. The role of evidence-based medicine in improving wound care. New views on the scientific basis of wound healing. The role of age and other factors in wound healing. Latest assessments, treatment guidelines for: leg ulcers (arterial and venous, mixed aetiology, understanding pathophysiology, intermittent compression therapy). Diabetic wounds (differential diagnosis, prevention, education, bacterial and fungal infection control and new antimicrobial dressings). Pressure ulcers (classification and management, pressure redistribution, care of skin, prevention and treatment of heel ulcers) Practical management of acute, fungating and chronic wounds. Utilisation of computers and telemedicine in wound care. Pain management, pharmacological and mechanical techniques including dressings. Topical negative pressure for different types of wounds as a mode of delivering wound therapeutics. Modern wound bed preparation. Treatment and management of lymphoedema. Nutritional aspects of wound healing. Management of spinal cord injury patients. Utilisation of hyperbaric oxygen for wounds. Treatment of Burns. Wound care in developing countries. Practical logistics of providing wound care in different settings. Hands-on interactive clinical workshops

### Invited Faculty includes

Andrew Boulton, Manchester, England	Ivan Bristow, Southampton, England	George Cherry, Oxford, England
Michael Clark, Cardiff, Wales	Robin Cooper, Salisbury, England	Fiona Downie, Cambridge, England
Jon Evans, Cardiff, Wales	Jaqui Fletcher, Hertford, England	Finn Gottrup, Copenhagen, Denmark
Patricia Groot, London, England	Linda Hands, Oxford, England	Margaret Hughes, Oxford, England
Tim James, Oxford, England	Steve Jeffery, Birmingham, England	Kent Jonsson, Botswana
Laurie King, Oxford, England	David Leaper, Cardiff, Wales	Jane Lewis, Cardiff, Wales
Maarten Lubbers, Amsterdam, Netherlands	John McDonald, Miami, USA	Miles Maylor, Oxford, England
Hugh Munro, Rambsbury, England	Chris Roberts, Hull, England	Mario Romanelli, Pisa, Italy
Terence Ryan, Oxford, England	Joseph Schols, Maastricht, Netherlands	Greg Schultz, Florida, USA
Geoff Sussman, Melbourne, Australia	Marc Swan, Oxford, England	Julie van Olsen, Oxford, England

Further information and registration can be obtained (see overleaf)

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# History and Motivation for AWSA



# AWSA

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### Australians Class of 2006

**Front Row:**  
Geoff Sussman

**Second Row:**  
Wendy White  
Karen Wendland

**Fourth Row:**  
Steven Yelland  
Terry Swanson  
Nikki Frescos  
Tabatha Rando

Paul Philcox

**Back row step:**  
Shelly McIvor

Gulnaz  
Tariq

Terence  
Ryan

David  
Armstrong

George  
Cherry



11<sup>th</sup> Oxford European Wound Healing Summer School  
21<sup>st</sup> –24<sup>th</sup> June 2006, St. Anne's College University of Oxford, England.





Phil  
Morrisey on  
the stairs

Geoff  
Sussman

Greg  
Schultz

David  
leaper

Finn  
Gottrup

Marco  
Romanelli

George  
Chery

Terence  
Ryan

Gary Bain 3<sup>rd</sup> row



**14<sup>th</sup> Oxford European Wound Healing Summer School**  
**4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2010, St. Anne's College University of Oxford, England.**



# Dream to Reality





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# The Elephant in the Room



**“I suppose I’ll be the one  
to mention the elephant in the room.”**

- Our purpose is not to be in competition with organisations
- Listened to focus group and AWSA will be Biannual after 2025
- Our Focus is to bring the AWSA vision to life to enhance the learning experience of those interested in providing wound care

# Participation

- Industry members are encouraged to attend the sessions and inquire just like the clinicians
- Post it notes for questions, thoughts or recommendations
- Prize daily for best question
- Two areas of exhibition
- The AWSA app
- Breakout rooms
- Post Summer School evaluation
- Spotify play list
- Coffee orders on the app and at the end of sessions only
- Environment of respect and appreciation for differing opinions and experiences

# Love Jobs

Thank you to those who donated their time and own funds to participate in this event:

- AWSA Board and Faculty
- Chairs
- Speakers
- Subcommittee



# Welcome



# Inaugural Summer School



# Class of 2024



School photo before lunch today