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## Free State WHASA Seminar (KROONSTAD)

**THEME: COMPLICATED WOUNDS**

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### WHASA Members



3111A Free State wound care seminar was conducted in Kroonstad at Boitumelo Hospital on the 17 May 2011. Seventy delegates who included nurses from the public and private hospitals attended the workshop. The WHASA delegates were prof. Magda Mulder and mr Thabo Mokhobo. Dr Brink, a vascular surgeon at Boitumelo Hospital started the seminar with a good presentation on Antibiotics and wounds, which focused on the misuse of antibiotics in the management of chronic wounds.

The program comprised of a lecture on the holistic approach of wound care management. It included the application of TIMES model on complicated wounds such as lower leg ulcers, pressure ulcers and diabetic foot.

11Three case studies were presented. Delegates then had to divide in groups. Different case studies on patients with complicated wounds were distributed among the groups. Delegate where given a chance to circulate among the Trade (Wound Care Companies) that were present to search for appropriate wound care products in order to manage the wounds according to the wound



bed preparation model/TIMES Model.



3Feedback and discussion were conducted after the visits to the wound care companies. Complicated wounds were managed thoroughly according to the wound bed preparation model. Appropriate wound care products were selected according to the state of the wound bed (debriding agents, topical antimicrobial, moisture absorbents, adders and retainers, primary contact layers, etc.).

Although delegates could leave at 12h00, because of the election the next day, all seventy delegates stayed until the end of the session at 15h30. This clearly proves the need for wound care education and the motivation of the delegates.

The WHASA Assessment form was strongly recommended & WHASA Membership forms supplied.

A vote of thanks was received by the WHASA Delegates: prof Magda & Mr Thabo Mokhobo.

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