

The Physical Therapist as Practitioner of choice for wound management.

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About the Presenters:

Karen J. Bock, MPT, CWS, CLT

Karen Bock has worked for 8 years in acute care and outpatient physical therapy at Truman Medical Center, a urban Level 1 Trauma Hospital in Kansas City, MO. Ms Bock received her Masters of Physical Therapy from Rockhurst Univeristy, Kansas City, MO. She earned her board Certification of Wound Specialist by the American Academy of Wound Management in 2005 and Certified Lymphedema Therapist 2007 by the Norton School. Ms Bock has a strong interest in clinical education and wound management. She is adjunct faculty at Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley and is clinical education coordinator for Truman Medical Center. She has authored and co-authored several poster presentations about the unusual and complex wounds seen at her facility.

Marie Petrich, PT, CWS

Marie Petrich has over 20 years experience as a physical therapist in acute, neuro rehab and outpatient settings. She has 15 years experience at Truman Medical Center, a urban Level 1 Trauma Hospital in Kansas City, MO. Ms. Petrich is certified in NDT, biofeedback and in the Mulligan techniques. She achieved her board Certification of Wound Specialist by the American Academy of Wound Management in 2005. Ms Petrich is actively involved in the Corporate Skin Care committee at Truman Medical Center, coordinating skin care policy, performance improvement projects and wound program mentoring/inservicing with rehab and hospital staff. She has presented a case study poster for a unique wound situation with healing that prevented an amputation at APTA national convention.