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**AMERICAN BOARD OF WOUND MANAGEMENT
ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT, OFFICERS, AND DIRECTOR**

The American Board of Wound Management elected **David E. Mahon**, MD, FACS, CWSP[®], a general and trauma surgeon at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights, IL, as President at the November 4, 2016, Board of Directors meeting. When asked about being elected president, Mahon said, "I'm excited to lead the ABWM during a time of tremendous growth and advancement in the field of wound care. We're starting to understand more about the science and physiology of chronic wounds, and from a practical perspective, wound care is really evolving into its own specialty."

Additionally, ABWM elected **Gayle C. Lindsey**, PT, MBA, MHSM, CWS[®], Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, Burleson, TX as President-Elect; **Amy B. Pierno**, MSPT, CWS[®], Accelecare Wound Centers, South Hadley, MA as Secretary; and **Julie Rhodovi**, CWCA[®], American Medical Technologies, Laurel, MD was reelected as Treasurer. **Russel Melchert**, PhD, RPh, University of Missouri-Kansas, Lee's Summit, MO was elected to the Board as Public Member.

Members continuing on the Board of Directors are; Immediate Past President, **Susan E. Dieter**, RN, MS, CWS[®], Healogics, Oswego, IL; **Randall Green Cook**, MD, CWSP[®], FACCWS, ABPM/UHM, Jackson Wound & Hyperbaric Medicine Center, Montgomery, AL; **Yvette Ardoin Monteleon**, RN, CWS[®], American Medical Technologies, Lafayette, LA; **Karen Albaugh**[®], DPT, MPH, CWS, Neumann University, Kennett Square, PA; **Todd Mann**, DPM, CWS[®], At Home Podiatry, LLC, Indianapolis, IN; and, **Christopher M. Murphy**, ABWM Executive Director, Washington, DC. **Edward C. Mahoney**, DPT, CWS[®], LSU Health Sciences Center, Shreveport, LA, continues to serve as the Exam Committee Chair.

The purpose of the American Board of Wound Management is to establish and administer a certification process to elevate the standard of care across the continuum of wound management. The ABWM is dedicated to an interdisciplinary approach in promoting prevention, care and treatment of acute and chronic wounds. The ABWM currently offers the Certified Wound Care Associate[®] (CWCA[®]), Certified Wound Specialist[®] (CWS[®]), and Certified Wound Specialist Physician[®] (CWSP[®]) credentials.

For more information on the American Board of Wound Management, the Certified Wound Care Associate[®], Certified Wound Specialist[®], or the Certified Wound Specialist Physician[®] credentials please visit www.abwmcertified.org.

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