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Grants and Funding

National Biofilms Innovation Centre Grant

Researchers in the ISIaIP have been awarded a research grant from the NBIC to explore the development of molecular support to detect biofilm causing pathogens within chronic infections. Professor Karen Ousey, Professor Barbara Conway and Dr Leanne Atkin have teamed up with Perfectus Biomed, one of the UK’s leading testing laboratories to work on this funded project at Pinderfields Hospital. Work on this project commenced in February 2021. The project will investigate ways for wound care clinicians to accurately identify and manage the presence of biofilms, known as microscopic communities of bacteria, within chronic wounds or infection sites.

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Legs Matter

Legs Matter: challenging the status quo – Facebook Live

In December, Dr Leanne Atkin, Vascular Nurse Consultant, Mid Yorks NHS Trust and Alison Hopkins, Chief Executive, Accelerate, presented a unique LIVE Facebook event in partnership with Wound Care Today entitled, “Legs Matter: challenging the status quo”.

The session featured a real-time Q&A and also enabled practitioners to obtain CPD Revalidation.

Public Lectures

As a part of the University’s public lecture series – ‘in conversation with’ - Professor Karen Ousey interviewed Dr Leanne Atkin discussing the importance of taking care of legs, the impact of poor leg health on your general health and wellbeing and the Legs Matter national campaign. Watch the webinar here.

National Best Practice Documents


Publications of Interest


Defying hard-to-heal wounds with an early antibiofilm intervention strategy: wound hygiene

Christine Murphy, Leanne Atkin, Terry Swanson, Masahiro Tachi, Yih Kai Tan, Melina Vega de Ceniga, Dot Weir, Randall Wolcott, Júlia Černohorská, Guido Ciprandi, Joachim Dissemond, Garth A James, Jenny Hurlow, José Luis Lázaro Martínez, Beata Mrozikiewicz-Rakowska, and Pauline Wilson Van Tiggelen, H., LeBlanc, K.,

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Publications of Interest continued


Joanna Blackburn, Karen Ousey, Lauren Taylor, Barry Moore, Declan Patton, Zena Moore, and Pinar Avsar, Journal of Wound Care 2020 29:Sup3, S4-S12 The relationship between common risk factors and the pathology of pressure ulcer development: a systematic review
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