



# 2022 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### WOUND CARE COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY

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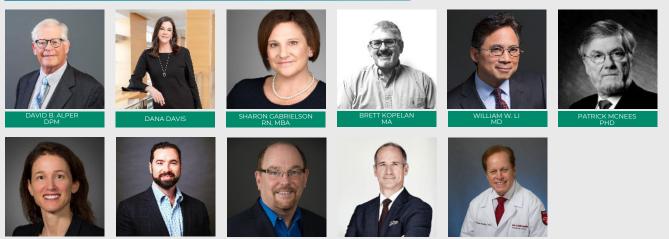
## LEADERSHIP

# Officers





## **Board of Directors**



**Mission and Vision** 

The overall mission of the Wound Care Collaborative Community (WCCC) is to assure that patients and health care professionals have access to safe, effective, and highquality medical devices and drugs to treat chronic wounds.

The WCCC will work in the pre-competitive space\* to identify methods, tools, approaches and appropriate clinical evidence that will enhance understanding and improve evaluation of product safety, quality, and effectiveness.

The WCCC initiatives aim to improve product safety and patient access to cuttingedge medical technology while reducing cost and time to market.

The WCCC aims to accelerate the development of science-based patient-centered solutions and address public policy challenges related to assuring patients receive early access to innovative treatment options.

# **WORK GROUPS**

Work groups address key initiatives identified in the wound care community that aim to improve patient access to cuttingedge medical technology while reducing cost and time to market.

Current Work Groups include the following:

#### **Gaps Work Group**

Chair: Howard Walthall, JD Co-Chair: Randy Schwartz, BA Officer Liaison: Vickie Driver, DPM, MS, FACFAS Goal: Identification of gaps in current wound healing versus the desired pace of innovating advanced diagnostics and treatments for patients, including regulatory, clinical trials, clinical practice, and pre-clinical. Sub-Work Groups include Clinical Trial Design, Dressing Standards, and Pre-Clinical.

#### **Real World Evidence Work Group**

Chair: Joseph Rolley, MS Co-Chairs: Caroline Fife, MD and John Lantis, MD Officer Liaison: Lisa Gould, MD, PhD Goal: Development of a standardized approach to use real world data in wound research and the role it plays in FDA approvals and public and commercial payer coverage decisions.

#### **Tools Work Group**

Chair: Oscar Alvarez, PhD Co-Chairs: Tod Brindle, PhD and Robert Snyder, DPM, MBA Officer Liaison: Peggy Dotson, RN, BS Goal: Identification of validated tools and methods for measuring meaningful clinical endpoints in wound research to develop a Core Outcome Set. Lack of proper wound care can greatly impact a patient's health, happiness, and longevity. Our most important goal is to accelerate development and address policy challenges that impact early and affordable access to necessary wound care treatments and therapies. Dana Davis Board Member Executive Director Children's Diabetes Foundation

# OUR IMPACT IN 2022 Achievements

In 2022, the WCCC was recognized at the SAWC Spring conference. We've developed a meaningful partnership with the Symposium on Advanced Wound Care (SAWC) Spring | Wound Healing Society (WHS) to support our efforts in innovative research, awareness, and helping those who suffer from chronic wounds. A donation was made to the WCCC to have the resources needed to advance patient outcomes and create brighter futures for those in need.



## Volunteers

In 2022, our overall volunteer members grew to over 136.



## **Events**

In 2022, the WCCC participated in several events, including SAWC Spring, FDA Wound Healing Scientific Workshop, the Alliance of Wound Care Stakeholders Wound Care Evidence Summit, and the Serena Leadership in Wound Care.



## Meetings

In 2022, the WCCC held over 50 meetings to further our mission and projects.



## Improvements

In 2022, the WCCC revealed a new website and member platform with the goal of streamlining our processes and public resources.

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