



# Global “A World Without Skin Tears” Day 2025

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Time	Presentation	Speaker
8:00	<b>Introduction</b>	Dr. Karen Ousey, PhD, MA, PGDE, RN (United Kingdom)   ISTAP President
8:05-8:30	<b>Paediatric MARSİ &amp; Skin Tears in Neo-Nates and Newborns</b>	Dr. Jeannie Donnelly, PhD., Dip. Wound Healing & Tissue Repair, B.Sc. (Hon's) Health Studies, RN, ONC (United Kingdom); Kathryn McCullagh, Neonatal Nurse Educator
8:35-9:05	<b>Development and Validation of the ISTAP Data Collection Tool</b>	Samantha Holloway, MSc, SFHEA, CertEd, RN (United Kingdom) Anika Fourie, RN, M.Sc., IIWCC, PhD candidate (Belgium);
9:05-9:30	<b>Wound Closures for Skin Tears</b>	Dr. Kimberly LeBlanc, PhD, RN, NSWOC, WOCC (C), FCAN
9:30-10:00	<b>Updating the ISTAP Best Practice Recommendations for the Prevention and Management of Skin Tears in Aged Skin</b>	Emmy Nokaneng, B Sc. B Ch D. PG Dip Odont. M Ch D (South Africa) Debra Thayer, MS, RN, CWOCN (United States); Corey Heerschap, PhD, MScCH (WPC), BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), IIWCC (Canada); Dr. Karen Ousey, PhD, MA, PGDE, RN (United Kingdom);
10:00-10:40	<b>Case Studies on implementing Best Practices Through Skin Tear Programs</b>	Jenny Prentice, PhD, RN, Stomal Therapy Nurse, Cert. (Australia); Cinthia Viana Bandeira Da Silva, RN, ETN, MSc, PhD Candidate (Brazil)
10:40-11:40	<b>Differing definitions of a skin tear panel: Reviewing “Critical analysis of the consensus document on current advances in risk assessment, prevention, and treatment of skin tears”</b>	Samantha Holloway, MSc, SFHEA, CertEd, RN (United Kingdom); Dr. Kimberly LeBlanc, PhD, RN, NSWOC, WOCC (C), FCAN (Canada); Dr. Carmen Elena Ruiz Henao, MD, MSc, FREMAP (Lugo, Spain) Santiago Roviralta Gómez, M.Sc., Nurse coordinator (Lugo, Spain) Translation supported by Pía Mabel Molina Chailán, RN, CCRN, MSN, PhD (Chile) & live AI Translation through Wordly.
11:40-12:00	<b>Question and answers period, moderated by Dr. Karen Ousey</b>	
12:00-12:15	<b>Closing remarks, “What’s next?”</b>	Dr. Karen Ousey, PhD, MA, PGDE, RN (United Kingdom)   ISTAP President

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