

## Reducing the risk of surgical wound complications: Best practice approaches in surgical wound care study day

**When:** Thursday 4 December 2025  
**Where:** Virtual via the Zoom Webinar platform  
**Time:** 09.30-15:45

**DRAFT Programme:** *please note timings may be subject to change*

09.30-09.45	Welcome & Introduction – <i>Sarah Gardner, Society of Tissue Viability Education Facilitator/Director, Wound Matters Ltd</i>
09.45-10.15	Surgical Site dehiscence following C Section: What are the risk factors? – <i>Anna Thompson, SSI Lead, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust</i>
10.15– 10.25	Q&A
10.25-10.40	<b>Industry presentation by Flen Health</b>
10.40-10.50	<b>Comfort break</b>
10.50-11.20	Classifying surgical wound dehiscence – <i>Heidi Sandoz, Tissue Viability Clinical Nurse Specialist, Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust, Independent TV Consultant &amp; SoTV Skin Care Champion Educator</i>
11.20-11.30	Q&A
11.30-12.00	Surgical management of wound complications following cosmetic surgery – <i>Laura Spence, Plastic CNS Lead, Royal Marsden Hospital</i>
12.00-12.10	Q&A
12.10-12.25	<b>Industry presentation - TBC</b>
12.25-13.00	<b>Lunch</b>
13.00-13.30	The use of negative pressure wound therapy for reducing orthopaedic surgery wound complications – <i>Lucia Gallagher, Matron, Charing Cross Hospital</i>
13.30-13.40	Q&A
13.40 – 13.55	<b>Industry presentation - TBC</b>
13.55-14.25	Airway fixation during surgery: Preventing medical device related injuries – <i>Dawn Stott Associates</i>
14.25-14.35	Q&A
14.35-14.50	<b>Industry presentation - TBC</b>
14.50-15.00	<b>Comfort Break</b>
15:00-15:30	The use of antimicrobial therapies for Infected surgical wounds - <i>Paulo Ramos</i>
15.30-15.40	Q&A
15.40-15.45	Round up of the day / close