



2026

Professional Development Foot Care Conference



Conference Details

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2026
Time: 7:30am - 5:00pm
Location: Four Points Sheraton London
1150 Wellington Rd. S
London, Ontario M6E 1M3

Deadline for registration is Friday, April 17, 2026 (midnight)
– NO REFUNDS

TO REGISTER:

Ticket window will confirm and send your receipt via email.

\$325.00 + fees/tax
IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE
VIP IN-PERSON \$360.00 (CAD) + tax/fees

Email: pdfclondon@gmail.com
if you have any "special diet" requirements.

A block of rooms have been set aside at a rate of \$175.00 CAD - \$225.00 CAD plus tax, per night. Last day to book is Monday, March 23, 2026. Rooms not reserved prior to March 24, 2026 will be released and subject to availability. Four Points Sheraton by London reservations call: Tel: (519) 681-0600

USE BOOKING CODE "PVC"

CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:30am - 8:30am Registration/Continental Breakfast/
Information Room/Vendor Shopping

8:30am - 8:45am Opening Remarks

8:45am - 9:45am **Dr. Evan Lewis – PhD**

*"Science at the Bedside: Building Confidence
in Evaluating New Therapies."*

This session empowers nurses with practical, evidence-based strategies to critically evaluate emerging therapies and technologies — without feeling the need to "try them first." Using real-world examples, including Frontline Neuropathy and IodinePure, participants will learn a structured framework to assess credibility, weigh clinical evidence, and make confident, patient-centred decisions. Attendees will leave equipped to translate science into practice, ask sharper questions, and guide patients toward safe, effective, and evidence-backed solutions with confidence.

9:45am - 10:30am Break – Refreshments,
Information Room & Vendor Shopping

10:30am - 12:00pm **Mariam Botros – D.Ch, CEO**

*"Detect, Protect, Prevent: The Foot Care
Nurse's Guide to Saving Limbs"*

Objectives

1. Identify early clinical indicators of diabetic foot complications and risk factors that contribute to lower-limb amputation.
2. Apply evidence-informed foot and wound assessment techniques to develop individualized prevention and care plans for at-risk patients in community settings.
3. Integrate and utilize Wounds Canada's clinical tools, best practice resources, and educational programs to enhance patient outcomes and support interdisciplinary limb preservation efforts.

12:00pm - 1:15pm Lunch – Information Room

1:15pm - 2:15pm **Misty Fortier – RN, MB**

*"Empowering Excellence: Launching the Foot Care
Certification Portfolio Stream."*

This presentation showcases CNA's new Foot Care Certification portfolio stream — an innovative, practice-based pathway that recognizes and elevates the expertise of foot care nurses across Canada. Aligned with national nursing competencies and current standards in specialized practice, the session explores the "why" and "how" behind this flexible certification model. Attendees will gain valuable insight into the portfolio process, including eligibility criteria, reflective practice documentation, evidence submission, and evaluation steps — all designed to celebrate real-world experience and support ongoing professional growth in foot care nursing.

2:15pm - 3:15pm **Janis Boudreau - FCN, CEO, RPN**

"Protecting, Promoting, and Professionalizing Your Practice"

- Identify the essential paperwork every foot care practice needs.
- Protect your business by meeting legal and regulatory requirements.
- Enhance professionalism and build client trust.
- Streamline documentation for efficiency and accuracy.
- Use paperwork as powerful marketing and branding tool.

3:15pm - 4:00pm Break

4:00pm - 5:00pm **Dr. Henry Chapeskie**

"Paradigm Paralysis: It's Overgrown Toeskin not Ingrown Nail."

This presentation will explain this issue clearly and demonstrate that removal of the granulating infected nail fold skin results in a cosmetically excellent cure for this problem.

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A "Certificate of Attendance" will be provided!