

ASSOCIATION NEWS MARCH 2007 ADVANCES IN SKIN AND WOUND

THE **NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF WOUND CARE**, A MULTIDISCIPLINARY ACREDITING ORGANIZATION OFFERING THE “WCC” CREDENTIAL TO ALL LEVELS OF NURSING, THERAPISTS, PHYSICIANS AND THEIR ASSISTANTS, HAS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS IDENTIFIED CRITERIA FOR SELECTING THREE OUTSTANDING WCC CREDENTIALLED INDIVIDUALS.

THREE AREAS WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

1. OUTSTANDING RESEARCH IN WOUND CARE
2. OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR THE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS OF DIABETES AND PREVENTION ON WOUNDS CAUSED BY THIS DISEASE
3. WCC OF THE YEAR

Debbie Hecker, Executive Director commented, “ We are proud to have initiated this recognition for year 2007. We plan to make these awards at WOW, the “Wild on Wounds” convention in Baltimore in October 2007. Our group of wound care professionals should be recognized for their fine accomplishments. We at the NAWC plan on making these annual awards”. Criteria for each category will be sent to all WCC certified professionals by April 1, 2007. “

In other happenings, NAWC also announced the establishment of a scholarship to be awarded to a successful applicant that is recommended to receive the scholarship from any active NAWC member. The recipient will be a Non-WCC aspiring to further their education and accreditation in wound care through obtaining the WCC certification. All applicants must meet the criteria of the NAWC, WCC certification pre-require sets.

Applications will be posted on the Web site www.nawccb.org April 1 and will also be awarded at the WOW in Baltimore in October.

The NAWC is dedicated to unifying wound care providers from varied educational disciplines of the health care continuum in an effort to streamline the delivery of quality care to all patients through certification of its practitioners.

For more information on the benefits of becoming a member at any level, or how to become certified, please contact Debbie Hecker, Executive Director, at 877-922-6292, or visit our web site at www.nawccb.org.