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### **National Alliance of Wound Care Announces Awards/Scholarship Program for 2009**

Glendale, Wis.....National Alliance of Wound Care, a multidisciplinary professional wound care certification and membership organization offering the WCC credential to nurses of all levels, therapists, physicians and their assistants, has announced its 2009 annual Awards and Scholarship Program.

According to Executive Director Debbie Hecker, the NAWC will again be bestowing WCC Achievement Awards in the following categories:

1. Outstanding Research in Wound Care
2. Outstanding Work in Diabetic Wounds
3. Outstanding WCC of the Year

The NAWC Awards Committee will review the candidates and make their selections based on criteria the committee has established. Winners in each category will receive free tuition to the WOW (Wild on Wounds) Conference at the Paris Hotel in Las Vegas, NV to be held September 10-12<sup>th</sup>, airfare (if applicable) and a maximum of 2 nights accommodations at the conference hotel. Employers and co-workers are encouraged to nominate their most deserving WCCs. For information on how to submit a nomination, please visit the website at [www.nawccb.org](http://www.nawccb.org).

NAWC is also seeking nominations for its third annual WCC Scholarship to be awarded to a deserving wound care professional aspiring to further his/her education in wound care by earning the WCC credential, and who meets the eligibility requirements as set forth by the NAWC. Nominations for the scholarship must be submitted by a NAWC certificiant or member. Information and nomination forms may be found on the NAWC website.

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 website at [www.nawccb.org](http://www.nawccb.org).