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New President-Elect of the American Academy of Wound Management (AAWM)

On September 10th, 2010 at the Board of Directors meeting, **Walter A. Conlan III, MD, CWS, FACCWS** was chosen to serve as the new President-Elect for the American Academy of Wound Management. The purpose of the AAWM is to establish and administer a certification process to elevate the standard of care across the continuum of wound management. The organization and its supporters are committed to an interdisciplinary approach in promoting prevention, care and treatment of acute and chronic wounds. Dr. Conlan obtained a Certified Wound Specialist[®] (CWS[®]) certification in 2001 and has since been a member of AAWM. He has also served on the Academy's Board of Directors since 2008.

Dr. Walter A. Conlan, III, a Board Certified Diplomat of the American Academy of Physical Medicine Rehabilitation, established his Central Florida practice in 1996. In 2001, he began to limit the scope of his practicing to solely wound care and hyperbaric medicine. He is currently the CEO of Florida Wound Care Doctors which is the only Central Florida practice that concentrates exclusively on wound care and hyperbaric medicine. Dr. Conlan is inspired to help his patients overcome even the most severe types of wounds. His passion about patient care is rewarded when he can be an active participant in the wound healing process.

Dr. Conlan has a true commitment to the field of wound care by remaining an active participant in clinical trials. He also speaks at numerous events, such as the Wound Care Congress and the Symposium on Advanced Wound Care, in order to advance the medical community's knowledge and perception of wound care. He believes in a holistic and multi-disciplinary approach to wound care that begins with putting the patient first. His foremost desire is to improve the quality of life for patients.

Dr. Conlan received his Medical Degree from Thomas Jefferson Medical College and completed his residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Northwestern. He is on staff at Orlando Health in addition to Osceola Regional Medical Center, where he serves as Medical Director to the Wound Care Center. Dr. Conlan also provides wound care services to several Skilled Nursing Facilities in the Central Florida area. Dr. Conlan enjoys donating some of his spare time to the Destiny Shepherd's Hope Health Center and the Mark Dogoli, MD, Medical Center. Both of these organizations serve the uninsured and underprivileged in our community.