

SerenaGroup® Challenges in Wound Care Symposium

The Challenges Course (*Challenges™*) combines didactic lectures with practical hands-on learning in a relaxed and interactive atmosphere.

The program highlights the The Practice of Wound Care™, a comprehensive guide to evaluating and treating wounds. The symposium focuses on everyday problems encountered in caring for patients with acute and chronic wounds in all patient care settings. We critically examine the controversial issues facing the wound care clinician and provide the requisite skills for common wound care procedures.

The program is designed for nurses, physicians, physical therapists, administrators and technicians in all patient care settings. It is ideal for anyone who treats wounds.



*CME and CEU
Credits provided.*

Topics include:

- **Wound Healing Guidelines: The Practice of Wound Care™**
- **Didactic and Hands-on education.**
- **Wound care: Inpatient, Outpatient and post-acute.**
- **Antibiotic Stewardship**
- **Reimbursement**
- **Wound Care Competencies for common procedures**

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Dr. Thomas E. Serena MD FACS FACHM MAPWCA, Founder and Medical Director of The SerenaGroup®, a family of wound, hyperbaric and research companies, is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of The College of William

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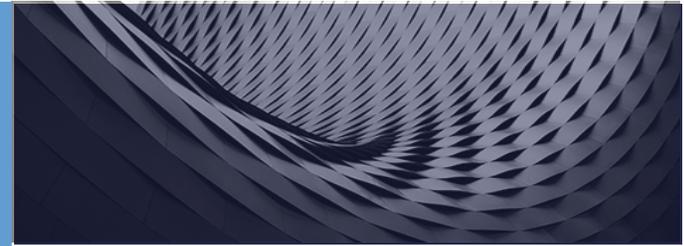
He is recognized internationally as an expert in the field of wound healing: He has more than 200 published papers and has given more than 1000 invited lectures throughout the world. He has published two medical textbooks and authored numerous book chapters. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Wound Healing Society. He completes his term as President of the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC) in 2020. He has also been Vice-President of the American College of Hyperbaric Medicine and President of the American Professional Wound Care Association. He is a founding member of the International Surgical Wound Complication Advisory Panel.



Khristina Harrell RN is a certified wound and research nurse with experience in all patient care settings including post-acute care and home health. In addition to direct patient care she has developed and run wound care education programs for

nurses and allied health professionals. She joined SerenaGroup® Research Foundation two years ago, taking the role of Chief Nursing Officer. Her primary responsibilities include consulting and conducting clinical trials. She authored several wound healing publications.

“Learn from the physicians, nurses and faculty who develop the evidence, write the guidelines, and set the standards for wound care.” Thomas E. Serena, MD



Timothy Mayhugh, CHT serves as a clinician, educator, and safety director for hyperbaric services for the SerenaGroup® Centers. He is responsible for the orientation, credentialing, and competencies of the hyperbaric staff. He is a member of UHMS, ACHM, and NBDHMT. Tim is a Certified Hyperbaric Technologist, and a frequent speaker for Hyperbaric and Wound Care symposiums. He attended the University of Cincinnati and owned and managed a successful printing and mail order company for over 20 years. Tim is particularly interested in complex wound care and research designed to expand the indications for hyperbaric medicine. His research expertise centers on measuring tissue oxygenation.



Matthew Schweyer, CPCO, Chief Quality Officer for the SerenaGroup® Matthew oversees quality, education & clinical competence. He is an expert in revenue cycle and reimbursement. He has provided strategic direction and oversight for regulatory compliance, transitional management, safety and reimbursement for wound care programs across the globe. He is recognized as a thought leader and is frequently invited to speak at meetings both nationally and internationally. Matt holds a degree in Health Care Administration and is certified in Hyperbaric Medicine and Wound Care. He has been an active member of the Board of Directors for the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS)

