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Wound Care Symposium Offers Interdisciplinary View

The 2016 NY Wound Care symposium, "Establishing a Course of Excellence," held in conjunction with Mt. Sinai's 19th Annual Complex Coronary, Valvular and Vascular Cases (CCVVC) conference on Tuesday June 14th, was a tremendous success.

It was designed for the interdisciplinary team of physicians, physical therapists, researchers, scientists, and podiatrists involved in wound healing or in discussions about hard-to-heal wound cases in private or academic settings.

This one-day symposium provided attendees who study and treat wounds across all practice settings with state-of-the-art clinical reviews and emerging research finds.

Some of the topics discussed ranged from identifying the problem of diabetes and its ulcer-related complications to advanced wound care treatments. Thought leaders led discussions of identifying better outcomes and diagnosis and treatment of Diabetic Foot complications and solutions, and made case presentations on advancements in endovascular interventions. Michael J. Trepal, DPM, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, and Professor of Surgical Sciences, presented "Differential Diagnosis of Lower Extremity Ulcerations: What Else Can It Be?" in which he discussed the possibility that all wounds may not be created equal. In fact, he said, wounds can mimic certain types of benign or malignant skin conditions, and that diagnoses that suggest these conditions may have devastating effects on a patient.

Faculty consisted of many NYCPM adjuncts and full-time faculty in a number of departments, including Medicine, Orthopedics, and Surgery. Podiatrists received 7.25 CME credits for attending this successful conference. The next will be in June 2017.