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Mölnlycke To Launch New Wound Academy Scholarships And Awards At Wounds UK Conference

Mölnlycke Health Care has made some exciting changes to its Wound Academy Scholarships and Awards. The company will be launching its 2013 Awards at this year's Wounds UK conference and exhibition, which takes place in Harrogate from 12-14 November.

The Mölnlycke Wound Academy Scholarships and Awards have been changed this year, to enable more healthcare professionals, working in a range of different clinical areas, to enter. For the first time, there will be three Innovations in Care awards, covering three clinical categories – burn injuries, pressure ulceration and radiotherapy skin injuries. These three awards are open to individuals or teams who provide clinical care for patients.

Innovations in Care award entrants will be required to submit a case study of a patient they have cared for. The framework for this will be provided by Mölnlycke and will include clinical interventions, use of appropriate standards, information about any crossover between acute and primary care and details of patient and family involvement. People entering the pressure ulceration category should also focus on raising awareness of the issue to patients and innovative ways of prevention.

For 2013, there will continue to be a scholarship for a Novice Practitioner. To enter the Novice Practitioner scholarship, people need to have been in post for less than two years, aspire to a role in tissue viability or spend at least 50 per cent of their time working in a position related to wound care.

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The closing date for entries to both the Innovations in Care awards and Novice Practitioner scholarship is Saturday 30 March 2013. Winners will be announced at a special lunch, which will take place in May.

Alison Hedley, Clinical Support Manager at Mölnlycke Health Care, says: "At Mölnlycke, we are continually committed to supporting the professional development of health care professionals and our Wound Academy Scholarships and Awards are a key part of this. For 2013, those working in a variety of different clinical areas will be able to enter and we've made the process simple, to encourage people to take part and get recognition for the great work they are doing."

People can get details of the Wound Academy Scholarships and Awards by visiting the Mölnlycke stand - stand number 22 - at Wounds UK in Harrogate. Those not attending Wounds UK can find out more, and download an entry form, by visiting www.molnlycke.co.uk after the conference.

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