

## **Announcing the WEF-CEP Patient Survey:**

The next step in the Wound Care Expert/ FDA –Clinical Endpoint Project

In a collaborative effort between the WHS, AAWC, and the FDA, the WEF-CEP goal is to identify clinically meaningful, evidence-based wound care endpoints for research and new product approvals. We have completed a survey of the professional wound care community that included 628 participants. The results, which identified 15 top-rated patient-centered and/or clinical endpoints, have been published in *Wound Repair and Regeneration* (March 2017). An additional publication presenting the research that supports these endpoints will be forthcoming.

We are now asking for your help to complete an unmet need: **What do our patients think about these endpoints?** To add the patient voice regarding wound care and clinical trial outcomes that are important to them, we have developed a survey that will allow us to rank a series of endpoints that are currently in the literature. In addition, patients may add their own ideas. Your patients can access the survey directly by going to <http://woundheal.org/forms/WEFCEP/>. This website takes the patient to a consent form, which once approved begins the survey. The survey is anonymous and completely voluntary.

- If your patient does not have internet access but would like to participate, we ask that you provide a paper copy of the survey. This can be printed from the link after consent is obtained.
- The completed survey can be returned by either you or the patient to:  
Wound Healing Society  
Attn: Wound Survey  
500 Cummings Center  
Suite 4400  
Beverly, MA 01915

Thank you for assisting with this national effort to allow our patients' voice to be heard.

Sincerely,



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On behalf of the WEF-CEP (Wound-care Experts/FDA-Clinical Endpoints Project) leadership