



# Dr. Windy Cole's Wound Care Series

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### Meet Our Expert Educators:



**Windy Cole, DPM**, has practiced in Northeast Ohio for over 22 years. She is an adjunct professor and Director of Wound Care Research at Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine. She is board certified by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery and the American Board of Wound Management. She has been a dedicated wound care advocate for two decades with interests in medical education, diabetic foot care, wound care, limb salvage and clinical research. Dr. Cole has published many peer-reviewed and industry articles on these topics and is a sought-after speaker both nationally and internationally. She is a feature writer for Podiatry Management and Today's Wound Clinic as well as a contributing writer for Podiatry Today. She is an Editorial Board member of Wound Management and Prevention, Podiatry Today, The Foot Journal, Wound Masterclass, Podiatry Management and Lower Extremity Review. She is also the Podiatry Section Editor for the ePlasty Journal and a Guest Editor for Foot and Ankle Quarterly. She is a wound care advocate on the forefront of wound research and was the 2020 World Union of Wound Healing Silver Medal Award recipient for her work in Technology-driven Research and the 2022 recipient of the Kaplan-Kanat Memorial Lecture Award.



**Frank Aviles, Jr., PT**, is a distinguished physical therapist with over 34 years of experience in wound care, specializing in the treatment and management of chronic wounds and lymphedema. Currently collaborating with clinics in Louisiana, Georgia, and Alabama, he is deeply committed to advocacy, education, and patient care. His extensive expertise spans the continuum of care, encompassing roles as a physical therapist, wound and lymphedema specialist, hyperbaric technician, consultant, and educator.



**M. Mark Melin, MD, FACS, RPVI, FACCWS**, is the Medical Director of the Gonda Vascular Center Wound Clinic at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. His interests include management of lymphedema/lymphatic stasis in the wounded patient, the endothelial glycocalyx, adjunctive micronutrient and bionutrient application to wound care, diosmin Micronized Purified Flavonoid Fraction (MPFF), polygenic abnormality impact upon wound resolution, wound pH and biofilm management, and emerging technologies in wound products and wound technologies. He participated in the educational activities of the Wound Fellowship program, under the direction of the University of Minnesota PMR Department.



**Brandy McKeown, PT**, is an occupational therapist with more than 20 years of hands-on experience as a lymphedema practitioner. She is director of multiple outpatient clinics in South Georgia that specialize in lymphedema therapy and wound healing, and is also the CEO of International Lymphedema and Wound Training Institute. As a nationally recognized expert in the field of lymphedema and leader and board member of several industry organizations, she is regularly requested to speak at regional and national conventions. In addition to treating patients, she has a wealth of knowledge and track record building successful lymphedema clinics, and works to consult OT/PTs and vein/wound clinics to start up lymphedema programs and expand their practices profitably.

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