

Dr Chris Roberts

Consultant (Wound Education / Clinical Research, Clinical Resolutions

Dr Roberts completed his PhD in medical microbiology and dermatology at Leeds University and in 1975 joined Richardson Vicks in charge of their skin microbiology/dermatology research laboratory. He relocated to Yorkshire in 1981 and took up the position of Director of global clinical research for the Wound Management Division of Smith and Nephew in 1992. In this and previous clinical research roles his lifelong interest in burn wound management developed and a learning curve took place extending over many years to understand the holistic practices used in many global burn centres. He also has a keen focused interest in the role of topical antibacterials in the management of infected or at risk wounds and the role of wound interfaces associated with NPWT in optimizing clinical performance. Following the completion of an MBA and involvement in some business initiatives he spent 9 years supporting the global scientific, regulatory and clinical requirements of developing and launching tissue engineered products including Dermagraft and TransCyte and 4 years were spent in the S+N/Advanced Tissue Sciences Joint Venture located in La Jolla California. He has presented globally at many major wound healing and burn events over the last 29 years and published a number of articles in peer reviewed journals. He is also a reviewer for international wound journals. He was presented with a lifetime achievement award at the 3rd meeting of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies Toronto June 2008. He now runs a successful wound care consultancy following retirement from Industry or rewirement as he defines it!