

OUR SOCIETY

Established in 1980, the Society attracts members from all healthcare professions involved with tissue viability.

The Tissue Viability Society (TVS) currently has over 600 members encompassing a wide range of professions involved in tissue viability. Members are primarily nurses but doctors, pharmacists, bioengineers, podiatrists, commercial members and clinical scientists are also represented.

We welcome all practitioners and members of industry who wish to see the advancement of wound management practice.

“Our mission is to disseminate information, promote research and increase awareness of all aspects of good clinical practice in wound prevention and management.”

We also aim to advance multidisciplinary partnership to achieve excellent patient outcomes.

The TVS is a registered charity and is regulated by the Charity Commission. It is run by a board of Trustees who are from a variety of disciplines and are all knowledgeable in the field of tissue viability.

THE BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER

As a member of the Tissue Viability Society, you will receive the following:

- A copy of the **Journal of Tissue Viability** which covers all aspects of tissue viability ranging from systematic reviews to individual patient histories to your door each quarter.
- Access to on-line back issues of the Journal of Tissue Viability.
- Regular newsletters and updates to keep you up-to-date with current news, issues and events.
- Discounts at the annual TVS conference - The TVS takes pride in organising the premier annual scientific and clinical conference for tissue viability in the UK. The event attracts an audience of delegates and commercial exhibitors from across the UK and Europe. Our conference can count for up to 10 hours of participatory learning for your revalidation. For further information about our next conference, please visit our website tvs.org.uk.
- FREE regional study days - experts in tissue viability deliver informative lectures, which are supported by a small company exhibition. Each study day can

count for up to 3 hours of participatory learning for your revalidation.

- The opportunity to apply for one of a number of Educational Grants to attend the annual TVS Conference and EWMA and EPUAP conferences in Europe.
- Early notification of our Regional Study Days and other educational forums.
- You can claim back tax on your membership fee.

The TVS's website aims to provide a forum where healthcare professionals have access to, and can share knowledge of, best practice in wound care. We also aim to keep members informed of any educational opportunities available to them.

3 SIMPLE WAYS TO JOIN THE TVS

Only £30 per year!

Membership is available to individuals, regardless of professional background, who have an interest in tissue viability and companies who want to join the UK's premier wound prevention and healing community.

All memberships run for one year from the date of joining our Society. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Tissue Viability Society and receiving the benefits outlined it's easy...

1. Visit tvs.org.uk, click 'Join Now', complete the form and make your payment.
2. Call 0845 527 6651 to make your payment by credit or debit card.
3. Complete the form below, sign it and send with a cheque to: Tissue Viability Society, Membership Coordinator, c/o Cherry Hill, South End, Roos HU12 0HJ.



PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW

Individual Membership EU/Non-EU
£30 /£40

Student Membership (Under-graduate)
£10

Company Membership
£140

Name:

Job Title:

Organisation:

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Please tick here if you would like to receive news and updates by email from the Tissue Viability Society

Signature:

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS FROM THE TISSUE VIABILITY SOCIETY

The Tissue Viability Society offers **Educational Grants** for students and healthcare professionals to the TVS Conference and other European conferences. Only members are entitled to apply for European Conference grants and members applying for a grant to the TVS Conference are given preference.

Here is what some of our Educational Grant winners said:

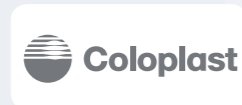
- "Getting an educational bursary is fantastic as it means that you feel supported to come, rather than having to beg your NHS for non-existent funds or pay out of your own pocket, essentially using family expenses. It feels like a vote in confidence in you as a professional, as the advert goes 'because you're worth it!'"
- "To be in such a conference with so much evidence based/practical knowledge was a delightful experience in my tissue viability career. I will improve the quality of the continuum of care of my patients in my organisation!"
- "I found the conference very interesting and gained a lot from attending as well as sharing our experiences. We are thankful for the opportunity to attend."

- "I would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank for you awarding me a free delegate place. It was an amazing experience. The speakers were inspiring, content educational and the opportunity to network both informative and enlightening. I will reflect on this experience to improve my practice and look forward to sharing gained knowledge with others."
- "The conference was really great. I travelled up not knowing anyone and left feeling like I had made some great TVN friends. The lectures that I attended were all excellent and when I fed back to my colleagues they all commented on how interesting it all sounded. I will definitely utilise some of the knowledge I gained in my day to day practice. Hope to be able to come again next year. Thank you so much for the educational grant - it was very much appreciated."
- Thanks again for arranging my flights and hotel for the conference, it was a great experience, I learnt a lot and made some good contacts."

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We are a truly member focussed society. Join us now and enjoy the benefits of TVS membership.

Our goal "to provide expertise
in wound management"

