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Dr. Krasner is a board certified wound specialist and lead co-editor of *Chronic Wound Care: A Clinical Source Book for Healthcare Professionals*, 4th edition (2007). She is the WOCN at Rest Haven Rehabilitation and Nursing Center and a wound and skin care consultant in York, PA. Since 1992, Dr. Krasner has served on the Board of Directors of several national wound care organizations, including the American Academy of Wound Management, The Association for the Advancement of Wound Care and the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel.

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Dr. Serena is Founder and Medical Director of the Penn North Centers for Advanced Wound Care operating more than 20 wound care centers across the U.S. and Founder and Chief Operating Officer for Oxygen-8 Hyperbaric Medicine Centers. Dr. Serena has engaged in trials across the U.S. on bioengineered skin, growth factors, gene therapy and stem cell research, publishing more than 75 papers and giving over 175 lectures around the world.

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Ms. Unger has been actively practicing physical therapy for the past 32 years; specializing in wound care and management for 26 years. She is currently the Vice President of Post Market Research and Reimbursement at Celleration, Inc. and owner of Unger Physical Therapy providing consultation for wound management and reimbursement. Ms. Unger has published over 25 articles and textbook chapters related to the use of electrical stimulation for wound healing.

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Dr. Schoelles is Director of the Evidence-Based Practice Center at ECRI Institute in Plymouth Meeting, PA, where she leads efforts to ensure the clinical accuracy and methodologic relevance of all technology assessments. She has over 20 years of clinical experience, with particular expertise in geriatrics. A board-certified internist, Dr. Schoelles previously held professional and clinical positions at numerous hospitals and health care organizations in the Boston area, including Harvard Medical School.

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