Objectives
At the conclusion of the program, attendees will be able to:
- Describe evidence based practice and multidisciplinary approaches to improve outcomes for patients with wound, ostomy, and continence needs.
- Promote patient advocacy in professional WOC nursing practice

Accreditation
This activity has been submitted to Maryland Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. Maryland Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. For more information regarding contact hours, please call Carolyn S. d’Avis MSN, RN, CWOCN at (301)529-3830.

Call for Poster Presentations
Please send your abstract for Wound, Ostomy or Continence poster to Cindy Sylvia at csylvia@nachos.net by September 15, 2017. Please go to www.marwocn.org for additional information.

Hotel Information
The site of this conference is Clarion Inn in Frederick, Maryland. MAR WOCN has a block of rooms reserved at a special rate of $94.00 plus tax and fees. Please call for your reservations at 301-694-7500 and request for a room under the block of Mid-Atlantic Region WOCN. To receive the conference room rate, reservations must be made no later than September 29, 2017.

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Questions?
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Schedule of Events

Friday, October 13, 2017
7:30 – 8:00 am Registration with Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:15 am Welcome & Introductions
8:15 – 9:15 am Keynote: Civil War Medicine and Today’s World
    Robert G. Slawson, MD, FACP
9:15 – 10:15 am Integrating Peer Support with your Ostomy Nursing Practice: Bridging the Knowledge Gap
    Cynthia P Shephard, MSN, RN, CWOCN
10:15 – 10:30 am Break
10:30 – 11:30 am Conservative Continence Care
    Phyllis Green, BSN, RN, CWOCN
11:30 – 1:00 pm Lunch and Membership Meeting (for all attendees)
1:00 – 1:15 pm Break
1:15 – 2:15 pm Nightmares on Holiday Drive
    Moderator: Margaret Hiler, MSN, RN, CWOCN
2:15 – 3:15 pm TBD
3:15 – 6:15 pm Exhibits Open with Refreshments
6:15 pm Dinner on Your Own

Saturday, October 14, 2017
7:30 – 8:00 am Registration
8:00 – 9:00 am Charcot Overview and Treatment
    Alex Gorensthein, DPM
9:00 – 10:00 am Surgical Management of Lymphedema
    Justin Sacks, MD, MBA, FACS
10:00 – 12:00 noon Exhibits Open
12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch & Learn
    Political Action and Advocacy, Nursing Impact on Healthcare Delivery
    Janet Haebler, MSN, RN
1:30 – 2:30 pm "Let's Make a DEAL" How to Help Patients Succeed in Wound Healing
    Mary B. Haddow, RN, CWCN
2:30 – 3:30 pm Overcoming the Odds
    Keisha Harris, Double Ostomate, Stage 4 Cervical Cancer Survivor
