



## **January 14, 2007 - Cape Cod Annual 2008 Conference**

### **Wound Assessment and Treatment**

Kathy will discuss factors affecting wound healing related to pathophysiology and underlying etiology, detailing issues with diabetes, peripheral vascular disease, and pressure ulcers. She will discuss the clinical and biological indications of choosing a wound dressing, options available as well as the advantages and disadvantages of current wound products.

### **SBAR**

The SBAR technique provides a framework for communication between members of the healthcare team about a patient's condition. SBAR is an easy-to-remember concrete mechanism useful for framing any conversation, especially critical ones, requiring a clinician's immediate attention and action. It allows for an easy and focused way to set expectations for what will be communicated and how between members of the team, which is essential for developing teamwork and fostering a culture of patient safety.

In the afternoon, Susan will provide a comprehensive review of physical assessment and incorporate the SBAR model with individual case studies. This workshop will be an interactive, exciting and vital learning opportunity.