

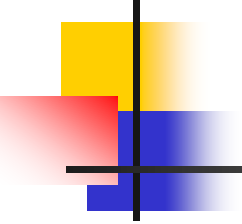
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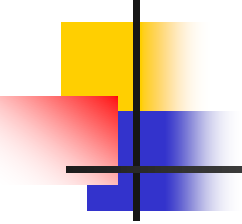
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- Project begun mid 2014
- With industry partner
- Unrestricted educational grant from these partners
- Under a WAWLC Ethical Code of Conduct - Cooperation Guidelines



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At the end of the workshop you will be able to:

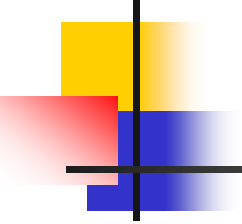
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- Have a better idea of woundcare practices in
 - Emerging countries
- Through a literature search
 - Medline and other database search
 - Local means
- Search words:
 - Wounds, woundcare, surgical site infection, name of main wounds (eg pressure ulcers)



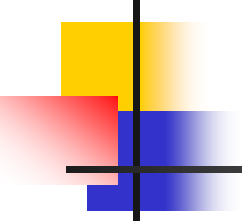
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At that stage, we have:

- Gathered many papers
- Selected the most significant
- Put them together in an analysis grid

- Had difficulties:
 - in our organization
 - in finding and translating original paper



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Next steps:

- Analyze the materiel retrieved
- Decide if further research is needed
- Summarize the findings in a paper

