

## An Important Message from the AAWC Executive Director and AAWC President

*From AAWC Executive Director, Tina Thomas*

Dear AAWC Members,

Thank you for your dedication to advancing the care of people with or at risk for wounds!

It has been a pleasure to work with AAWC over the past 18 years. I formally resigned from my position on April 21st and have been working in tandem with AAWC's leadership to ensure a smooth transition.

As the AAWC is approaching 22 years old this September, I am proud to have served as your Executive Director for so many of those years. It is time for me to pursue other professional interests and personal goals.

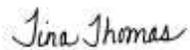
I am proud that I leave the organization in a healthy position. Your organization has the most financial reserves to-date due to careful planning; the highest membership on record; and has received commitments for more corporate support this year than in the past.

With AAWC's astute leadership, over 100 dedicated volunteers and a stellar staff to lead this organization on a continued path forward, I implore you to enjoy what is ahead!

My mentor, Founding AAWC President Evonne Fowler continues to recite the same motto: *One Mission, Many Faces, One Family!* AAWC has always abided by this; adding *"One Voice!"*

**Thank you for your support and best wishes for your professional success in wound healing!**

Kind regards,



Tina Thomas

*From AAWC President, Dr. Gregory A. Bohn*

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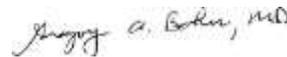
It is with regret that the Executive Committee has accepted the resignation of Tina Thomas, Executive Director of the Association. Tina has served the Association for over 18 years and has helped us grow into one of the most notable multidisciplinary wound care organizations. Her many achievements and dedicated service haven't gone unnoticed.

A search committee comprised of a diverse representation from the Board of Directors has been convened. The committee has started the process of identifying candidates for consideration. A job description has been created to match the evolving needs of the Association. As details are finalized, the position will be posted and the interviewing process will begin. There has been interest in the position and CVs have already been submitted.

The Board of Directors and The Executive Committee are committed to finding an excellent candidate to continue the work of the Association and help us meet our needs moving forward.

We thank Tina for her years of service and wish her the very best as she pursues new opportunities.

Sincerely,



Dr. Gregory A. Bohn