

# Start your day right at AAOS with a good breakfast and great surgeon



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## Learn how he uses DermaClose to close large wounds and improve outcomes in orthopedic surgery

**When:** 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM. Friday March 27, 2015

**Where:** Wynn Encore Hotel in Las Vegas, Ravel Boardroom The Ravel Boardroom is located on the Casino Level of the Wynn Encore hotel. Look for signs that say Meeting Rooms. **Space is limited. Please RSVP by 3/10/15** to Judy Krueger at [jkrueger@dermaclose.com](mailto:jkrueger@dermaclose.com) or by calling **952-937-2804**

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**March 25-27 at the Venetian/Sands Expo Halls A-D**  
See how the DermaClose can help you with complex wounds, improve patient satisfaction and help avoid skin grafts and flaps.

**DermaClose is the only controlled force, automatic (self-tightening) external tissue expander.** It safely and effectively facilitates rapid tissue movement to reduce or re-approximate wounds.<sup>1-4</sup>



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From a 15 cm x 8 cm avulsion injury to closure within 5 days – a typical DermaClose case.

### Walter Reed Study<sup>1</sup>

A study of 14 blast victims with significant tissue trauma found that with DermaClose:

- **86%** of patients achieved delayed primary closure
- Average time to closure was **4.4 days in wounds averaging 263 cm<sup>2</sup>**
- DermaClose combined with negative pressure therapy enabled wound decontamination and closure to be achieved simultaneously

DermaClose	
Reduces <sup>1-3</sup>	Improves <sup>1,4</sup>
✓ Time to closure	✓ Clinical outcomes
✓ Wound size	✓ Patient satisfaction
✓ Risk of open wound complications and dehiscence	✓ Primary closure success rate
✓ Cost of care	✓ Cosmesis

### Indication

The DermaClose Continuous External Tissue Expander is indicated for use in reducing or assisting with the closure of full-thickness wounds of the skin.

### Contraindication

The DermaClose Continuous External Tissue Expander should not be used on ischemic or infected tissue. It should not be used on fragile tissue at the edges of a wound.



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