

## Clinical Evaluations

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### **WOUNDS IN THE E.R. ENVIRONMENT**

In the emergency room approximately 45,000 patients per year are seen. Treatment of this volume of patients with a tremendous variety of wound types is a significant challenge. Today, the demand for higher quality health care at lower cost is greater than ever. To demonstrate this challenge can be met effectively, Kollagen dressings were tested from a clinical and cost perspective. Half of the wounds were treated using our standard procedure (antimicrobial ointment) and the other half with the ointment and Kollagen. Wounds were evaluated at regular intervals for ease of application, healing rates, and patient comfort. Results were consistent with what one would expect of Type I collagen treatment.

### **THE PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATOR**

Jeff Quillen is a board certified emergency room physician on staff at Reid Memorial Hospital in Richmond Indiana and is a fellow of the American college of emergency physicians. He is also an inventor of medical devices including various pressure relief surfaces and a clinical researcher who served as the director of clinical research and development of a medical company in Indiana.