

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Conference language: English
Key sessions will be simultaneously translated in French


Wednesday 25 September 2024				
	Plenary hall / Swisstech main auditorium	Room 2+3 / Garden level	Room 5 / Gard. level	Room 1 / Garden level
08:00–10:00	Registration, badge and bag collection, exhibition			
08:00–09:00	Registration + Morning Coffee			
09:00–09:25	Conference opening			
09:25–10:40	Plenary Key session 1: Undertake pressure ulcer prevalence and incidence as quality of care and cost effectiveness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing patient safety through multiple data sources for benchmarking at the international level; <i>Rie Fujisawa, OECD</i> Quantifying success: Assessing the impact of your pressure ulcer prevention programme; <i>Dimitri Beeckman, Belgium</i> The value of the epidemiological data for pressure ulcer management; <i>Beata Gress Halasz, Slovakia</i> Pressure injury incidence measurement as quality improvement strategy: national trends in Switzerland; <i>Silvia Thomann, Switzerland</i> 			
10:40–10:50	Short break			
10:50–12:05	Key session 2: Time to individualize pressure ulcer prevention: early identification of the risk factors and implementation of care plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pressure ulcer risk assessment and prevention in clinical practice; <i>Susanne Coleman, United Kingdom</i> Individualised nutritional assessment and intervention plan for patient at risk of pressure ulcer development; <i>Ana Lamza, Croatia</i> A move in the right direction - technologies to enhance pressure ulcer risk assessment; <i>Hannah Wilson, Ireland</i> Skin failure; <i>Joyce Black, United States</i> 	Free paper session 1	Industry workshop (11:00 - 12:00)	EPUAP Workshop 1: Writing of scientific papers; <i>Jan Kottner, Germany</i>
12:05–13:30	Lunch break, Exhibition viewing, Poster presentations A (12:45–13:30)			
13:30–15:00	Key session 3: Time to integrate artificial intelligence and new technologies in pressure ulcer prevention and treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to artificial intelligence in wound care with focus on pressure ulcers; <i>Daphne Weihs, Israel</i> Multimodal sensing integrated into graphical modelling for prevention of pressure ulcers: Learnings from SCI individuals; <i>Diego Paez-Granados, Switzerland</i> Combining new technology and artificial intelligence to monitor tissue viability; <i>Pierre-Yves Rohan, France</i> TBD; <i>Sofia Zahia, Spain</i> 	Industry symposium + coffee after lunch	Industry symposium + coffee after lunch	
15:00–15:10	Short break			
15:10–16:25	Key session 4: Time to move forward and rehabilitate (rehabilitation and neurorehabilitation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD; <i>Mohamed Bouri, Switzerland</i> Illness doesn't mean stillness; <i>Matteo di Nardo, Italy</i> Spinal cord injury; <i>Boas Wijker, the Netherlands</i> The art of prevention, Prevention is so much more than just avoiding pressure ulcers: it is an art to repair the vulnerable before the damage is done; <i>Menno van Etten, Norway</i> 	EPUAP Investigator Award	Free paper session 2	EPUAP Workshop 2: Impact on tissue associated with positioning and repositioning: How to reduce the risk of tissue damage?; <i>Camilla Leerskov Sørensen and Pia Beck, Denmark</i>
16:25–17:00	Coffee break, exhibition and poster viewing			
17:00–18:45	Panel discussion Time to educate healthcare professionals <i>moderated by Andrea Pokorná, Czech Republic and Tom O'Connor, Ireland</i>	Free paper session 3		
19:00	Welcome reception , SwissTech lobby			

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	Room 2+3/Garden level	Room 5/Garden level	Room 1/Gard. level	Room 4/Garden level
08:00	Registration, badge and bag collection, exhibition			
08:30–09:45	Key session 5: Time to understand pressure ulcer aetiology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the vicious cycle of pressure ulcer formation and its progress with time; <i>Amit Gefen, Israel</i> Lower limb ulceration - more than meets the eye; <i>Pauline Wilson, Ireland</i> TBD; <i>Dominique Sigaudou Roussel, France</i> 	Key session 6: EPUAP EWMA joint key session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When you should think about other aetiologies in pressure ulcers?; <i>Kirsi Isoherranen, Finland</i> Differential diagnostic in PUs and other skin injuries (MASD, MARSI); <i>Dimitri Beeckman, Belgium</i> Pressure ulcers in palliative care (palliative patients); <i>Sebastien Probst, Switzerland</i> Human resources in PUs management; <i>Andrea Pokorná, Czech Republic</i> 	EPUAP Workshop 3: Repositioning; <i>Menno van Etten, Norway</i>	Free paper session 4
09:45–10:30	Coffee break, exhibition and poster viewing			
10:30–11:45	Key session 7: Time to avoid medical device related pressure ulcers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Device related pressure injuries: update 2024; <i>Elizabeth Ayello, United States</i> Optimising the design and fitting of medical devices to prevent pressure ulcers; <i>Peter Worsley, United Kingdom</i> Clinical study on the relief of contact pressure by a novel air mattress in neonates; <i>Tino Jucker, Switzerland</i> 	Industry symposia (10:30–12:00)	Industry workshop (10:30–11:30)	EPUAP Workshop 4: Plain language recommendations in the light of scientific evidence; <i>Andrea Pokorná, Czech Republic</i>
11:45–13:00	Lunch break, Exhibition viewing, Poster presentations B (12:45–13:30)		EPUAP General Assembly (12:15–12:45)	
13:00–14:30	Industry symposium + coffee after lunch	Industry symposium + coffee after lunch	Industry symposium + coffee after lunch	
14:30–14:40	Short break			
14:40–15:40	Key session 8: Time to involve patients, families and caregivers in the prevention of pressure ulcers in the community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involving patients in the research process, how small things can make a big impact; <i>Georgina Gethin, Ireland</i> The pressure ulcer prevention at home study: working in partnership to prevent pressure ulcers; <i>Delia Muir, United Kingdom</i> Empathy in Action: Why we need a compassionate response to the clinical management of skin integrity; <i>Philip Larkin, Switzerland</i> 	EPUAP Innovation in Care and Excellence in Education Awards	Free paper session 5	EPUAP Workshop 5: Writing for research grants; <i>Declan Patton, Ireland</i>
15:40–16:10	Coffee break, exhibition and poster viewing			
16:10–17:20	Key session 9: Time to consider pressure ulcers as an aspect of vulnerable skin and tissue in old age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The epidemiology and burden of skin conditions in older care dependent people; <i>Jan Kottner, Germany</i> Skin integrity: clinical, compositional and biomechanical consequences of ageing; <i>Abigail Langton, United Kingdom</i> Myths and realities about pressure injuries in frail elderly patient; <i>Sylvie Meaume, France</i> 	Free paper session 6	Free paper session 7	EPUAP workshop 6: Debridement; <i>Lucie Charbonneau, Switzerland;</i> <i>Steven Smet, Belgium</i>
19:00	Conference dinner - Olympic Museum Lausanne			

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Friday 27 September 2024				
	Room 2+3/Garden level	Room 5/Garden level	Room 1/Gard. level	Room 4/Garden level
09:00–10:00	Key session 10: Time to consider the latest state-of-art and science of incontinence associated dermatitis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring contemporary perspectives on the diagnosis, differential diagnosis, and classification of Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis; <i>Dimitri Beeckman, Belgium</i> Prevention of incontinence-associated dermatitis in adults: the state of the science; <i>Jan Kottner, Germany</i> 	Free paper session 8	EPUAP Curricula e-learning presentation	Workshop 7: Dressing selection; <i>Amit Gefen, Israel;</i> <i>Lucie Charbonneau, Switzerland;</i> <i>Camilla Leerskov Sørensen, Denmark</i>
10:00–10:35	Coffee break, exhibition and poster viewing			
10:35–11:50	Key session 11: Time to prevent pressure ulcers in patients with comorbidities and rare diseases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care for Rare: Spotlight on special children facing both rare diseases and pressure injuries; <i>Guido Ciprandi, Italy</i> Good clinical practice in preventing pressure ulcers in people with spinal cord injuries; <i>Knaerke Soegaard, Denmark</i> TBD; <i>Anna Barbara Schluer, Switzerland</i> 	Early stage start ups	Student Free paper session 9	
11:50–12:00	Short break			
12:00–13:00	Key session 12: Time to consider the approach to updating the 2025 guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Methodology for the 2025 guideline; <i>Katrin Balzer, Germany</i> GRADE appraisal explained; <i>Zena Moore, Ireland</i> Time to consider the approach to updating the 2025 guidelines; <i>Hannah Wilson, Ireland</i> 	Free paper session 10		
13:00–13:30	EPUAP 2024 Best Presentation Awards and Closing of the conference			
13:30	Quick lunch			