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Wednesday   24 September 2025					
	Plenary Hall / Hall A	Hall B	Restaurant Hall 3	Restaurant Hall 1	Restaurant Hall 2
08:00–09:00	REGISTRATION + MORNING COFFEE				
09:00–09:25	CONFERENCE OPENING				
09:25–10:40	<div><div>PLENARY KEY SESSION 1: THE NEW INTERNATIONAL EPUAP/NPIAP/PPPIA 2025 PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION AND TREATMENT GUIDELINE: ROAD MAP FOR THE FUTURE </div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES TO IMPROVE PRESSURE ULCER/INJURY CARE: A SUCCESS STORY; <i>J. Kottner, DE</i></li><li>DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2025 INTERNATIONAL PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF PRESSURE INJURIES CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE; <i>E. Haesler, AU</i></li><li>2025 INTERNATIONAL PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF PRESSURE ULCERS/INJURIES CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES: FOCUSING ON PREVENTION - WHAT IS NEW?; <i>Z. Moore, IE</i></li></ul></div></div>				
10:40–10:50	SHORT BREAK				
10:50–12:00	<div><div>KEY SESSION 2: INTERNATIONAL CLIENT AND PATIENT SAFETY STRATEGIES: EFFECT ON NATIONAL ACTIONS IN PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION </div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ADVANCING PATIENT SAFETY AT THE HEALTH SYSTEM LEVEL IN THE WHO EUROPEAN REGION; <i>V.R. Fonseca, WHO</i></li><li>STRATEGIC COMPETENCES OF CLIENT AND PATIENT SAFETY - FINNISH STRATEGY TO BECOME A MODEL COUNTRY; <i>T. Ikonen, FI</i></li><li>EXPERIENCES AND RESULTS OF NATIONWIDE ANNUAL PRESSURE ULCER SURVEYS IN SWEDEN FROM 2011 TO 2020 – AND WHAT HAPPENS THEREAFTER?; <i>U. Kallman, SE</i></li></ul></div></div>	<div><div>KEY SESSION 3: INTERACTIVE SESSION FOR CLINICIANS WITH ENGINEERS: DIGITAL TWINS AND AI IN HEALTHCARE </div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>THE ROLE OF AI IN CLINICAL DECISION-MAKING TO ENHANCE WOUND MANAGEMENT; <i>S. Smet, BE</i></li><li>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN WOUND MANAGEMENT AND CARE; <i>D. Weihs, IL</i></li><li>WHAT ARE DIGITAL TWINS AND WHAT POTENTIALS DO THEY BRING FOR THE EPUAP COMMUNITY; <i>P.Y. Rohan, FR</i></li><li>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DIGITAL TWINS IN CLINICAL ROUTINES: LIMITS AND PERSPECTIVES; <i>A. Perrier, FR</i></li></ul></div></div>	<div><div>FREE PAPER SESSION 1 </div></div>	<div><div>EPUAP WORKSHOP 1: DEVELOPING PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH IN PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION; <i>S. Seppanen, FI</i> </div></div>	
12:05–13:15	LUNCH BREAK, EXHIBITION VIEWING, POSTER PRESENTATIONS A (12:45–13:15)				
	Helsinki Hall	Hall B	Restaurant Hall 3	Restaurant Hall 1	Restaurant Hall 2
13:15–14:45	<div><div>KEY SESSION 4: THE IMPACT OF PRESSURE ULCERS ON BODY IMAGE AND SOCIAL INTERACTION + DISCUSSION ON PATIENT EXPERIENCES </div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>BODYIMAGE, SEXUALITY AND PRESSURE ULCERS; <i>B.S. Laursen, DK</i></li><li>BEYOND THE BODY: NEEDS AND CHALLENGES IN PRESSURE ULCERS' MANAGEMENT FOR ADOLESCENTS; <i>V. Vanzi, IT</i></li><li>THE POWER OF PATIENT-REPORTED OUTCOME MEASURES IN ASSESSING BODY IMAGE: INSIGHTS FROM BARIATRIC AND BODY CONTOURING PATIENTS; <i>F. Dalaei, DK</i></li></ul></div></div>	<div><div>FREE PAPER SESSION 2 </div></div>	<div><div>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM </div></div>	<div><div>EPUAP WORKSHOP 2: PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION IN CLINICAL PRACTICE; <i>B. HANSEN, DK</i>; <i>S. Smet, BE</i> </div></div>	
14:45–14:55	SHORT BREAK				
14:55–16:10	<div><div>KEY SESSION 5: EARLY PRESSURE ULCER DETECTION, IDENTIFICATION AND DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS </div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF PRESSURE INJURIES IN PEOPLE WITH DARKER SKIN TONES; <i>Z. Jones, SE</i></li><li>MECHANISMS LEADING TO FRAGILE SKIN MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP PU; <i>B. Fromy, FR</i></li><li>A TRANSLATIONAL BIOMECHANICAL APPROACH IN CLINICAL PRACTICE FOR EARLY DETECTION AND PREVENTION; <i>A. Perrier, FR</i></li></ul></div></div>	<div><div>EPUAP INNOVATION IN CARE AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS </div></div>	<div><div>INDUSTRY WORKSHOP (15:10–16:10) </div></div>	<div><div>EPUAP WORKSHOP 3: PLAIN LANGUAGE RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE PRODUCTION OF PLAIN LANGUAGE EDUCATIONAL LEAFLETS FOR PATIENTS; <i>A. Pokorná, CZ</i> </div></div>	
16:10–16:45	COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING				
16:45–17:45	<div><div>PANEL DISCUSSION: ETHICAL STRESS AND MISSED CARE </div></div>	<div><div>FREE PAPER SESSION 3 </div></div>			
18:00	STOP PU WALK (FROM THE FINLANDIA HALL TO THE HELSINKI CITY HALL)				
19:00	WELCOME RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE HELSINKI CITY HALL (POHJOISEPLANADI 11-13, HELSINKI)				



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	Helsinki Hall	Hall B	Restaurant Hall 3	Restaurant Hall 1	Restaurant Hall 2
08:00	REGISTRATION, BADGE AND BAG COLLECTION - REGISTRATION AREA, EXHIBITION				
08:30–09:45	<div><b>KEY SESSION 6: HEALTH ECONOMICS IN PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT</b></div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div> <div><div><div>■ BUILDING A STRONG HEALTH ECONOMIC CASE FOR PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION: DATA RELEVANCE, RELIABILITY, AND CONTEXT AS KEY INGREDIENTS; <i>D. Beeckman, BE</i></div><div>■ MOISTURE MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES OF PROPHYLACTIC DRESSINGS: DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARD LABORATORY TESTING METHODS; D. BRIENZA, USA; <i>A. Gefen, IL</i></div><div>■ <i>Juha Laine, Finland</i></div></div></div>	<div><b>FREE PAPER SESSION 4</b></div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	<div><b>FREE PAPER SESSION 5</b></div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	<div><b>EPUAP WORKSHOP 4: SKIN AND TISSUE ASSESSMENT – HOW TO IDENTIFY PRESSURE ULCERS, INCONTINENCE-ASSOCIATED DERMATITIS AND SKIN TEARS?</b>; <i>J. Kottner, DE; J. Niemi, FI</i></div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	
09:45–10:30	COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING				
10:30–11:45	<div><b>KEY SESSION 7: EPUAP-EWMA SESSION</b></div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div> <div><div><div>■ COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF A PATIENT WITH A WOUND/ULCER; <i>K. Isoherranen, FI</i></div><div>■ A TOOLBOX FOR PRESSURE INJURY RECURRENCE IN SPINAL CORD INJURED PERSONS – OUTCOMES OF AN INTERDISCIPLINARY, PERSON-CENTERED EWMA PROJECT; <i>D. Beeckman, BE</i></div><div>■ THE PROBLEM OF THE PUS RECURRENCE – PREVALENCE OF PUS IN SPINAL CORD INJURED PERSON; <i>A. Pokorná, CZ</i></div></div></div>	<div><b>KEY SESSION 8: PRESSURE ULCER CARE AND PREVENTION IN POPULATIONS WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS</b></div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div> <div><div><div>■ PRESSURE ULCER CARE AND PREVENTION FOR INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING PALLIATIVE AND HOSPICE CARE; <i>S. Latimer, AU</i></div><div>■ PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION IN PEOPLE WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY; <i>K. Soegaard, DK</i></div><div>■ TBA; <i>V. Vanzi, IT</i></div></div></div>	<div><b>EPUAP WORKSHOP 5: REPOSITIONING;</b> <i>C.L. Sørensen, P. Beck, DK</i></div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	<div><b>FREE PAPER SESSION 6</b></div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	
11:45–13:00	LUNCH BREAK, EXHIBITION VIEWING, POSTERS; POSTER PRESENTATIONS B (12:30–13:00)		<div><b>EPUAP GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b> (12:15-12:45)</div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div>		
13:00–14:30	<div><b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM</b> AND COFFEE AFTER LUNCH</div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	<div><b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM</b> AND COFFEE AFTER LUNCH</div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	<div><b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM</b> AND COFFEE AFTER LUNCH</div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	<div><b>INDUSTRY WORKSHOP</b></div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	
14:30–14:40	SHORT BREAK				
14:40–15:55	<div><b>KEY SESSION 9: HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION FOR PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION AND PRACTICE</b></div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div> <div><div><div>■ HOW TO MAKE EDUCATION A STRONG STRATEGY FOR DRIVING BEHAVIOR CHANGE IN PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION?; <i>D. Beeckman, BE</i></div><div>■ PRESSURE ULCERS IN NURSING EDUCATION: LEARNING GOALS, CONTENT AND TEACHING METHODS; <i>E. Kielo-Viljamaa, FI</i></div><div>■ DEVELOPMENT OF EPUAP PU E-LEARNING IMPROVING KNOWLEDGE IN PRESSURE ULCER MANAGEMENT; <i>B.G. Halasz, SK</i></div><div>■ IMPLEMENTING VIRTUAL REALITY (VR) IN WOUND MANAGEMENT ENHANCES COMMUNICATION AND DECREASES MORAL DISTRESS; <i>A. Pokorná, CZ</i></div></div></div>	<div><b>KEY SESSION 10: MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION OF PRESSURE ULCERS IN THE COMMUNITY</b></div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div> <div><div><div>■ TBA; <i>N. O'Brien, IE</i></div><div>■ PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF PUS AMONG FRAILTY ELDERLY PEOPLE; <i>K. Ahmajärvi, FI</i></div><div>■ OPTIMIZING WOUND CARE: A CROSS-SECTORAL APPROACH BETWEEN COMMUNITY AND HOSPITAL-BASED WOUND SPECIALIST NURSE; <i>B. Hansen, DK</i></div></div></div>	<div><b>FREE PAPER SESSION 7</b></div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	<div><b>INDUSTRY WORKSHOP</b></div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	
15:55–16:30	COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING				
16:30–17:45	<div><b>KEY SESSION 11: PRESSURE ULCER RISKS AND PREVENTION IN CRITICAL CARE PATIENTS</b></div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div> <div><div><div>■ PRESSURE ULCER RISKS AND RISK ASSESSMENT IN ADULT INTENSIVE CARE UNITS; <i>M. Ahtiala, FI</i></div><div>■ HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED-PRESSURE-INJURIES (HAPIS) AND ACUTE SKIN FAILURE IN PEDIATRIC CRITICAL SETTINGS: “UNAVOIDABLE” AND “PREVENTABLE”; TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN; <i>G. Ciprandi, IT</i></div><div>■ MEDICAL DEVICE- RELATED PRESSURE ULCERS IN CRITICAL CARE; <i>L. Krupová, CZ</i></div></div></div>	<div><b>EPUAP EXPERIENCED AND EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD PRESENTATION</b></div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	<div><b>FREE PAPER SESSION 8</b></div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	<div><b>EPUAP WORKSHOP 6: COOPERATION BETWEEN MEDICAL DOCTOR AND REGISTERED NURSE IN THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF PRESSURE ULCERS – PATIENT CASES;</b> <i>L. Berg; V. Koljonen, FI</i></div> <div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	
19:30	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER</b> , SIPULI RESTAURANT				

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Friday   26 September 2025					
	Helsinki Hall	Hall B	Restaurant Hall 3	Restaurant Hall 1	Restaurant Hall 2
09:00–10:15	<b>KEY SESSION 12: PATIENT JOURNEYS BEFORE AND AFTER RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY FOR PRESSURE ULCERS</b>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>FROM HOME TO HOME VIA OR-A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH; <i>L. Berg, FI</i></li><li>MORE THAN JUST THE HEALING: PERSONAL STORIES OF CARE AND RECOVERY IN NORWAY; <i>I. Irgens, NO</i></li><li>PLASTIC SURGERY PATHWAY FOR PAEDIATRIC PRESSURE ULCERS: GUIDING PATIENT’S SELECTION, AVOIDING UNDUE OVERTREATMENT, COMPLICATIONS, RELAPSE; <i>G. Ciprandi, IT</i></li></ul>	<b>FINNISH STREAM</b> ; <i>Anne Pauna, Arja Korhonen</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HAAVAHOIDON ASIANTUNTIJA ERIKOISTUMISKOULUTUS; <i>Salla Seppänen</i></li><li>UUSI KANSAINVÄLINEN EPUAP/NPIAP/PPPIA PAINEHAAVOJEN EHKÄISYSUOSITUS; <i>Maarit Ahtiala</i></li><li>TAVOITTEENA EHJÄ IHO: IHONHOITO, PAINEHAAVAN EHKÄISYSSÄ JA HOIDOSSA; <i>Jenna Niemi</i></li></ul>	<b>FREE PAPER SESSION 9</b> 	<b>FREE PAPER SESSION 10: EPUAP FUNDED PROJECTS</b> 	
10:15–10:50	COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING				
10:50–12:05	<b>KEY SESSION 13: MEDICAL DEVICE REGULATION RELATED TO PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION AND TREATMENT</b>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>WORKING WITH REGULATORS IN ACHIEVING MEDICAL DEVICE RESEARCH IN WOUND CARE; <i>D. Patton, IE</i></li><li>INNOVATING DEVICE DESIGN AND APPLICATION TO PREVENT PRESSURE ULCERS; <i>P. Worsley, UK</i></li><li><i>Pauliina Tryykilä, FI</i></li></ul>	<b>FINNISH STREAM (10:50–12:15)</b> ; <i>Kirsti Ahmajärvi</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PAINEHAAVA VAI EI – HAAVOJEN EROTUSDIAGNOSTIIKKA INTERAKTIIVISESTI; <i>Kirsi Isoherranen</i></li><li>PAINEHAAVAN REVISIOPÄÄTÖS: KOSKA TEHDÄÄN, MISSÄ TEHDÄÄN JA KUKA TEKEE?; <i>Tarja Niemi</i></li><li>LÄÄKÄREIDEN HAAVAHOIDON ERITYISPÄTEVYYS; <i>Jaakko Viljamaa</i></li></ul>	<b>EPUAP WORKSHOP 7: DIVERSITY OF DEBRIDEMENT</b> ; <i>L. Charbonneau, CH; A. Korhonen, FI</i> 	<b>FREE PAPER SESSION 11</b> 	
12:15–12:45	<b>CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE + CONFERENCE AWARDS</b> ; <i>Andrea Pokorná and Maarit Ahtiala</i> EPUAP 2026 IRELAND PRESENTATION; <i>Tom O'Connor</i>				
12:45–13:00	QUICK LUNCH				