

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

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

Wednesday   24 September 2025				
	Plenary Hall / Hall A	Hall B	Restaurant Hall 3	Restaurant Hall 1
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><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></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>			
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><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></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>KEY SESSION 3: INTERACTIVE SESSION FOR CLINICIANS WITH ENGINEERS: DIGITAL TWINS AND AI IN HEALTHCARE</div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></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>FREE PAPER SESSION 1: HOME CARE SETTINGS</div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EVALUATING POST-DISCHARGE RECOVERY OF PATIENTS WITH HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED PRESSURE ULCER (HAPU): PROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY; <i>A. Budri, BR</i></li><li>A REALIST EVALUATION OF PATIENTS LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY AT HIGH RISK OF DEVELOPING PRESSURE ULCERS USING ‘CPM’; <i>N. Aylward-Wotton, UK</i></li><li>PRESSURE INJURIES IN LONG-TERM AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES AS INDICATORS OF PATIENT SAFETY AND QUALITY; <i>J. Kalliokoski, FI</i></li><li>NURSES’ KNOWLEDGE OF PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION IN OLDER PEOPLE CARE SETTINGS – A CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY; <i>M. Stolt, FI</i></li></ul></div>	<div><div>EPUAP WORKSHOP 1: DEVELOPING PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH IN PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION; <i>S. Seppanen, FI</i></div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></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
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><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></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>FREE PAPER SESSION 2: SPECIALIST CARE SETTINGS - ICU</div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF FIVE PRESSURE INJURY RISK ASSESSMENT TOOLS IN ADULT ICU PATIENTS: A PROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY; <i>A. Budri, BR</i></li><li>A NEW PRESSURE ULCER RISK SCALE FOR INTENSIVE CARE; <i>E. Soppi, FI</i></li><li>DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION OPERATING MODEL IN ADULT INTENSIVE CARE; <i>M. Juoperi, FI</i></li><li>PRESSURE ULCER RISK ASSESSMENT IN EMERGENCY ROOM: THE FIRST STEP FOR PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION; <i>P. Sardo, PT</i></li><li>PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION IN NEONATES: MAXIMISING OUTCOMES WHILE MITIGATING RISKS; <i>A. A. Abdi, UK</i></li><li>SAFETY IN NUMBERS: REDUCING PRESSURE ULCERS IN A THORACIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT; <i>U. Grenholm, SE</i></li><li>INCIDENCE AND PREDICTORS OF INTENSIVE CARE UNIT ACQUIRED SKIN INJURY IN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT PATIENTS’ OF A GREEK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL; <i>B. Panagiotis, GR</i></li></ul></div>	<div><div>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM</div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div>EPUAP WORKSHOP 2: PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION IN CLINICAL PRACTICE; <i>B. HANSEN, DK; S. Smet, BE</i></div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></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><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></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>FREE PAPER SESSION 3: PRESSURE ULCERS: PATIENT SAFETY, QUALITY OF CARE AND POLICY</div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HEAD NURSES’VIEWS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION; <i>M. H. Ahtiala, FI</i></li><li>BRIDGING THE GAP: ICU NURSES’ EXPERIENCES IN DETECTING PRESSURE INJURIES ACROSS DIVERSE SKIN TONES; <i>H. I. Lo, IE</i></li><li>A METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH TO ESTABLISHING A PATIENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PANEL FOR PRESSURE ULCER RESEARCH; <i>H. J. Wilson, IE</i></li><li>A STRUCTURED PU DIAGNOSTIC &amp; DISCOVERY PROGRAMME, UNDERPINNED BY QUALITY IMPROVEMENT METHODOLOGY, USING A CO-DESIGN AND APPRECIATIVE ENQUIRY APPROACH; <i>J. F., UK</i></li><li>DELIVERING MULTIDISCIPLINARY WOUND CARE: THE SPECIALIZED OUTPATIENT WOUND CLINIC AT ODENSE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL; <i>J. N. E. S. Benckendorff, DK</i></li><li>REAPER ORAL MUCOSA PRESSURE INJURY SCALE (ROMPIS): TURKISH VALIDITY AND RELIABILITY STUDY; <i>E. Ozdemir, TR</i></li></ul></div>	<div><div>INDUSTRY WORKSHOP (15:10–16:10)</div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></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><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div></div>
16:10–16:50	COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING			
16:50–17:55	<div><div>PANEL DISCUSSION: ETHICAL STRESS AND MISSED CARE</div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div>FREE PAPER SESSION 4: BASIC SCIENCE, TECHONOLIGES, EXPERIMENTAL</div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>INFLUENCE OF TEMPERAUTRE ON VASCULAR DENSITY AT THE SACRUM AND HEEL; <i>R. Gordon, UK</i></li><li>MICROVASCULAR OVER-DILATION AND HYPOXIA: A POTENTIAL MECHANISM FOR PRESSURE ULCER PATHOGENESIS; <i>P. Korpisalo, FI</i></li><li>EXPERIMENTAL AND NUMERICAL EVALUATION OF INTERFACE PRESSURE IN A TRANSTIBIAL AMPUTEE SOCKET DURING WALK; <i>P.-Y. Rohan, FR</i></li><li>DOES APPLICATION OF SKIN CARE PRODUCTS STRENGTHEN THE DERMOEPIDERMAL ADHESION? RESULTS OF TWO EXPLORATORY RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIALS; <i>J. Kottner, DE</i></li><li>IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESSURE MONITORING AND A RISK ALGORITHM TO EVALUATE PRE- AND POST- INTERVENTIONS IN THE COMUNITY; <i>Silvia Caggiari, UK</i></li><li>STRAIN-RATE DEPENDENT BEHAVIOR IN SKELETAL MUSCLE: INSIGHTS ON DAMAGE MECHANISMS; <i>P.-Y. Rohan, FR</i></li></ul></div>		
18:15	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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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><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>BUILDING A STRONG HEALTH ECONOMIC CASE FOR PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION: DATA RELEVANCE, RELIABILITY, AND CONTEXT AS KEY INGREDIENTS; <i>D. Beekman, BE</i></li><li>TOWARDS STANDARDIZED PERFORMANCE TESTING OF PROPHYLACTIC DRESSINGS: ENABLING BETTER CLINICAL AND COST-EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING; <i>D. Brienza, US and A.Gefen, IL</i></li><li><i>Juha Laine, FI</i></li></ul></div>	<div><b>FREE PAPER SESSION 5: EDUCATION 1 + EPUAP EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD</b></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>UNLOCKING EXCELLENCE: IMPROVING NURSING STUDENTS' KNOWLEDGE OF PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION THROUGH AN ESCAPE ROOM EXPERIENCE; <i>T. Sengul, TR (Excellence in Education Award 2025)</i></li><li>THE IMPACT OF FORMAL AND LIFELONG EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ON THE KNOWLEDGE OF CROATIAN NURSES ABOUT PRESSURE ULCERS; <i>A. Ž. Puzić, HR</i></li><li>TIME(RS) TO PLAY IN PAEDIATRICS: EDUCATIONAL COURSE; <i>J. Guedes, PT</i></li><li>IMPLEMENTING SUBEPIDERMAL MOISTURE SCANNING TECHNOLOGY IN NURSING HOMES: A QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS OF ADOPTION FACTORS AND HEALTH EQUITY IMPLICATIONS FOR PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION; <i>T. L. Yap, US</i></li><li>TABLETOP EXERCISES FOR TEACHING PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT; <i>E. Tetik, AU</i></li><li>THE EFFECT OF USING CLINICAL DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM IN PRESSURE INJURY RISK MANAGEMENT TEACHING TO NURSING STUDENTS: A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED STUDY; <i>O. Ariburnu, TR</i></li></ul></div>	<div><b>FREE PAPER SESSION 6: SPECIALIST CARE SETTINGS - SURGERY AND RECONSTRUCTION</b></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>INCIDENCE OF PRESSURE ULCERS IN SURGICAL PATIENTS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW; <i>S. Kurian, IE</i></li><li>PREOPERATIVE HEMATOCRIT LEVELS AND THE RISK OF PRESSURE INJURIES IN CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY: A RETROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY; <i>X. Gou, CN</i></li><li>THE HAMSTRING MUSCULOCUTANEOUS FLAP TO RECONSTRUCT A PRESSURE ULCER - A CASE REPORT; <i>M. L. Madsen, DK</i></li><li>NEW METHOD OF LABELING PATIENTS FOR POSTOPERATIVE PRESSURE INJURIES PREVENTION; <i>C. C. Weitman, IL</i></li><li>COMPLEX MANAGEMENT OF PRESSURE ULCERS IN A PATIENT WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY AFTER POLYTRAUMA: A CASE STUDY; <i>V. Váňa, CZ</i></li><li>TIMING MATTERS: INTERNAL GUIDELINES FOR PREOPERATIVE OPTIMISATION BEFORE PRESSURE ULCER RECONSTRUCTION; <i>P. Šín, CZ</i></li></ul></div>	<div><b>EPUAP WORKSHOP 4: SKIN AND TISSUE ASSESSMENT</b> — HOW TO IDENTIFY PRESSURE ULCERS, INCONTINENCE-ASSOCIATED DERMATITIS AND SKIN TEARS?; <i>J. Kottner, DE; J. Niemi, FI</i></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><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF A PATIENT WITH A WOUND/ULCER; <i>K. Isoherranen, FI</i></li><li>A TOOLBOX FOR PRESSURE INJURY RECURRENCE IN SPINAL CORD INJURED PERSONS – OUTCOMES OF AN INTERDISCIPLINARY, PERSON-CENTERED EWMA PROJECT; <i>D. Beekman, BE</i></li><li>THE PROBLEM OF THE PUS RECURRENCE – PREVALENCE OF PUS IN SPINAL CORD INJURED PERSON; <i>A. Pokorná, CZ</i></li></ul></div>	<div><b>KEY SESSION 8: PRESSURE ULCER CARE AND PREVENTION IN POPULATIONS WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS</b></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PRESSURE ULCER CARE AND PREVENTION FOR INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING PALLIATIVE AND HOSPICE CARE; <i>S. Latimer, AU</i></li><li>PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION IN PEOPLE WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY; <i>K. Soegaard, DK</i></li><li>PRESSURE ULCER CARE AND PREVENTION FROM BIRTH TO CHILDHOOD; <i>V. Vanzi, IT</i></li></ul></div>	<div><b>STUDENT FREE PAPER SESSION 7: BASIC SCIENCE</b></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PARAMETERS CONTRIBUTING TO TRANSCUTANEOUS GAS TENSIONS AS A SURROGATE MEASURE OF PRESSURE-ULCER RISK; <i>M. Spiteri, UK</i></li><li>SMART PREVENTION: TOWARD A PERSONALIZED PRESSURE INJURY RISK DETECTION SYSTEM USING SOFT SENSORS AND NIRS; <i>J. K. M. Wyss, CA</i></li><li>RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SEATING PRESSURE AND ISCHEMIA AT ISCHIUM: PRELIMINARY STUDY USING LASER DOPPLER FLOWMETRY; <i>L. Sadat, FR</i></li><li>THE EFFECT OF LATERAL PRESSURE ON THE TRANSCUTANEOUS GAS TENSIONS AT THE ISCHIAL TUBEROSITY; <i>M. Spiteri, UK</i></li><li>TISSUE VULNERABILITY TO MECHANICAL STRESS: COMPUTATIONAL MODELING DEMONSTRATES GENDER EFFECTS; <i>A. Simonova, IL</i></li><li>ROLE OF SUBCUTANEOUS ADIPOSE TISSUE IN PRESSURE ULCER RISK : VISCOELASTIC PROPERTIES UNDER UNIAXIAL COMPRESSION; <i>M. Lamant, FR</i></li></ul></div>	<div><b>EPUAP WORKSHOP 5: REPOSITIONING;</b> <i>C.L. Sørensen, P. Beck, DK</i></div>
11:45–13:00	LUNCH BREAK, EXHIBITION VIEWING, POSTERS; POSTER PRESENTATIONS B (12:30–13:00)			
13:00–14:30	<b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM AND COFFEE AFTER LUNCH</b>	<b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM AND COFFEE AFTER LUNCH</b>	<b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM AND COFFEE AFTER LUNCH</b>	<b>INDUSTRY WORKSHOP</b>
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><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IMPLEMENTING VIRTUAL REALITY (VR) IN WOUND MANAGEMENT ENHANCES COMMUNICATION AND DECREASES MORAL DISTRESS; <i>A. Pokorná, CZ</i></li><li>PRESSURE ULCERS IN NURSING EDUCATION: LEARNING GOALS, CONTENT AND TEACHING METHODS; <i>E. Kielo-Viljamaa, FI</i></li><li>DEVELOPMENT OF EPUAP PU E-LEARNING IMPROVING KNOWLEDGE IN PRESSURE ULCER MANAGEMENT; <i>B.G. Halasz, SK</i></li></ul></div>	<div><b>KEY SESSION 10: MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION OF PRESSURE ULCERS IN THE COMMUNITY</b></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>THE IMPACT OF A PRESSURE ULCER EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR HCAS IN LONG TERM CARE SETTINGS; <i>N. O'Brien, IE</i></li><li>PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF PUS AMONG FRAILTY ELDERLY PEOPLE; <i>K. Ahmäjärvi, FI</i></li><li>OPTIMIZING WOUND CARE: A CROSS-SECTORAL APPROACH BETWEEN COMMUNITY AND HOSPITAL-BASED WOUND SPECIALIST NURSE; <i>B. Hansen, DK</i></li></ul></div>	<b>INDUSTRY WORKSHOP</b>	<div><b>FREE PAPER SESSION 8: ADVANCES IN CLINICAL PRACTICE</b></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>REDUCING PRESSURE INJURY INCIDENCE RATES THROUGH STRATEGIC FOCUS ON DEVICE-RELATED PRESSURE INJURIES; <i>M. Kim, KR</i></li><li>NAVIGATING SKIN DIVERSITY AND REAL-WORLD FACTORS IN THERMAL IMAGING FOR EARLY PRESSURE INJURY DETECTION; <i>S. E. Sonenblum, US</i></li><li>THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SUB EPIDERMAL MOISTURE AND PAIN MEASURMENTS IN PREDICTING PRESSURE ULCER DEVELOPMENT IN AT-RISK ADULTS; <i>S. Rocha, IE</i></li><li>A NEW ABSORBENCY CONCEPT TO MANAGE EXUDATE AND CELLULAR AND BACTERIAL DEBRIS: PRELIMINARY DATA; <i>R. Cassino, IT</i></li><li>EVALUATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SMART TECHNOLOGIES INTO CLINICAL PRACTICE; <i>S.Noman, UK</i></li><li>INNOVATIVE AI-BASED APPROACHES TO PRESSURE ULCER RISK ASSESSMENT; <i>L.Yang, CN</i></li></ul></div>
15:55–16:30	COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING			
16:30–17:55	<div><b>KEY SESSION 11: PRESSURE ULCER RISKS AND PREVENTION IN CRITICAL CARE PATIENTS</b></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PRESSURE ULCER RISKS AND RISK ASSESSMENT IN ADULT INTENSIVE CARE UNITS; <i>M. Ahtiala, FI</i></li><li>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></li><li>MEDICAL DEVICE- RELATED PRESSURE ULCERS IN CRITICAL CARE; <i>L. Krupová, CZ</i></li></ul></div>	<div><b>EPUAP EXPERIENCED AND EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD PRESENTATION</b></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>BUILDING A RESEARCH CAREER GROUNDED IN INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION AND CLINICAL RELEVANCE: REFLECTIONS ON 20 YEARS IN THE PRESSURE ULCER COMMUNITY;</b> <i>D. Beekman, EPUAP Experienced Investigator 2025</i></li><li><b>EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD,</b> <i>C. Greenwood</i></li></ul></div> <div>EPUAP FUNDED PROJECTS PRESENTATIONS:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EFFECTS OF PATIENT-CENTRED SKIN CARE ON BARRIER FUNCTIONS OF SKIN IN INTENSIVE CARE; <i>T. Yeni, TR</i></li><li>A NETWORK OF RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS TO PREVENT AND MANAGE PRESSURE ULCERS IN PRE-FRAIL OLDER ADULTS; <i>D. Sezgin, IE</i></li></ul></div>	<div><b>FREE PAPER SESSION 9: ADVANCED AGE &amp; CROSS SECTIONAL STUDIES</b></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PATIENT PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION EDUCATION ON HOSPITALISATION: A CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY AGED OVER 65YRS; <i>J. L. Deakin, AU</i></li><li>A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF THE IMPACT OF CARE BUNDLES ON THE INCIDENCE OF PRESSURE ULCER AMONG AT RISK OLDER ADULTS; <i>Q. Edede, IE</i></li><li>“I FEEL LIKE A BABY WEARING A NAPPY. IT’S EMBARRASSING”: A QUALITATIVE STUDY OF PATIENTS’ EXPERIENCE OF INCONTINENCE AND INCONTINENCE-ASSOCIATED DERMATITIS; <i>M. Barakat-Johnson, AU</i></li><li>TERMINAL ULCERS IN END-OF-LIFE CARE: A SCOPING REVIEW; <i>I. Saguatti, IT</i></li><li>RELIABILITY, ACCEPTABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF AN END-OF-LIFE WOUND ASSESSMENT TOOL: A STUDY PROTOCOL; <i>S. Latimer, AU</i></li><li>OLDER PATIENTS’ PERCEPTIONS ’ OF PARTICIPATION IN PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION: A CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY; <i>J. L. Deakin, AU</i></li><li>NATIONAL MULTICENTER STUDY ON PRESSURE ULCERS IN SOCIAL AND HEALTH CARE IN FINLAND; <i>L. Puikko, FI</i></li></ul></div>	<div><b>EPUAP WORKSHOP 6: COOPERATION BETWEEN MEDICAL DOCTOR AND REGISTERED NURSE IN THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF PRESSURE ULCERS</b> – PATIENT CASES; <i>L. Berg; V. Koljonen, FI</i></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
09:00–10:15	<div><b>KEY SESSION 12: PATIENT JOURNEYS BEFORE AND AFTER RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY FOR PRESSURE ULCERS</b></div> <div><div></div><div></div></div> <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>	<div><b>FINNISH STREAM</b>; <i>Anne Pauna, Arja Korhonen</i></div> <div><div></div><div></div></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HAAVAHOIDON ASIAUNTUTTIJA ERIKOISTUMISKOULUTUS; <i>S. Seppänen</i></li><li>UUSI KANSAINVÄLINEN EPUAP/NPIAP/PPPIA PAINHAAVOJEN EHKÄISYSUOSITUS; <i>M. Ahtiala</i></li><li>TAVOITTEENA EHUÄ IHO: IHONHOITO, PAINHAAVAN EHKÄISYSSÄ JA HOIDOSSA; <i>J. Niemi</i></li></ul>	<div><b>FREE PAPER SESSION 10: PRESSURE ULCERS: IMPLEMENTATION OF SCIENCE AND EDUCATION</b></div> <div><div></div><div></div></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF CARE BUNDLES ON THE PREVALENCE OR INCIDENCE OF PRESSURE ULCERS AMONG AT-RISK ADULTS IN THE ACUTE CARE SETTING? A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW.; <i>Á. Curtis, IE</i></li><li>A STUDY ON THE USABILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PITA QUICK GUIDE FOR MANAGING PRESSURE INJURIES ACROSS AUSTRALIAN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS; <i>M. Barakat-Johnson, AU</i></li><li>SYSTEMATIC REVIEW; <i>K.-A. O'Callaghan, IE</i></li><li>NURSES' KNOWLEDGE ON PRESSURE ULCERS AND THEIR PREVENTION - A CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY AT A UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL; <i>H. M. Valgarðsdóttir, IS</i></li><li>PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION AT THE CLEVELAND CLINIC IN ABU DHABI: KEEPING AHEAD OF THE CURVE; <i>J. Lowell, UK</i></li><li>THE IMPACT OF EDUCATION ON PREVENTING HOSPITAL ACQUIRED PRESSURE INJURIES; <i>A. Alibrahim, SA</i></li></ul>	<div><b>FREE PAPER SESSION 11: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES IN CLINICAL RESEARCH, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT + EPUAP INNOVATION IN CARE AWARD</b></div> <div><div></div><div></div></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EARLY MOBILISATION AFTER SURGERY: DECREASE OF PRESSURE ULCERS AFTER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 30-30-3 RULE; <i>A. de Graaf, BG (EPUAP Innovation in Care Award 2025)</i></li><li>MULTIMODAL SPECTRAL ANALYSIS OF SLOUGH IN CHRONIC WOUNDS; <i>A. Nurlybayeva, FR</i></li><li>COMPARISON OF NATIONAL SYSTEMATIC PRESSURE ULCER PREVALENCE DATA VERSUS RESEARCH DATA IN FINLAND; <i>T. A. Tervo-Heikkinen, FI</i></li><li>IMPACT OF A TISSUE VIABILITY WARD ROUND IN CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS; <i>I. Pukiova, UK</i></li><li>PRESSURE INJURIES IN INTER-HOSPITAL TRANSPORT - RISK ASSESSMENT AND INFORMATION TRANSFER BETWEEN HOSPITALS; <i>M. Vaara, FI</i></li><li>VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGIES IN PRESSURE ULCER/INJURY ASSESSMENT; <i>A. Binkanan, SA</i></li></ul>
10:15–10:50	COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING			
10:50–12:05	<div><b>KEY SESSION 13: MEDICAL DEVICE REGULATION RELATED TO PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION AND TREATMENT</b></div> <div><div></div><div></div></div> <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>PRESSURE ULCERS IN THE DIGITAL ERA – HOW TO ACT AGILE IN A HIGHLY REGULATED INDUSTRY?; <i>P. Tryykilä, FI</i></li></ul>	<div><b>FINNISH STREAM</b> (10:50-12:15); <i>Kirsti Ahmajärvi</i></div> <div><div></div><div></div></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PAINHAAVA VAI EI – HAAVOJEN EROTUSDIAGNOSTIIKkaa INTERAKTIIVISESTI; <i>K. Isoherranen</i></li><li>PAINHAAVAN REVISIOPÄÄTÖS: KOSKA TEHDÄÄN, MISSÄ TEHDÄÄN JA KUKA TEKEE?; <i>T. Niemi</i></li><li>LÄÄKÄREIDEN HAAVAHOIDON ERITYISPÄTEVYYS; <i>J. Viljamaa</i></li></ul>	<div><b>EPUAP WORKSHOP 7: DIVERSITY OF DEBRIDEMENT</b>; <i>L. Charbonneau, CH; A. Korhonen, FI</i></div> <div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div><b>STUDENT FREE PAPER SESSION 12: CLINICAL SCIENCE</b></div> <div><div></div><div></div></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>AN INTERVENTION TO PREVENT PRESSURE ULCERS IN SUSCEPTIBLE PATIENTS: REVIEW OF THE EVIDENCE AND A PROOF OF CONCEPT; <i>S. D. Uche, UK</i></li><li>FROM DATA TO DIAGNOSIS: FEASIBILITY OF FORECASTING PRESSURE INJURY RISK; <i>L. Stern, CA</i></li><li>GLOBAL PREVALENCE AND INCIDENCE OF INCONTINENCE-ASSOCIATED DERMATITIS (IAD) IN ADULTS WITH INCONTINENCE; <i>N. Ohde, DE</i></li><li>PATIENTS' EXPERIENCES WITH THE APPLICATION OF MEDICAL ADHESIVES TO THE SKIN: A QUALITATIVE SYSTEMATIC REVIEW; <i>H. Hofman, BG</i></li></ul>
12:15–12:45	<b>CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE + CONFERENCE AWARDS</b> ; <i>Andrea Pokorná and Maarit Ahtiala</i> EPUAP 2026 IE PRESENTATION; <i>Tom O'Connor</i>			
12:45–13:00	QUICK LUNCH			