



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

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Thursday   26 September 2024				
	Room 2+3/Garden level	Room 5/Garden level	Room 1/Gard. level	Room 4/Garden level
08:00	<b>Registration, badge and bag collection, exhibition</b>			
08:30–09:45	<b>Key session 5:</b> Time to understand pressure ulcer aetiology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the vicious cycle of pressure ulcer formation and its progress with time; <i>Amit Gefen, Israel</i></li> <li>Lower limb ulceration - more than meets the eye; <i>Pauline Wilson, Ireland</i></li> <li>Overview of the changes in soft tissue structure and function impacting PU occurrence; <i>Dominique Sigaudou Roussel, France</i></li> </ul>	<b>Key session 6:</b> EPUAP EWMA joint key session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When you should think about other aetiologies in pressure ulcers?; <i>Kirsi Isoherranen, Finland</i></li> <li>Differential diagnostic in PUs and other skin injuries (MASD, MARSI); <i>Dimitri Beeckman, Belgium</i></li> <li>Pressure ulcers in palliative care (palliative patients); <i>Sebastien Probst, Switzerland</i></li> <li>Human resources in PUs management; <i>Andrea Pokorná, Czech Republic</i></li> </ul>	<b>EPUAP Workshop 3: Repositioning;</b> <i>Menno van Etten, Norway</i>	<b>Free paper session 4</b>
09:45–10:30	Coffee break, exhibition and poster viewing			
10:30–11:45	<b>Key session 7:</b> Time to avoid medical device related pressure ulcers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Device related pressure injuries: update 2024; <i>Elizabeth Ayello, United States</i></li> <li>Optimising the design and fitting of medical devices to prevent pressure ulcers; <i>Peter Worsley, United Kingdom</i></li> <li>Clinical study on the relief of contact pressure by a novel air mattress in neonates; <i>Tino Jucker, Switzerland</i></li> </ul>	<b>Industry symposia (10:30–12:00)</b>	<b>Industry workshop (10:30–11:30)</b>	<b>EPUAP Workshop 4: Plain language recommendations in the light of scientific evidence;</b> <i>Andrea Pokorná, Czech Republic</i>
11:45–13:00	Lunch break, Exhibition viewing, Poster presentations B (12:45–13:30)		<b>EPUAP General Assembly (12:15–12:45)</b>	
13:00–14:30	<b>Industry symposium + coffee after lunch</b>		<b>Industry symposium + coffee after lunch</b>	
14:30–14:40	Short break			
14:40–15:40	<b>Key session 8:</b> Time to involve patients, families and caregivers in the prevention of pressure ulcers in the community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involving patients in the research process, how small things can make a big impact; <i>Georgina Gethin, Ireland</i></li> <li>The pressure ulcer prevention at home study: working in partnership to prevent pressure ulcers; <i>Delia Muir, United Kingdom</i></li> <li>Empathy in Action: Why we need a compassionate response to the clinical management of skin integrity; <i>Philip Larkin, Switzerland</i></li> </ul>	<b>EPUAP Innovation in Care Award:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DEVELOPMENT OF A PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION ALGORITHM USING NIRS AND ULTRASOUND; <i>Justin Wyss, Canada</i></li> <li>DEVELOPMENT OF ANTI-PRESSURE ETT HOLDER; <i>Ecem Özdemir, Turkey</i></li> </ul> <b>EPUAP Excellence in Education Award:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TELEMEDICINE IN PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF PRESSURE INJURY AND PRESSURE INJURY RECURRENCE AFTER FLAP SURGERY; <i>Hanne Haugland, Norway</i></li> <li>STOP PRESSURE ULCER, VIDEOS AS A LEARNING METHOD FOR STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH CARE; <i>Salla Seppänen, Finland</i></li> </ul>	<b>Free paper session 5</b>	<b>EPUAP Workshop 5: Writing for research grants;</b> <i>Declan Patton, Ireland</i>
15:40–16:10	Coffee break, exhibition and poster viewing			
16:10–17:20	<b>Key session 9:</b> Time to consider pressure ulcers as an aspect of vulnerable skin and tissue in old age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The epidemiology and burden of skin conditions in older care dependent people; <i>Jan Kottner, Germany</i></li> <li>Skin integrity: clinical, compositional and biomechanical consequences of ageing; <i>Abigail Langton, United Kingdom</i></li> <li>Myths and realities about pressure injuries in frail elderly patient; <i>Sylvie Meaume, France</i></li> </ul>	<b>Free paper session 6</b>	<b>Free paper session 7</b>	<b>EPUAP workshop 6: Debridement;</b> <i>Lucie Charbonneau, Switzerland;</i> <i>Steven Smet, Belgium</i>
19:00	<b>Conference dinner - Olympic Museum Lausanne</b>			

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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	<b>Key session 10:</b> Time to consider the latest state-of-art and science of incontinence associated dermatitis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring contemporary perspectives on the diagnosis, differential diagnosis, and classification of Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis; <i>Dimitri Beeckman, Belgium</i></li> <li>Prevention of incontinence-associated dermatitis in adults: the state of the science; <i>Jan Kottner, Germany</i></li> <li>IAD in pediatric care – time for a new understanding; <i>Anna-Barbara Schläer, Switzerland</i></li> </ul>	<b>Free paper session 8</b>	<b>EPUAP Curricula e-learning presentation</b>	<b>Workshop 7: Dressing selection;</b> <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	<b>Key session 11:</b> Time to prevent pressure ulcers in patients with comorbidities and rare diseases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Care for Rare: Spotlight on special children facing both rare diseases and pressure injuries; <i>Guido Ciprandi, Italy</i></li> <li>Good clinical practice in preventing pressure ulcers in people with spinal cord injuries; <i>Knaerke Soegaard, Denmark</i></li> <li>Pressure injuries common in children with rare disease; <i>Anna Barbara Schluer, Switzerland</i></li> </ul>	<b>Early stage start ups</b>	<b>Student Free paper session 9</b>	
11:50–12:00	Short break			
12:00–13:00	<b>Key session 12:</b> Time to consider the approach to updating the 2025 guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Methodology for the 2025 guideline; <i>Katrin Balzer, Germany</i></li> <li>GRADE appraisal explained; <i>Zena Moore, Ireland</i></li> <li>Time to consider the approach to updating the 2025 guidelines; <i>Hannah Wilson, Ireland</i></li> </ul>	<b>Free paper session 10</b>		
13:00–13:30	<b>EPUAP 2024 Best Presentation Awards</b> and Closing of the conference			
13:30	Quick lunch			