

Report Worldwide Stop Pressure Ulcer day 2018-11-15 in University Hospitals of Leuven



Woundcare Support Team UZLeuven (WST): CNS Woundcare Annelies de Graaf & Kris Bernaerts (not in photo) & Consultancy nurses Woundcare Ingrid Keyaerts & Caitlin Bruynseels (not in photo) were hosting the information stand.

In the context of this day, the WST chose to set up an information stand to create more awareness in nurses, doctors, physiotherapists and patients of the ongoing prevalence of pressure ulcers in health care.

We made flyers, posters, online message on the intranet of the hospital to create awareness for the subject of PU's.

Our core message of the day:

Any patient who needs to lie in a bed - temporarily or permanent - or who must sit in a chair(wheelchair), has the risk of developing pressure ulcers. As part of the worldwide "stop pressure ulcer day", the WST provides more information about what healthcare professionals and patients can do to prevent pressure ulcers.

Extra features at the infostand:

- Employees were able to refresh their knowledge about the UZLeuven risk assessment (UZL-RWD), prevention protocol and patient brochure.
- By using bio-feedback with a pressure-measuring map it was possible to see what the impact is of the use of prevention material and a good positioning in the seat, on pressures at the the buttocks.



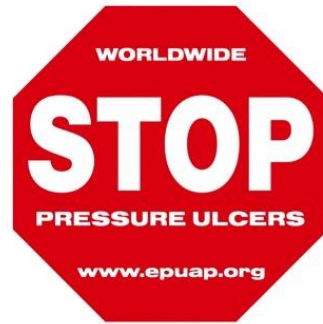
- "Stop decubitus" stickers were handed out so that they could become ambassadors for the colleagues and also one could get a handy tool to open the packaging of the alternating mattresses more easily.



- And those who wanted to test their knowledge about pressure ulcer prevention, could take an online pressure ulcer quiz.

- And the statement of the day: UZLeuven needs YOU to stop pressure ulcers

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