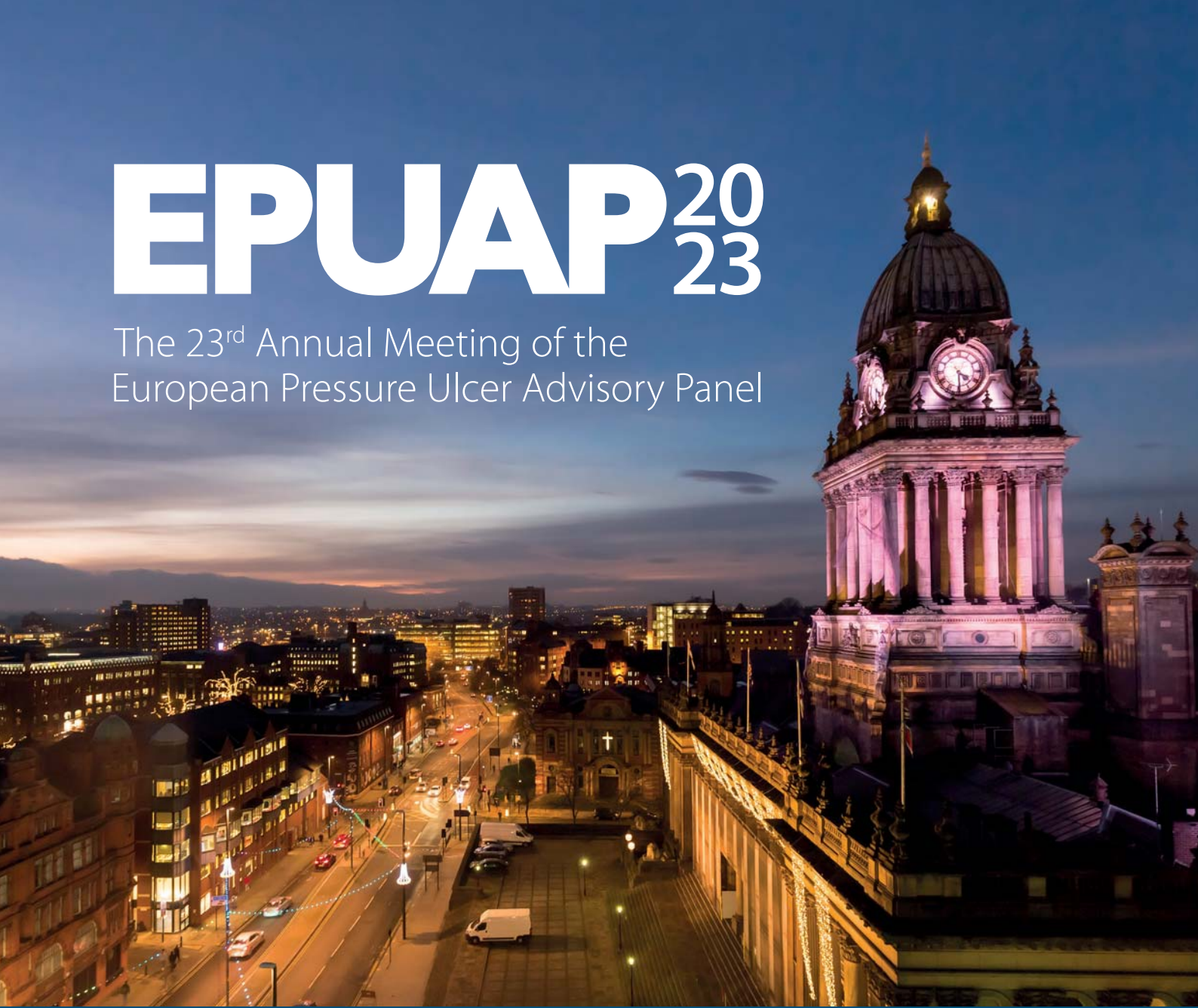


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The 23rd Annual Meeting of the
European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel



PROGRAMME

INNOVATIONS IN PRESSURE ULCER
PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

13 – 15 September 2023, Leeds, United Kingdom

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WELCOME

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee, I warmly welcome you to the 23rd Annual Meeting of the European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel taking place in Leeds. It is an immense pleasure to finally see you all arriving to Leeds, after years of planning and onsite meetings being postponed until the great EPUAP meeting in Prague last year.

It also is a symbolic and important step for us to bring EPUAP to Leeds as the city has a reputation of a famous research hub and UK's first city of health innovation with a long-standing history in the sector, and a world leader in connected, innovation-driven and challenge-led healthtech thanks to the joint research initiative between the Leeds Institute of Clinical Trials Research (LICTR), University of Leeds and Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. LICTR is home to the Skin research portfolio (led by Prof. Jane Nixon) and is recognised for its international excellence and methodological contribution to the PU prevention field, leading large multi-centre trials with innovative adaptive designs, systematic reviews, risk factor cohort studies, risk assessment, outcome measure development underpinned by innovative service-user involvement.

We are thrilled to present to you the extensive scientific programme built around the conference theme "Innovations in pressure ulcer prevention and treatment". 11 key sessions organized during the upcoming three days will cover important topics such as persons centredness in pressure ulcer prevention and treatment, the topic of involving service users in pressure ulcer research priorities that is particularly relevant to our research group, the state of the art of new technologies in pressure ulcer prevention and treatment, risk assessment,

diversity and inclusion in pressure ulcer care, innovations and many others. The EPUAP annual meetings also traditionally focus on learner engagement, and we are glad to offer more than 7 EPUAP hands on workshops; not to forget about more than 10 Free paper sessions covering different aspects of both research and practice areas, Award sessions, Guest sessions, Industry programme or a stream prepared and offered by our valuable collaborator – the Society of Tissue Viability.

The full conference days with science running in 4 parallel streams will all be concluded by networking events – we can't wait to meet you all in the New Dock Exhibition hall on Wednesday evening for a relaxed cocktail with a historical reenactment, a little must since we are in the famous museum of the Royal Armouries. On Thursday night, we will have the occasion to network in a stunning 19th century building in the heart of Leeds – Aspire and enjoy great live music.

We hope you all have the occasion to fulfil your educational goals during the three conference days, meet new inspiring colleagues, but also discover a little bit of our city - the typical Victorian architecture, the vibrant atmosphere or the famous food scene which gives the city the reputation of a northern foodie capital.

Welcome to Leeds!

Susanne Coleman
EPUAP 2023 Conference Chair
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ABOUT EPUAP

The European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (EPUAP) provides a platform for clinicians, researchers, educators, policy makers, industry, and the public to collaboratively work on improved health outcomes for those at risk or suffering from pressure ulcers. EPUAP provides EU wide education and campaigns with accessible resources for clinicians and the public and supports international and interdisciplinary research activities and partnerships.

An important focus is the development of cross-continent international clinical guidelines to support practitioners in making informed decisions about interventions for prevention and treatment.

THE MISSION

The European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (EPUAP) was established in 1997 with the aim to provide relief for persons suffering from or at risk of pressure ulcers through:

- research and education of the public
- raising awareness on the importance of prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers
- influencing pressure ulcer policy in all European countries
- working towards an adequate patient-centred and cost-effective pressure ulcer care

Through its conferences, educational events, research funding, networking, patient advocacy, international guideline projects and other activities, EPUAP provides clinicians, scientists, decision makers, industry, and the public with evidence-based perspectives on science, policy, and the potentials, achievements, and the limitations of basic and applied science related to pressure ulcers.

More information on EPUAP projects and activities is available at: www.epuap.org



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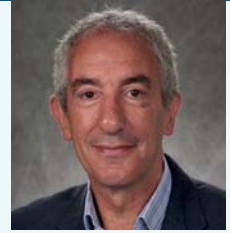
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REMEMBERING DAN BADER



Dan Bader, Emeritus Professor of Bioengineering and Tissue Health at the University of Southampton, former Chief Editor of the Journal of Tissue Viability and former EPUAP Trustee, sadly left us last year.

Dan was an incredible source of knowledge and a driving force in research and education. He was a passionate advocator helping direct attention onto important clinical problems including pressure ulcers. He made significant contributions in and helped to elevate the topic of skin and soft tissue biomechanics.

For many years, Dan was committed to the European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel. As a trustee, he provided excellent organizational and content support to the organization. His desire to push the boundaries of scientific endeavour will leave a lasting impact. His professional knowledge and his personal charm were always inspiring and stimulated deep discussions. A meeting with Dan would always meander into all aspects of life, with laughs shared and advice given freely. He will be deeply missed by friends and colleagues.

EPUAP MEMBERSHIP

EPUAP involves members working in the field as doctors, nurses and other health professionals, but also researchers and industry representatives. We all have a single goal, and that is to find the best way to prevent and treat pressure ulcers.

WHY BECOME AN EPUAP MEMBER?

- **Receive regular information** related to pressure ulcer prevention and management
- **Become one of our trustees** and be more involved in all our activities
- **Get advice** on issues related to the prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers
- Use the opportunity to **join regional or local projects and get support** from the EPUAP
- **Apply for EPUAP** starting grants funding
- Benefit of a **special EPUAP member registration fee** at the annual meeting
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LOCAL SOCIETY COLLABORATOR: SOCIETY OF TISSUE VIABILITY

About Society of Tissue Viability

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Society of Tissue Viability is a member-led charity that uses the power of collaborative thinking and action to solve wound and skin challenges. Our work is focused around three key areas: building community; sharing expertise; and creating change-makers. All our activities are designed to encourage the collaborative thinking and action needed to solve wound and skin challenges.

We're an independent charity run by a team of expert Trustees drawn from the fields of nursing, research, education and industry.

The four principles that guide everything we do:

We are collaborators

We believe that skin health and wound healing is everyone's business and that change happens when we work together, not in silos.

We are change-makers

We turn ideas into action that changes the way skin health and wound healing is thought about and delivered.

We are crusaders

We are passionate about solving skin and wound challenges and we work to get more people engaged and excited about the possibilities for it.

We are a clean pair of hands

We are led by science and evidence and we never do or endorse anything that we don't trust or believe in.

For more information please visit societyoftissueviability.org.

Solving skin health and wound healing challenges together

The Dan Bader Memorial Award

THE SOCIETY OF TISSUE VIABILITY IS DELIGHTED TO ASK FOR PROPOSALS FOR THIS NEW AWARD

The award is intended to support a healthcare worker, or an early career researcher to develop knowledge or best practice within the field of Tissue Viability. You can apply for a Practice Development Award OR a Research Award.

Please note: The funding is available for SoTV members only. The funded clinician/researcher will be requested to submit an abstract for the SoTV annual meeting.

How to apply - Scan the QR code or visit: societyoftissueviability.org/the-dan-bader-memorial-award and apply by **31 December 2023**.

The Society of Tissue Viability Starting Grant will offer up to £1,000 for 12, 18, or 24 month projects.

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Wednesday 13 September 2023		
	Plenary hall / Royal Armouries Hall	Breakout room 1 / Bury theatre
07:30	Registration + Morning Coffee	
09:00–09:25	Conference opening <i>Remembering Dan Bader</i>	
09:30–10:45	Plenary Key session 1: Ensuring person centredness in pressure ulcer prevention and treatment; <i>Chairs: Susanne Coleman, Jan Kottner</i>	
10:45–10:50	Short break	
10:50–12:05	Key session 2: New technologies to support care delivery for prevention and treatment: from the research lab to the bedside; <i>Chairs: Amit Gefen, Pierre-Yves Rohan</i>	EPUAP Awards session: Quality improvement projects awards (10:50–11:50); <i>Chairs: Lucie Charbonneau, Tom O'Connor</i>
12:05–13:30	Lunch break, Exhibition Poster presentations A (12:30–13:15) (Exhibition area)	Lunch workshop: Natural Wound Care (12:15–13:15) <i>Chairs: Tom O'Connor, Peter Worsley</i> <i>Speakers: Guido Ciprandi, Renato Colognato</i>
13:30–15:00	Industry symposium 1 + coffee after lunch	Industry symposium 2 + coffee after lunch
15:00–15:10	Short break	
15:10–16:25	Key session 3: The role of risk assessment in pressure ulcer prevention; <i>Chairs: Jan Kottner, Jacqui Fletcher</i>	EPUAP-EWMA Joint session; <i>Chairs: Andrea Pokorná, Dimitri Beeckman</i>
16:25–17:00	Coffee break, exhibition and poster viewing (Exhibition area)	
17:00–18:15	Key session 4: Involving service users in pressure ulcer research and priorities; <i>Chairs: Susanne Coleman, Jane Nixon</i>	EPUAP Investigator Awards session and EPUAP funded research projects presentations; <i>Chairs: Pierre-Yves Rohan, Dimitri Beeckman</i>
18:30	<i>Welcome reception (Exhibition area)</i>	



Breakout room 2 / Pearl suite		Breakout room 3 / Royal Armouries Hall B		Breakout room 4 / Barton suite	
<i>(Registration area / Exhibition)</i>					
Free paper session 1: Pressure ulcer prevention and management in specialist care settings and populations; <i>Chairs: Britt Hansen, Knaerke Soegaard</i>					
Industry symposium 3 + coffee after lunch		EPUAP Workshop: Debridement; <i>Lucie Charbonneau, Steven Smet</i>			
Free paper session 2: Basic science; <i>Chairs: Amit Gefen, Dominique Sigaud-Roussel</i>		EPUAP workshop: Materials for pressure ulcer prevention in children; <i>Guido Ciprandi and Menno van Etten</i>			
Free paper session 3: Pressure ulcers: Implementation of science and education; <i>Chairs: Beata Gress Halasz, Anika Fourie</i>		Free paper session 4: Pressure ulcers and health economy; <i>Chairs: Joan-Enric Torra Bou, Alison Porter Armstrong</i>			



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Thursday 14 September 2023		
08:00	Registration	
	Plenary hall / Royal Armouries Hall	Breakout room 1 / Bury theatre
09:00–10:20	Key session 5: Care bundles to improve processes of care and patient outcome across healthcare settings; <i>Chairs: Maarit Ahtiala, Nils Lahmann</i>	Elsevier sponsored guest session: Writing for scientific journals; <i>Chairs: Declan Patton, Alison Porter Armstrong</i>
10:20–11:00	Coffee break, exhibition and poster viewing (Exhibition area)	
11:00–12:15	Key session 6: Accessible pressure ulcer education for the multi-disciplinary team and service users; <i>Chairs: Andrea Pokorná, Tom O'Connor</i>	Industry symposium 4 (11:00–12:30)
12:15–13:30	Lunch break, Exhibition Poster presentations B (12:30–13:15) (Exhibition area)	EPUAP General Assembly (12:45–13:15)
13:30–14:45	Key session 7: Pressure ulcer treatment and innovations (thematic block); <i>Chairs: Guido Ciprandi, Lisette Schoonhoven</i>	Society of Tissue Viability symposium: THE IMPACT OF CONTRACTURES ON PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION & MANAGEMENT; <i>Tamsin Collins, Susan Flavin</i>
14:45–14:55	Short break	
14:55–15:55	Key session 8: Pressure ulcer treatment and innovations (thematic block); <i>Chairs: Guido Ciprandi, Susanne Coleman</i>	Society of Tissue Viability symposium: NATIONAL WOUND CARE STRATEGY PROGRAMME - PRESSURE ULCERS; <i>Jacqui Fletcher, Heidi Sandoz</i>
15:55–16:40	Coffee break, exhibition and poster viewing (Exhibition area)	
16:40–17:55	Key session 9: Medical device related pressure ulcers; <i>Chairs: Pete Worsley, Maarit Ahtiala</i>	Society of Tissue Viability symposium: STOP THE PRESSURE CAMPAIGN; <i>Jacqui Fletcher, Jeannie Donnelly</i>
20:00	Conference dinner— Aspire (2 Infirmery St, Leeds)	
Friday 15 September 2023		
08:30	Registration	
	Plenary hall / Royal Armouries Hall	Breakout room 1 / Bury theatre
09:00–10:15	Key session 10: Cost effectiveness for implementation of preventative interventions; <i>Chairs: Dimitri Beeckman, Maarit Ahtiala</i>	Free paper session 9: Impact of pressure ulcers on patients, carers and society; <i>Chairs: Camilla Leerskov Sorensen, Kate Williams</i>
10:15–11:00	Coffee break, exhibition and poster viewing (Exhibition area)	
11:00–12:25	Key session 11: Inclusion and diversity in pressure ulcer care; <i>Chairs: Carinna Baath, Joyce Black</i>	Free paper session 10: Technologies to promote wound healing; <i>Chairs: Pete Worsley, Tom O'Connor</i>
12:30–13:00	Closing ceremony (Royal Armouries Hall) Lunch (Exhibition area)	

Breakout room 2 / Pearl suite	Breakout room 3 / Royal Armouries Hall B	Breakout room 4 / Barton suite
Free paper session 5: Innovative approaches in clinical research (prevention and treatment) 1; <i>Chairs: Jane Nixon, Ida Marie Bredesen</i>	EPUAP Workshop: Repositioning and managing contractures; <i>Menno van Etten</i>	
EPUAP Workshop: Clinical trials research; <i>Jane Nixon and Isabelle Smith</i>	Industry workshop 5 (11:00–12:00)	
EPUAP Workshop: Pressure ulcer prevention in clinical practice; <i>Britt Hansen, Camilla Leerskov Sørensen, Steven Smet</i>	Free paper session 6: Pressure ulcer prevention and management within the homecare settings; <i>Chairs: Neesha Oozageer Gunowa, Caroline McGraw</i>	
EPUAP Awards session: Excellence in Education; <i>Chairs: Beata Gress Halasz, Steven Smet</i>	Industry workshop 6	
Free paper session 7: Patient safety, quality of care and policy (16:30–18:00); <i>Chairs: Carina Baath, Zena Moore</i>	Free paper session 8: Innovative approaches in clinical research (prevention and treatment) 2 (16:30–18:00); <i>Chairs: Helen Strapp, Clare Greenwood</i>	
Breakout room 2 / Pearl suite	Breakout room 3 / Royal Armouries Hall B	Breakout room 4 / Barton suite
Student free paper session: Basic and clinical science; <i>Chairs: Daphne Weihs, Steven Smet</i>	EPUAP Workshop: Purpose T; <i>Susanne Coleman</i>	
	EPUAP Workshop: Dressing properties and selection; <i>Lucie Charbonneau, Camilla Leerskov Sørensen, Amit Gefen</i>	

EPUAP 2023 DETAILED OVERVIEW OF SESSIONS

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Wednesday 13 September 2023		
07:30	Registration + Morning Coffee	Registration / Exhibition
09:00–09:25	Conference opening Welcome by <i>Jan Kottner (EPUAP President)</i> , <i>Susanne Coleman (EPUAP 2023 Conference Chair)</i> and <i>Dame Ruth May (Chief Nursing Officer for England)</i> Tribute to Dan Bader	Plenary hall / Royal Armouries Hall
09:30–10:45	PLENARY KEY SESSION 1: ENSURING PERSON CENTREDNESS IN PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION AND TREATMENT; <i>Chairs: Susanne Coleman, Jan Kottner</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ EXPERT BY EXPERIENCE: A SERVICE USER STORY; <i>Delia Muir and Claire Ginn, United Kingdom</i> ■ 'KNOWING THE PERSON': DEVELOPING PERSON-CENTRED PRACTICES IN PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT; <i>Brendan McCormack, Australia</i> ■ A CONCEPTUAL MODEL FOR COMMUNICATING ABOUT PRESSURE ULCER RISK AND MANAGEMENT; <i>Lisa Ledger, United Kingdom</i> 	Plenary hall / Royal Armouries Hall
10:45–10:50	Short break	
10:50–12:05	KEY SESSION 2: NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO SUPPORT CARE DELIVERY FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT: FROM THE RESEARCH LAB TO THE BEDSIDE; <i>Chairs: Amit Gefen, Pierre-Yves Rohan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ROBOTIC TECHNOLOGIES IN EFFICACY RESEARCH OF WOUND CARE PRODUCTS; <i>Amit Gefen, Israel</i> ■ MACHINE-LEARNING APPROACHES FOR MOVEMENT MONITORING TO AID THE PREDICTION OF PRESSURE ULCERS; <i>Peter Worsley, United Kingdom</i> ■ RESHAPING WOUND CARE PRACTICE USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE; <i>Sebastian Probst, Switzerland</i> 	Plenary hall / Royal Armouries Hall
	EPUAP AWARDS SESSION: QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AWARDS (10:50–11:50); <i>Chairs: Lucie Charbonneau, Tom O'Connor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ELECTRICAL STIMULATION TO PREVENT RECURRING PRESSURE ULCERS IN INDIVIDUALS WITH A SPINAL CORD INJURY: PRELIMINARY RESULTS; <i>Boas Wijker, Netherlands</i> ■ CHOICE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A HIGH QUALITY DYNAMIC MATRASS WITH ATTENTION TO PRICE, QUALITY, COMFORT AND ERGONOMIC FACTORS; <i>Annelies de Graaf, Belgium</i> ■ RE-AUDIT ON THE CLINICAL PRACTICE OF PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF PRESSURE ULCERS; <i>Keddagoda Gamage Vinod Saranga, Sri Lanka</i> ■ PROMOTING QUALITY IN CARE USING TECHNOLOGY TO ELIMINATE PREVENTABLE PRESSURE ULCERS IN COMMUNITY NURSING UNITS; <i>Vicky McGauley, Ireland</i> 	Breakout room 1 / Bury theatre
	FREE PAPER SESSION 1: PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT IN SPECIALIST CARE SETTINGS AND POPULATIONS; <i>Chairs: Britt Hansen, Knaerke Soegaard</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ EVALUATION OF A PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAMME FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF PATIENTS, HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS AND DIRECTORS OF NURSING IN LONG TERM CARE SETTINGS; <i>Noreen O'Brien, Ireland</i> ■ FLAP SURVIVAL AFTER RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY FOR PRESSURE ULCER IN THE GLUTEAL AREA - A COHORT STUDY; <i>Mari Nööjd, Sweden</i> ■ IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF NURSING PRACTICES BY UTILIZING KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT METHODS - THE PILOT OF REPORTING PRESSURE ULCERS; <i>Tiina Kortteisto, Finland</i> ■ CO-DESIGNING PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTING CLOTHING FOR PERSONS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY; <i>Maria Suong Tjønnås, Norway</i> 	Breakout room 2 / Pearl suite
12:05–13:30	Lunch break, exhibition, poster presentations A (12:30-13:15)	Exhibition
	Lunch workshop: Natural Wound Care, 12:15–13:15; <i>Chairs: Tom O'Connor, Peter Worsley; Speakers: Guido Ciprandi, Renato Colognato</i>	Breakout room 1 / Bury theatre
13:30–15:00	INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM 1 + COFFEE AFTER LUNCH	Plenary hall / Royal Armouries Hall
	INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM 2 + COFFEE AFTER LUNCH	Breakout room 1 / Bury theatre
	INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM 3 + COFFEE AFTER LUNCH	Breakout room 2 / Pearl suite
	EPUAP WORKSHOP: DEBRIDEMENT; <i>Lucie Charbonneau, Steven Smet</i>	Breakout room 4 / Barton suite
15:00–15:10	Short break	
15:10–16:25	KEY SESSION 3: THE ROLE OF RISK ASSESSMENT IN PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION; <i>Chairs: Jan Kottner, Jacqui Fletcher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ THEORY AND PRACTICE OF PRESSURE ULCER RISK ASSESSMENT; <i>Jan Kottner, Germany</i> ■ PROGNOSTIC MODELS FOR PREDICTING PRESSURE ULCER RISK: CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE NEEDS; <i>Chunhu Shi, United Kingdom</i> ■ PURPOSE-T FROM DEVELOPMENT TO EVALUATION; <i>Susanne Coleman, United Kingdom</i> 	Plenary hall / Royal Armouries Hall
	EPUAP-EWMA JOINT SESSION; <i>Chairs: Andrea Pokorná, Dimitri Beeckman</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ TIPS TO UNMASK ATYPICAL ULCERS THAT MIMIC PRESSURE ULCERS; <i>Elena Conde Monteiro, Spain</i> ■ THE ROLE OF NURSE ACADEMICS IN SKIN AND WOUND CARE: FROM EVIDENCE GENERATION TO IMPLEMENTATION, EDUCATION, AND LEADERSHIP; <i>Dimitri Beeckman, Belgium</i> ■ ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP; <i>Sebastian Probst, Switzerland</i> ■ THE EWMA HOLISTIC PAIN MANAGEMENT DOCUMENT; <i>Andrea Pokorná, Czech Republic</i> 	Breakout room 1 / Bury theatre
	FREE PAPER SESSION 2: BASIC SCIENCE; <i>Chairs: Amit Gefen, Dominique Sigauco-Roussel</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ GETTING UNDER THE SKIN OF A STAGE I PRESSURE ULCER; <i>Pete Worsley, United Kingdom</i> ■ MICROCURRENT STIMULATION SHOWS ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AND ANTIOXIDANT EFFECTS WITH ALTERATION OF INTERCELLULAR METABOLISM IN MACROPHAGES; <i>Mikiko Uemura, Japan</i> ■ LABORATORY BIOENGINEERING TESTING TO COMPARE THE SKIN STIFFNESS WITH MATERIALS IN COMMONLY USED SKIN-CONTACTING MEDICAL DEVICES AS A RISK MEASURE FOR DEVICE-RELATED PRESSURE ULCERS; <i>Aleksei Orlov, Israel</i> ■ INFLUENCE OF THERMAL PROPERTIES OF DRESSINGS USED FOR PREVENTING MEDICAL DEVICE-RELATED PRESSURE ULCERS: THE CASE OF A CONTINUOUS POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE MASK; <i>Cecile Marche, Israel</i> ■ TOWARDS PERSONALIZED CONTROL OF SCARRING: NOVEL SCAR-MODELS TO CLASSIFY AND MINIMIZE SCAR FORMATION IN INDIVIDUALS; <i>Daphne Weihs, Israel</i> ■ A PRELIMINARY STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF MATERIAL PROPERTIES IN THE SIMULATED TISSUE RESPONSE IN THE CONTEXT OF HEEL PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION; <i>Carla Cornillon, France</i> 	Breakout room 2 / Pearl suite
	EPUAP WORKSHOP: MATERIALS FOR PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION IN CHILDREN; <i>Guido Ciprandi, Menno van Etten</i>	Breakout room 3 / Royal Armouries B

16:25–17:00	Coffee break, exhibition and poster viewing	Exhibition
17:00–18:15	<p>KEY SESSION 4: INVOLVING SERVICE USERS IN PRESSURE ULCER RESEARCH AND PRIORITIES; Chairs: Susanne Coleman, Jane Nixon <i>Plenary hall / Royal Armouries Hall</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A DECADE PLUS OF INVOLVING SERVICE USERS IN IN PRESSURE ULCER RESEARCH: APPROACHES AND IMPACT; <i>Jane Nixon, United Kingdom</i> ■ THE PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION AT HOME STUDY: A PARTICIPATORY APPROACH; <i>Delia Muir, United Kingdom</i> ■ SERVICE USER INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT; <i>Zena Moore, Ireland</i> <p>EPUAP INVESTIGATOR AWARDS SESSION AND EPUAP FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS; Chairs: Pierre-Yves Rohan, Dimitri Beeckman <i>Breakout room 1 / Bury theatre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MICHELLE BARAKAT JOHNSON, EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATORS AWARD 2023 ■ IN SILICO MODELS FROM FREEHAND ULTRASOUND FOR MONITORING INTERNAL TISSUE STRAINS FOR PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION : PILOT STUDY ON MRI DATA COLLECTION UNDER CONTROLLED LOADING CONDITIONS; <i>Pierre-Yves Rohan, France</i> ■ DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION OF A PRESSURE ULCER TREATMENT PROTOCOL FOR PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM SPINAL CORD INJURY IN A SPECIALISED DANISH HEALTHCARE SETTING; <i>Knearke Soegaard, Denmark</i> <p>FREE PAPER SESSION 3: PRESSURE ULCERS: IMPLEMENTATION OF SCIENCE AND EDUCATION; Chairs: Beata Gress Halasz, Anika Fourie <i>Breakout room 2 / Pearl suite</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF MOVEMENT MONITORING DEVICES TO AID THE PREDICTION OF PRESSURE ULCERS IN AT RISK ADULTS; <i>Pinar Avsar, Ireland</i> ■ THE EVOLUTION OF THE SCIENCE OF SUB-EPIDERMAL MOISTURE (SEM) ASSESSMENTS FROM THE BENCH TO THE BEDSIDE; THE DETECTION EFFECT, THE TREATMENT EFFECT AND THE PREVENTION EFFECT; <i>Martin Burns, United States</i> ■ IMPROVING NURSING COMPLIANCE TO PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION PROTOCOL FOR HIGH RISK PATIENTS; <i>Batla Alshammari, Saudi Arabia</i> ■ INVESTIGATING AWARENESS OF INTENSIVE CARE NURSES ON BETWEEN INCONTINENCE ASSOCIATED DERMATITIS AND PRESSURE INJURIES; <i>Tuğba Yeni, Turkey</i> <p>FREE PAPER SESSION 4: PRESSURE ULCERS AND HEALTH ECONOMY; Chairs: Joan-Enric Torra Bou, Alison Porter Armstrong <i>Breakout room 3 / Royal Armouries B</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ PRESSURE ULCERS IN GERMAN HOSPITALS: ANALYSIS OF LENGTH OF STAY, COSTS AND REIMBURSEMENT; <i>Nils Lahmann, Germany</i> ■ SAVINGS TO NHS TRUSTS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF MODEL HOSPITAL ACQUIRED PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION STRATEGY; <i>Nick Garner, United Kingdom</i> ■ PROGRAM FOR THE TREATMENT OF HARD-TO-HEAL WOUNDS AND DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF ONE OF THE WOUND CARE CENTERS OF SÃO PAULO MUNICIPALITY, BRAZIL; <i>Viviane Helena, Brazil</i> 	
18:30	Welcome reception	New Dock Hall / Exhibition

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08:00	Registration	Registration / Exhibition
09:00–10:20	<p>KEY SESSION 5: CARE BUNDLES TO IMPROVE PROCESSES OF CARE AND PATIENT OUTCOME ACROSS HEALTHCARE SETTINGS <i>Plenary hall / Royal Armouries Hall</i></p> <p><i>Chairs: Maarit Ahtiala, Nils Lahmann</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ IMPLEMENTING CARE BUNDLES IN CLINICAL PRACTICE; <i>Lisette Schoonhoven, the Netherlands</i> ■ BARRIERS AND ENABLERS TO FAMILY CARERS PROVIDING PRESSURE ULCER CARE TO OLDER PEOPLE LIVING AT HOME; <i>Caroline McGraw, United Kingdom</i> ■ OFFLOADING DEVICES FOR THE PREVENTION OF HEEL PRESSURE ULCERS: AN OBSERVATION OF PRACTICE; <i>Clare Greenwood, United Kingdom</i> ■ ALGORITHMS TO SUPPORT DECISIONS IN PRESSURE ULCER MANAGEMENT; <i>Paulo Alves, Portugal</i> <p>ELSEVIER SPONSORED GUEST SESSION: WRITING FOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS; Chairs: Declan Patton, Alison Porter Armstrong <i>Breakout room 1 / Bury theatre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ INTRODUCTION; <i>Declan Patton, RCSI, Ireland</i> ■ PUBLISHING YOUR PHD: HINTS, TIPS AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCES; <i>Clare Greenwood, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Leeds, United Kingdom</i> ■ WHERE TO DISSEMINATE YOUR RESEARCH: NAVIGATING OPEN ACCESS, H INDEX AND PRE-PRINTS; <i>Peter Worsley, University of Southampton, United Kingdom</i> ■ SCIENTIFIC WRITING FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS: CHALLENGES AND ADVICE TO GETTING PUBLISHED; <i>Silvia Caggiari, University of Southampton, United Kingdom</i> <p>FREE PAPER SESSION 5: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES IN CLINICAL RESEARCH (PREVENTION AND TREATMENT) 1 <i>Breakout room 2 / Pearl suite</i></p> <p><i>Chairs: Jane Nixon, Ida Marie Bredesen</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ENHANCING SKIN HEALTH AND SAFETY IN AGED CARE: AN EXPLORATORY CLUSTER-RANDOMISED PRAGMATIC TRIAL; <i>Bettina Völzer, Germany</i> ■ THE CLINICAL APPLICABILITY OF SENSOR TECHNOLOGY WITH BODY POSITION DETECTION TO COMBAT PRESSURE ULCERS IN BEDRIDDEN PATIENTS; <i>Tim van Helden, Netherlands</i> ■ INNOVATIVE AND MODULAR STRATEGY IN THE THERAPY OF 4° PRESSURE ULCER OF HIGH-RISK PATIENTS; <i>Hadrian Schepler, Germany</i> ■ INTERACTIONS BETWEEN PRESSURE-REDISTRIBUTING MATTRESSES AND TRANSFER DEVICES: A LABORATORY STUDY; <i>Michael Clark, United Kingdom</i> ■ SPECTROPHOTOMETRY MEASUREMENT OF ERYTHEMA ACROSS SKIN TONES; <i>Sharon Sonenblum, United States</i> ■ RESHAPING PRESSURE ULCER WOUND CARE: EVALUATION OF AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE APP AMID THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC; <i>Michelle Barakat-Johnson, Australia</i> <p>EPUAP WORKSHOP: REPOSITIONING AND MANAGING CONTRACTURES; Menno van Etten <i>Breakout room 3 / Royal Armouries B</i></p>	
10:20–11:00	Coffee break, exhibition and poster viewing	
11:00–12:15	<p>KEY SESSION 6: ACCESSIBLE PRESSURE ULCER EDUCATION FOR THE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM AND SERVICE USERS <i>Plenary hall / Royal Armouries Hall</i></p> <p><i>Chairs: Andrea Pokorná, Tom O'Connor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ THE QUEST TO PREVENT SKIN AND TISSUE DAMAGE: ACCESSIBLE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR THE MULTI-PROFESSIONAL TEAM WORKING WITH VULNERABLE VENTILATED PATIENTS; <i>Anika Fourie, Belgium</i> ■ THE IMPACT OF EDUCATION FOR HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT ON KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ATTITUDES AND PU INCIDENCE; <i>Noreen O'Brien, Ireland</i> ■ TELEHEALTH USED AS A REMOTE EDUCATIONAL STRATEGY BETWEEN THE HOSPITAL AND THE PRIMARY CARE SETTING; <i>Steven Smet, Belgium</i> <p>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM 4 (11:00–12:30) <i>Breakout room 1 / Bury theatre</i></p> <p>EPUAP WORKSHOP: CLINICAL TRIALS RESEARCH; Jane Nixon and Isabelle Smith <i>Breakout room 2 / Pearl suite</i></p> <p>INDUSTRY WORKSHOP 5 (11:00–12:00) <i>Breakout room 3 / Royal Armouries B</i></p>	
12:15–13:30	Lunch break, exhibition, poster presentations B (12:30.-13:15)	Plenary hall / Royal Armouries Hall
	EPUAP GENERAL ASSEMBLY (12:45–13:15)	Breakout room 1 / Bury theatre

13:30–14:45	<p>KEY SESSION 7: PRESSURE ULCER TREATMENT AND INNOVATIONS (THEMATIC BLOCK); <i>Chairs: Guido Ciprandi, Lisette Schoonhoven</i> Plenary hall / Royal Armouries Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ HOW COMMUNICATION SUPPORTS LEADING WOUND CARE INNOVATIONS: CHANGING TIMES, CHANGING THE TEAMWORK AND ITS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CAREGIVERS, PATIENTS, PROFESSIONALS; <i>Andrea Pokorná, Czech Republic</i> ■ SPECIFIC BIODEGRADABLE SCAFFOLD ACCELERATES PRESSURE ULCERS HEALING AND REDUCES DEEP SCARS IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS; <i>Guido Ciprandi, Italy</i> ■ FOUR STAGE PRESSURE ULCERS: A SPARING RECONSTRUCTION CHOICE; <i>Franco Bassetto, Italy</i>
	<p>SOCIETY OF TISSUE VIABILITY SYMPOSIUM UK NATIONAL WORK <i>Breakout room 1 / Bury theatre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ THE IMPACT OF CONTRACTURES ON PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION & MANAGEMENT; <i>Tamsin Collins, Susan Flavin</i>
	<p>EPUAP WORKSHOP: PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION IN CLINICAL PRACTICE; <i>Britt Hansen, Camilla Leerskov Sørensen, Steven Smet</i> <i>Breakout room 2 / Pearl suite</i></p>
	<p>FREE PAPER SESSION 6: PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT WITHIN THE HOMECARE SETTING <i>Breakout room 3 / Royal Armouries B</i></p> <p><i>Chairs: Neesha Oozageer Gunowa, Caroline McGraw</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ INFLUENCE OF A STRUCTURED SKIN CARE ALGORITHM ON CLINICAL SIGNS OF SKIN DRYNESS AND SKIN BARRIER CHARACTERISTICS IN RESIDENTIAL LONG-TERM CARE; <i>Monira El Genedy-Kalyoncu, Germany</i> ■ SELF CARE IN WOUND CARE; <i>Mirna Žulec, Croatia</i> ■ PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION - AN INTERVENTION PROJECT; <i>Fernando Silva, Portugal</i> ■ GLOBAL MANAGEMENT OF PRESSURE ULCERS IN OLDER OUTPATIENTS : A EUROPEAN STUDY ON HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS PRACTICE; <i>Marion-Lise Delannoy, France</i> ■ LIFTING THE LID ON PREVENTING PRESSURE ULCER IN LOCAL RESIDENTIAL HOMES; <i>Joanne Reed and Jo Constant, United Kingdom</i> ■ REDUCTION AND PREVENTION OF PRESSURE ULCERS IN A CARE AT HOME SETTING; <i>Carolanne Mainland, United Kingdom</i>
14:45–14:55	Short break
14:55–15:55	<p>KEY SESSION 8: PRESSURE ULCER TREATMENT AND INNOVATIONS (THEMATIC BLOCK); <i>Chairs: Guido Ciprandi, Susanne Coleman</i> Plenary hall / Royal Armouries Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ EFFECTIVENESS OF SURGICAL RECONSTRUCTION TO CLOSE FULL-SKIN THICKNESS PRESSURE ULCERS: DESCRIBING CURRENT PRACTICES IN THE UK; <i>Jo Dumville, United Kingdom</i> ■ EFFECTIVENESS OF SURGICAL RECONSTRUCTION TO CLOSE FULL-SKIN THICKNESS PRESSURE ULCERS: EVIDENCE AND FEASIBILITY OF RESEARCH; <i>Barnaby C Reeves, United Kingdom</i>
	<p>SOCIETY OF TISSUE VIABILITY SYMPOSIUM UK NATIONAL WORK <i>Breakout room 1 / Bury theatre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ NATIONAL WOUND CARE STRATEGY PROGRAMME - PRESSURE ULCERS; <i>Jacqui Fletcher, Heidi Sandoz</i>
	<p>EPUAP AWARDS SESSION: EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION; <i>Chairs: Beata Gress Halasz, Steven Smet</i> <i>Breakout room 2 / Pearl suite</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ USING INTERACTIVE COMPUTER-BASED CASES TO ENHANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND COMPETENCE DEVELOPMENT IN WOUND CARE AND TISSUE VIABILITY POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION; <i>Aglécia Budri, Ireland</i> ■ DEVELOPMENT OF DIGITAL EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL REGARDING PRONE POSITIONING AND SKIN DAMAGE PREVENTION - THE PRONETECT EDUCATION HUB; <i>Anika Fourie, Belgium</i> ■ CHASING ZERO HOSPITAL ACQUIRED PRESSURE INJURY; <i>MaDolor King, United States</i>
	<p>INDUSTRY WORKSHOP 6 <i>Breakout room 3 / Royal Armouries B</i></p>
15:55–16:40	Coffee break, exhibition and poster viewing
16:40–17:55	<p>KEY SESSION 9: MEDICAL DEVICE RELATED PRESSURE ULCERS; <i>Chairs: Pete Worsley, Maarit Ahtiala</i> Plenary hall/Royal Armouries Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ THE BIOMECHANICAL PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING EFFECTIVE PREVENTION OF MEDICAL DEVICE-RELATED PRESSURE ULCERS; <i>Amit Gefen, Israel</i> ■ THE IMPORTANCE OF SHEAR AT LOADED BODY AND DEVICE INTERFACES; <i>Liudi Jiang, United Kingdom</i> ■ PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION IN NEONATES AND INFANTS – NEW DIMENSIONS; <i>Anna-Barbara Schluer, Switzerland</i>
	<p>SOCIETY OF TISSUE VIABILITY SYMPOSIUM UK NATIONAL WORK <i>Breakout room 1/Bury theatre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ STOP THE PRESSURE CAMPAIGN; <i>Jacqui Fletcher, Jeannie Donnelly</i>
16:30–18:00	<p>FREE PAPER SESSION 7: PATIENT SAFETY, QUALITY OF CARE AND POLICY (16:30 - 18:00); <i>Chairs: Carina Baath, Zena Moore</i> <i>Breakout room 2 / Pearl suite</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ NATIONAL ANALYSES OF THE PREVALENCE OF PRESSURE ULCERS IN PATIENTS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY AS A BASIS FOR SYSTEMIC CHANGE; <i>Andrea Pokorna, Czech Republic</i> ■ PATIENT SAFETY: EDUCATING TO SKIN TONE DIVERSITY IN PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION; <i>Maria Rebouco, United Kingdom</i> ■ A CLINICAL AUDIT TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE AGAINST THE ASKING FRAMEWORK FOR PRESSURE ULCERS; <i>Susan Martin, United Kingdom</i> ■ PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION GAP ANALYSIS USING KEY STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVE; <i>Jo Ann Otts, United States</i> ■ IMPLEMENTATION OF A MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND EVIDENCED BASED, PRE-AND POSTOPERATIVE PRESSURE ULCER RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY PROTOCOL; <i>Valerie Hanssens, Belgium</i> ■ PREVENTION OF PRESSURE ULCER IN CLINICAL PRACTICE: A DESCRIPTIVE SURVEY USING THE NOVEL PUPS PROTOCOL; <i>Beata Gress Halasz, Slovakia</i>
16:30–18:00	<p>FREE PAPER SESSION 8: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES IN CLINICAL RESEARCH (PREVENTION AND TREATMENT) 2 <i>Breakout room 3, Royal Armouries B</i></p> <p><i>Chairs: Helen Strapp, Clare Greenwood</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ EFFICACY OF A HEEL OFFLOADING BOOT IN REDUCING HEEL PRESSURE INJURIES IN PATIENTS IN AUSTRALIAN INTENSIVE CARE UNITS: A SINGLE-BLINDED RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL; <i>Michelle Barakat-Johnson, Australia</i> ■ A CASE OF PEDIATRIC HARD-TO-HEAL PRESSURE INJURY WITH HIP OSTEOMYELITIS THAT WAS COMPLETELY HEALED BY SURGICAL DEBRIDEMENT AND NPWTI-D.; <i>Norihiko Ohura, Japan</i> ■ A NOVEL EX VIVO PORCINE MODEL OF LOCALISED OEDEMA FOR STUDYING SUB-EPIDERMAL MOISTURE.; <i>Giulio Brunetti, Ireland</i> ■ THE CORRELATION OF SUB-EPIDERMAL MOISTURE (SEM) MEASUREMENT AND ULTRASOUND FOR ASSESSING THE PRESENCE OF PRESSURE ULCER (PU) DEVELOPMENT IN THE DEEPER TISSUES.; <i>Hannah Wilson, Ireland</i> ■ A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW ON THE IMPACT OF SUB-EPIDERMAL MOISTURE MEASUREMENTS ON PRESSURE ULCER CARE DELIVERY PATHWAYS; <i>Pinar Avsar, Ireland</i> ■ RISK FACTORS FOR INTRAOPERATIVELY ACQUIRED PRESSURE INJURIES IN THE PARK-BENCH POSITION ARE REDUCED USING A SOFT SILICONE MULTI-LAYERED FOAM DRESSING AS IN ADDITION TO INTRAOPERATIVE CORE TEMPERATURE MANAGEMENT; <i>Mine Yoshimura, Japan</i>
20:00	Conference dinner– Aspire (2 Infirmary St, Leeds)

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08:30	Registration	Registration / Exhibition
09:00–10:15	<p>KEY SESSION 10: COST EFFECTIVENESS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVENTATIVE INTERVENTIONS; <i>Chairs: Dimitri Beeckman, Maarit Ahtiala</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ HEALTH ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF PROPHYLACTIC DRESSINGS IN PU PREVENTION; <i>Dimitri Beeckman, Belgium</i> ■ THE ROLE OF HEALTH ECONOMICS IN GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT; <i>Zena Moore, Ireland</i> ■ CHALLENGES IN PROSPECTIVE OBSERVATIONAL STUDIES EVALUATING PRESSURE ULCERS COSTING - HOW TO PRICE THE ITEMS PROPERLY?; <i>Andrea Pokorná, Czech Republic</i> 	Plenary hall / Royal Armouries Hall
	<p>FREE PAPER SESSION 9: IMPACT OF PRESSURE ULCERS ON PATIENTS, CARERS AND SOCIETY (09:00–10:25); <i>Chairs: Camilla Leerskov Sorensen, Kate Williams</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MULTI-PROFESSIONAL GROUP WORKING ACROSS THREE CARE SETTINGS TO STANDARDISE PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION STRATEGIES THROUGH DEVELOPMENT OF AN END-OF-LIFE PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION PATHWAY; <i>Eva Harris, United Kingdom</i> ■ THE USE OF CONTINUOUS PRESSURE MONITORING TO EMPOWER SELF-MANAGEMENT OF PRESSURE ULCER MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION IN THE COMMUNITY; <i>Nicci Aylward-Wotton, United Kingdom</i> ■ BARRIERS TO ENGAGING WITH PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION BEHAVIOURS FOR COMMUNITY-DWELLING OLDER PEOPLE AND THEIR LAY CARERS; <i>Marjolein Woodhouse, United Kingdom</i> ■ EFFECTIVENESS OF FLAPS CONTROLLING INFLAMMATION FOR SEVERE PRESSURE SORES IN OLDER PATIENTS WITH MULTIPLE COMORBIDITIES; <i>Hii Sun Jeong, Korea, Rep. of South</i> ■ EXPLORING BARRIERS IN THE IDENTIFICATION, MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION OF MUCOSAL MEMBRANE INJURY (MMI) SUSTAINED IN PATIENTS WITH A URETHRAL CATHETER WITHIN HEALTHCARE COMMUNITIES; <i>Jacqueline Dark, United Kingdom</i> ■ TAKING PATIENT INVOLVEMENT TO A NEW LEVEL; <i>Knaerke Soegaard, Denmark</i> ■ THE IMPORTANCE OF PATIENT ORGANIZATION IN THE SYSTEM OF NON-HEALING WOUND CARE; <i>Adela Holubova, Czech Republic</i> 	Breakout room 1 / Bury theatre
	<p>STUDENT FREE PAPER SESSION: BASIC AND CLINICAL SCIENCE; <i>Chairs: Daphne Weihs, Steven Smet</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ TRANSCUTANEOUS GAS TENSIONS AT THE ISCHIAL TUBEROSITY OF SEATED INDIVIDUALS WITH AND WITHOUT PRESSURE-REGULATING DEVICES: A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION; <i>Maegan Spiteri, United Kingdom</i> ■ EARLY DETECTION OF INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE IN SKIN AFTER ORONASAL MASK APPLICATION - USING UNTARGETED PROTEOMICS; <i>Amanda Feldt, Sweden</i> ■ BED MOBILITY MATTERS': EXPLORING THE IMPACT PRESSURE REDISTRIBUTION MATTRESSES HAVE UPON BED MOBILITY, FUNCTIONAL INDEPENDENCE, AND REHABILITATION; <i>Rachael Durrans, United Kingdom</i> ■ DEVELOPING A TOOL FOR PREVENTING AND MANAGING PRESSURE INJURIES; <i>Emine Tetik, Australia</i> ■ CORRELATING BIOMECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF MEDICAL DEVICES WITH CLINICAL OUTCOMES IN CRITICALLY ILL ADULTS; <i>Susan Solmos, United States</i> ■ DEVELOPMENT OF AN MRI-COMPATIBLE INDENTATION SYSTEM TO CHARACTERIZE THE MECHANICAL RESPONSE OF SACRAL SOFT TISSUES FOR PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION; <i>Grégoire Deshairs, France</i> 	Breakout room 2 / Pearl suite
	EPUAP WORKSHOP: PURPOSE T; <i>Susanne Coleman</i>	Breakout room 3 / Royal Armouries B
10:15–11:00	Coffee break, exhibition and poster viewing	
11:00–12:20	<p>KEY SESSION 11: INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY IN PRESSURE ULCER CARE; <i>Chairs: Carinna Baath, Joyce Black</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ PRESSURE ULCERS AND PEOPLE WITH DARK SKIN TONES IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS: IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE; <i>Neesha Oozageer Gunowa, United Kingdom</i> ■ DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION IN PRESSURE INJURY: THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE; <i>Joyce Black, United States</i> ■ THE NEED TO FOCUS ON DARKER SKIN TONE: STRIVING FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION; <i>Zainaba Jones, Sweden</i> ■ EXPLORING THE IMPACT OF DIVERSITY IN PRESSURE ULCER DIAGNOSIS ACROSS DIFFERENT SKIN TONES; <i>Dimitri Beeckman, Belgium</i> 	Plenary hall / Royal Armouries Hall
	<p>FREE PAPER SESSION 10: TECHNOLOGIES TO PROMOTE WOUND HEALING; <i>Chairs: Pete Worsley, Tom O'Connor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ PRESSURE MONITORING TECHNOLOGIES FOR PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION: CAN HIGH-RESOLUTION PRESSURE SENSING ARRAYS BE OPTIMISED IN THEIR SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL CONFIGURATION?; <i>Silvia Caggiari, United Kingdom</i> ■ THE INFRARED THERMOGRAPHY AS A PREDICTIVE TOOL IN THE ASSESSMENT OF CHRONIC WOUND HEALING - RESULTS OF A PROSPECTIVE 12-WEEK RANDOMIZED STUDY; <i>Justyna Cwajda-Białasik, Poland</i> ■ THE USE OF THE FLUORESCENCE IMAGING METHOD FOR MICROBIOLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS OF PRESSURE ULCER. DESCRIPTION OF TWO CLINICAL CASES; <i>Paulina Mościcka, Poland</i> ■ ENHANCED SKIN ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY TO EQUITABLE DETECT EARLY TISSUE DAMAGE AND PRESSURE INJURIES IN ADULT PATIENTS IN THE ACUTE CARE SETTING; <i>Joyce Pittman, United States</i> ■ EARLY DETECTION OF PRESSURE ULCERS IN CARDIOVASCULAR ICU PATIENTS UNDERGOING PROLONGED SURGERIES; <i>Janet Cuddigan, United States</i> ■ POLYLACTIC AND POLYGLYCOLIC ACIDS: PRELIMINARY DATA OF A NEW TECHNOLOGY TO TREAT PRESSURE INJURIES; <i>Roberto Cassino, Italy</i> 	Breakout room 1 / Bury theatre
	EPUAP WORKSHOP: DRESSING PROPERTIES AND SELECTION; <i>Lucie Charbonneau, Camilla Leerskov Sorensen, Amit Gefen</i>	Breakout room 3 / Royal Armouries B
12:30–13:00	Closing ceremony	
	Lunch	

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WORKSHOPS OVERVIEW

Workshop 1: Debridement

Lucie Charbonneau (Switzerland), Steven Smet (Belgium)

When: 13th September, 13:30

Where: Breakout room #4 / Barton suite



Throughout this workshop, the participants will be introduced to various types of debridement and will explore a comprehensive wound assessment methodology to evaluate whether wound debridement is required or not.

In the 2nd part, the participants can practice their sharp debridement skills to experience the importance of professional accountability and to recognize the possible limitations when performing a sharp debridement in clinical practice.

Workshop 2: Materials for pressure ulcer prevention in children

Guido Ciprandi (Italy), Menno van Etten (Norway)

When: 13th September, 15:10

Where: Breakout room #3 / Royal Armouries Hall B

Focus on High-Technological components, 7 points performance, slow-memory, resilience, viscoelasticity, density. When the knowledge of the details enters microscopically inside the components we use and helps us to improve the lives of our patients also through a more articulated and correct parental counseling.

Lessons translated from medical physics to the medical clinic and the Skin Care Team.

Workshop 3: Repositioning & managing contractures

Menno van Etten (Norway)

When: 14th September, 09:00

Where: Breakout room #3 / Royal Armouries Hall B

Traditional EPUAP workshop on Repositioning and managing contractures.

When taking in mind the EPUAP definition of pressure ulcers: “a localized injury to the skin and/or underlying tissue, usually over a bony prominence”, the goal for positioning and repositioning an individual should be to reduce the time spent laying directly on bony prominences.

In this workshop, participants will practice on the 30 degrees side lying position and get hands on tips how to handle the challenges this position has. For example, how to position the individual stable, comfortable and secure, so they will be able to lay over prolonged periods of time.

The backdrop of being immobile over prolonged periods of time is that patients can develop contractures. During this workshop we will discuss preventive measures but also how to reduce the consequences of contractures.

Workshop 4: Clinical trials research

Jane Nixon and Isabelle Smith (United Kingdom)

When: 14th September, 11:00

Where: Breakout room #2 / Pearl suite

In the pursuit of answering clinical questions about treatment effectiveness, the randomised controlled trial (RCT) is the ‘gold standard’ research methodology. RCTs are complex in design and implementation in high risk and PU populations, but significant progress has been made in recent years, with the delivery of a small number of large trials delivered by European research groups. This workshop aims to build upon this experience and expertise and promote knowledge sharing from other clinical specialties, to enhance appraising and research skills.

Content

- Using examples from high quality clinical trials in the wound care and general medical fields, the interactive workshop aims to introduce:
- important principles in trial design and trial conduct issues including randomisation, and defining the analysis population
- randomisation design
- a range of trial designs including phase 2, feasibility and phase 3 trials
- concepts of bias and generalisability
- international standards in the reporting of clinical trials - the CONSORT statement
- practical solutions to the methodological challenges in conducting high quality trials.

Participation

The workshop will include a practical randomisation component, enhancing understanding of allocation bias, stratification and randomisation design.

Clinical relevance

This workshop is will be useful to those appraising evidence for clinical practice or those undertaking research.

Workshop 5: Pressure ulcer prevention in clinical practice

*Britt Hansen (Denmark), Steven Smet (Belgium)
and Camilla Leerskov Sorensen (Denmark)*

When: 14th September, 13:30

Where: Breakout room #2 / Pearl suite

To avoid the development of pressure ulcers, targeted pressure ulcer prevention measures should be implemented on the right moment, with the right materials. To support a correct implementation of a pressure ulcer prevention protocol and to guide the use of appropriate materials, the development of care bundles and criteria for renting or purchasing prevention materials should be encouraged.

We will inspire you with a number of practical examples, after which we will break you into small groups to work on a specific case. At the end, we meet again with the whole group to discuss the results.

Workshop 6: Purpose T

Susanne Coleman (United Kingdom)

When: 15th September, 09:00

Where: Breakout room #3 / Royal Armouries Hall B

The workshop will incorporate a short power point presentation to summarise the evidence base of risk assessment; the development of an evidence based Risk Assessment Framework – PURPOSE T developed as part of the NIHR PURPOSE Programme of research. Using realistic community and acute vignette case studies, delegates will then have the opportunity to practice using PURPOSE T. Reflection and feedback will be requested to support implementation locally and internationally.

Learning Objectives

1. Update understanding of key pressure ulcer risk factors and risk assessment practice.
2. Be confident using PURPOSE T with vignettes.
3. Assess whether their current risk assessment practice is in line with the evidence base.
4. Consider issues affecting implementation of PURPOSE T in clinical practice.

This presentation presents independent research funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) under its Programme Grants for Applied Research Programme (RP-PG-0407-10056). The views expressed in this presentation are those of the author(s) and not necessarily those of the NHS, the NIHR or the Department of Health.

Workshop 7: Dressing properties and selection

*Lucie Charbonneau (Switzerland),
Camilla Leerskov Soerensen (Denmark)
Amit Gefen (Israel)*

When: 15th September, 11:00

Where: Breakout room #3 / Royal Armouries Hall B

Through brief theoretical inputs, clinical cases and shared discussion with the participants, we will look into how dressings are currently evaluated in laboratory testing for predicting their clinical performance.

We will briefly recall the fundamentals of wound care, wound assessment, wound healing stages and factors influencing wound healing. We will explore and discuss the different types of wound dressings available, the indications, contraindications, and appropriate uses of various dressings. The discussions will include the wound characteristics, exudate levels and patient preferences such as both compliance and skin objectives.

EPUAP 2023 AWARDS

EPUAP Quality Improvement Projects Awards

This traditional EPUAP award aims to recognize and acknowledge innovative quality improvement projects relating to the prevention of skin breakdown.

The following projects have been selected by the EPUAP Scientific Committee this year:

- ELECTRICAL STIMULATION TO PREVENT RECURRING PRESSURE ULCERS IN INDIVIDUALS WITH A SPINAL CORD INJURY: PRELIMINARY RESULTS; *Boas Wijker, Netherlands*
- CHOICE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A HIGH QUALITY DYNAMIC MATRASS WITH ATTENTION TO PRICE, QUALITY, COMFORT AND ERGONOMIC FACTORS; *Annelies de Graaf, Belgium*
- RE-AUDIT ON THE CLINICAL PRACTICE OF PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF PRESSURE ULCERS; *Keddagoda Gamage Vinod Saranga, Sri Lanka*
- PROMOTING QUALITY IN CARE USING TECHNOLOGY TO ELIMINATE PREVENTABLE PRESSURE ULCERS IN COMMUNITY NURSING UNITS; *Vicky McGauley, Ireland*

The winners will present their project during the award session scheduled on September 13th at 10:50 in the Breakout room #1 / Bury theatre.

EPUAP Excellence in Education Awards

The Excellence in Education Award aims to recognize and acknowledge excellent education strategies and projects relating to all domains of pressure ulcer prevention and treatment.

The EPUAP Education Committee has selected the following projects:

- USING INTERACTIVE COMPUTER-BASED CASES TO ENHANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND COMPETENCE DEVELOPMENT IN WOUND CARE AND TISSUE VIABILITY POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION; *Aglécia Budri, Ireland*
- DEVELOPMENT OF DIGITAL EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL REGARDING PRONE POSITIONING AND SKIN DAMAGE PREVENTION - THE PRONETECT EDUCATION HUB; *Anika Fourie, Belgium*
- CHASING ZERO HOSPITAL ACQUIRED PRESSURE INJURY; *MaDolor King, United States*

The winners will present their projects during the award session scheduled on September 14th at 14:55 in the Breakout room #2 / Pearl suite.

EPUAP Early Career Investigator's Award

The EPUAP Early Career Investigator's Award rewards a young scientist with less than 5 years of experience since completion of PhD whose work is fully in line with the research themes of the EPUAP community and promotes excellence in research on pressure ulcer prevention and management at the international level.

The EPUAP Research Committee is pleased to announce that the winner of the 2023 edition is **Michelle Barakat Johnson**; Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Sydney; the Skin Integrity Clinical Lead for Sydney Local Health District; and a Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Huddersfield, UK.



Her research program vision 'is to ensure that every person admitted to hospital and discharged home has timely access to pressure ulcer prevention and treatment'. Her project named 'Getting to the bottom of hospital-acquired pressure injuries, addressed a significant gap in pressure ulcers and led to state-wide adoption into practice and policy. Michelle's research is strongly connected to the EPUAP themes such as implementation of guidelines, awareness and education.

Michelle will be presenting her work during the award session taking place on Wednesday September 13th at 17:00 in the Breakout room #1 / Bury theater.

We would like to acknowledge all runners up for this award. Their research is outstanding and we encourage them to submit again in the upcoming editions of the award.

EPUAP FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

The EPUAP funded research projects will be presented together with the Investigator's Award on September 13th at 17:00 in the Bury theatre.

IN SILICO MODELS FROM FREEHAND ULTRASOUND FOR MONITORING INTERNAL TISSUE STRAINS FOR PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION: PILOT STUDY ON MRI DATA COLLECTION UNDER CONTROLLED LOADING CONDITIONS

Pierre Yves Rohan, ENSAM, France

The focus of this research project is to build upon recent developments in Freehand Ultrasound to propose a simplified framework for generating clinically relevant in silico models (computer models based on continuum mechanics) from freehand Ultrasound, which will allow for monitoring internal tissue strains for the prevention of Pressure Ulcers in clinical settings.

DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION OF A PRESSURE ULCER TREATMENT PROTOCOL FOR PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM SPINAL CORD INJURY IN A SPECIALISED DANISH HEALTHCARE SETTING

Knaerke Soegaard, Odense University Hospital and University of Southern Denmark

The focus of this project is development, implementation and evaluation of a pressure ulcer treatment protocol for individuals suffering from spinal cord injury.

Poster presentations overview

Poster session A

When: Wednesday 13th September, 12:30-13:15

Where: Exhibition Hall/New Dock Hall

- A1 REDUCING THE RISK OF PATIENT HARM FROM LONG TROLLEY WAITS: RESULTS OF A REVIEW ASSESSING THE USE AND IMPACT OF A TROLLEY MATTRESS OVERLAY; *Alexandra Bishop, United Kingdom*
- A2 IDENTIFYING PATIENTS AT RISK OF DEVELOPING PRESSURE ULCERS - A COMPARISON BETWEEN PURPOSE T AND THE MODIFIED NORTON SCALE; *David Thunborg, Sweden*
- A3 EFFECTS OF GLUTEUS MAXIMUS CONTRACTION BY THE ELECTRICAL STIMULATION ON BUTTOCK INTERFACE PRESSURE IN THE SUPINE POSITION; *Yoshiyuki Yoshikawa, Japan*
- A4 PRESSURE ULCER KNOWLEDGE AND ATTITUDES OF ASSISTANT NURSES IN CLINICAL PRACTICE; *Lisa Hultin, Sweden*
- A5 UNDERSTANDING THE COMPLEX PRESSURE ULCER PATIENT, THE PROBLEM OF CONTRACTURES AND THE IMPACT OF THE COVID PANDEMIC. *Susan Flavin, United Kingdom*
- A6 GOING THROUGH RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY FOR PRESSURE ULCERS IN THE GLUTEAL AREA - STORIES LIVED AND TOLD; *Mari Nöjd, Sweden*
- A7 NOT EVERY PRESSURE ULCER IS A LIKE PRESSURE SORE - THE RISK OF MDRPU; *Lenka Veverkova, Czech Republic*
- A8 WOUND AREA REDUCTION OF PRESSURE INJURIES IN ELDERLY PEOPLE WITH AND WITHOUT NUTRITIONAL AMINOACIDIC SUPPLEMENTATION: A COMPARISON BETWEEN TWO DIFFERENT FORMULATIONS AND A CONTROL GROUP; *Roberto Cassino, Italy*
- A9 IMPLEMENTATION OF A DYNAMIC AIR IMMERSION MATTRESS IN A SPECIALIST NHS HOSPITAL TRUST FOR THE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF PRESSURE ULCERS; *Sue Hopewell, United Kingdom*
- A10 PRONE POSITION THERAPY: THE ROLE OF SUPPORT SURFACE DESIGN IN PATIENT MANAGEMENT; *Ian Mulcahy, United Kingdom*
- A11 EARLY MOBILISATION ELEVATED HEAD OF BED ANGLE: THE IMPACT ON PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION SURFACES; *Bill Smith, United Kingdom*
- A12 HOW TO CHOOSE AN ANTIDECUBITUS MATTRESS - SIMPLIFIED RISK ASSESSMENT AND PROCUREMENT; *Lea Pulliainen, Finland*
- A13 DYNAMIC AIR MATTRESSES- A CLINICAL CROSS-OVER TRIAL ASSESSING PRESSURE INJURY RISK AND MATTRESS FUNCTIONALITY; *Ingebjørg Irgens, Norway*
- A14 EVALUATING THE COST EFFECTIVENESS OF SUB-EPIDERMAL MOISTURE (SEM) ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGY IN SPECIAL CARE POPULATIONS; *Kate Hancock, United Kingdom*
- A15 PRESSURE INJURIES AND IAD IN INSTITUTIONALIZED ELDERLY: A COST-BENEFIT COMPARISON BETWEEN TRADITIONAL, ADVANCED AND INNOVATIVE TREATMENTS; *Roberto Cassino, Italy*

- A16 VASTUS LATERALIS AND VASTUS INTERMEDIUS MYOCUTANEOUS FLAP RECONSTRUCTION FOR COMPLICATED TROCHANTERIC AND ISCHIAL PRESSURE SORE WITH EXTENDED GIRDLESTONE RESECTION; *Hyun Jung Ryoo, Korea, Rep. of South*
- A17 THE "NATURAL HISTORY" OF INVASIVE MARJOLIN'S ULCER; *Gila Brandin, Israel*
- A18 IMPLEMENTING CLINICAL GUIDELINES TO EFFICIENTLY PREVENT PRESSURE ULCERS; *Cerys Stowe, United Kingdom*
- A19 INNOVATIVE PRESSURE AREA CARE IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE TO REDUCE THE RISK OF PRESSURE ULCERS; *Anita Morton, United Kingdom*
- A20 COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS OF A SEM ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGY AS AN ADJUNCT TO ROUTINE CLINICAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE DETECTION OF HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED PRESSURE ULCERS; *Eoin Moloney, United Kingdom*
- A21 FLATTENING THE "BULLWHIP" EFFECT OF SEVERE PRESSURE ULCERS VIA SUB-EPIDERMAL MOISTURE (SEM) ASSESSMENTS; *Vignesh Iyer, United States*
- A22 PRESSURE ULCER CHECKLIST; *Emma Hale, United Kingdom*
- A23 SEM SCANNER PILOT ON AN NHS PALLIATIVE UNIT, *Bernie Mcglynn, United Kingdom*
- A24 EVALUATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF STIFFNESS, GEOMETRY, AND TISSUE PERFUSION ON THE PLANTAR SURFACE OF THE FEET OF HEALTHY SUBJECTS AND DIABETIC SUBJECTS WITH PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY, *Jérôme HADDAD, France*

Poster session B

When: Thursday 14th September, 12:30-13:15

Where: Exhibition Hall/New Dock Hall

- B1 COLLAGEN AND ELASTIN STRUCTURE AND ADIPOSE DISTRIBUTION IN TISSUE UNDER LOAD; *Sharon Sonenblum, United States*
- B2 PERIWOUND MACERATION SKIN MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES USING A SKIN BARRIER FILM ON DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS; *Alexandra Freitas, United Kingdom*
- B3 PATHOLOGICAL WOUNDS SEGMENTATION BY CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORK AND TRADING EXCHANGE OF GROUND TRUTH DATA USING NFT TECHNOLOGY; *Norihiko Ohura, Japan*
- B4 USE OF MEDICAL-GRADE HONEY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF HEEL PRESSURE ULCERS: A CASE SERIES; *Linsey Peters, Netherlands*
- B5 SPINAL INTERBODY FUSION DEVICE RELATED COMPLICATIONS AND RECONSTRUCTIVE MANAGEMENT: A CASE REPORT; *Hye Kyung Lee, Korea, Rep. of South*
- B6 TOOLS TO MEASURE PRESSURE ULCER KNOWLEDGE, A SCOPING REVIEW; *Sadie Badrie, Ireland*
- B7 APPLICATION OF HONEY DRESSING FOR PATIENTS WITH INFECTED PRESSURE ULCERS; *Juman Shin, Korea, Rep. of South*

- B8 EXPANDING KNOWLEDGE ON PRESSURE INJURIES IN HEALTHCARE: NURSING AND PHYSIOTHERAPY STUDENTS AS KNOWLEDGE AMBASSADORS
Lea Pulliainen, Finland
- B9 WHEN TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE: USING AN ENZYME ALGINOGEL TO ACHIEVE HEALING IN A QUADRIPLÉGIC PATIENT WITH PRESSURE DAMAGE;
Maria Rebouco, United Kingdom
- B10 STANDARDIZED PPE-RELATED INJURY ASSESSMENT USING A VALIDATED TOOL; *Susan Solmos, United States*
- B11 IS ENOUGH BEING DONE FOR SAFE PATIENT POSITIONING DURING SURGERY?;
Nikki Sizer, United Kingdom
- B12 THE EFFECT OF NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY ON THE TREATMENT OF PRESSURE ULCERS IN PATIENTS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY;
Andrea Menšíková, Czech Republic
- B13 A HYDROGEL FOR ANTISEPSIS, DEBRIDEMENT AND HEALING IN INFECTIOUS NECROTIC PRESSURE INJURIES; *Roberto Cassino, Italy*
- B14 UTILIZATION OF VARIOUS AUXILIARY MATERIALS FOR EFFECTIVE NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY;
Hye Kyung Lee, Korea, Rep. of South
- B15 THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY DEVELOPMENTS OF NUTRITION INTERVENTION & NURSING PROGRAM TO PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION;
Yongeun Hong, Korea, Rep. of South
- B16 THE UTILITY OF INTELLIGENT DIGITAL DASHBOARDS TO DIGITIZE THE SEM (Δ) DELTA DATA PATHWAY TO FACILITY EMR SYSTEMS; *Callum Housley, United Kingdom*
- B17 PYODERMA GANGRENOSUM: CASE-STUDY - CONTRIBUTION OF RESTORATIVE CREAM WITH GROWTH FACTORS IN PERISURROUNDING SKIN;
Sonia Horta, Portugal
- B18 THE ROLE OF THE ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL IN PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION A LITERATURE REVIEW;
Joanne Beresford, United Kingdom
- B19 DO WE STILL NEED TO ASSESS NURSES ATTITUDES TOWARDS PRESSURE ULCERS PREVENTION? AN UPDATED SYSTEMATIC REVIEW; *Vishnu Renjith, Ireland*
- B20 AN 18-YEAR CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY ON THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX PRESSURE SORE RECONSTRUCTION AT A SINGLE SPINAL INJURY CENTRE; *Poh Hong Tan, United Kingdom*
- B21 PRESSURE INJURY WITH EMPHASIS ON THE POST-COVID-19 PATIENT EXPERIENCE AND OVERCOME REPORT; *Larissa Cavalcante da Silva, Brazil*
- B22 AUTOLAT; EVALUATION OF THE USABILITY AND POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF AN AUTOMATED LATERALIZATION SYSTEM BY CARE TEAMS IN NURSING HOME.; *Jérémy Enez, France*

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SUPPORTED SPECIAL SESSIONS

Lunch session: Natural wound care workshop

Chairs: Tom O'Connor, Pete Worsley

Speakers: Guido Ciprandi, Renato Colognato

When: 13th September, 12:15–13:15

Healthy lunch served inside the meeting room!

Where: Breakout room #1 / Bury theatre

The antibiotic resistance is currently a largely discussed topic of social concerns. There is an urgent need to solve this medical and social issue and to scientifically validate researches aiming to find valid clinical alternatives. During the last decades, a lot of interest by the scientific community has been given to phytochemical and bioactive natural compounds that were able to show interesting clinical data in favor of their usage has alternatives to antibiotics in different medical fields. One third of the world's population has no access to medical treatments, neither to advanced dressings. On the other hand, wounds affect more human beings, and therefore the knowledge of the widest spectrum of possible treatments is mandatory. The Natural wound care workshop will focus the attention on the scientific state of the art of natural products - plants, herbs, fungi, and animals (larvae) - in the wound clinical management. Traditional Chinese, Tibetan, African, Latin Americans, native Americans and European remedies for treating wounds will be presented.

Part one: Rigenoma and Ozoile

The role of Stable-Ozonides in regenerative wound healing for pressure ulcers: how to use only-natural ozone-olive oil products from ERBAGIL Technology.

Part two: Intact Fish Skin Graft

How to rebuilt lost soft tissue in pressure ulcers using a biocompatible biodegradable skin substitute.

Part three: Honey, a multifaceted solution for pressure injuries care in all ages

What's new and new trends:

from INTEGRA Life Sciences and MESITRAN



Elsevier sponsored guest session: Writing of scientific papers

Chairs: Declan Patton, Alison Porter-Armstrong

When: 14th September, 09:00–10:20

Where: Breakout room #1 / Bury theatre



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- Introduction by *Prof. Declan Patton, RCSI, Ireland*
- Publishing your PhD: Hints, tips and personal experiences; *Dr. Clare Greenwood, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Leeds, United Kingdom*
- Where to disseminate your research: Navigating open access, H index and pre-prints; *Prof. Peter Worsley, University of Southampton, United Kingdom*
- Scientific writing for early career researchers: challenges and advice to getting published; *Dr. Silvia Caggiari, University of Southampton, United Kingdom*

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA AND WORKSHOPS

Industry symposium 1: Mölnlycke

Multi-disciplinary collaboration: the key to successful pressure ulcer prevention

When: 13th September, 13:30–15:00

Where: Royal Armouries Hall



During this symposium, international experts will discuss the challenges of adopting pressure ulcer prevention (PUP) initiatives in Europe and the obstacles to providing high quality preventative measures and the monitoring of PUs in European countries. By attending this symposium, you will learn more about how these barriers can be overcome and how clinicians can engage with hospital management and health policy makers to get their endorsement and appropriate resource allocation for PUP programmes.

- Chair: Prof. Andrea Pokorná; *Full Professor of Nursing and Vice-Dean for Non-medical Study Programme and Information Technologies, Masaryk University, Czech Republic*
- Panel speakers: Dr. Michelle Barakat-Johnson; *Clinical Lead and Nurse Manager, Skin Integrity, Sydney Local Health District, Australia*
 Prof. Dimitri Beeckman; *Professor of Nursing, Ghent University, Belgium and Professor of Nursing and Deputy Head of the School of Health Sciences, Örebro University, Sweden*
 Helen Shoker; *Lead Nurse, Community Health and Well-being, Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust, United Kingdom*
 Benedict A Stanberry; *Founder & Director of IHLM, Oxford, United Kingdom*

Industry symposium 2: Smith & Nephew

Empowering Success: Effective Strategies for Managing and Preventing Pressure Ulcers



- When: 13th September, 13:30–15:00
 Where: Breakout room #1 / Bury theatre

This session will support HCPs in developing strategies to treat and prevent pressure ulcers, understand the science behind shear, and how established therapies can be used in innovative ways to support positive patient outcomes.

- Chair: Jacqui Fletcher, *OBE, MSc Senior Clinical Advisor at NHS England*
- Talks:
- Who bears the burden of Pressure Ulcers?
 Jacqui Fletcher, *OBE, MSc Senior Clinical Advisor at NHS England*
 - The science of how to achieve efficacy of a dressing structure in pressure ulcer prevention
 Prof. Amit Gefen, PhD, *Professor of Biomedical Engineering, The Herbert J. Berman Chair in Vascular Bioengineering, Vice-Chair, World Council of Biomechanics, Past-President, European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel; Department of Biomedical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Tel Aviv University, Israel*
 - The Science Implemented in Clinical Practice
 Cristiana Forni, RN, MA, *Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli | IOR - Nursing and Allied Profession research Unit, Italy*
 Elisabetta Mezzalana RN, MSc, *Research Fellow | Department of Diagnostics and Public Health, University of Verona, PhD Candidate in Nursing and Public Health | University of Rome Tor Vergata*
 - S-NPWT: Innovation in Treatment and Prevention in Pediatric Patients
 Guido Ciprandi, MD *Responsible for Neonatal and Paediatric Wound Care, UOC Plastic Surgery, Bambino Gesù' Children's Hospital, Research Institute - C.R.O., Professor of Wound Care University of Rome "La Sapienza"*

Industry symposium 3: Bruin Biometrics

Implementing SEM Assessments: Real-World Insights



- When: 13th September, 13:30–15:00
 Where: Breakout room #2 / Pearl suite

- Chair: Prof. Zena Moore
- Talks:
- Why is early detection of pressure ulcer development needed?
 Prof. Zena Moore, *Professor of Nursing, Head of the School of Nursing & Midwifery, Director of the SWaT Research Centre, RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences, Ireland*
 - Real world experience of early detection of pressure ulcers in cardiovascular ICU patients undergoing prolonged surgeries
 Prof. Janet Cuddigan, *Nebraska Medical Center, University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Nursing*
 - Insights on enhanced skin assessment to equitably detect early tissue damage and pressure injuries in adult patients in the acute care setting
 Dr. Joyce Pittman, *Associate Professor, College of Nursing, University of South Alabama, Health Sciences*
 - Sharing real world experiences of reduction and prevention of pressure ulcers in a care at home setting
 Carolanne Mainland, *Director of Operations, Highland Home Carers*
 - SEM Scanner usage on an NHS palliative care unit – the impact and the experience
 Bernadette McGlynn, *Lead Tissue Viability Nurse, Birmingham Community NHS Foundation Trust*
 Sally Wright, *Clinical Leader, Willow House*

Industry symposium 4: DHG

Utilising AI and Advanced Computer Modelling Technology to Automate and Enhance Pressure Ulcer Prevention: How Dyna-Form® SMARTresponse® Enables Automated Continuous Risk Assessment and Earlier Intervention to Drive Down Incidence Rates



When: 14th September, 11:00–12:30
 Where: Breakout room #1 / Bury theatre
 Speakers: Alison McGrath, *Registered Nurse, Clinical Nurse Specialist, DHG*
 Prof. Amit Gefen, *PhD, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Tel-Aviv University*

Join Professor Amit Gefen and Alison McGrath as they discuss and outline how the AI technology in DHG's Dyna-Form SMARTresponse® pressure ulcer prevention surface can help to address one of the biggest risk factors to driving down pressure ulcer incidence rates: a lack of clinical resources in an already overstretched care workforce. Dyna-Form SMARTresponse® is a next-generation hybrid support surface, utilising AI to enable continuous risk assessment and earliest intervention to help reduced pressure ulcer incidence rates.

The session will look to:

- Understand the current situation regarding pressure ulcer incidence rates, including any driving factors behind this
- Understand how technology can play a role in positively influencing these factors
- Visualise the deep tissue influence and protective factors that Dyna-Form SMARTresponse® provides
- Place the Dyna-Form SMARTresponse® into the context of clinical implementation
- Introduce early adopter site data to evidence the clinical- and cost-effectiveness of Dyna-Form SMARTresponse®.

Industry workshop 5: PU Sensor

Identify the real risk of pressure ulcers – bio-optics and AI reduce suffering and cost



When: 14th September, 11:00–12:00
 Where: Breakout room #3 / Royal Armouries Hall B

A real revolution in the fight against pressure ulcers:

- Decreased microcirculation increases the risk of pressure ulcers. But it's not visible on the outside.
- Today's methods miss most of those who get pressure ulcers.
- PU sensor identifies who has increased risk. Then pressure ulcers can be prevented, suffering reduced and money saved.

Speaker: Johannes Walfridsson, *CEO PU sensor AB*

Industry workshop 6: Baxter

Advancing Skin Safety Through Early Mobility and Technology



When: 14th September, 14:55–15:55
 Where: Breakout room #3 / Royal Armouries Hall B
 Speakers: Professor Heather Kooiker *MSN, RN, CNL, CNOR, CRNFA*
Professor of Nursing and Sr. Manager of Global Medical Affairs

Join our Interactive Session

Following the presentation you will have an opportunity for a hands-on demonstration with Baxter's innovative surfaces, that have been engineered to help prevent and treat patient deterioration to bring improved outcomes for hospitals.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Venue

The conference takes place at the Royal Armouries Museum in Leeds, West Yorkshire – both home of the UK's national collection of arms and armour and the largest Leeds conference centre.

Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds,
West Yorkshire, England LS10 1LT

Conference Hours

Tuesday 12th September

15:00–17:30 Pre-registration

Wednesday 13th September

07:30–19:00 Registration

09:00–09:25 Opening ceremony

09:30–18:15 Scientific programme

18:30–20:00 Welcome reception (Exhibition hall)

Thursday 14th September

08:00–17:30 Registration

09:00–18:00 Scientific programme

20:00–23:00 Conference dinner, Aspire Leeds (2 Infirmary St, Leeds LS1 2JP)

Friday 15th September

08:30–12:00 Registration

09:00–12:20 Scientific programme

12:30–13:00 Closing

Certificate of Attendance

The certificate of attendance will be available for download after the event through the conference platform (m-anage).

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The 23rd EPUAP Annual Meeting has been accredited 12 CME credits by the European Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME). In order to obtain the CME credits, your attendance must be verified for each of the days you wish to obtain the credits for. To verify the attendance, please sign the attendance sheet at the end of each day you are participating at the conference. A certificate with your CME credits will be issued after the conference and sent to you by email.



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Certificates will be issued to the delegates after the conference. Please stop by the registration desk to sign a CPD attendance sheet every day.



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The electronic EPUAP 2023 abstract book is available for download on the conference website (epuap2023.org).

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Please collect your name badge from the registration desk together with the conference documentation during the registration hours. All participants and exhibitors are kindly requested to always wear their name badge throughout the conference.

Entitlements

Full conference registration: Admission to the full conference programme including all sessions, coffee breaks & lunches, 1-year EPUAP free membership (EPUAP non-members).

1-day registration: Admission to all sessions in the conference programme of the confirmed day, coffee breaks & lunch for one day.

Lunches and Coffee breaks

All lunches and coffee breaks will be served in the Exhibition area in the New Dock Hall.

Exhibition

The exhibition is located in the New Dock Hall, situated across the Royal Armouries square. The registration and the catering area are all located in the New Dock Hall.

The most important companies in the field of pressure ulcer and wound management will present their latest products and developments in the field. The exhibition is open throughout the conference hours. You will have the occasion to visit all stands also during coffee breaks and lunch time as it is where the catering will be served.

Internet and Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the conference venue.

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For last minute updates and uploads during the conference, please go directly to the meeting room where your presentation is scheduled and upload it either in the morning before the programme starts (08:00–09:00) or during any coffee break or lunch break at least 2 hours prior to your session.

All oral presenters should include a COI slide (to be downloaded on the conference website) as the first or the second slide of their presentation.

Poster area

The poster area is located in the Exhibition area.

Posters should be mounted during the pre-registration on Tuesday, September 12, between 15:00 and 17:30 or on Wednesday, September 13, at 07:30–09:00.

Presenters are kindly asked to be present by their posters during their poster session in order to present their posters and answer any questions coming from the conference delegates or poster evaluators from the EPUAP Scientific Committee. We advise the presenters to be next to their posters also during the poster session and coffee breaks happening the other days if they are available, as some of the delegates will be visiting the poster exhibition also in other moments and might have questions or points for discussion.

Posters should be removed on Friday, September 15, right after the closing of the conference. Please note that all posters not dismantled by 15:00 on September 15 will be removed and disposed by the congress staff.

Transportation in Leeds

Situated in the heart of Leeds, the Royal Armouries are ideally located to take advantage of everything Leeds has to offer (for our tips on what to visit in Leeds see page no 31).

Getting to the venue

By bus: The Royal Armouries Museum is max. 15 minutes walk from the Leeds bus station (approximately 0.9 kilometres/0.6 miles).

By train: The museum is max. 20 minutes walk from Leeds railway station (approximately 1.3 kilometres/0.8 miles).

By water taxi: Leeds Dock water taxis run every 15 minutes from Granary Wharf (just by the new South entrance of the Leeds train station). Journeys take approximately 10 minutes and cost £2 per person.

Getting to the city centre

Leeds city centre is located approximately 15 minutes walk from the Royal Armouries. Leeds has a compact and walkable city centre.

Taxi: UBER operates in Leeds and car can be booked via the Uber app.

Taxi companies: Central cars (01132 700 700), Amber cars (01132022112).

SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Reception

When: 13 September 2023, 18:30

Where: New Dock Hall / Exhibition area

Welcome Reception is free of charge; however registration is required due to limited capacity.

We welcome all participants to join and conclude the first conference day together in the New Dock Exhibition hall. Great opportunity to meet new colleagues as well as catch up with old friends.

And, since we are in Royal Armouries, you can't miss the historical reenactment!



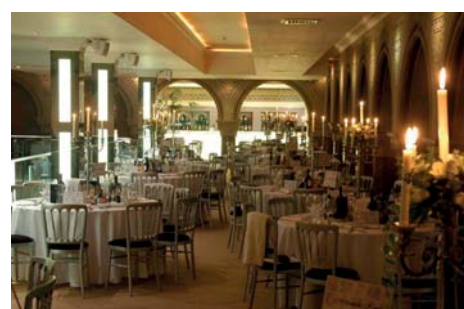
Conference Dinner

When: 14 September 2023, 20:00–23:00

Where: Aspire, Leeds (2 Infirmary St, Leeds LS1 2JP)

Networking evening in an imposing 19th century building of a former bank in the heart of Leeds and great live music by the Ticket 415 Band!

How to get there: A pleasant, 20 minute walk through the centre of Leeds will bring you from the Royal Armouries to the Aspire event venue.



EXHIBITORS



Accel Heal | www.accelheal.com | Stand 3

Accel-Heal Technologies Limited develops unique easy-to-use electrical stimulation products to help transform outcomes in patients with painful and hard-to-heal wounds. EST is one of the most evidence-based technologies in wound management with 9 meta-analyses and over 35 RCTs.



AneticAid | www.aneticaid.com | Stand 23

Anetic Aid are UK market leaders in innovative design and manufacture of medical equipment to an exceptionally high standard. We source world-class materials and components, take pride in our workmanship, whilst offering second-to none customer service support and expert AnetiCare service and maintenance.



Arjo | www.arjo.com | Stand 26

Arjo supports you to implement a targeted and tailored pressure injury prevention strategy aligned with the latest evidence and international guidelines. Our multi-component approach begins with early and objective risk assessment with the Provizio® SEM Scanner, followed by comprehensive support surface technologies and repositioning aids, and partnerships that empower you to achieve your clinical, operational, and financial goals.



Baxter | www.baxter.com | Stand 5

Every day, millions of patients, caregivers and healthcare professionals rely on Baxter's expertise and portfolio of solutions in diagnostics, critical care, renal care, nutrition solutions, advanced hospital and surgical equipment, whether at home, in hospital, in surgeries or at the place of care. For more than 90 years, we've worked at the critical intersection where innovations that save and preserve lives meet the professionals who make that mission possible. With products, digital health solutions and therapies available in more than 100 countries, Baxter employees around the world rely on the company's rich heritage of medical breakthroughs to advance the next generation of innovations to support healthcare transformation. To learn more, visit www.baxter.com and follow us on LinkedIn.



Care of Sweden | www.careofsweden.com | Stand 16

Care of Sweden is an innovative company in the medtech sector, devoted to the cause of eliminating pressure ulcers around the world. Our product range covers mattresses, positioning pillows and seat cushions, used as an aid in the prevention as well as treatment of pressure ulcers. Our head office, R&D and production are located in Tranemo, western Sweden, and our products are used in care facilities across Sweden as well as in many other parts of the world.



Coloplast | www.coloplast.co.uk/wound | Stand 38

Transforming Care, Transforming Lives.

Coloplast Wound Care aim to transform practice through simplification. We recognise that caring for wounds is a complex and challenging process. Adhering to best practice principles The Coloplast 3 Step Approach provides a framework to Assess, Prepare and Treat all wounds.



Convatec | www.convatecgroup.com | Stand 39

Pioneering trusted medical solutions to improve the lives we touch: Convatec is a global medical products and technologies company, focused on solutions for the management of chronic conditions, with leading positions in advanced wound care, ostomy care, continence and critical care, and infusion care.



DHG | www.dhg-healthcare.com | Stand 20 – 21

DHG is a global medical device company that supports efforts to move health forward by delivering innovative and leading solutions for individuals whose lives are impacted by reduced movement. Our comprehensive pressure ulcer prevention and treatment portfolio includes the latest next-generation hybrid support surface: Dyna-Form SMARTresponse and SMARTassist.



ERBAGIL | www.erbakil.com | Stand 24

The history of Erbagil and its founder begins on a hill in the Samnium. Erbagil follows the entire production chain: from Erbagil Estate derives the best raw material transformed by Erbagil Research for Erbagil Production, with Medical devices, supplements, disinfectants, cosmetics, products for agriculture, oil, wines, and sparkling wine.



Essity | www.essity.com | Stand 19

Essity is a leading global hygiene and health company that is breaking barriers to well-being. With world-renowned brands such as the registered trademarks Leukoplast, Cutimed, and JOBST, Essity is among the global market leaders in a number of therapeutic areas.



EWMA (European Wound Management Association) | www.ewma2023.org | Stand 36

The European Wound Management Association (EWMA) is a professional, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to advancing the field of wound management. It brings together healthcare professionals, researchers, educators, and industry partners to collaborate on improving wound management and promoting best practices in Europe. EWMA provides a platform for sharing knowledge, research dissemination, and networking through conferences, educational programmes, and publications. The association's overarching objective is to enhance wound treatment strategies, patient outcomes, and raising awareness about wound-related challenges and innovations.



FLEN HEALTH | www.flenhealth.com | Stand 15

Patients suffering from skin & wound disorders often have to or will have to give up on activities they enjoy the most. Flen Health wants to provide innovation that allows these patients to live the life they love. This is the original, present & future mission.



FRONTIER MEDICAL GROUP | www.frontier-group.co.uk | Stand 17

Frontier Medical Group is a market leader in Pressure Area Care (PAC) solutions, consisting of Repose®, Ultracore™, Toto®, and Dermisplus®. Toto® automated lateral turning system, enables patient-prescribed lateral turning intervals, even when patients are sleeping, in a lightweight and easy-to-use platform. Continuing our innovative journey, the new Dermisplu Prevent Tubing is designed to redistribute pressure on the skin caused by medical devices.



H&R Healthcare | www.hrhealthcare.co.uk | Stand 9

H&R Healthcare (a Mediq company) is committed to delivering high-quality medical products and solutions that resonate with patients, caregivers, and prescribers. We provide educational support to assist healthcare professionals to provide best possible care, while simultaneously lowering the cost of healthcare in the UK.



Healthy.io | www.healthy.io/eu | Stand 7

Minuteful for Wound from Healthy.io is a CE-marked solution that uses the smartphone camera to create a series of wound insights over time, helping clinicians to accurately measure and assess wounds, detect deterioration early and optimise treatment. By utilising the smartphone camera and AI and machine learning, Minuteful for Wound calculates consistent 3D wound measurement data, simplifies the documentation of high quality standardised clinical information with in-app evidence based clinical assessment flows, and provides a remote monitoring caseload review platform for senior and specialist review.



Integra | www.integralife.com

Integra LifeSciences (Integra) was founded in 1989 based on a vision to expand access to promising technology that enables the body to regenerate damaged or diseased tissue.

Our regenerative tissue technologies include products that address soft tissue, peripheral nerve and tendon repairs and are used for the treatment of acute and chronic wounds, burns, as well as for plastic and reconstructive surgery.



Journal of Wound Care (JWC) | www.journalofwoundcare.com | Stand 32

JWC is a Global leader in publishing cutting edge evidence based original research to 8,000 professionals working in Wound Care.

Audience of Nurses, doctors, surgeons, scientists, academics, podiatrists & TVN's, JWC is the only monthly wound care journal to be Pubmed & Medline listed with an impact factor of 2.7.



L-Mesitran | www.mesitran.com | Stand 9

L-Mesitran is a Medical Grade Honey-based wound healing product. Its antimicrobial and pro-healing properties results in excellent wound repair. Without any side effects, it treats a variety of wounds from minor cuts to large infected wounds.



Levabo ApS | www.levabo.com | Stand 10

Levabo is developing, manufacturing and selling positioning cushions and mattresses for pressure ulcer prevention and treatment. Levabo's products are cutting-edge (30 deg. side positioning, LIN, SPU Cushions etc.) in the care, covering the most critical patients in private homes, care homes and hospitals.



Mölnlycke | www.molnlycke.com | Stand 29

At Mölnlycke, we deliver innovative solutions for managing wounds, improving surgical safety and efficiency and preventing pressure ulcers. Solutions that help achieve better outcomes and are backed by clinical and health-economic evidence. In everything we do, we are guided by a single purpose: to help healthcare professionals perform at their best. And we're committed to proving it every day.



NUA Medical | www.nestmedicalmattress.com | Stand 30

NUA Medical has developed a range of climate-smart innovative pressure relieving products. NEST® is a revolutionary breakthrough product which is safer for both patients and the environment. It is the first medical mattress which can be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.



Parafricta | www.parafricta.com | Stand 2

Parafricta markets a range of medical garments and bedding made from its proprietary, low-friction fabric. These relieve the effects of friction and associated shear on the skin, principally for preventing and treating pressure ulcers/injuries. Patient comfort and ease of use are at the forefront of the designs.



Permobil | www.permobil.com | Stand 13

At Permobil we put the people who use our products first. Our purpose is to innovate for individuals; our users can trust that we provide market leading solutions, driven forward by working with insights based on clinical data – we call it evidence-based innovation. Our founders were passionate about providing a better life for people with mobility impairments and that same passion still flows through everyone at Permobil. We are leading change. We see ability. We are innovating for individuals.



Pressure Care Management Ltd | www.pressurecaremanagement.co.uk | Stand 4

Pressure care management provide bespoke specialist services including personal postural assessments, a range of products such as specialist care seating, a lateral tilting device and postural cushions for the prevention and healing of pressure ulcers/pressure sores. Tailoring to individual needs and improving wellbeing, care and quality of life.



PU sensor | www.pusensor.com | Stand 27

A turning point / revolution in the fight against pressure ulcers

- Poor microcirculation increases the risk of pressure ulcers, but is not visible on the outside.
- Today's methods miss half of those who get pressure ulcers.
- PU sensor finds who has increased risk. Then pressure ulcers can be prevented, suffering reduced and money saved.

Smith+Nephew

Smith+Nephew Ltd | www.smith-nephew.com | Stand 22

Smith+Nephew's Advanced Wound Management franchise vision is to continually shape what is possible in wound care. Through our extensive portfolio, designed to meet broad and complex clinical needs, we help healthcare professionals solve the challenges of preventing and healing wounds.

In Advanced Wound Care (AWC) our portfolio includes products that are designed to manage exudate and infection, protect the skin and prevent pressure injuries.



Trulife | www.trulife.com | Stand 23

Trulife is an internationally based and managed group engaged in the creation, development, manufacture, and marketing of niche healthcare products. The Group activities encompass Orthopaedics, Prosthetics, Breastcare, Seating Solutions, and Pressure care positioners for use in the operating room. For further details on all our product ranges please visit our website: www.trulife.com.



Seating Matters | www.seatingmatters.com | Stand 28

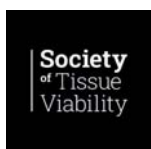
Seating Matters is the leading, global manufacturer of therapeutic seating. These life-changing chairs provide postural support for those with low mobility or with degenerative, neurological conditions including Alzheimer's. Used in hospitals, long-term care facilities, and people's homes around the world, the 'Dementia-Accredited' Atlanta chair is fast becoming the go-to chair for dementia care.



SERVICE MED SRL | www.servicemed.it | Stand 35

Service Med has been the leader in the Italian market for bed sore prevention products for over thirty years and has greatly contributed to diffusing and enhancing the culture of pressure injury prevention. Service Med has created a fully tracked, highly automated-integrated rental service with certified sanitation, in line with European regulations.

In 2021 it became part of the MedicAir Group, further expanding its presence in Italy.



Society of Tissue Viability | www.societyoftissueviability.org | Stand 37

We're a member-led charity that uses the power of collaborative thinking and action to solve wound and skin challenges. Our work is focused around three key areas: building community; sharing expertise; and creating change-makers. All our activities are designed to encourage the collaborative thinking and action needed to solve wound and skin challenges.



SUMED | www.sumedinternational.com | Stand 34

Sumed deals with the healing and maintenance of healthy skin, including pressure ulcers for people with limited mobility or atrophic skin. Sumed supply, manufacture, and distribute a range of medical equipment such as mattresses, cushions, heel protectors, etc. Sumed also deals with the servicing of equipment such as hoists and lifts.



Tidewave Medical | www.tidewave.no | Stand 25

Tidewave™ Turning Mattress is the only mattress for pressure ulcer prevention you will never hear, feel or see moving – even though it always is. The patented Tidewave Curve™ hugs your body, providing unparalleled stability, making you feel safe and secure. Tidewave turns continuously and slowly, the patient and mattress are turning synchronized in perfect harmony, creating smooth comfort. Tidewave™ is available for adults and children, used in hospitals, nursing homes and home care settings.



Vivid Care | www.vivid.care | Stand 18

Vivid.Care provide advanced healthcare products and specialist seating to the NHS, local authorities care homes, and the general public. Through their work in partnership with NHS Trusts and care organisations they help to enhance the lives of those rehabilitating or in need of care.



Wellell Inc. | www.wellell.com | Stand 14

Wellell, transformed from Apex Medical provides greater values and ambition in enhancing patients' well-being with our valued partners, benefitting the wide range of users worldwide. Our brilliant minds and determination in developing more user-friendly and efficient devices across wound management, compression therapy, respiratory care, sterilization, and assistive device to improve patients' well-being and enable caregivers and partners to improve patient care.



Wounds International | www.woundsinternational.com | Stand 33

Wounds International is a major international healthcare communications business with a global reach in wound management. Our mission is to deliver innovative educational materials, online, in print and in person that successfully meet the needs of those practising wound healing across different geographies. With extensive experience in the field of wound healing, we provide high-quality independent medical education using multiple platforms. Our aim is to support practitioners by providing insight into latest developments and condensing the available evidence into concise and practice-based guidance for everyday wound management.

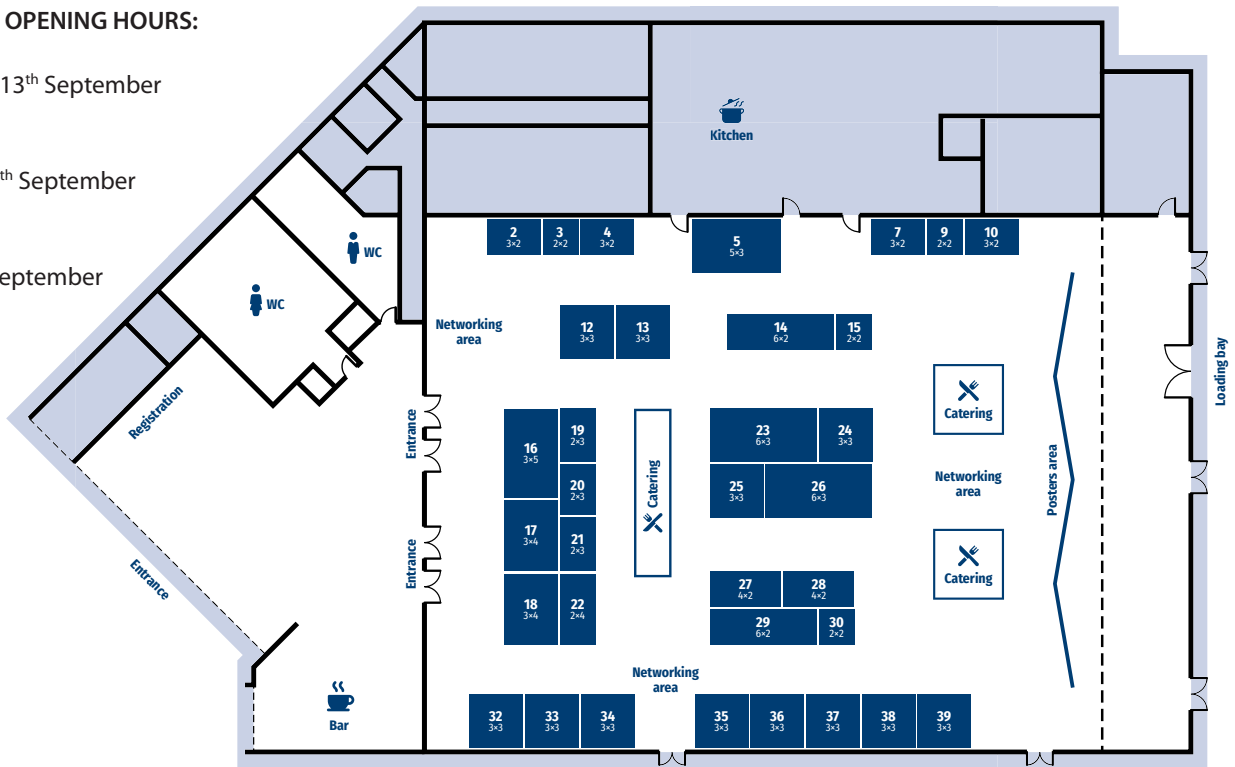
EPUAP 2023 EXHIBITION PLAN

EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS:

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9:00–13:00



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ABOUT LEEDS

Leeds is a modern city with a rich industrial past. Thanks to its compact and accessible city center size, you can walk everywhere and experience culture at its best. Leeds is the proud home to world-class theatres, performance, music and dance, stunning architecture and many museums and attractions.

Leeds Art Gallery

(The Headrow, Leeds LS1 3AA)

Free attraction in the heart of Leeds City Centre. The gallery collection comprises a wide range of modern and contemporary art, alongside an extensive programme of events. Current exhibitions: Sonia Boyce: Feeling Her Way.

Don't forget to stop by the stunning Tiled Hall Café on the first floor!



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Breathtaking architecture: Arcades

Leeds city center is famous for its spectacular Victorian arcades – Queens Arcade, Thornton's Arcade and Grand Arcade, all awash with history but each with their unique atmosphere and identity.



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Kirkstall Abbey

(Abbey Road, Leeds, LS5 3EH)

one of the most complete examples of a medieval Cistercian abbey in Britain. Set in wonderful parkland along the banks of the River Aire, Kirkstall Abbey boast historic architecture amid a haven of wildlife and greenery.



Leeds City Museum

(Millennium Square, Leeds, LS2 8BH)

Located in the heart of the city, Leeds City Museum is a treasure trove of six galleries and home to some incredible collections, including the Leeds Tiger and Nesaymun, the Ancient Egyptian Mummy.



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Harewood

(Harewood, Leeds LS17 9LG; excellent bus service from Leeds – bus no 36)

One of the Treasure Houses of England, the house was built in the 18th century and has art collections to rival the finest in the land in the setting of Yorkshire's most beautiful landscape.

There are exhibitions of contemporary art, an award-winning educational department and over 100 acres of exquisite gardens.

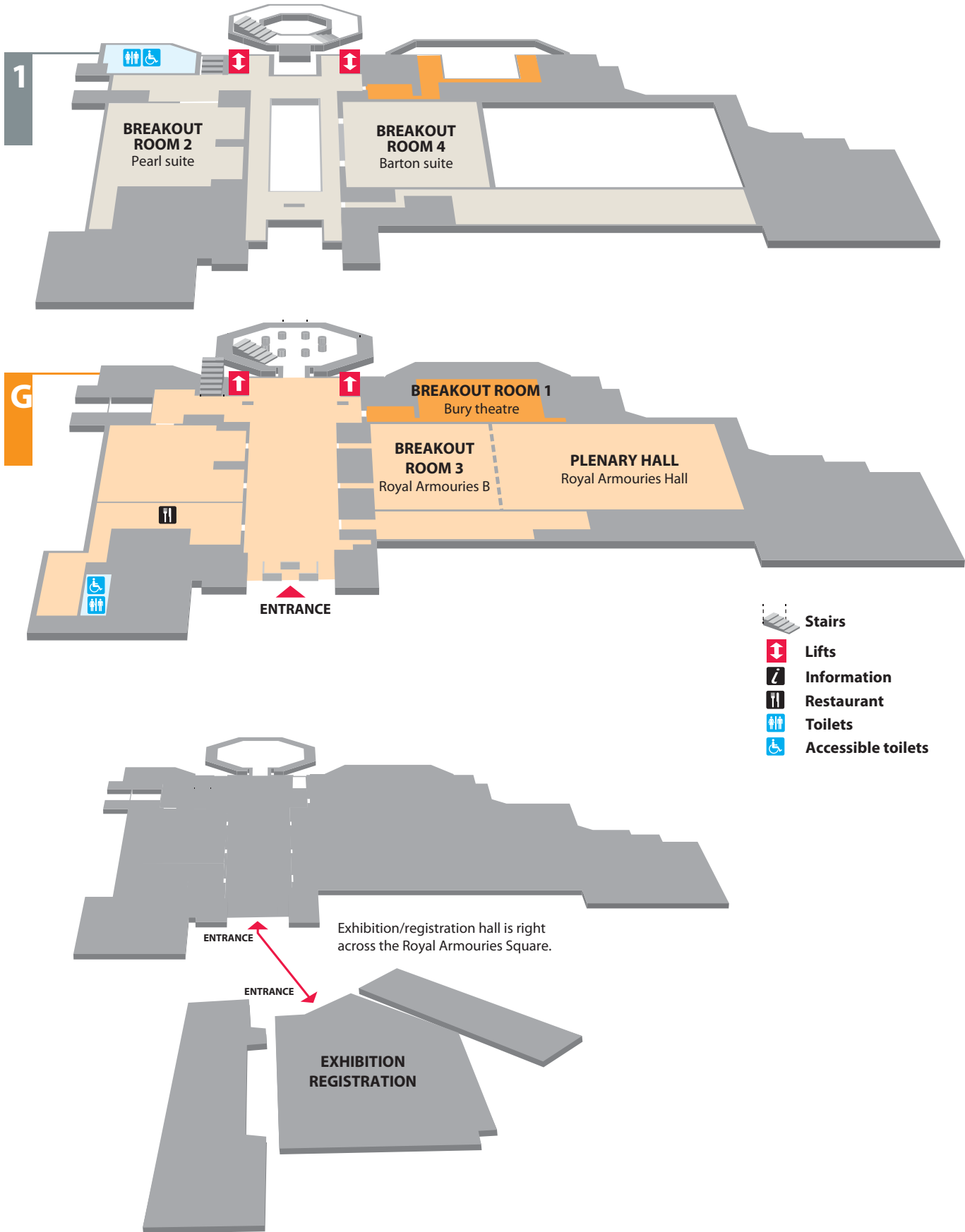
Eating out

There's a reason Leeds has gained a reputation as the Foodie Capital of the North! Leeds' heart is a thriving independent food scene, renowned for its diversity, energy and innovation.

You can enjoy waterside at **Granary Wharf** where you will find places like **LIVINItaly**, **The Lock**, **Brasserie Blanc** or **Ambiente tapas** or the famous restaurant **Fazenda** for special occasion dining.

However, in Leeds, there are cuisines from all over the world to whet your appetite! For the best Indian food try **Tharavadu** or **Bundobust**. For a taste of Thai, there's fine dining **Chaophraya** or **Sukhothai**, or tuck into tasty street food try **My Thai** or **Zaap Thai** in the wonderful Grand Arcade. Also the famous **Kirkgate Market** is home to some pretty awesome street food. Enjoy your stay in Leeds!

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