



EPUAP CURRICULUM VITAE

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Year of joining EPUAP 13 years

Relevant publications for the last two years (in English only):

Please comment on your involvement with pressure ulcers under the following headings:

Clinical I work in the Department of Plastic Surgery at Odense University Hospital as coordinated wound and pressure ulcer nurse. In this role, I am involved in the overall hospital-wide initiatives and organisational structure related to the prevention and treating pressure ulcers (PU).

I also contribute to several specific initiatives, including:

- Development and optimisation of documentation standards in the electronic patient records.
- Participation in tenders and evaluation of mattress, pillows and other equipment's for PU prevention, as well as supporting interdisciplinary collaboration on their use.
- Education and training of colleagues, nursing students and other relevant stakeholders.
- Collaboration with primary care services regarding patients with PU

Scientific research I'm not primarily engaged in formal academic research, but I lead and participate in numerous quality improvement projects related to pressure ulcer prevention at the hospital.

At EPUAP 2025, I presented a poster entitled, " *Systematic registration and analysis of Pressure ulcer treatment at a large hospital: Challenges and complexity*" which Received The Best Poster Presentation Award.

Previously, I have contributed with oral presentations and workshops at EPUAP and EWMA conferences.

Furthermore, I have contributed reviewing as a reviewer to parts of the 2025 International pressure ulcer guideline, and I have been involved in the development of the EPUAP curriculum and subsequent e-learning material.

Organisational Each year, I coordinate and perform prevalence studies at Odense

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University Hospital, including data collection, analysis and implementation new preventative strategies based on the findings.

At hospital level, I a leader of or local wound care/ pressure ulcer working group, where we align policies across departments and implement quality improvement initiatives.

Educational I´m involved in the Danish education and training programme for tissue viability nurses. Tissue viability nurse.

In my daily clinical practice, I supervise and support colleagues in applying evidence-based guidelines to clinical decisions-making regarding PU prevention and treatment.

Strengths not utilised One of my main strengths is my close contact with patients and everyday clinical practice. I have extensive hands-on experience with prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers and a strong ability to understand what works at the bedside. However, this strength is not yet fully utilized in relation to implementing strategies and guidelines on a broader, international level.

I would like to contribute more actively to translating evidence and organizational strategies into practical tools and routines that can be implemented across different settings. I see the trustee role as an important opportunity to further develop and apply this potential within EPUAP.

Membership of other organisations

- European Wound Management Association (EWMA)
- Professional Society of Nurses Working with Development and Research (FS 32), Danish Nurses' Organization.
- Danish Nurses' Organization
- Danish Wound Healing Society