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

Clinical

I currently serve as a specialist nurse in pediatric wound care at AOU Meyer IRCCS, a national referral center for complex pediatric conditions. My clinical expertise focuses on the prevention and management of pressure ulcers (PUs) and medical device-related pressure ulcers (MDRPUs) in high-risk populations, including neonates and critically ill children. I am actively involved in translating evidence into practice, implementing structured risk assessment strategies, and optimizing care pathways for vulnerable patients, with particular attention to intensive care settings where PUs burden is highest.

Scientific research

My research activity is closely aligned with current European priorities in PUs prevention, including risk stratification, epidemiology, and innovation in care delivery. I have contributed to peer-reviewed studies on neonatal PUs risk assessment tools, device-related injuries, and the integration of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence in clinical decision-making. My work aims to bridge the gap between research and bedside practice, with a strong focus on generating clinically applicable evidence. During my Neonatal Intensive Care Unit experience, I studied the PUs risk and prevention in newborns, and I promoted the device Neonatal Risk assessment Scale (dev_NSRRAS), a scale to assess the risk of PUs related to intrinsic and extrinsic factors, above all with medical devices. I am currently undertaking a PhD in Nursing Science and Public Health, with the objective of contributing to multicentre and international research initiatives.

Organisational

I hold a leadership role within Italian Association for the Study of Skin Lesions (AISLeC), contributing to national strategies in wound care and fostering alignment between clinical practice and scientific evidence. As a member of the scientific committee of Neonatal Nursing Italian Society (SIN INF), I support the development of professional standards and educational initiatives at a national level. My organizational experience includes involvement in clinical governance, quality improvement, and multidisciplinary collaboration, with a focus on standardizing care processes and promoting evidence-based practice across settings.

Educational

I am actively involved in university education, contributing to the bachelor's degree program in nursing and master's degree programs in wound care and pediatric nursing at institutions such as the University of Florence and the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Rome. My educational activity is aimed at strengthening competencies in PUs prevention, device-related injury management, and complex wound care. I also participate in national and international conferences, supporting knowledge dissemination and capacity building among healthcare professionals.

Strengths not utilised

My current roles provide a strong foundation for contributing to international initiatives; however, my involvement in European-level guideline development, consensus processes, and large-scale collaborative research networks could be further expanded. I believe my combined clinical, research, and educational background in pediatric PUs prevention represents an underutilized resource at the European level, particularly in the field of neonatal and device-related PUs.



Membership of other organisations

- Association for the Study of Skin Lesions (AISLeC) – Board Member
- Neonatal Nursing Italian Society (SIN INF) – Scientific Committee Member
- European Wound Management Association (EWMA) – Member