

4th EPUAP FOCUS MEETING

The Pressure Ulcers
in Critically Ill Paediatric
and Adult Populations:
Science and Practice United

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21 – 23 May 2018
Turku University Hospital
Turku, Finland



2 ABOUT EPUAP



The European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel was created in London in December 1996 to lead and support all European countries in the efforts to prevent and treat pressure ulcers. At its inaugural meeting in London in December 1996, which included experts from many European countries, the group of over twenty agreed their mission statement and the initial Executive Board and Trustees.

The mission statement reads: *"To provide the relief of persons suffering from or at risk of pressure ulcers, in particular through research and the education of the public and by influencing pressure ulcer policy in all European countries towards an adequate patient centred and cost effective pressure ulcer care."*

A very important activity for the EPUAP is our annual conference. These meetings are aimed at bringing together clinical care practitioners, researchers and people from industry, to discuss the current status of the problem in Europe and the world and to discuss new developments in pressure ulcer prevention, treatment and care.



The Hospital District of Southwest Finland is a public joint municipal authority that produces specialised health care services in its hospitals. The operations and service divisions include nearly all medical specialities and related laboratory services. The hospitals of the district are also used for education, internship and scientific research.

The hospital district offers extensive specialised health care services to the residents of the region. Additionally, the district is responsible for the availability of university hospital level services in the hospital districts of Satakunta and Vaasa, which are part of the Tyks expert responsibility area.

The district consists of 28 member municipalities with a total of over 470 000 residents. The district is a public organisation, which means that patients only pay a small part of their service fees. The majority of the costs is covered by the tax revenue paid by the patients' home municipalities and collected from their residents.

The hospitals and other units of the hospital district receive patients from health centres, occupational health services, private practitioners, and patients referred by the government or insurance companies. More than 200 000 people use the services of the hospital district a year.

4 ABOUT THE FINNISH WOUND CARE SOCIETY



The Finnish Wound Care Society (FWCS) was established in 1995. The mission of the Finnish Wound Care Society is 1) to promote multidisciplinary cooperation between professionals who are responsible for prevention and multiprofessional treatment of wound patients, 2) to promote training, education, development and research in wound care, 3) to cooperate with international wound care organizations and 4) to collaborate with companies working in the field of wound care.

To achieve these goals, the FWCS organizes yearly a national two-day multidisciplinary wound care conference, which collects some 550-650 participants. The FWCS arranges yearly also two or three one-day national educational events in different parts of Finland. The subcommittee of the FWCS reviews the applications for formal competence of authorized wound care nurses and grants the authorization. The FWCS provides educational and research grants. The FWCS publishes four issues of the Wound Journal (Haava-lehti) annually. The journal is also published on-line. The FWCS website has material related to wound care and promotes national and international wound care conferences. The FWCS is the umbrella organization for the arrangement of the Stop Pressure Ulcer Day in Finland. The Finnish Wound Care Society has about 2700 registered members making it the largest Wound Care Society in Europe per capita.

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6 ABOUT THE FOCUS MEETING

On behalf of the European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (EPUAP) and the local organising committee we would like to welcome you to the 4th EPUAP Focus Meeting, in Turku, Finland. The meeting is organised in cooperation with The Finnish Wound Care Society and Turku University Hospital.

The EPUAP Focus Meeting is a unique initiative aimed at exchanging knowledge among scientists, clinicians, R&D and industry in regard to the latest developments in special areas of pressure ulcer research and practice. The focus meeting is intended to give room for in-depths discussion about special topics, to identify knowledge and technological gaps, as well as clinical needs in the pressure ulcer field and establish a platform of discussion for academia and industry.

Why attend the Focus Meeting?

- Receive an overview of current research and development trends in academia in regard to a spectrum of knowledge and technologies in the pressure ulcer field.
- Receive an overview of current trends in commercialized technology in the pressure ulcer field as well as of needs and technological gaps identified by the industry.
- Opportunities for commercialization of inventions and technologies which are still at the research lab phase.
- Obtain an overview of the state-of-the-art in pressure ulcer prevention and treatment technology which is currently being developed at research labs internationally in the academia.
- Scientists and companies have opportunities to work together towards commercialization of technologies – starting at an early stage of development of the technology – and in particular, to jointly shape the course of R&D so that it meets true clinical needs and bridges actual gaps which have been identified by the industry.
- It is an appropriate environment for informal discussions that encourages follow-up contacts between scientists and companies such as for development of technologies, consultation projects for companies etc.

The 4th Focus Meeting theme is **The Pressure Ulcers in Critically Ill Paediatric and Adult Populations: Science and Practice United.**

The following topics will be addressed in depth during the key sessions at the Focus Meeting 2018:

1. Introduction to the World of Intensive Care
2. Risks and Risk Assessment of Pressure Ulcers
3. Skin Care Protocol for Pressure Ulcers in Critically Ill Patients
4. Paediatric Intensive Care Unit Point of View, Demands on Neonatal and Children
5. Medical Devices Related to the Pressure Ulcers in PICU and ICU
6. Challenges in Positioning and Repositioning in ICU: Haemodynamics and Oxygenation
7. Special Topics in Critical Care
8. Outcomes of Intensive Care

In addition to the oral presentations held by the various experts during each key session, the programme will include also poster viewing.

We look forward to seeing you in Turku, a vibrant and fascinating modern city at the crossroads of the Baltic Sea in the Southwest Finland!



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Monday 21st May

11:00 - 12:30	Registration, coffee & tea, lunch, exhibition and poster viewing
12:30 - 12:50	Opening of the Focus Meeting 2018 Welcome by the EPUAP President
12:50 - 14:20	Session 1: Introduction to the World of Intensive Care <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of intensive care during the last two decades• Incidence of pressure ulcers in intensive care units.• Patient safety in acute care with special reference to pressure injury prevention
14:20 - 15:00	Coffee & tea, exhibition and poster viewing
15:00 - 16:30	Session 2: Risks and Risk Assessment of Pressure Ulcers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Risk assessment and medical devices in relation to the paediatric patients• Risk factors and risk assessment in adult ICU population• Reducing exposure to sustained deformations for achieving tissue protection: Designing effective surfaces for pressure ulcer prevention
16:30 - 17:30	Tours in Intensive Care Unit, Turku University Hospital
18:00 - 20:00	Welcome Reception

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Tuesday 22nd May

08:00 - 08:30	Registration, coffee & tea, exhibition and poster viewing
08:30 - 09:30	Session 3: Skin Care Protocols in Critically Ill Patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk factors for developing incontinence-associated dermatitis in ICU patients with fecal incontinence • Use of single use cleansing towels: Washing without water
09:30 - 10:30	Session 4: PICU Point of View, Demands on Neonatal and Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neonatal intensive care • Parent-staff collaboration ensures the best care for infants in intensive care
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee & tea, exhibition and poster viewing
11:00 - 13:00	Session 5: Medical Devices Related to Pressure Ulcers in PICU and ICU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical devices and complications • Design features for functional medical devices which maintain skin health • ECMO in PICU
13:00 - 14:00	Coffee & tea, lunch, exhibition and poster viewing
14:00 - 16:00	Session 6: Challenges in Positioning and Repositioning in ICU: Haemodynamics and Oxygenation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of mattresses in pressure ulcer prevention and treatment • Control of blood circulation and haemodynamics • Neurosurgical patients in ICU • Prone position in ARDS; rationale and implications in skin care
16:00 - 17:00	Tours in Intensive Care Unit, Turku University Hospital
19:00 - 23:00	Focus Meeting dinner, Steamship Ukko-Pekka, Finnish Archipelago

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Wednesday 23rd May

08:30 - 09:00	Coffee & tea, exhibition and poster viewing
09:00 - 10:00	Session 7: Special Topics in Critical Care <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Risk of pressure ulcers and use of hard spine board in acute phase of care• Tissue perfusion and oxygenation after cardiopulmonary resuscitation
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee & tea, exhibition and poster viewing
10:30 - 12:30	Session 8: Outcome of Intensive Care <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hard to heal pressure ulcers in ICU patients• Medical aspects in paediatric patients with pressure ulcers• Pressure ulcer as a patient safety issue
12:30 - 13:00	Closing remarks 5 th EPUAP Focus Meeting 2020
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch and Farewell

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Venue

Turku University Hospital
Hämeentie 11
20521 Turku
Finland

Other information

Language: English

Early Registration Deadline: 10 March 2018

Abstract submission deadline: 30 November 2017

CME credits: EPUAP will apply for CME accreditation by the UEMS-EACCME® of this event. More information and number of credits awarded will be communicated on the meeting website. EPUAP Focus Meeting usually receives 14 CME.

Registration fees

Academics: € 300

Industry: € 450

Students: € 150

Entitlements: Conference attendance including the Welcome reception and Tour in ICU at Turku University Hospital, lunch and coffee breaks, printed programme

Accommodation

A selection of hotels will be available for the participants. Please check the meeting website for more details.

Exhibition and sponsorship information

Gold Sponsor: € 3,000 (EPUAP Gold Sponsors receive a 10% discount on this fee)

- 2 complimentary delegates (conference attendance only)
- Stand space 2 × 2m

Silver Sponsor: € 1,500

- 1 complimentary delegates (conference attendance only)
- Stand space 1 × 1.5m

Other sponsorships: Notepads & pens: € 1000

Lanyards: € 1000

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