



Avoidable versus Unavoidable Pressure Ulcers: What is the evidence?

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Pressure ulcers; avoidable or unavoidable? Health care professionals and administrators are challenged today with complex medical, nursing, ethical and legal issues posed by patients, their families, third party payers and regulators regarding pressure ulcers. Definitions of what pressure ulcers are avoidable and what conditions make them unavoidable are absent from the literature. This program, presented by the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, will discuss current data on the prevalence and incidence of pressure ulcers and how medical records are evaluated to determine avoidability. Arguments will be offered on the issue of pressure ulcer avoidability using the audience to make the final determination.

Who Should Attend?

Nurses, Physicians, Administrators, Surveyors, Physical Therapists, Lawyers, Case Managers, Medical Reviewers, Medical Directors, Payers, Accreditation Committee Members, Quality Improvement Managers, Nursing Home and Home Health Directors, Clinical Educators and Wound and Skin Care Specialists.

Fees; \$150.00 (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

Conference Objectives:

- Identify prevalence and incidence of pressure ulcers in various settings
- Discuss evidence supporting pressure ulcer prevention interventions
- List criteria for record review of pressure ulcer cases
- Describe the pro and con arguments on avoiding pressure ulcers

Program Schedule

- 7:15 – 8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 – 8:15 Opening Remarks
- 8:15 – 9:00 Pressure Ulcers in America: Have We Made Progress in Reducing Incidence? George Taler, MD
- 9:00 – 9:45 Making Assessment of Prevalence and Incidence Measurements Accurate
Diane Langemo, PhD., RN
- 9:45 – 10:00 Break
- 10:00 – 11:00 What is an Avoidable Pressure Ulcer? CMS Definitions
Courtney Lyder, ND, GNP, FAAN
- 11:00 – 12:00 What is an Avoidable Pressure Ulcer? Expert Witness Definitions
Joyce Black, PhD., RN
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 – 1:45 What is an Avoidable Pressure Ulcer? Evidence on Prevention
Diane Langemo, PhD., RN
- 1:45 – 2:30 Documentation Issues on Unavoidable Pressure Ulcers
Joyce Black, PhD., RN
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 4:00 The Great Debate
Pro: All Pressure Ulcers are Avoidable
Con: Not All Pressure Ulcers are Avoidable
Professional Speaker Panel
- 4:00 – 4:30 Conclusion / Evaluation



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Speaker Panel:

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Assistant Professor, College of Nursing,
University of Nebraska Medical Center,
Omaha, NE

Diane Langemo, PhD., RN

Professor, College of Nursing, University of
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George Taler, MD

Medical Director Long Term Care,
Washington Hospital Center, Washington DC

Educational Credit

A certificate of attendance for 6 hours of educational activity will be awarded to participants upon completion of the seminar.

This program is approved for 6 continuing education clock hours by the Commission for Case Managers Certification.

This program is approved for 6 contact hours for nurses through the providership of HCR Manor Care which is approved as a provider of continuing education by the Florida Board of Nursing. Provider #FBN2738.

Registration

Deadline for registration is **October 18, 2002.**

Date: Thursday, October 24, 2002
8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Seminar Site: Regents Park & The Westchester
558 North Semoran Boulevard
Winter Park, FL 32792

Registration Form (please print clearly):

Avoidable vs. Unavoidable Pressure Ulcers

Name: _____

Profession: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Accommodations / Questions

For Conference Listings see www.npuap.org or
www.hcr-manorcare.com.

When requested, a list of hotels near seminar site will be sent. Any questions please contact Jan Burkhart at 800-628-2408 or 407-679-5555.