

*Best Practice for Assessment
and Treatment*

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Who Should Attend?

Physicians; nurses; physical therapists; dietitians; podiatrists; surveyors; regulatory and reimbursement decision makers; attorneys; clinicians; researchers; hospital, nursing home, and home health administrators; providers; and others involved in providing quality prevention and management of pressure ulcers across all health care settings.

Location

West Des Moines Marriott
1250 74th Street, West Des Moines, IA
515/267-1500

Fees

\$150 for one day

Program Description

NPUAP has been asked for some time to address what is new in the treatment of pressure ulcers, and we have done what you asked. This one-day conference will address the research on treatments including dressings, adjuvant therapies, support surfaces and nutrition. Deep tissue injury will also be discussed.


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WHERE THE EXPERTS ARE
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Pressure Ulcer Conference sponsored
by the National Pressure Ulcer
Advisory Panel (NPUAP) and Mercy
Medical Center-Des Moines.

8:00 a.m. Introduction

*Larry Schumacher, RN, MSN, CNAA, Executive
Vice President and COO Mercy-Des Moines*

8:10-9:00 a.m.

**Natural History, Systemic Effects and Healing of
Pressure Ulcers**

Janet Cuddigan, PhD, RN

9:00-9:45 a.m.

**Wound Diagnosis: Is This Wound a Pressure
Ulcer & How Do You Know?**

- Characteristics of deep tissue injuries
- Wound characteristics of pressure ulcers and other wounds

Joyce Black, PhD, RN

9:45-10:00 a.m. Break

10:00-10:30 a.m.

**Comprehensive Patient and Pressure Ulcer
Assessment**

- NPUAP staging criteria
- Wound characteristics included in a baseline assessment
- Comprehensive assessment of a person with a pressure ulcer

Rita Frantz, PhD, RN, FAAN

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Nutrition for Wound Healing

Strategies to meet assessed nutritional requirements
Mary Ellen Posthauer, RD, CD, LD

11:00-11:45 a.m.

**Prognosis and Goals for Pressure Ulcer
Treatment**

- Care planning for palliative vs restorative care
- Approaches to the management of pain

Diane Langemo, PhD, RN

11:45-1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00-1:45 p.m.

Tissue Load Management / Heel Pressure Ulcers

- Criteria for selection of support surfaces and devices
- Pressure reduction techniques and treatment

Joyce Black, PhD, RN

1:45-2:15 p.m.

Wound Cleansing & Débridement

- Appropriate cleansing and irrigation agents and techniques
- Indications for various débridement methods

Janet Cuddigan, PhD, RN

2:15-2:30 p.m. Break

2:30-3:45 p.m.

Wound Infection and Topical Wound Therapy

- Methods used to diagnose and treat infections
- Compare and contrast categories of dressings

Rita Frantz, PhD, RN, FAAN

3:45 – 4:15 p.m.

Documentation: Are We Telling the Right Story?

- Trends in pressure ulcer litigation
- Discrepancies in required and practical documentation

Mary Ellen Posthauer, RD, CD, LD

4:15-4:45 p.m.

Pain Management

Diane Langemo, PhD, RN

4:45 – 5:00 p.m. Evaluation

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