

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Best Practice for Assessment & Treatment

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 two-day conference will address the research on treatments including dressings, adjuvant therapies, support surfaces and nutrition. Deep tissue injury will also be discussed.

Avoidable vs Unavoidable Pressure Ulcers: What is the Evidence?

Pressure ulcers, avoidable or unavoidable?

Health care professionals and administrators are challenged today with complex medical ethical and legal issues posed by patients, their families, payers and regulators regarding pressure ulcers. Definitions for what are avoidable and unavoidable pressure ulcers are absent from the literature. This program, presented by NPUAP, will discuss the evidence to support prevention and present arguments pro and con as to whether pressure ulcers are avoidable or unavoidable. Criteria for evaluating patient records to determine if the pressure ulcer was avoidable or unavoidable will be suggested.

Overall Conference Objectives

- ☞ Compare and contrast individual and institutional pressure ulcer care practices to national guidelines.
- ☞ Describe current evidence-based practices for pressure ulcer prevention and management.
- ☞ Identify risk management strategies for pressure ulcers to meet regulatory guidelines.
- ☞ Define Avoidable & Unavoidable Pressure Ulcers
- ☞ List the arguments pro & con as to whether Pressure Ulcers are Avoidable/Unavoidable

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.

Fees:

\$150 for one day / \$275 for both days
(Continental Breakfast & Lunch)

CE:

Administrator / RD hours available
14.5 nursing contact hours available

The University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing Continuing Nursing Education is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Iowa Provider #78. Additionally, provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Provider # 13699.

Location:

Lincoln Plaza Hotel / Conference Center
5th & Washington Street, Reading, PA
Block of rooms is reserved – call 610/372-3700

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2-Day Pressure Ulcer Conference

September 19-20,
2003

Day 1
***Best Practice for
Assessment and Treatment***

Day 2
***Avoidable vs Unavoidable Pressure
Ulcers: What is the Evidence?***

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**September 19th
Best Practice for Assessment and Treatment**

7:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00 Introduction
Pamela Unger, PT, CWS
8:10-9:00 Natural History, Systemic Effects and Healing of Pressure Ulcers
George Taler, MD
9:00-9:45 Wound Diagnosis: Is This Wound a Pressure Ulcer & How Do You Know?
Joyce Black, PhD, RN
9:45-10:00 Break
10:00-10:30 Comprehensive Patient and Pressure Ulcer Assessment
George Taler, MD
10:30-11:00 Nutrition for Wound Healing
Mary Ellen Posthauer, RD, CD
11:00-11:45 Pain Management
Karen Wientjes, PT, MPH, CWS
11:45-1:00 Lunch
1:00-1:30 Tissue Load Management
Mary Jo Geyer, PhD, PT
1:30-1:45 Heel Pressure Ulcers
Joyce Black, PhD, RN
1:45-2:00 Wound Débridement
Catherine Ratliff, PhD, RN
2:00-2:15 Wound Cleansing
Mary Jo Geyer, PhD, PT
2:15-2:30 Break
2:30-3:00 Wound Infection
Catherine Ratliff, PhD, RN
3:00-3:45 Topical Wound Therapy
Mary Jo Geyer, PhD, PT
3:45 – 4:15 Adjuvant Therapies in Wound Care
Pamela Unger, PT, CWS
4:15-4:45 Prognosis and Goals for Pressure Ulcer Treatment
Mary Ellen Posthauer, RD, CD
4:45 – 5:00 Evaluation

**September 20th
Avoidable vs Unavoidable Pressure Ulcers:
What is the Evidence?**

7:30 Registration/Exhibits
8:30-8:45 Introduction
Pamela Unger, PT, CWS
8:45-9:30 Avoidable vs Unavoidable Pressure Ulcers: Analysis of the Problem
George Taler, MD
9:30 -10:30 How CMS Defines Avoidable vs Unavoidable Pressure Ulcers
Mary Ellen Posthauer, RD, CD
10:30-11:00 Break and Exhibits
11:00-11:30 How the Legal Community Determines Which Pressure Ulcers are Avoidable vs Unavoidable
Joyce Black, PhD, RN
11:30-12:00 What is the Evidence that Pressure Ulcer Prevention is Effective?
Mary Jo Geyer, PhD, PT
12:00-12:45 Questions/Audience Interaction
12:45-1:15 Lunch
1:15-2:30 The Great Debate...
PRO: All Pressure Ulcers are Avoidable
Mary Jo Geyer, PhD, PT
George Taler, MD
CON: Some Pressure Ulcers are Unavoidable
Joyce Black, PhD, RN
Catherine Ratliff, PhD, RN
2:30-2:45 Break and Exhibits
2:45-3:30 Criteria for Evaluation of Patient Records to Determine if Pressure Ulcers are Avoidable vs Unavoidable
Catherine Ratliff, PhD, RN
3:30 Questions and Audience Interaction
3:45-4:00 p.m. Evaluation

**2-Day Pressure Ulcer Conference
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Check days attending:
 Friday, September 19, 2003 (\$150)
 Saturday, September 20, 2003 (\$150)
 BOTH days (\$275)

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