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The Annual Wound Care Conference Avoidable Versus Unavoidable Pressure Ulcers: What is the Evidence?

November 4, 2002-Springfield Marriott Hotel

Jointly Sponsored by the Baystate Health System

**Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine Program, the Office of Continuing Education &
 the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel**

Credits

PHYSICIANS

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Baystate Health System, Office of Continuing Education and the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel. The Baystate Health System, Office of Continuing Medical Education is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Baystate Health System designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.5 hours in category 1 toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. *Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.*

NURSES

Baystate Health System is approved as a provider of continuing education by the Vermont State Nurses Association, Inc. which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This continuing education activity carries 7.5 contact hours.

For on-line courses and your continuing education transcript go to baystatehealth.com/coned

Location

This program will take place at **The Springfield Marriott Hotel, Boland Way and Columbus Avenue, Springfield Massachusetts.** The phone number is 413-781-7111.

DIRECTIONS

From the Massachusetts Turnpike (East or West), take exit 4 to I-91. Go south on I-91 to Exit 7 (Springfield Center, Columbus Avenue).

From Hartford, NYC, and points South-, follow I-91 north to Exit 6 - (Columbus Avenue, Springfield Center). This exit will put you on Columbus Avenue.

Traveling South from Northern Massachusetts, Vermont - take I-91 south to Exit 7-Springfield Center, Columbus Avenue.

You will receive parking instructions with your registration confirmation

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

For overnight accommodations, call The Springfield Marriott Hotel 413-781-7111 and request the special conference Baystate Medical Center, Office of Continuing Education rate of \$89 plus tax single or double occupancy.

SPECIFIC AIDS OR SERVICES

Please call the Office of Continuing Education at 413-794-3466, if under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you require specific aids or services during your visit to this continuing education program.

Registration

TUITION:

Register on-line, by FAX or mail. Full payment is required.

	ON-LINE	MAIL/FAX
Through 10/21	\$140	\$150
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Please make checks payable to Baystate Medical Center - Continuing Education.

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For additional information, contact Joanna Barnett, Director, Office of Continuing Education at 413-794-3466, johanna.barnett@bhs.org

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Faculty

Objectives

This program is designed for physicians, nurses, physical therapists, hospital administrators, long-term care administrators, lawyers, nurse managers, nursing home administrators, JCAHO reviewers, state health department employees, case managers, Quality Assurance professionals, and educators.

The goal of this program is to provide you with an evidence based approach to the prevention and legal issues related to pressure ulcers.

By participating in this program, you should be able to:

1. Discuss the incidence and prevalence of pressure ulcers in the United States.
2. Define avoidable and unavoidable pressure ulcers.
3. Discuss the evidence for pressure ulcer prevention.
4. Explain the arguments - pro and con- with respect to whether pressure ulcers are or are not avoidable.
5. Identify the medical record review criteria for determination of pressure ulcer avoidability.
6. Discuss the challenges in preventing, defining, tracking and standardizing pressure ulcer care.
7. Identify commonly held misconceptions regarding pressure ulcers.
8. List the most frequently cited deficiencies in long term care.
9. Define the required elements of a negligence case.
10. Identify negligent conduct in wound care.

No audio nor video taping of this program is permitted.

Program

- 7:30 Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibits**
- 8:15 Introduction**
- 8:30 Avoidable vs. Unavoidable Pressure Ulcers: Analysis of the Problem**
Richard Bennett, MD
- 9:00 Pressure Ulcers in America**
Mona Baharestani, PhD, NP, CWS, CWOCN
- 9:45 How CMS (formerly HCFA) Defines Avoidable vs. Unavoidable Pressure Ulcers**
Courtney H. Lyder, ND, GNP, FAAN
- 10:15 Refreshment Break and Exhibits**
- 10:30 How the Legal Community Determines Which Pressure Ulcers are Avoidable vs. Unavoidable**
Rev. Spencer Van B. Wilking, MD, MPH, FACP, AGSF
- 11:15 What is the Evidence that Pressure Ulcer Prevention is Effective?**
Dan Berlowitz, MD, MPH
- 11:45 Questions and Audience Interaction**
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 The Great Debate:
PRO: All Pressure Ulcers are Avoidable**
Courtney H. Lyder, ND, GNP, FAAN & Dan Berlowitz, MD, MPH
CON: Some Pressure Ulcers are Avoidable
Richard Bennett, MD & Rev. Spencer Van B. Wilking, MD, MPH, FACP
- 2:30 Break and Exhibits**
- 2:45 Criteria for Evaluation of Patient Records to Determine if Pressure Ulcers are Avoidable vs. Unavoidable**
Mona Baharestani, PhD, NP, CWS, CWOCN
- 3:30 Questions and Audience Interaction**
- 4:15 Adjourn**

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Registration

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- 1.
- 2.

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