DEAR COLLEAGUE:

Please join the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel March 10–11th, 2017 for our 15th National Biennial Conference. Our theme is Pressure Injury: Advancing the Vision. Highlights include Implementation of the Revised Pressure Injury Staging System and examination of the meaning of Skin Failure and Terminal Ulceration featuring a nationally recognized panel of experts.

In addition to the presentations, the Biennial Conference provides an invaluable networking opportunity with peers and thought leaders from across the United States. We’ve worked with our planning committee to develop a program that is credible, balanced, and relevant to clinical practice.

We also encourage you to share your clinical experience in our Call for Case Studies on Unavoidable Pressure Injuries, Terminal Ulcers or Skin Failure. A panel will select four registered attendees to present their cases as part of our conference. See website for more details.

All registered attendees will also be able to purchase the NEW NPUAP Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Injuries Slides at a reduced rate.

Our conference will once again offer continuing education credits through Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education.

We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans!

Sincerely,

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2017 Biennial Conference Co-Chairs

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
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Government Employees ● Policy Makers
Researchers ● Educators

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

1. Describe the new changes in the Pressure Injury Staging System.
2. Identify best practices for management of complex pressure injuries.
3. Discuss the challenges in describing unavoidable pressure injuries.
4. Examine components of a sustainable pressure injury program.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017

7:00–8:00 AM (All Attendees)
Continental Breakfast & Registration

8:00–8:15 AM (All Attendees)
Introductions & Welcome
Mary Litchford, PhD, RDN, NPUAP President

TRACK 1 (Concurrent)
Best Practices: It’s All About Staging

8:20 AM
Introduction to Track 1
Sharon Baranoski, MSN, RN, CWCN, APN-CCNS, FAAN
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8:30–9:30 AM
Keynote: Staging: What’s the Point?
Laura Edsberg, PhD

9:30–10:15 AM
The Treatment of Pressure Injuries: The 3-Legged Stool, Nutrition, Off-Loading and Wound Care
Barbara Delmore, PhD, RN, CWCN, MAPWCA, IWCC-NYU (Wound Care)
Nancy Munoz, DCN, MHA, RDN, FAND (Nutrition)
Art Stone, DPM (Off-Loading)

10:15–10:45 AM
Break

10:45–11:05 AM
Stage 1 Pressure Injury: Non-Blanchable Erythema of Intact Skin
Janet Cuddigan, PhD, RN, CWCN, FAAN

11:05 AM–12:00 PM
Stage 2 Pressure Injury: Partial-Thickness Skin Loss with Exposed Dermis
Dorothy Doughty, MN, RN, CWOCN, FAAN

12:00–2:00 PM (All Attendees)
Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

2:00–2:45 PM
Deep Tissue Pressure Injury (DTPI): Persistent Non-Blanchable Deep Red, Maroon or Discoloration
Joyce Black, PhD, RN, CWCN, FAAN

2:45–3:30 PM
Stage 3 Pressure Injury: Full-Thickness Skin Loss & Stage 4 Pressure Injury: Full-Thickness Skin and Tissue Loss
Aimee Garcia, MD, CWS, FACCWS

3:30–4:00 PM
Unstageable Pressure Injury: Obscured Full-Thickness Skin and Tissue Loss
Sharon Baranoski, MSN, RN, CWCN, APN-CCNS, FAAN

4:00–4:20 PM
Mucosal Membrane Pressure Injury & Medical Device Related Pressure Injury
Joyce Black, PhD, RN, CWCN, FAAN

4:20–4:30 PM
Q & A

TRACK 2 (Concurrent)
It’s All About Quality of Life

8:20 AM
Introduction to Track 2
Jeffrey Levine, MD, AGSF, CMD, CWSP
Conference Co-Chair

8:30–9:15 AM
Keynote: Skin Perfusion: What Does It Take to Keep Skin Alive?
R. Gary Sibbald, BSc, MD, M.Ed., D.SC (Hon), FRCPC (Med)(Derm), FAAD, MAPWCA, JM

9:15 AM–12:00 PM
Panel Presentation: Untangling the Terminology: Unavoidable Pressure Injuries, Terminal Ulcers & Skin Failure
Moderator: Elizabeth A. Ayello, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, CWON, ETN, MAPWCA, FAAN

9:25–9:45 AM
Kennedy Terminal Ulcer
Karen Kennedy-Evans, RN, FNP, APRN-BC

9:45–10:05 AM
Skin Changes at Life End
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Trombley-Brennan Ulcer
Mary Brennan, RN, MBA, CWON

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SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017

6:30–7:45 AM
Industry Supported Breakfast Symposium

7:00–8:00 AM (All Attendees)
Continental Breakfast & Registration

TRACK 1 (Concurrent)
Best Practices: It’s All About Healing

8:00–9:00 AM
What’s in that Wound Bed: Eschar, Slough, Biofilm?
Linda J. Cowan, PhD, ARNP, FNP-BC, CWS

9:00–9:45 AM
Debridement: Is There a Limit?
Lisa Gould, MD, PhD, FACS

9:45–10:15 AM
Break

10:15–11:00 AM
Pressure Injury Complications: Diagnostic Dilemmas
Aimee Garcia, MD, CWS, FACCWS

11:00 AM–12:00 PM
Definitions; Open, Closed Reoccurring—
A Collaboration Project (Recidivism Panel)
Sarah Holden-Mount, pt, cws, faccws
Aamir Siddiqui, MD

12:00–2:00 PM (All Attendees)
Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

2:00–2:40 PM (All Attendees)
NPUAP Award Presentations

TRACK 1 (Concurrent)
Best Practices: It’s All About Healing

2:45–3:30 PM
What’s the Support, for Support?
Evan Call, MS, CSM

3:30–4:00 PM
The Seated Patient
Christine Berke, RN, BC, BSN, MSN, APRN-NP, CWOCN
**TRACK 2 (Concurrent)**  
It’s All Quality Measures

**8:00–9:00 AM**  
Let’s Start at the Top: Getting Administrative Buy-In  
*William Padula, PhD, MS, MSc*

**9:00–10:00 AM**  
NDNQI: Getting the Numbers/Pressure Injuries Across the US  
*Janet Cuddigan, PhD, RN, CWCN, FAAN*

**10:00–10:30 AM**  
Break

**10:30–11:15 AM**  
Meeting in the Middle: Staff Education  
*Sue Creehan, MSN, RN, CWON*

**11:15 AM–12:00 PM**  
The CMS IMPACT Act: Better Care, Healthy People, Health Communities & Affordable Care  
*Stella (Stace) Mandl, RN, BSN, BSW, PHN*

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It’s All Quality Measures

**2:45–4:00 PM**  
Pressure Injuries: Prevention That Works  
*Joyce Pittman, PhD, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, CWOCN*  
*Ann Tescher, PhD, RN, CNS*

**4:05–4:30 PM** (All Attendees)  
Closing Session: Summation of the Past Two Days & Future Direction of the NPUAP  
*Mary Litchford, PhD, RDN, NPUAP President*
**LODGING INFORMATION**

A block of rooms for the NPUAP is reserved at the **Hilton New Orleans Riverfront Hotel** (2 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA). The room rate is $199 single/double plus tax until **January 7, 2017**; after this date the room rate increases to $219 single/double plus tax. Reservations can be made by calling 504-584-3959 or by clicking on the link ‘Reserve a Room’ on [www.npuap.org](http://www.npuap.org) by the reservation deadline of **February 7, 2017**. If making the reservation by phone, please mention the group code **NPUAP 2017 Biennial Conference**. Availability of hotel rooms is on a first-come, first-served basis. Rooms in the conference block at NPUAP’s special group rate are limited. NPUAP cannot guarantee either the availability of rooms or the group rate. Please reserve your room early.

The NPUAP is the Official Housing Provider for the **2017 NPUAP Biennial Conference**. Solicitation of hotel reservations from any housing provider other than the NPUAP is not approved by the organization. Hotel reservations made by unaffiliated organizations may appear to be for lower rates, however they may be illegitimate. Please be aware of, and report any unauthorized solicitation to the NPUAP (202-521-6789) or email jbank@npuap.org.

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

You will need to make your own travel arrangements. The Hilton New Orleans Riverside is approximately 13 miles from Louis Armstrong International Airport (MSY).

Taxis from Louis Armstrong International Airport (MSY) will cost about $35.00 each way plus gratuity. Shuttle service is available from the airport to hotels and various other locations in New Orleans for $24.00 (per person, one-way) or $44.00 (per person, round-trip). These fares include three (3) bags per person. Additional baggage may be subject to additional fees. Passengers can purchase tickets at the Airport Shuttle ticket booths located on the first level throughout the Baggage Claim area.

**CANCELLATIONS**

To receive a full refund, less a $100 processing fee, your cancelation notice must be received in writing (fax, mail or email) by **January 31, 2017**. No refunds will be issued after January 31, 2017. In the event of conference cancelation due to circumstances beyond our control, NPUAP is not responsible for expenses incurred by the registrant, including, but not limited to, cost of airline tickets, other travel, food or lodging.
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