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**EPUAP Focus Meeting 2016: 4 – 6 April, Berlin, Germany**

*The Role of Skin and Tissue Maturation and Aging in Pressure Ulcer Research and Practice*

**Venue:** Kaiserin Friedrich-Haus

The programme will address topics such as: introduction to skin, skin function and skin research; pressure ulcers in infancy; skin aging; pressure ulcers in ageing skin; superficial skin changes in the aged; dry skin. The programme will also include an industry session.

- Registration will open October 2015
- Abstract submission will open November 2015

Cochrane Reports


National Guidelines

Pressure Ulcers: NICE quality standard [QS89]
Published date: June 2015

Pressure Relieving Equipment


Fletcher, J. & Evans, J., Evaluation of the Dyna-Form™ Static Air HZ in a coronary care setting, Wounds UK [2015, 11/12/2015].


Ivins, N. & Khuraibet, S., Woundox® Irrigation Solution: a case series study Wounds UK [2015, 11/12/2015].


Tickle, J., Deschamps, K. & Messier, B. 0914, A topical haemoglobin spray for oxygenating pressure ulcers: a pilot study

Pressure Ulcers – prevention and safeguarding


Fletcher, J. & Ivins, N., Is it time to review how we clean leg ulcers? Wounds UK [2015, 11/12/2015].


Osborne, K. 2015, "Boost to take-up of tissue viability nurses’ pressure ulcer scheme", Nursing Standard, vol. 29, no. 24, pp. 10-11 p

Ousey, K., How tissue viability is leading change. Wounds UK [2015, 11/12/2015].


Vowden, P., What we should know about wounds and woundcare management Wounds UK [2015, 11/12/2015].

Skin Assessment – grading, care, integrity issues


SSKIN Bundles – effectiveness

Nothing to report

HCAS and Role in Tissue Viability


Some key Nursing journals were also scanned. For a full list of sources used for the update, Please contact the Editor for further information.

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Topic of the Month
The topic of the month on display in the libraries across the sites for November is Stop Pressure Ulcers Visit your local library to see the display.

SPSS is now available on all HEFT PCs - ask a librarian for instructions on access. SPSS is statistical analysis software to help you effectively manage data for research projects, and calculate a wide variety of statistics. It has a host of built-in statistical functions and a spread sheet format for easy data entry. The library can also help you access books and information on using SPSS in your work.

Sources
The following sources have been searched for evidence published in the previous three months Please contact the editor for further information.

- British Journal of Nursing
- Cochrane Library
- European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel
- National Patient Safety Agency
- NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement
- NHS Scotland Guidelines
- NICE Guidelines
- Nursing Older People
- Nursing Standard
- Nursing Times
- Wound Essentials
- Wound UK
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