

Tentative Program: Last updated on January 18th, 2010

Thirteenth Annual European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (EPUAP) Meeting
September, 1st – 3rd
University of Birmingham, England

Theme: **The Flourishing of Science to support Prevention and Healing**

Wednesday 1st, September, 2010

Registration 09.30 – 13.00

Conference program 13.00 – 17.00

- Redefining pressure ulcers – Dr Cees W.J. Oomens, the Netherlands, President of EPUAP
- Pressure ulcers the influence of nurse's attitudes on positive patient outcomes – Ray Samuriwo, Post Graduate Researcher, Wales
- Pressure ulcer risk assessment tools – friend or foe? – Dr Lisette Schoonhoven, the Netherlands
- An Introduction to the new EPUAP experienced and novice investigator awards followed by presentation from the award winners

17.00 Welcome drinks reception in the Great Hall

Thursday 2nd, September, 2010

09.30 – 18.00

- How do cells deform, and how might that relate to pressure ulcers? Prof. Amit Gefen, Israel, Vice-chair of the EPUAP scientific committee
 - Optical and nano approaches in wound healing - Dr. Elisabeth Papazoglou, Assistant Prof. Philadelphia, USA
 - Collaborative Alliance for Nursing Outcomes –pressure ulcer prevalence and benchmarking - tbc
 - Pressure ulcers and dementia- is there a relationship? Prof. Christina Lindholm, Sweden
 - Randomised controlled trial workshop, Design considerations in RCTs – Prof. Jane Nixon, England
 - Why should we assess pain in pressure ulcers? – Prof. Christina Lindholm, Sweden
 - Pressure ulcer pain suffering: issues raised in a multi-centre pain prevalence – Prof. Jane Nixon, Lyn Wilson, England
 - What is different about heels: a review of the anatomy of the heel compared to other body sites and photographic evidence of the progress of the ulcers – Elizabeth McGinnis, England
- KCI Symposium
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19.00 Gala Dinner with poster, free paper, novice and experienced investigator award presentations.

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Friday 2nd, September, 2010

07.30 – 08.30 Breakfast session sponsored by EHOB, “The heel: a model to understand pressure ulcers” - Dr Spahn and Jacqui Fletcher

09.00 – 17.00

- Electrical stimulations to prevent pressure ulcers – Dr. Vivian Mushahwar, Edmonton, Canada
- A systematic review of the evidence to support electrical stimulation in wound healing – G. Koel, the Netherlands
- The development of an appropriate mannequin, its validation in Europe and Japan - tbc
- The development of a consensus document upon active mattress testing - tbc
- An update from the main ISO work programme – Dr Michael Clark, UK
- Animal models of spinal cord injury and their application to understand biomechanical changes occurring in deep tissue injury. - Dr. Mohsen Makhsous, Chicago, USA
- Electrotactile biofeedback systems for preventing pressure ulcers - Dr. Nicolas Vuillerme, Grenoble, France
- Nurse students as data collectors for repeated prevalence studies
- Prevalence-Intervention-Prevalence-can the PIPLe method lead to changed pressure ulcer panorama? – Prof. Christina Lindholm, Sweden
- Repositioning in pressure ulcer prevention and management– Paulo Alves, Assistant teacher, Portugal
- Successful Guideline Implementation Strategies – tbc
- The challenges of implementing international guidelines - Dr. Carol Dealey, England