

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

**WEDNESDAY | 9 SEPTEMBER 2026**

|             | Concert Hall   | Hall 6 / Landsdowne room   | Dodders Hall 5A                             | Dodders Hall 5B  |
|-------------|--|--|---|--|
| 08:00–09:00 | REGISTRATION + MORNING COFFEE  |  |   |  |
| 09:00–09:25 | CONFERENCE OPENING   |  |   |  |
| 09:25–10:40 | <b>PLENARY KEY SESSION 1: SUSTAINING PREVENTION &amp; TREATMENT: PERSON-CENTRED PU CARE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One condition, many pathways: Pressure ulcers across life, health, and care contexts; <i>Zena Moore, Ireland</i></li> <li>Managing complexity through collaboration: Building sustainable, person-centred pressure ulcer care; <i>Dimitri Beeckmann, Belgium</i></li> <li>Teamwork makes the dreamwork: Exploring team performance in pressure ulceration care; <i>Alison Porter Armstrong, United Kingdom</i></li> </ul>   |  |   |  |
| 10:40–10:50 | SHORT BREAK  |  |   |  |
| 10:50–12:00 | <b>KEY SESSION 2: SUSTAINING RESEARCH ON PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding pressure ulcer research is essential for sustainability; <i>Declan Patton, Ireland</i></li> <li>Advanced biomaterials for chronic wound repair; <i>Fergal O'Brien, Ireland</i></li> <li><i>Yohan Payan, France</i></li> </ul>  | <b>KEY SESSION 3: SUSTAINING PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT IN CRITICAL CARE SETTINGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pressure ulcer management in Emergency department; <i>Pedro Sardo, Portugal</i></li> <li>Harmonising pressure ulcer outcome measurement in critical care: Next steps. The SAFE-ICU European Research Network (SAFE-ICU COST Action CA24107); <i>Natalie McEvoy, Ireland</i></li> <li>Global prevalence of pressure injuries: Past evidence and future directions (SAFE-ICU COST Action CA24107); <i>Pierre-Yves Blanchard, France</i></li> </ul> | FREE PAPER SESSION 1                        | EPUAP WORKSHOP 1: PUBLIC & PATIENT INVOLVEMENT   |
| 12:00–12:45 | LUNCH BREAK, EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING   |  |   |  |
| 12:45–13:30 | PARALLEL POSTER PRESENTATIONS TOURS A AND B, EXHIBITION VIEWING  |  |   |  |
| 13:30–15:00 | INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM   | INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM   |   |  |
| 15:00–15:10 | SHORT BREAK  |  |   |  |
| 15:10–16:25 | <b>KEY SESSION 4: SUSTAINING PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT IN THE SPINAL CORD INJURY COMMUNITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevent, detect, act: Advancing pressure injury prevention and treatment in the SCI community; <i>Knaerke Soegaard, Denmark</i></li> <li>Stopping the spiral: Strengthening clinical care to prevent pressure ulcer complications; <i>Srinivasa Budithi, UK</i></li> <li>Effective partnerships for pressure ulcer prevention and treatment: In conversation with an expert with lived experience of Spinal Cord Injury; <i>Hannah Wilson, Ireland and Declan Naughton, Ireland</i></li> </ul> | EPUAP EXPERIENCED AND EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD PRESENTATION   | INDUSTRY WORKSHOP (15:10-16:10)             | EPUAP WORKSHOP 2: PRESSURE ULCERS IN INTENSIVE CARE UNITS – SAFE ICU COST ACTION (CA24107) |
| 16:25–17:00 | COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING  |  |   |  |
| 17:00–18:15 | PANEL DISCUSSION   | FREE PAPER SESSION 2   | EPUAP WORKSHOP 3: EUROPEAN PROJECTS FUNDING |  |
| 18:30       | WELCOME RECEPTION (HALL 4, RDS)  |  |   |  |

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## THURSDAY | 10 SEPTEMBER 2026

|             | Concert Hall   | Hall 6 / Landsdowne room   | Dodders Hall 5A                        | Dodders Hall 5B  |
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| 08:30–09:30 | <b>KEY SESSION 5: SUSTAINING PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT IN DIFFERING SKIN TYPES</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is dry skin a risk factor for pressure ulceration?; <i>Jan Kottner, Germany</i></li> <li>Addressing inequities in early pressure injury identification in people with dark skin tones: Community perspectives; <i>Neesha Oozager Gunowa, United Kingdom</i></li> <li>Soft-tissue deformation under wearable devices: Effects of device geometry and person-specific tissue biomechanics variability; <i>Daphne Weihs, Israel</i></li> </ul>   | <b>FREE PAPER SESSION 3</b>  | <b>FREE PAPER SESSION 4</b>            | <b>EPUAP WORKSHOP 4: REPOSITIONING</b> (Exhibition area)         |
| 09:30–10:10 | COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING  |  |  |  |
| 10:10–11:10 | <b>KEY SESSION 6: SUSTAINING ULCER CARE: COMMONALITIES WITH VLU AND DFU</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Underlying vascular and mechanical mechanisms of VLU and DFU; <i>Béregère Fromy, France</i></li> <li>Which came first - the Diabetes or the Pressure?; <i>Pauline Wilson, Ireland</i></li> <li>Tailored treatment and patient characterization: Insights into managing DFU and VLU; <i>Britt Hansen, Denmark</i></li> </ul>  | <b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM</b> (10:00 - 11:15)  | <b>INDUSTRY WORKSHOP</b>               | <b>FREE PAPER SESSION 5</b>                                      |
| 11:10–11:20 | SHORT BREAK  |  |  |  |
| 11:20–12:20 | <b>KEY SESSION 7: SUSTAINING PRE-CLINICAL RESEARCH FOR PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From in vitro to in vivo models: Translating research into clinical pressure injury studies; <i>Dominique Sigaudou Rousset, France</i></li> <li>Decoding tissue damage: A Multiscale Digital Twin approach to pressure ulcer prevention; <i>Pierre-Yves Rohan, France</i></li> <li>Ecology of polymicrobial biofilms in chronic wounds and new insights from 3D bioprinted models; <i>Veronika Holá, Czech Republic</i></li> </ul>  | <b>EPUAP - EWMA JOINT SESSION</b>  | <b>FREE PAPER SESSION 6</b>            | <b>EPUAP WORKSHOP 5: GUIDELINES IMPLEMENTATION</b>               |
| 12:20–13:20 | LUNCH BREAK, EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING   |  |  |  |
| 13:20–14:50 | <b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM</b>  | <b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM</b>  |  |  |
| 14:50–15:00 | SHORT BREAK  |  |  |  |
| 15:00–16:15 | <b>KEY SESSION 8: SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT DESIGN AND MEDICAL INNOVATION FOR PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovated device materials to protect skin health; <i>Pete Worsley, United Kingdom</i></li> <li>Innovating medical device design and application to prevent pressure ulcers; <i>Silvia Caggiari, United Kingdom</i></li> <li>TBD; <i>David Brienza and Michele Deppisch, United States</i></li> <li>Co-creating the future of smart wound dressings: Mapping sensor technologies through literature and stakeholder insights; <i>Anika Fourie, Belgium</i></li> </ul>  | <b>KEY SESSION 9: SUSTAINING PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT IN THE COMMUNITY</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using a participatory approach to develop and evaluate a pressure ulcer prevention resource for people with long-term neurological conditions; <i>Susanne Coleman, United Kingdom</i></li> <li>Nurse led nutritional screening and nutritional care pathways for hard to heal wounds; <i>Evelyn Walsh, Ireland</i></li> <li>TBD; <i>Emer Shanley, Ireland</i></li> <li>Experience of the municipality of Aarhus: Establishment of a specialised municipal service dedicated to the management of pressure ulcer prevention and treatment; <i>Mette Lange and Mette Gorell Riis, Denmark</i></li> </ul> | <b>INDUSTRY WORKSHOP</b> (15:00-16:00) | <b>FREE PAPER SESSION 7</b>                                      |
| 16:15–16:45 | COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING  |  |  |  |
| 16:45–18:00 | <b>KEY SESSION 10: SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION FOR PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do we deliver education in a sustainable way in an AI drive world?; <i>Tom O'Connor, Ireland</i></li> <li>Pressure injury – should education be focused on prevention or treatment? and who should be responsible for coordinating clinical care?; <i>Keith Harding, UK</i></li> <li>The principles for lay carers and patient educations to increase their health literacy and engagement; <i>Andrea Pokorná, Czech Republic</i></li> <li>From knowledge to competence: Simulation-based education as a sustainable strategy in modern pressure ulcer care; <i>Beata Gress Halasz, Slovakia</i></li> </ul> | <b>FREE PAPER SESSION 8</b>  | <b>FREE PAPER SESSION 9</b>            | <b>EPUAP WORKSHOP 6: WOUND ASSESSMENT AND DRESSING SELECTION</b> |
| 19:30       | CONFERENCE DINNER  |  |  |  |

## FRIDAY | 11 SEPTEMBER 2026

|             | Concert Hall   | Hall 6 / Landsdowne room     | Dodders Hall 5A              | Dodders Hall 5B  |
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| 9:00–10:15  | <b>KEY SESSION 11: SUSTAINING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS ENGAGED IN PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BEPU: Development of a clinically feasible pressure ulcer risk assessment tool with an aligned prevention protocol in Belgium; <i>Steven Smet, Belgium</i></li> <li>TBD; <i>Jeannie Donnelly and Sharon Neill, United Kingdom</i></li> <li>Potential of tele-based healthcare solution for the prevention of pressure ulcer prevention and treatment – increasing the quality of care with lower overall costs; <i>Nils Lahmann, Germany</i></li> <li>A step back to step forward - workforce planning in action; <i>Philippa Ryan Withero, Ireland</i></li> </ul> | <b>FREE PAPER SESSION 10</b> | <b>FREE PAPER SESSION 11</b> | <b>EPUAP WORKSHOP 7: DEBRIDEMENT AGENTS AND SHARP DEBRIDEMENT TECHNIQUES</b> |
| 10:15–11:00 | COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING  |                              |                              |  |
| 11:00–12:15 | <b>KEY SESSION 12: SUSTAINING THE INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES AND COLLABORATION IN PU PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND RESEARCH</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From paper to practice: Sustaining International PU Guidelines through meaningful implementation; <i>Zena Moore, Ireland</i></li> <li><i>Lisette Schoonhoven, the Netherlands</i></li> <li>What are guidelines &amp; how are they developed?; <i>Jan Kottner, Germany</i></li> <li>CPIAP's Adoption Strategy related to the International Guideline; <i>Joshua Moralejo, Canada</i></li> </ul>   | <b>FREE PAPER SESSION 12</b> |                              |  |
| 12:25–13:00 | CONFERENCE CLOSING, QUICK LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP  |                              |                              |  |