

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

## WEDNESDAY | 9 SEPTEMBER 2026

	Concert Hall	Hall 6 / Clyde 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> </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			
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 / Clyde room	Dodders Hall 5A	Dodders Hall 5B
08:30–09:30	<b>KEY SESSION 5: SUSTAINING PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT IN DIFFERING SKIN TYPES</b> <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> <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From in vitro to in vivo models: Translating research into clinical pressure injury studies; <i>Dominique Sigaudou Rousselet, France</i></li> <li>TBD; <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> <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> <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> <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>From knowledge to competence: Simulation-based education as a sustainable strategy in modern pressure ulcer care; <i>Beata Gress Halasz, Slovakia</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> </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 / Clyde room	Dodders Hall 5A	Dodders Hall 5B
9:00–10:15	<b>KEY SESSION 11: SUSTAINING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS ENGAGED IN PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT</b> <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, United Kingdom</i></li> <li>TBD; <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> <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>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			