

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2026						
	Concert Hall	Landsdowne Room	Dodders Hall SA	Dodders Hall SB	EPUAP Forum (Exhibition)	
08:00–09:00	REGISTRATION + MORNING COFFEE					
09:00–09:45	▪ CONFERENCE OPENING; <i>Tom O'Connor, Andrea Pokorná</i> ▪ PRESENTATION OF THE GUIDELINE GROUP INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF EPUAP, NPIAP, PPPIA & GUIDELINE PRESENTED TO THE CHIEF NURSING OFFICER AT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – IRELAND <i>RACHEL KENNA</i>					
09:45–10:45	PLENARY KEY SESSION 1: SUSTAINING PREVENTION & TREATMENT: PERSON-CENTRED PU CARE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN <i>Chairs: Tom O'Connor, Andrea Pokorná</i> ▪ ONE CONDITION, MANY PATHWAYS: PRESSURE ULCERS ACROSS LIFE, HEALTH, AND CARE CONTEXTS; <i>Zena Moore, Ireland</i> ▪ SUSTAINING A NURSING WORKFORCE FOR PATIENT CENTRED, SAFE CARE; THE IRISH EXPERIENCE; <i>Rachel Kenna, Ireland</i> ▪ TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAMWORK: EXPLORING TEAM PERFORMANCE IN PRESSURE ULCERATION CARE; <i>Alison Porter Armstrong, United Kingdom</i>					
10:45–10:55	SHORT BREAK					
10:55–12:00	KEY SESSION 2: SUSTAINING RESEARCH ON PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT <i>Chairs: Dominique Sigaudou-Roussel, Declan Patton</i> ▪ FUNDING PRESSURE ULCER RESEARCH IS ESSENTIAL FOR SUSTAINABILITY; <i>Declan Patton, Ireland</i> ▪ ADVANCED BIOMATERIALS FOR CHRONIC WOUND REPAIR; <i>Fergal O'Brien, Ireland</i> ▪ TISSUE STRAINS COMPUTATION WITH BIOMECHANICAL MODELS TO PREVENT PRESSURE ULCERS; <i>Yohan Payan, France</i>	KEY SESSION 3: SUSTAINING PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT IN CRITICAL CARE SETTINGS <i>Chairs: Maarit Ahtiala, Steven Smet</i> ▪ PRESSURE ULCER MANAGEMENT IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT; <i>Pedro Sardo, Portugal</i> ▪ 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> ▪ GLOBAL PREVALENCE OF PRESSURE INJURIES: PAST EVIDENCE AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS (SAFE-ICU COST ACTION CA24107); <i>Pierre-Yves Blanchard, France</i>	FREE PAPER SESSION 1: LONG TERM & GERIATRIC CARE <i>Chairs: Kirsti Ahmajarvi, Katrin Balzer</i> ▪ KINAESTHETICS TO PROMOTE MOBILITY IN CARE RECIPIENTS: EVALUATION OF THE CLINICAL EFFECTIVENESS; <i>Katrin Balzer, Germany</i> ▪ IMPACT OF AN INPATIENT GERIATRIC CONSULTATION TEAM ON PRESSURE ULCERS IN HOSPITALIZED OLDER ADULTS; <i>Alfred Quillon, France</i> ▪ COMPARISON OF TWO SKIN PROTECTION REGIMES FOR THE PREVENTION OF INCONTINENCE- ASSOCIATED DERMATITIS; <i>Bettina Völzer, Germany</i> ▪ NURSING HOME RESIDENTS' EXPERIENCES OF INCONTINENCE CARE AND INCONTINENCE- ASSOCIATED DERMATITIS PREVENTION; <i>Nils Ohde, Germany</i> ▪ BETWEEN RESPONSIBILITY AND DELEGATION: NURSES' EXPERIENCES OF PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION; <i>Camilla Leerskov Soerensen, Denmark</i> ▪ EVALUATION OF A UNIVERSAL SIZED OFFLOADING BOOT FOR FOOT PRESSURE DAMAGE PREVENTION: A 100 PATIENT EVALUATION; <i>Heather Hodgson, United Kingdom</i>	EPUAP WORKSHOP 1: THE WHY, THE HOW AND THE JOURNEY: OUR EXPERIENCE WITH PATIENT AND PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS FOR PRESSURE SORE PREVENTION <i>Organised by Hannah Wilson; Speakers: Declan Naughton, Joe Bowden, Diarmuid Corry, Damien Nee, Liane Teixeira, Sarcha Byrne, Didi Moore and Carmel Sharkey</i> This workshop explores the impact of PUs through lived experience, highlights approaches to patient and public involvement (PPI), and shares insights. It will also examine how partnerships between patients, care partners, researchers, healthcare professionals, and industry can drive progress.		
12:00–12:45	LUNCH BREAK, EXHIBITION, MEET THE EXPERT NETWORKING EVENT					
12:45–13:30	POSTER VIEWING AND Q&A WITH PRESENTERS					
13:30–15:00	INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM	INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM			FLASH PRESENTATIONS OF SHORT LISTED SCIENTIFIC POSTERS 1 (13:30–14:30) <i>Chair: Rosemarie Derwin</i>	
15:00–15:10	SHORT BREAK					
15:10–16:25	KEY SESSION 4: SUSTAINING PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT IN THE SPINAL CORD INJURY COMMUNITY <i>Chairs: Helen Strapp, Knaerke Soegaard</i> ▪ PREVENT, DETECT, ACT: ADVANCING PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION AND TREATMENT IN THE SCI COMMUNITY; <i>Knaerke Soegaard, Denmark</i> ▪ STOPPING THE SPIRAL: STRENGTHENING CLINICAL CARE TO PREVENT PRESSURE ULCER COMPLICATIONS; <i>Srinivasa Budithi, United Kingdom</i> ▪ 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>	EPUAP EXPERIENCED AND EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD PRESENTATION & PRESENTATION OF EPUAP FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS <i>Chairs: Dominique Sigaudou-Roussel, Pierre-Yves Rohan</i> EPUAP EXPERIENCED INVESTIGATOR: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF TISSUE VIABILITY: REFLECTIONS ON PRACTICE, SCIENCE AND MENTORSHIP; <i>Prof. Zena Moore, Ireland</i> EPUAP EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR: FROM CLINICAL INSIGHT TO LASTING IMPACT: SHAPING AN EARLY RESEARCH CAREER THROUGH INNOVATION AND EVIDENCE; <i>Ayşe Silanur Demir-Üçtepe, Turkey</i> EPUAP FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS: ▪ INFLUENCE OF TEMPERATURE ON THE KINETIC COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION AT THE HEEL IN SPINAL CORD INJURED; <i>Ralph Gordon, United Kingdom</i> ▪ QUANTIFYING CHANGES IN SOFT TISSUE MORPHOLOGY AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES WITH AGEING; <i>Alfred Quillon, France</i> ▪ TELEMEDICINE FOLLOW-UP IN PREVENTION OF PRESSURE INJURY RECURRENCE AFTER FLAP SURGERY- A REALIST EVALUATION; <i>Anne Selsjord, Norway</i>	FREE PAPER SESSION 2: PATIENT SAFETY, QUALITY OF CARE AND POLICY <i>Chairs: Carina Baath, Pinar Avsar</i> ▪ PRESSURE ULCER PREVALENCE IN GHANA: A CROSS-SECTIONAL SURVEY; <i>Richard Owusu, Ireland</i> ▪ INCIDENCE OF PRESSURE ULCERS IN LONG TERM HOSPITALISATION FACILITIES - DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONWIDE QUALITY MESURMENT AND FIRST RESULTS.; <i>Michael Kuniavsky, Israel</i> ▪ PRESSURE ULCERS IN INCIDENT REPORTS - A MULTICENTER STUDY IN SWEDEN; <i>Anna Lindgren Rask, Sweden</i> ▪ INTER-RATER RELIABILITY BETWEEN REGISTERED NURSES AND ASSISTANT NURSES WHEN USING PURPOSE T; <i>Ulrika Kallmann, Sweden</i> ▪ BEPU2025: A UNIFORM RISK ASSESSMENT FOR PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION IN FLANDERS (BELGIUM); <i>Magali Nys, Belgium</i> ▪ SAME INJURY, DIFFERENT STAGE? PRESSURE INJURY STAGING ACROSS CLINICAL AND REPORTING FRAMEWORKS; <i>Suzanne Kapp, Australia</i> ▪ IMPROVING COMPLIANCE WITH PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION BUNDLES USING THE ASSKING FRAMEWORK: A PRE- POST QUALITY IMPROVEMENT STUDY; <i>Maree Healy, Ireland</i>	EPUAP WORKSHOP 2: PRESSURE ULCERS IN INTENSIVE CARE UNITS – SAFE ICU COST ACTION (CA24107) <i>Organised by Natalie McEvoy and Pierre-Yves Blanchard</i> This interactive workshop will focus on the tools and frameworks used for risk assessment, with particular attention to their consistency, availability, and applicability across different European contexts.		
16:25–17:00	COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING				PRODUCT DEMO	
17:00–18:15	PANEL DISCUSSION: SUSTAINING PATIENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT (PPI): ENHANCING PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION AND TREATMENT THROUGH THE INCLUSION OF PATIENT EXPERTS. OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES, AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS <i>Declan Naughton, Diarmuid Corry, Joe Bowden (experts with lived experience); Hannah Wilson, Liane Teixeira, Helen Strapp</i> <i>Moderated by Tom O'Connor</i>	FREE PAPER SESSION 3: FUNDAMENTAL SCIENCE & BIOENGINEERING <i>Chairs: Pierre-Yves Rohan, Silvia Caggiari</i> ▪ A MOISTURE-RESPONSIVE FRICTIONAL AND THERMAL ADAPTABLE DRESSING: IMPLICATIONS FOR PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION; <i>Amit Gefen, Israel</i> ▪ BIOMECHANICAL MODELING OF SOFT TISSUE-FILLING MATERIAL INTERACTIONS IN SACRAL PRESSURE ULCERS; <i>Coraline Staub-Milants, France</i> ▪ PRESSURE-INDUCED CHANGES IN SOFT TISSUE OXYGENATION AT SOFT AND BONY SITES: TOWARD PERSONALISED PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION; <i>Justin K. M. Wyss, Canada</i> ▪ FEASIBILITY OF NEAR-INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY FOR OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION OF STAGE 1 PRESSURE ULCERS; <i>Geert van Kollenburg, the Netherlands</i> ▪ POSITIONING DEVICES: EVOLUTION OF IMPROVED PRESSURE REDUCING PROPERTIES; <i>Duncan Bain, United Kingdom</i> ▪ THERAPEUTIC WOUND AND SKIN CLEANSING: EVIDENCE BASED GUIDANCE; <i>Paulo Alves, Portugal</i>				
18:30	WELCOME RECEPTION (EXHIBITION HALL, RDS)					

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08:30–09:30	KEY SESSION 5: SUSTAINING PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT IN DIFFERING SKIN TYPES <i>Chairs: Pinar Avsar, Jan Kottner</i> - IS DRY SKIN A RISK FACTOR FOR PRESSURE ULCERATION?; <i>Jan Kottner, Germany</i> - ADDRESSING INEQUITIES IN EARLY PRESSURE INJURY IDENTIFICATION IN PEOPLE WITH DARK SKIN TONES: COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVES; <i>Neesha Oazager Gunowa, United Kingdom</i> - SOFT-TISSUE DEFORMATION UNDER WEARABLE DEVICES: EFFECTS OF DEVICE GEOMETRY AND PERSON-SPECIFIC TISSUE BIOMECHANICS VARIABILITY; <i>Daphne Weihs, Israel</i>	KEY SESSION 6: SUSTAINING PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT IN THE COMMUNITY <i>Chairs: Emer Shanley, Pauline Wilson</i> - 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> - NURSE LED NUTRITIONAL SCREENING AND NUTRITIONAL CARE PATHWAYS FOR HARD TO HEAL WOUNDS; <i>Evelyn Walsh, Ireland</i> - MY HOUSE, MY RULES; <i>Emer Shanley, Ireland</i> - MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE AND PATIENT INVOLVEMENT IN PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION; <i>Mette Lange and Mette Gorell Riis, Denmark</i>	FREE PAPER SESSION 4: SURGERY & CRITICAL CARE <i>Chairs: Pedro Sardo, Natalie McEvoy</i> - FROM RISK TO PREVENTION: A RAPID UMBRELLA REVIEW OF PERIOPERATIVE PRESSURE INJURIES IN THE OPERATING ROOM; <i>Giulia Zamuner, Italy</i> - COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF A PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION CARE BUNDLE IN CRITICAL CARE: A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL; <i>Ayşe Silanur Demir-Üçtepe, Turkey</i> - PREVENTION OF PRESSURE INJURIES IN PRONE POSITION DURING SURGERY: PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF A RCT (PRONOR); <i>Tânia Manuel, Portugal</i> - TENOTOMY RESULTS OF A BICENTRIC STUDY; <i>Tereza Didicova, Czech Republic</i> - BEYOND THE INCIDENT FORM: WHEN PATHOPHYSIOLOGY MATTERS IN HAPI ATTRIBUTION IN CRITICAL CARE; <i>Irena Pukiova, United Kingdom</i> - RISK FACTORS FOR PRESSURE ULCER DEVELOPMENT AMONG ADULTS UNDERGOING SURGERY: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW; <i>Sadie Badrie, United Kingdom</i>		EPUAP WORKSHOP 3: REPOSITIONING <i>Organised by Aglecia Budri and Peter Worsley</i> This repositioning workshop provides a practical overview of key strategies for preventing pressure ulcers. It begins with a short introduction to core concepts, including bed and seated repositioning, guideline recommendations, and the impact of pressure, shear, and friction.
09:30–10:10	COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING				PRODUCT DEMO
10:10–11:10	KEY SESSION 7: SUSTAINING ULCER CARE: COMMONALITIES WITH VLU AND DFU <i>Chairs: Dominique Sigaudou-Roussel, Mirna Zulec</i> - SHARED MECHANISMS IN VENOUS LEG ULCERS AND DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS: TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED CARE MODEL; <i>Bérendère Fromy, France</i> - WHICH CAME FIRST - THE DIABETES OR THE PRESSURE?; <i>Pauline Wilson, Ireland</i> - TAILORED TREATMENT AND PATIENT CHARACTERIZATION: INSIGHTS INTO MANAGING DFU AND VLU; <i>Britt Hansen, Denmark</i>	INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM (10:00–11:15)	INDUSTRY WORKSHOP	FREE PAPER SESSION 5: COMPLEX & END OF LIFE CARE <i>Chairs: Nils Lahmann, Pinar Avsar</i> - HEEL AND FOOT PRESSURE INJURIES IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (ICU) DURING END-OF-LIFE CARE: A SCOPING REVIEW OF PREVALENCE AND PREVENTION PRACTICES; <i>Hanife Durgun, Turkey</i> - PRESSURE INJURIES AT END-OF-LIFE: A SCOPING REVIEW EXPLORING PREVALENCE, PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND CLASSIFICATION TO INFORM PREVENTION AND CARE PRACTICES; <i>Pinar Avsar, Ireland</i> - TRANSLATION AND CULTURAL ADAPTATION OF AN END-OF-LIFE WOUND ASSESSMENT TOOL: A JOINT INITIATIVE IN ITALY; <i>Biagio Nicolosi, Italy</i> - ETIOLOGY OF SEPSIS IN HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS WITH STAGE 3 OR 4 PRESSURE ULCERS; <i>Holly Kirkland-Kyhn, United States</i> - FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION: HOW CLIMATE CHANGE SHAPES WOUND CARE NURSES' PRACTICES IN PRESSURE INJURY RISK ASSESSMENT, PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT; <i>Dilek Yilmaz Akyaz, Turkey</i> - CARE TRANSITION AND PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION AFTER STROKE: BARRIERS AND FACILITATORS IN A QUALITATIVE LONGITUDINAL STUDY; <i>Aglecia Budri, Ireland</i>	
11:10–11:20	SHORT BREAK				
11:20–12:20	KEY SESSION 8: SUSTAINING PRE-CLINICAL RESEARCH FOR PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT <i>Chairs: Yohan Payan, Declan Patton</i> - FROM IN VITRO TO IN VIVO MODELS: TRANSLATING RESEARCH INTO CLINICAL PRESSURE INJURY STUDIES; <i>Dominique Sigaudou Roussel, France</i> - DECODING TISSUE DAMAGE: A MULTISCALE DIGITAL TWIN APPROACH TO PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION; <i>Pierre-Yves Rohan, France</i> - LIVING TOGETHER: THE ECOLOGY OF POLYMICROBIAL BIOFILMS IN CHRONIC WOUNDS AND NEW INSIGHTS FROM 3D BIOPRINT MODELS; <i>Veronika Holá, Czech Republic</i>	INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM (11:30-12:45)	FREE PAPER SESSION 6: IMPLEMENTATION OF SCIENCE & EDUCATION <i>Chairs: Beáta Grešš Halász, Camilla Leerskov Soerensen</i> - A MULTICENTER CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY OF NURSES' KNOWLEDGE ON PRESSURE ULCERS IN HOSPITALS IN CROATIA; <i>Ana Žepina Puzić, Croatia</i> - KNOWLEDGE ON PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION: PSYCHOMETRIC VALIDATION OF THE PUKAT 2.0 FOR BRAZIL; <i>Aglecia Budri, Ireland</i> - EVALUATION OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS' KNOWLEDGE OF PRESSURE ULCERS AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AN EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTION; <i>Aine Curtis, Ireland</i> - A DELPHI STUDY TO IDENTIFY A CORE OUTCOME SET FOR PRESSURE ULCER EDUCATION RESEARCH FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS; <i>Kelly-Anne O'Callaghan, Ireland</i> - DEVELOPING A DECISION AID FOR PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION IN MEDICAL-SURGICAL HOSPITAL SETTINGS; <i>Jake McMahon, Australia</i> - LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION: TRANSLATING EVIDENCE INTO PRACTICE THROUGH ENGAGING INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION; <i>Melissa Gosse, Canada</i>	EPUAP WORKSHOP 4: HOW TO IMPLEMENT CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES? <i>Organised by Jan Kottner; Speakers: Zena Moore, Pinar Avsar, Katrin Balzer, Jan Kottner</i> For many years, EPUAP has supported the development of the International Prevention and Treatment of PU Clinical Practice Guideline. While these guidelines inform clinical decision-making, they must be implemented to improve care and outcomes. This workshop will explore strategies for translating guideline into clinical practice.	
12:20–13:30	LUNCH BREAK, EXHIBITION		EPUAP GENERAL ASSEMBLY (12:45–13:30)		
13:30–15:00	INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM	INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM			FLASH PRESENTATIONS OF SHORT LISTED SCIENTIFIC POSTERS 2 (13:30–14:30) <i>Chair: Rosemarie Derwin</i>
15:00–15:10	SHORT BREAK				
15:10–16:25	KEY SESSION 9: SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT DESIGN AND MEDICAL INNOVATION FOR PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT <i>Chairs: Declan Patton, Peter Worsley</i> - INNOVATIONS IN DEVICE MATERIALS TO PROTECT SKIN HEALTH; <i>Peter Worsley, United Kingdom</i> - INNOVATING MEDICAL DEVICE DESIGN AND APPLICATION TO PREVENT PRESSURE ULCERS; <i>Silvia Caggiani, United Kingdom</i> - CHOOSING THE RIGHT SUPPORT SURFACE: WHAT MATTERS MOST; <i>David Brienza and Michele Deppisch, United States</i> - CO-CREATING THE FUTURE OF SMART WOUND DRESSINGS: MAPPING SENSOR TECHNOLOGIES THROUGH LITERATURE AND STAKEHOLDER INSIGHTS; <i>Anika Fourie, Belgium</i>	EPUAP – EWMA JOINT PANEL DISCUSSION: THE ROLE OF AI IN THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF PRESSURE ULCERS; CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOUND CARE PRACTITIONERS <i>Chairs: Dimitri Beekman, Tom O'Connor</i> <i>Confirmed panelists: Dimitri Beekman, Tom O'Connor, Andrea Pokorná, Paulo Alves</i>		FREE PAPER SESSION 7: INTENSIVE CARE <i>Chairs: Maarit Ahtiala, Pedro Sardo</i> - ICU PRESSURE ULCER POINT PREVALENCE IN A NORTHERN ITALIAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL: A 13-YEAR RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS; <i>Federico Fonda, Italy</i> - SUSTAINING PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION IN CRITICAL CARE: REAL-WORLD IMPACT OF TURN-ASSIST TECHNOLOGY; <i>Chin Wen Shiao, Taiwan</i> - INCONTINENCE-ASSOCIATED DERMATITIS PREVENTION IN INTENSIVE CARE UNITS: A SCOPING REVIEW; <i>Pedro Sardo, Portugal</i> - ASSESSING KNOWLEDGE GAPS IN PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION AMONG ICU NURSES: A MULTICENTRE STUDY USING A CONTEXT-SPECIFIC APPROACH; <i>Sofia Vieira, Portugal</i> - PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION AND PRACTICE IMPROVEMENTS IN NURSING (ICU) STUDY: A REALIST EVALUATION; <i>Jenny Sim, Australia</i> - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CARREE FRAMEWORK TO REDUCE MDRPU IN THE ICU; <i>Dian Rachel Torres, United Kingdom</i> - AN EXPLORATION OF THE KEY DETERMINANTS OF MEDICAL DEVICE RELATED PRESSURE INJURY AMONG ADULT PATIENTS IN INTENSIVE CARE UNITS IN THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA; <i>Hind Mohammed Alassaf, United Kingdom</i>	
16:25–17:00	COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING				PRODUCT DEMO
17:00–18:15	KEY SESSION 10: SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION FOR PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT <i>Chairs: Rosemarie Derwin, Beáta Grešš Halász</i> - HOW DO WE DELIVER EDUCATION IN A SUSTAINABLE WAY IN AN AI DRIVEN WORLD?; <i>Tom O'Connor, Ireland</i> - PRESSURE INJURY – SHOULD EDUCATION BE FOCUSED ON PREVENTION OR TREATMENT? AND WHO SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING CLINICAL CARE?; <i>Keith Harding, United Kingdom</i> - THE PRINCIPLES FOR LAY CARERS AND PATIENT EDUCATIONS TO INCREASE THEIR HEALTH LITERACY AND ENGAGEMENT; <i>Andrea Pokorná, Czech Republic</i> - FROM KNOWLEDGE TO COMPETENCE: SIMULATION-BASED EDUCATION AS A SUSTAINABLE STRATEGY IN MODERN PRESSURE ULCER CARE; <i>Beata Grešš Halász, Slovakia</i>	EPUAP WORKSHOP 5: SECURING THE FUTURE: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO EUROPEAN RESEARCH FUNDING FOR THE PRESSURE INJURY COMMUNITY <i>Chairs: Dominique Sigaudou-Roussel, Pierre-Yves Rohan</i> <i>Organised by Dominique Sigaudou Roussel and Pierre-Yves Rohan ; Confirmed speakers: Gaëlle Le Turdu, Peter Worsley, Declan Patton, Lisette Schoonhoven</i> Practical, demystifying introduction to the European funding landscape. Whether you are considering your first EU application or seeking to learn from experience, this session will equip you with the knowledge and contacts to take the next step.	FREE PAPER SESSION 8: COMMUNITY CARE & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT <i>Chairs: Susanne Coleman, Ulrika Kallmann</i> - A SITUATION-SPECIFIC THEORY FOR COMMUNITY CARE OF PEOPLE WITH DEPENDENCY-RELATED SKIN INJURIES; <i>Natalia Maella-Rius, Spain</i> - SHARED DECISION MAKING IN PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION; <i>Shaunagh Lee, United Kingdom</i> - SHARED CARE IN PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION: SUSTAINING PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION IN THE COMMUNITY; <i>Mary Costello, Ireland</i> - EVALUATING HUMAN FACTORS & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY USEABILITY IN COMMUNITY PRESSURE ULCER MANAGEMENT; <i>Nicci Aylward-Wotton, United Kingdom</i> - EMBEDDING SUBEPIDERMAL MOISTURE (SEM) SCANNING TECHNOLOGY: A PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT APPROACH; <i>Cherylane Sabellano, United Kingdom</i> - IMPLEMENTATION OF SUB-EPIDERMAL MOISTURE (SEM) ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGY IN COMMUNITY INPATIENT SETTINGS; <i>Rita Reeves, United Kingdom</i> - PATIENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN PRESSURE ULCER RESEARCH: A SCOPING REVIEW; <i>Liane Araujo Teixeira, Ireland</i>	EPUAP WORKSHOP 6: WOUND DEBRIDEMENT: WHY AND HOW <i>Organised by Helen Strapp and Steven Smet</i> This interactive workshop explores the principles and practice of wound debridement. Participants will review indications, tissue types, and available techniques, and learn how to select appropriate methods for different wounds.	
20:00	CONFERENCE DINNER (Taylors Three Rock); Departure of coaches from the RDS at 19:15				

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FRIDAY | 11 SEPTEMBER 2026

	Concert Hall	Landsdowne Room	Dodders Hall 5A	Dodders Hall 5B
9:00–10:15	KEY SESSION 11: SUSTAINING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS ENGAGED IN PU PREVENTION AND TREATMENT <i>Chairs: Dimitri Beekman, Andrea Pokorná</i> - MANAGING COMPLEXITY THROUGH COLLABORATION: BUILDING SUSTAINABLE, PERSON-CENTRED PRESSURE ULCER CARE; <i>Dimitri Beekman, Belgium</i> - BEPU: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLINICALLY FEASIBLE PRESSURE ULCER RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL WITH AN ALIGNED PREVENTION PROTOCOL IN BELGIUM; <i>Steven Smet, Belgium</i> - SUSTAINING PRESSURE ULCER PREVENTION THROUGH DATA-DRIVEN PRACTICE; <i>Jeannie Donnelly and Sharon Neill, United Kingdom</i>	FREE PAPER SESSION 9: PAEDIATRICS, NEONATES & VULNERABLE POPULATIONS <i>Chairs: Hannah Wilson, Ingebjorg Irgens</i> - PRESSURE INJURIES (PI) RISK ASSESSMENT FACTORS FOR HOSPITALISED PAEDIATRIC PATIENTS WITH DARKER SKIN TONES (DST).; <i>Holding Kathleen, United Kingdom</i> - INCIDENCE DENSITY AND DEVICE-RELATED PRESSURE INJURY PATTERNS IN PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE; <i>Junghwa Youn, Republic of South Korea</i> - PRESSURE INJURY STAGING IN THE PREMATURE INFANT; <i>Ann Marie Nie, United States</i> - BEYOND THE SKIN: PRESSURE INJURY RISK FACTORS IN THE PREMATURE INFANT; <i>Ann Marie Nie, United States</i> - PROTEIN-ENRICHED PLATELET-RICH PLASMA (PEFPRP) IN PRESSURE INJURIES IN SPINAL CORD INJURY: A PROSPECTIVE CASE SERIES; <i>Menada Gardalini, Italy</i> - ASYNCHRONOUS FOLLOW UP FOR TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF PRESSURE ULCER IN INDIVIDUALS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY; <i>Hanne Haugland, Norway</i> - PAIN AND VISUAL SKIN ASSESSMENT IN EARLY PRESSURE ULCER DETECTION IN PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY: A PROSPECTIVE OBSERVATIONAL STUDY; <i>Rosemarie Derwin, Ireland</i>	STUDENT FREE PAPER SESSION: CLINICAL SCIENCE <i>Chairs: Aglecia Moda Vitoriano Budri, Alexandre Rodrigues</i> - A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF THE IMPACT OF CARE BUNDLES ON THE INCIDENCE OF PRESSURE ULCER AMONG AT RISK OLDER ADULTS; <i>Queen Edede, Ireland</i> - GLOBAL PREVALENCE OF INTERTRIGO ACROSS HEALTHCARE SETTINGS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS; <i>Ahmed Tafesh, Germany</i> - DIFFERENCES IN PRESSURE ULCER INCIDENCE AND PREVALENCE AMONG ADULTS WITH DARK SKIN TONES: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW; <i>Duaa Alghazi, Ireland</i> - DIFFERENTIATING HIGH-MOVING AND IMMOBILE OLDER ADULTS: DEVELOPING A SUITE OF MOVEMENT DESCRIPTORS FOR BEDFAST AND CHAIRFAST POPULATIONS; <i>Denise Markey, Ireland</i> - DO PRESSURE MATTRESSES IMPACT BED MOBILITY AND INDEPENDENCE? A SPINAL CORD INJURY PERSPECTIVE; <i>Rachael Durrans, United Kingdom</i> - PREVALENCE AND RISK FACTORS OF PRESSURE INJURIES IN INDIVIDUALS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY IN SWITZERLAND; <i>Yannik Schürch, Switzerland</i>	EPUAP WORKSHOP 7: ENHANCING WOUND HEALING: WOUND ASSESSMENT & DRESSING OPTIONS <i>Organised by Helen Strapp and Niamh McLain</i> This workshop focuses on comprehensive wound assessment and dressing selection. Participants will work in small groups on case scenarios, applying assessment skills and identifying appropriate dressings based on wound type, exudate level, infection risk, and patient comfort.
10:15–11:00	COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING			
11:00–12:20	KEY SESSION 12: SUSTAINING THE INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES AND COLLABORATION IN PU PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND RESEARCH <i>Chairs: Zena Moore, Jan Kottner</i> - FROM PAPER TO PRACTICE: SUSTAINING INTERNATIONAL PU GUIDELINES THROUGH MEANINGFUL IMPLEMENTATION; <i>Zena Moore, Ireland</i> - CHAMPION – SCIENCE AND PRACTICE OF IMPLEMENTING PU POLICY IN HOSPITAL; <i>Lisette Schoonhoven, the Netherlands</i> - WHAT ARE GUIDELINES & HOW ARE THEY DEVELOPED? <i>Jan Kottner, Germany</i> - SUPPORTING ADAPTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINE TO THE CANADIAN CONTEXT; <i>Joshua Moralejo, Canada</i>	FREE PAPER SESSION 11: AI & DIGITAL HEALTH INNOVATIONS <i>Chairs: Peter Worsley, Joan-Enric Torra Bou</i> - NEXT-GENERATION ENCYCLOPEDIA: AN XR-AI-CHATBOT SIMULATION FOR PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION IN NURSING EDUCATION; <i>Dilek Yilmaz Akyaz, Turkey</i> - AUTOMATED 3D DEPTH MORPHOMETRY OF COMPLEX WOUNDS: FUSING AI, MOBILE LIDAR AND PHOTOGRAMMETRY; <i>Sofia Zahia, France</i> - AI CHALLENGES BUT DOES NOT CHANGE CLINICAL DECISIONS: EVIDENCE FROM PRESSURE INJURY SIMULATION; <i>Fadime Koyuncu, Turkey</i> - MAKING CLINICAL REASONING VISIBLE: AI AS A COGNITIVE TRIGGER IN PRESSURE INJURY EDUCATION; <i>Hatice Ayhan, Turkey</i> - REAL-WORLD CLINICAL EVALUATION OF AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE-ENABLED AUTONOMOUS PRESSURE MANAGEMENT SURFACE FOR PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT ACROSS ACUTE AND INTERMEDIATE CARE SETTINGS; <i>Joan-Enric Torra Bou, Spain</i> - CO DESIGN AND EARLY EVALUATION OF AN AI DRIVEN, PATIENT CENTRED PLATFORM FOR PRESSURE INJURY MANAGEMENT – THE ICAREWOUNDS PROJECT; <i>Rini Bhatnagar, Ireland</i> - TRANSFORMING PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION: DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION OF AN AI-ENABLED RISK PREDICTION TOOL USING ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS FROM 638,000 NHS ADMISSIONS; <i>Mikael Sodergren, United Kingdom</i>		
12:30–13:00	EPUAP 2026 SCIENTIFIC AWARDS & CLOSING CEREMONY EPUAP 2027 PORTO			