

Evidence-based pressure ulcer prevention: setting the standard

- Prophylactic dressings in different care settings: new clinical evidence
- Patient turning and positioning systems: understanding their role through scientific research

Thursday 21 September, 14:15 – 15:45 in Hall 2B

Pressure ulcer prevention remains a frequently occurring problem that is associated with a huge economic, health-related and social burden. The implementation and adherence to evidence-based preventive strategies are key to reducing the impact of pressure ulcers.

Mölnlycke invites you to a symposium, hosted by **Joyce Black** (Professor, College of Nursing, University of Nebraska, Omaha, United States of America), to learn about;

- ✓ Utilisation of research findings as a basis for making evidence-based decisions
- ✓ Identification of key factors that are critical to the successful implementation of pressure ulcer prevention protocols in different health care systems
- ✓ Success stories with different pressure ulcer preventive interventions and how they have been used to influence hospital management and change clinical practice

Internationally recognised experts in the field of pressure ulcer prevention will be participating in the symposium, alongside **Joyce Black**:

Zena Moore, Professor and Head of the School of Nursing & Midwifery, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin, Ireland.

Fiona Coyer, Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, Queensland University of Technology and Metro-North Hospital Health Services, Queensland, Australia.

Amit Gefen, Professor in Biomedical Engineering, Tel Aviv University, Israel.

Nick Santamaria, Professor of Nursing Research, Translational Research, University of Melbourne, Australia.

Chenel Trevellini, Certified Wound Ostomy Continence Nurse, St Francis Heart Hospital, Roslyn, New York, United States of America.

Paulo Alves, Professor of Nursing and Tissue Viability, Catholic University of Portugal, Porto, Portugal.

Workshop 1: Mepilex® Border Sacrum and Mepilex® Border Heel

- Bringing you our latest enhancements in pressure ulcer prevention dressings

Thursday 21 September, 09:00 – 10:00
in Meeting Room 1

You know there is substantial clinical and scientific evidence, but what about the practicalities in your facility, of applying prophylactic dressings correctly, ensuring compliance with inspection protocols and overall successful implementation of new protocols? Allow the experts to answer your questions and to demonstrate the use of prophylactic dressings and experience for yourself the ease of application and inspection of the **new Mepilex® Border Sacrum** and **Mepilex® Border Heel**.

Joyce Black, Professor, College of Nursing, University of Nebraska, Omaha, United States of America.

Nick Santamaria, Professor of Nursing Research, Translational Research, University of Melbourne, Australia.

Jacqui Fletcher, Director at Jacqui Fletcher Wound Care – Independent Consultant, United Kingdom.

Workshop 2: Mölnlycke® Turning and Positioning Systems

- Solutions for continuous pressure ulcer prevention that address patient and caregiver safety

Thursday 21 September, 16:15 – 17:15
in Hall 2B

Experience how **Mölnlycke® Z-Flo™ Fluidized Positioners** offer enhanced protection by conforming to the anatomy and maintaining the desired position of patients over time. These positioners can be a solution for protecting areas such as the occiput, but also for facilitating the turning of patients and ensuring offloading. They also have a special niche in the neonatal intensive care unit setting where they offer an increased sense of security and a calming effect, thereby enhancing sleep quality.

Also experience the **Mölnlycke® Tortoise™ Turning and Positioning System** which offers an easy way to turn the patient, protects the caregiver and enhances the preventive aspects of the support surface. The system will aid in pressure ulcer prevention, offer the benefit of conformal positioning for your patients and minimise the risk of care giver injury.

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