

Are Pressure Ulcers a problem in your facility?

Then come and join us at our one-day educational event

Pressure Ulcer Awareness: Going Back To Basics

**Venue: Mater Dei Hospital, in Auditorium,
Block C, 3rd Floor (above chapel)**

Choose from....

**Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th
or Thursday 17th December 2009**

Time: 09.00 to 15.00

(Registration 08.30)

Sponsored by ArjoHuntleigh & Technoline in collaboration with
the Tissue Viability unit and Practice Development & Nursing
Administration.

In support of

“The National Pressure Ulcer Campaign”



For all Nurses,
and Healthcare
Professionals

**Participation
is Free**

Certificates
available for all
participants

Application Form

Name: _____

Profession/Occupation: _____

Place of Work: _____

Contact Telephone No. _____

Please indicate which day you would like to
attend by ticking one of the boxes below:

Tuesday 15th December 2009

Wednesday 16th December 2009

Thursday 17th December 2009

Please return your completed application form to:

Ms Mary Calleja
Tissue Viability Unit, Out Patient Block, Level -1
Mater Dei Hospital
Tal-Qroqq, Msida
MSD 2090, MALTA

Completed application forms should be returned no later
than Thursday 10th December 2009. For enquiries about
the seminar, please contact; Ms Rosalie Sammut, Practice
Development Unit. Ext 4438, Mr Lawrence Azzopardi,
DNM on ext. 5581 or Ms Corinne Ward on ext. 4426

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This interactive programme will be presented by both local and international experts in pressure ulcer management. You will have the opportunity to learn about the latest clinical practice guidelines and be part of the National Pressure Ulcer Campaign.

Programme Summary:

What are pressure ulcers and why do they matter?

This session will set the scene with an overview of pressure ulcers; what, where, when and why and explore economic and humanitarian cost of these largely avoidable injuries.

How do pressure ulcers occur?

An overview of pressure ulcer characteristics and the theoretical concepts of how pressure ulcers occur.

Prevention is better than cure – identifying those patients at risk

A multi-media presentation which will introduce the new International Pressure Ulcer Prevention Guideline and explore when and how to assess the risk of pressure ulcers for best outcomes.

Maintaining Skin health – skin care and continence management

The importance of maintaining skin integrity and the need for moisture control to prevent tissue damage.

The importance of Nutrition

Discussing not only the nutritional value of food in prevention and healing of wounds but also practice considerations which may encourage good hydration and nutrition.

When is a pressure ulcer not a pressure ulcer?

An interactive look at how some wounds may be misdiagnosed as a pressure ulcer when in fact they may be the result of something else e.g. incontinence lesions, diabetic ulcers etc.

Principles of Pressure Ulcer Management

This presentation will discuss a variety of intervention strategies for managing patients with a pressure ulcer including, turning, therapeutic support surfaces (active and reactive), microclimate control.

Treatment of severe pressure ulcers: Suction or surgery or both?

How to heal the most severe pressures ulcers and avoid recurrence using advanced medical technology such as topical negative pressure, reconstructive surgery and active pressure redistribution.

Cushions or Casualties – providing 24 hour pressure management

A focus on one of the most important areas of pressure ulcer risk – prolonged sitting. Using images from laboratory tests, this session will describe simple techniques to off-load pressure and to manage the seated patient.

How well are you doing – counting or being accountable?

Healthcare providers strive to deliver excellent patient care, eradicate facility-acquired injury and avoid costly litigation. This session will look at whether pressure ulcers are a useful tool and where they fit in the ‘Quality’ cycle.



A vision for the future: the
National Pressure Ulcer
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Can Malta lead the way and deliver
Clinical Excellence in Pressure
Ulcer Management?

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