

EPUAP²⁰₂₄

Pressure ulcers:
THE CLOCK IS TICKING!
25–27 September 2024, Lausanne, Switzerland

Conference Venue: SwissTech Convention Center,
Campus of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology EPFL

EPUAP 2024 Conference Chair: Lucie Charbonneau

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**January
2024**

ABSTRACT
SUBMISSION
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**February
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REGISTRATION
OPENING

**5 April
2024**

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SUBMISSION
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**31 May
2024**

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REVIEW
NOTIFICATION

**20 July
2024**

EARLY
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TIME TO...

1. Focus on multidisciplinary and differential diagnosis
2. Understand pressure ulcer aetiology
3. Individualize pressure ulcer prevention : early identification of the risk factors and implementation of care plans
4. Undertake pressure ulcer prevalence and incidence as quality of care and patient safety indicators
5. Avoid device-related pressure ulcers in clinical setting
6. Involve patients, families and caregivers in the prevention of pressure ulcers in the community
7. Educate healthcare professionals, patients, families and caregivers
8. Integrate artificial intelligence and new technologies in pressure ulcer prevention and treatment
9. Move forward and rehabilitate (rehabilitation and neurorehabilitation)
10. Prevent pressure ulcers in patients with comorbidities and rare diseases
11. Innovate in pressure ulcer treatment
12. Talk about cost effectiveness of pressure ulcer prevention
13. Consider the impact of the 2025 Guidelines

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