

Registration area				
07:30	Registration, badge and bag collection - registration area			
07:30 - 09:00	Morning coffee and tea - registration and exhibition area			
Refter (Main Auditorium)				
09:00 - 10:15	OPENING CEREMONY , Chairs: <i>Dimitri Beeckman, Lisette Schoonhoven</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening of the conference by <i>Prof. Guy Vanderstraeten, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Ghent University</i> Opening of the conference by <i>The President of EPUAP and the EPUAP 2015 Local Organizer, Amit Gefen, Dimitri Beeckman</i> Pressure Ulcers and Quality of Care – Activities to Stimulate Quality of Care Discussions at a National Level, <i>Prof. dr. Peter Van Bogaert on behalf of the Belgian Federal Council on the Quality of the Nursing activities</i> Lecture of Appreciation for Prof. dr. Tom Defloor, Professor in Nursing Science at Ghent University and Past President of EPUAP (2005 – 2007), <i>Lisette Schoonhoven, Dimitri Beeckman</i> 			
10:15 - 11:15	KEY SESSION 1: Ethics, accountability, and health economics in pressure ulcers , Chairs: <i>Dimitri Beeckman, Lisette Schoonhoven</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health economics and pressure ulcers: importance, methods and reflections, <i>Lieven Annemans</i> Assessing the severity of pressure ulcers: unstageable/ungradeable project, <i>Carol Dealey</i> The cost of prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers from an international perspective: a systematic review, <i>Dimitri Beeckman</i> 			
11:15 - 12:30	Lunch break, exhibition and poster viewing (in the exhibition area)			
Refter Hall - Plenary room		Zaal Rector Vermeulen	Priorzaal	Zaal Rector Blancquaert
12:30 - 14:00	KEY SESSION 2: An update of pressure ulcer basic sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pressure induced deep tissue injury explained, <i>Cees Oomens</i> The future of support surfaces and technologies for tissue protection: where should we go, and what should we do, <i>Amit Gefen</i> Biomechanical modeling to prevent ischial and foot pressure ulcers, <i>Yohan Payan</i> Angiogenesis and wound healing, <i>Liesbet Geris</i> The association between microclimate and pressure ulcer development, <i>Jan Kottner</i> 		INTERACTIVE SESSION 1: Patient and Load Handling Team University Ghent Physiotherapy: a complementary therapy, <i>Jo Devleeschouwer</i> Introduction to the practical workshop, <i>Filip Buckens, Heidi Deconinck</i> Practical workshop: Demonstrations of the use of lifting devices	
14:00 - 14:45	Coffee break, exhibition and poster viewing (in the exhibition area)			
14:00 – 14:45 POSTER SESSION IN ZUIDENGANG				
14:45 - 15:30	KEY SESSION 3: Pressure ulcer treatment - beyond the basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackling biofilms and infected pressure ulcers, <i>Ron Legerstee</i> Wound dressings for pressure ulcer treatment: facts and figures, <i>Erik de Laat</i> Updated scar management practical guidelines: non-invasive and invasive measures, <i>Luc Téot</i> The role of negative pressure wound therapy in pressure ulcer treatment: evidence and practice, <i>Lubos Sobotka</i> 	14:15 - 15:45 INTERACTIVE SESSION 2: EPUAP - International Society for Pediatric Wound Care (ISPeW) Session , Chair: <i>Guido Ciprandi</i> , Pressure ulcers in children: introduction and examples to be discussed, <i>Hilde Beele, Steven Smet</i> Pressure Ulcers Prevention in NICU and PICU critical areas, <i>Anna-Barbara Schluer</i> Neonatal pressure Ulcers. Focus on smallest patients, <i>Guido Ciprandi</i> Final discussion	14:45 – 15:30 FREE PAPER SESSION 1: Basic Science: Biomechanics and Aetiology (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modelling Cell Migration and Differentiation Processes in Muscle and Fat Structures; <i>Fred Vermolen</i> Computational Modeling of Angiogenesis Using a Cell-Based Formalism; <i>Fred Vermolen</i> Changes in hypodermic adipose tissue could affect chronic skin wound healing during obesity; <i>Dominique Sigaudou-Roussel</i> Investigating the effect of shear on skin viability, in relation to the development of pressure ulcers; <i>Iris Hoogendoorn</i> 	
15:45 - 17:15	INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM (90')	16:15 - 17:15 FREE PAPER SESSION 2: Pressure Ulcers: Patient Safety, Quality of Care and Policy (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Benchmarking: Implementing and Evaluating EPUAP 2014 Guidelines-Envisioning the Possibilities; <i>Nancy Donaldson</i> Pressure Ulcer and Wounds Reporting in English NHS Hospitals: Pressure Ulcer/Wound Audit (PUWA) and Survey; <i>Jane Nixon</i> The development of a preventive pressure ulcer prevention policy in a (General Hospital) AZ Nikolaas; <i>Dirk Milliau</i> Pressure ulcers and quality of care in the Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg; <i>Andree Marchal</i> 	15:45 – 16:45 STUDENT FREE PAPERS SESSION: Basic Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soft tissue loads in the penis during use of penile incontinence clamps; <i>Ayelet Levy</i> Tissue loads applied by a novel medical device for closing large pressure ulcers; <i>Rona Greifman</i> Use of poly (lactic acid) biodegradable microparticles for tissue reconstruction of chronic wounds; <i>Morgane Berthet</i> Soft tissue loads around the sacrum in a three-dimensional buttocks model when confined to a rigid spinal board; <i>Ayelet Levy</i> 	15:45 - 16:45 FREE PAPER SESSION 3: Innovations in Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrical stimulation in wound healing processes and tissue regeneration; <i>Marino Ciliberti</i> The Relationship between Nurses Assessment of Early Pressure Ulcer Damage and Sub Epidermal Moisture Measurement: A Prospective Explorative Study; <i>Gillian O'Brien</i> What does it take to make video consultations succeed – experiences from Sunnaas hospital; <i>Ingebjørg Irgens</i> Magnetic Resonance Elastography of pressure ulcer related deep tissue injury; <i>Jules Nelissen</i>
18:30	Welcome reception at the Ghent City Hall			

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08:00 - 09:30	INDUSTRY BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM (90')	08:00 - 09:00 FREE PAPER SESSION 4: Innovative Approaches in Clinical Research (Prevention and Treatment) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Relationships between Incontinence, Braden Risk Score, and Pressure Ulcer Stages from the 2013 and 2014 International Pressure Ulcer Prevalence™ (IPUP) Survey; <i>Charlie Lachenbruch</i> The golden hour for pressure ulcer risk assessment; <i>Richard White</i> Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy in Ulcer Therapy: a single-centre experience and systematic review; <i>Jakub Taradaj</i> Evaluation of an immersion type mattress for the prevention of pressure ulcers; <i>Peter Worsley</i> 	08:00 - 09:00 FREE PAPER SESSION 5: Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Management in Specific Patient Groups (paediatrics, surgery, spinal cord injury, ER, older persons, palliative care, etc) (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to prevent patients developing pressure ulcer (PU) when undergoing cardio-thoracic surgery; <i>Charlotte Walsoe</i> Can Pressure Monitoring Influence Non-Concordant Patients and Carers in Their Decision Making with Regards to Repositioning and Pressure Ulcer Prevention in the Community; <i>Nicci Kimpton</i> Pressure Ulcer Prevention in Geriatric Ward; <i>Aase Fremmelevholm</i> An interdisciplinary team strategy for the prevention of pressure ulcers for at risk ageing patients in community settings; <i>Carolyn Wyndham-white</i> 	08:00 - 09:00 FREE PAPER SESSION 6: Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Management in Specific Patient Groups (paediatrics, surgery, spinal cord injury, ER, older persons, palliative care, etc) (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost-effectiveness analysis of nutritional support for the prevention of pressure ulcers in high-risk hospitalized patients; <i>Shelley Roberts</i> Preventing pressure ulcers in aged care: A randomised controlled trial of the effectiveness of prophylactic silicone foam dressings; <i>Nick Santamaria</i> Physiological Responses to Pressure Loading and Unloading in Critically Ill Patients as a Predictor of Pressure Ulcer Development; <i>Janet Cuddigan</i> Prevention of sacral pressure ulcers in pediatric cardiac intensive care unit; <i>Miroslava Hargasova</i>
09:30 - 10:30	KEY SESSION 4: EPUAP 2015 Book preview , Chairs: <i>Marco Romanelli, Amit Gefen, Mike Clark</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preview of the book: Science and practice of pressure ulcer management The critical characteristics of good support surfaces for pressure ulcer prevention, <i>Amit Gefen</i> How innovative is pressure ulcer prevention and treatment?, <i>Michael Clark</i> 	KEY SESSION 5: EWMA - EPUAP Session EWMA speaker: <i>Rose Cooper</i> EPUAP speaker: <i>Rolf Jelnes</i>	09:00 - 10:00 FREE PAPER SESSION 7: Basic Science: Biomechanics and Aetiology (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Features of Dermal Lymphatic Dysfunction in Uniaxially-Compressed Tissues – Implication in Pressure Ulcer Aetiology; <i>Dan Bader</i> Evaluating control of skin microclimate with AeroSpacer 3D spacer mattress configurations; <i>Dan Bader</i> A Computational Model of the Competition between Cell Damage and Cell Repair, in the Presence of Oxidative Stress and Mechanical Deformation; <i>Lisa Tucker-Kellogg</i> Ultrasound Modulates Proinflammatory Cytokine Release in Soft Tissue; <i>David Voegeli</i> 	09:00 - 10:00 INDUSTRY WORKSHOP (60')
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break and exhibition viewing			
10:30 – 11:00 POSTER SESSION IN ZUIDENGANG				
11:00 - 12:00	KEY SESSION 6: The EPUAP Awards 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction by <i>Prof. Dimitri Beeckman (Chair EPUAP Scientific Committee)</i> Experienced Investigator Award: Pressure ulcer research: a tortuous road to travel, <i>Cees Oomens</i> Novice Investigator Award: Translating Pressure Ulcer Risk Factor Research into Clinical Practice, <i>Susanne Coleman</i> Lifetime Achievement Award: Reflections of a Woundologist, <i>Keith Harding</i> 	11:00 - 12:30 INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM (90')		
12:00 - 12:30	EPUAP INITIATIVES KEY SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Stop Pressure Ulcer Day 2014, <i>Zita Kis Dadara</i> The international guideline: update on implementation and development, <i>Lisette Schoonhoven</i> PuClas3, <i>Dimitri Beeckman</i> 			
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13:30 - 14:00	EPUAP Annual General Meeting			
14:00 - 15:30	KEY SESSION 7: The organisation of pressure ulcer care – best practices and leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first Dutch nurse led wound centre, <i>Alita Jasper</i> Developing a national pressure ulcer organisation: the Dutch experience, <i>Michel Renierkens</i> Telemedicine in pressure ulcer risk assessment, prevention and management, <i>Rolf Jelnes</i> Nurse leadership in pressure ulcer management, <i>Christina Lindholm</i> 	14:00 - 15:30 INTERACTIVE SESSION 3: Quality improvement projects for pressure ulcers: From implementation to measuring and comparing quality improvement , Chairs: <i>Lisette Schoonhoven, Jan Kottner</i>		
15:30 - 16:15	Coffee break exhibition and poster viewing			
15:30 – 16:15 POSTER SESSION IN ZUIDENGANG				
16:00 - 17:15	KEY SESSION 8: Risk factors for pressure ulcer development in specific patients groups - science meets practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pressure ulcer risk factors from the 2015 French national prevalence study and comparison with previous prevalence studies, <i>Brigitte Barrois</i> Medical devices and vulnerable skin, <i>Dan Bader</i> Incontinence - associated dermatitis as a risk factor for pressure ulcer development in a geriatric population?, <i>Sylvie Meaume</i> Pathophysiological factors and risk assessment methods for pressure ulcers in ICU, <i>Maarit Ahtiala</i> 	EPUAP 2015 QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AWARDS Preventing Skin Breakdown Projects: Tips and Tricks from 5 Quality Improvement Stories Chairs: <i>Dimitri Beeckman, Lena Gunningberg</i>		
19:30	Boat trip and conference dinner at restaurant "Oude Vismijn"			

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09:00 - 10:00	KEY SESSION 9: Pressure ulcer management: Innovative approaches need to go hand in hand with basic care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health policy: from a survey of the prevalence of pressure ulcers in nursing homes in the Brittany, France to the start of telemedicine for elderly and disabled people with chronic wounds, <i>Sandrine Robineu</i> Electric stimulation in practice for treatment of pressure ulcers, <i>Mike Meuwissen</i> What we should know about repositioning for pressure ulcer prevention and treatment, <i>Zena Moore</i> Using ITEM as a systematic approach towards pressure ulcer treatment, <i>Steven Smet</i> 	09:00 – 10:30 STUDENT FREE PAPERS SESSION: Clinical Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk Factors for Pressure Ulcer in Portuguese Surgical Patients; <i>Marina Batalha Figueiredo</i> Incontinence-associated dermatitis in elderly: a qualitative phenomenological study on patient experiences; <i>Nele Van Damme</i> Awareness and Knowledge on Pressure ulcers in a Rural Population of Pakistan; <i>Syed Arselan Ahmed</i> Development and validation of an instrument to monitor the healing of incontinence-associated dermatitis; <i>Karen Van den Bussche</i> Evidence-based skin care: the development of a basic skin care algorithm with formal care settings, <i>Andrea Lichterfeld</i> 	FREE PAPER SESSION 8: Pressure Ulcers: Patient Safety, Quality of Care and Policy (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cost of pressure ulcer prevention and treatment in hospitals and nursing homes in Flanders: a cost-of-illness study; <i>Liesbet Demarré</i> Priorities for pressure ulcer prevention: mixed methods analysis of patient safety incidents reports from primary care in England and Wales (2003-2013); <i>Ray Samuriwo</i> Continuous quality improvement project to reduce pressure ulcer prevalence in a regional Belgian hospital; <i>Katrien Vanderwee</i> Development of outcome measures and performance indicators for PUPIS - a specialist pressure ulcer service in the community; <i>Mark Bowtell</i> 	FREE PAPER SESSION 9: Pressure Ulcers: Implementation Science and Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measuring practice change through clinical experts; <i>Ann Marie Dunk</i> Implementation of evidence based pressure ulcer prevention in hospital units – important factors for success; <i>Eva Sving</i> INTroducing A Care bundle To prevent pressure injury: the INTACT trial; <i>Wendy Chaboyer</i> The implementation of effective quality management for Pressure Ulcer Prevention at Germany's largest university hospital; <i>Armin Hauss</i>
10:00 - 10:45	Coffee break and exhibition viewing			
10:45 - 12:15	KEY SESSION 10: Interactive clinical case discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pediatrics, <i>Anna-Barbara Schlüer</i> Rehabilitation, <i>Floris van Asbeck</i> Geriatrics and palliative care, <i>Sylvie Meaume</i> 			
12:15 - 12:45	EPUAP 2016 Annual Meeting – Florence, Italy			
	EPUAP 3rd Focus Meeting 2016 - Berlin, Germany			
	Closing of the conference, <i>Amit Gefen and Lisette Schoonhoven</i>			