

# 4<sup>th</sup> EPUAP Focus Meeting

Pressure Ulcers in a Pediatric and Adult ICU Population:  
Science and Practice United

21 – 23 May 2018

Turku University  
Hospital  
Turku, Finland

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## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

### Focus Meeting 2018 – Turku, Finland

You are warmly invited to submit abstracts on any topics related to the main theme on the meeting: **The Pressure Ulcers in Critically Ill Paediatric and Adult Populations: Science and Practice United.**

**Among the topics addressed in the scientific programme of the focus meeting we would like to highlight:**

- Patient risk profiles for pressure ulcer development in the ICU: biomechanic and clinical insights
- Effective patient repositioning and patient handling in the ICU: a risky business!
- Pressure ulcer classification and documentation in the ICU: a pathway to patient safety improvement?
- Medical device related pressure ulcers in the ICU: prevention and treatment
- Skin disorders in the critically ill patients: assessment and differential diagnosis
- Evidence about high-tech support surfaces in the ICU
- Preventing heel pressure ulcers in the ICU: latest evidence
- Staffing levels and patient safety in the ICU: the case of pressure ulcers
- Preventing and treating pressure ulcers in our youngest: cases from the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)

### General information

- The abstract word limit is max **350 words per abstract**. The Focus Meeting Organising Committee reserves the right to edit abstracts that exceed the word limit.
- The title should not exceed 200 characters including spaces. Please limit the numbers of authors to no more than 5, and indicate each author's affiliation. Do not use titles (e.g. 'Dr.', 'Mrs.') for author names.
- Max. 2 tables/figures
- Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- Accepted abstracts will be published on the conference website and in the abstract book for the conference. By submitting an abstract to the EPUAP



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- Individuals may submit more than one abstract, but max. 3 abstracts with the same presenting author can be submitted
- There will be a poster presentation, authors will have the opportunity to present their poster during the coffee and lunch breaks.

All abstracts must be submitted in the **EPUAP abstract template**.

The deadline for the abstract submission is on **15<sup>th</sup> December 2017**.

## Presentation

The authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to exhibit their poster. The Focus Meeting programme

The EPUAP President will announce the **best poster award** at the Meeting Dinner.

## Abstract Review

All submissions will be peer reviewed by the Focus Meeting Local Organising Committee and you will be informed of the outcome of your application by **9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**.

All successful applicants will be required to register as a delegate to the conference and pay the registration fee, as a condition for inclusion of their abstract in the programme.

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