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Join us for the 11th National NPUAP Biennial Conference!

Ushering in New International Guidelines for Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Treatment: Public Policy and Clinical Practice

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February 27-28, 2009
Arlington, Virginia (DC area)
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WASHINGTON, D.C., November 12, 2008 – Registration is now open for the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel's (NPUAP) **11th National Biennial Conference, Ushering in New International Guidelines for Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Treatment: Public Policy & Clinical Practice.**

If you have attended the conference in the past, you know that you will hear presentations from the brightest and best professionals in pressure ulcer prevention and treatment!

The February 27–28, 2009 conference will be held in the Washington, D.C. area (Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA) to focus on public policy. The conference features two concurrent tracks. Choose either **Conference 1: International Guideline Consensus on Implementation**, or **Conference 2: Current Best Practice in Pressure Ulcer Management**, when registering.

The first day of the conference is a plenary session, which focuses on how the international guidelines were developed. Our European colleagues will provide an overview of the prevention guidelines inviting ideas for implementation, implications in all settings and research needed. The NPUAP guidelines on treatment of pressure ulcers will be introduced in the same manner to the entire audience. We'll discuss federal policy, the impact of the CMS rulings in acute care, pressure ulcers as a quality indicator, and cutting edge topics related to pressure ulcer care.

On the second day, we will divide the conference into two and you will attend the conference of your choice. The consensus conference will continue to explore issues in policy, and discuss challenges and opportunities for the future. The best practice conference will continue to address the best evidence for clinical implementation of the guidelines in various practice settings and for specific patients.

Many people have found that bringing a colleague allows your organization to attend both sessions and share the information more readily! Take advantage of our reduced registration fees for three or more professionals attending from the same institution.

Please go to **www.npuap.org** to view the complete conference brochure and to register online. It's fast, easy and secure.

Hotel reservations can be made by calling Hyatt Reservations at 800-233-1234 or 703-418-1234 by the February 4 hotel room cut-off date and asking for the NPUAP group rate.

Please be sure to share this NPUAP Biennial Conference information with your colleagues!

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