

Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers/Injuries:

Conflict of Interest Report for the 2019 International Guideline



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European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel and Pan Pacific Pressure Injury Alliance. Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers/Injuries: Clinical Practice Guideline. The International Guideline. Emily Haesler (Ed.). EPUAP/NPIAP/PPPIA: 2019.

European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel and Pan Pacific Pressure Injury Alliance. Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers/Injuries: Quick Reference Guide. Emily Haesler (Ed.). EPUAP/NPIAP/PPPIA: 2019.

This document outlines the conflict of interest (COI) management procedures and disclosures of conflict of interest associated with the above clinical guideline and its abridged companion. This document should be read with consideration to the full methodology:

European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel, and Pan Pacific Pressure Injury Alliance. Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers/Injuries: Methodology for the Clinical Practice Guideline (third edition). Emily Haesler (Ed.). EPUAP, NPUAP & PPPIA: 2020.

Introduction

The Guideline Governance Group (GGG) responsible for oversight of the third edition of *Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcer/Injuries: Clinical Practice Guideline. The International Guideline*. reviewed the methodological documents used for development of the 2014 Guideline (second edition). The methodology was revised with consideration to the methods used for previous Guideline editions, advances in the body of evidence on guideline methodology and current standards for guideline development. A revised protocol was made available to stakeholders throughout the guideline development period. The detailed methodology protocol was available on the guideline website from December 2017 to November 2019 and an abridged version was pre-published in the *Journal of Tissue Viability*.

As detailed in the *a priori* methodology protocol¹⁻³ and subsequent publication detailing the full methodology of the guideline, a Conflict of Interest process was used to manage perceived and actual conflicts of interest of the development team (i.e. the Guideline Governance Group [GGG], the methodologist and the Small Working Group [SWG] members).

The GGG and SWG members are required to be free of major competing (or conflicting) interests and are requested to disclose the nature of any minor competing interest and recuse themselves from related decisions.

Policy on Conflict of Interest

In order to participate in the guideline development and update process all development group members **must declare** whether they have any **perceived or actual COI**. Individuals who fail to complete a COI form will be removed from the development process and will not receive acknowledgement in the guideline.

A perceived or actual COI arises in any situation in which a group member has a direct or indirect pecuniary or personal interest (e.g. academic advancement, community standing) in the way the guideline is developed, how decisions are made or how statements and/or recommendations are framed. Not all financial relationships with industry or other funding bodies represent true COIs. Nevertheless, actual or potential conflicts of interest must be declared to enhance transparency and credibility of the guideline. The declarations will be published on the guideline website following publication of the guideline.

Process for Managing Conflict of Interest

Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest

All actual or perceived conflicts of interest for the period of the **past 3 years** preceding the active guideline development contribution were declared on the Conflict of Interest (COI) Disclosure form (see *Appendix 01*). The COI Disclosure Form was based on an adapted version of the Guidelines International Network Principles.⁴

The Conflict of Interest (COI) Disclosure form will be completed:

- As a part of application to participate in the guideline development (declaring all conflicts for the preceding three years before involvement).
- New COI will be declared as they arise.
- Within the 12 months prior to guideline completion.

All actual or perceived conflicts of interest are topic specific. Conflict in one specialty area or on one type of product is generally independent from other topics that might be covered in the guideline.

Stakeholder review participants were also required to report their affiliations with industry and organizations to allow review of feedback to be performed with consideration to potential or actual conflicts of interest of stakeholders.

Management of Conflicts of Interest

The COI statements are kept with the Chairs of the EPUAP, NPIAP and PPPIA and the methodologist, and are valid for one year. Emergent conflicts of interest during the year must be declared immediately within the working process or meetings and on updated in the second year of development.

Every person (SWG member, GGG members and GGG chairs) with a 'moderate' to 'very high' COI according to scale reported by Schünemann et al. (2005)⁴ (see *Appendix 02*) must:

- not review and/or critically appraise any papers in the area/product of the COI
- be excluded from group discussions and finalization of the statements/recommendation, strength of evidence ratings and chapter content
- be excluded from voting on the strength of recommendation in the area/product of the COI.

Reporting Conflict of Interest

Consistent with high quality guidelines, the COI for all participants in the guideline development process are declared in *Table 01*. For simplicity, the highest ranking of COI for each participant is noted, together with a list of all the SWG member's declared sources of actual or perceived COI.

Table 01: Conflicts of Interest of Guideline Development Team

COI Level: Weight of highest COI calculated as adapted from by Schünemann et. al. (2015)⁴ and reported in Appendix 01.

¥ Relevance calculated as adapted from Schünemann et. al. (2015)⁴ and reported in Appendix 02.

Names	Chapters	COI Level [#]	Sources of Conflicts of Interest	Relevance [¥]
Aamir Siddiqui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pressure Injury Surgery • Individuals in the Operating Room 	3	Research grant to institution: Dabir Inc, Chicago Il	0
Aihua Chen	Device Related Pressure Injuries	0	---	---
Ailing Hu	Individuals in Critical Care	0	---	---
Aimee Garcia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals in the Community • Health Professional Education 	0	---	---
Ambili Nair	Individuals in the Operating Room	0	---	---
Amit Gefen	Etiology	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research grant to institution: Mölnlycke Health Care, Hill-Rom Inc, Bruin Biometrics, Ferris Mfg. Corp. • Consulting/speaker honoraria: Mölnlycke Health Care, Bruin Biometrics, Ferris Mfg. Corp. • Board membership: Mölnlycke Health Care 	1
Amy Darvall	Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury	0	---	---
Andrea Pokorná	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification • Pain Assessment and Treatment 	0	---	---
Angela Liew	Nutrition	0	---	---
Ann Marie Kassab	Quality of Life, Self-care and Education	0	---	---
Ann Marie Nie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Device Related Pressure Injuries • Neonates and Children • Pressure Injury Assessment and Monitoring of Healing 	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker honoraria from: WOCN • Board membership: NPIAP 	0
Ann Tescher	Individuals in the Operating Room	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulting/speaker honoraria: Triton Systems, EC Systems • Board membership: NPIAP 	3
Anna Polak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biophysical agents • Growth factors • Biological dressings 	0	---	---
Barbara Delmore	Heel Pressure Injuries	0	---	---
Barbara Pieper	Pain Assessment and Treatment	0	---	---
Bernadette McNally	Quality of Life, Self-care and Education	0	---	---
Bonnie Fraser	Implementing Best Practice in Clinical Settings	0	---	---
Boonchuen Aimmak	Individuals with Obesity	0	---	---
Budi Anna Keliat	Individuals in the Community	0	---	---
Carina Bååth	Individuals in the Operating Room	0	---	---
Carmel Boylan	Neonates and Children	0	---	---

Names	Chapters	COI Level [#]	Sources of Conflicts of Interest	Relevance [¥]
Catherine Ratliff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification • Pressure Injury Assessment and Monitoring of Healing 	0	---	---
Cees Oomens	Etiology	0	---	---
Chak Hau Pang	Pain Assessment and Treatment	0	---	---
Christantie Effendy	Individuals in Palliative Care	0	---	---
Christine Murphy	Etiology	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research grants: Misonix Inc; Moleculite • Consulting/speaker honoraria: Convatec; Hollister; 3M; S+N; Acelyty; Medtronic • Lecture/publication honoraria: Convatec; 3M; Acelyty • Support for engagement in guideline development: CAET, CSVN, RAO 	2
Clarissa Young	Pain Assessment and Treatment	0	---	---
Claudia Rutherford	Risk Factors and Risk Assessment	0	---	---
Crystal McCallum	Implementing Best Practice in Clinical Settings	3	Consulting/speaker honoraria: Wounds Canada	0
Dan Berlowitz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevalence and Incidence • Guideline Governance Group 	3	Lecture/publication honoraria: UptoDate	1
David Brienza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Etiology • Support Surfaces 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research grant: National Institute of Health • Consulting/speaker honoraria: Hill Rom Inc. • Patents: US Patent and Trademark Agency, US Patent Application 	6
David Voegeli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleansing and Debridement • Wound Dressings 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research grant: Essity AB • Consulting/speaker honoraria: 3M, Coloplast • Patents: University of Southampton 	2
Dea Kent	Infection and Biofilms	0	Board membership: Wound Ostomy Continence Nurses Society	0
Denise Hibbert	Quality of Life, Self-care and Education	0	---	---
Diane Maydick Youngberg	Health Professional Education	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulting/speaker honoraria: Expert Pressure Injury Witness • Lecture/publication/education honoraria: Metropolitan Jewish HC 	0
Dimitri Beeckman	Implementing Best Practice in Clinical Settings	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research grant to institution: 3M Medical, Care of Sweden, Frontier Therapeutics, Belgian Govt. KCE • Lecture/publication/education honoraria: M Medical, Care of Sweden, Frontier Therapeutics • Board memberships: 3M Medical 	3

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Dominique Sigauo-Roussel	Guideline Governance Group	3	Research grant paid to institution: Urgo, BIKE, Allergan	1
Ednalda Maria Franck	Health Professional Education	0	---	---
Eleanor Letran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin and Tissue Assessment • Preventive Skin Care 	0	---	---
Elizabeth Ayello	Device Related Pressure Injuries	0	---	---
Elizabeth Faust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth Factors • Biological Dressings 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulting/speaker honoraria: KCI, Urgo • Lecture/publication honoraria: HMP, NACCMW, Wound Source 	1
Emanuele Cereda	Nutrition	2	Lecture/publication honoraria: Nutricia	3
Emer Shanley	Individuals in the Community	0	---	---
Emil Schmidt	Individuals with Obesity	0	---	---
Emily Haesler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guideline Methodologist • Risk Factors and Risk Assessment • Pressure Injury Surgery • Prevalence and Incidence • Health Professional Education • Quality of Life, Self-care and Education • Quality Indicators 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture/publication honoraria: EPUAP/NPIAP/PPPIA • Board memberships: International Wound Infection Institute, World Alliance for Wound and Lymphoedema Care 	0
Emma Daza	Infection and Biofilms	0	---	---
Erik De Laat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury • Individuals in Critical Care 	3	Research grant to institution: The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development	0
Esther (Sheau Lan) Loh	Individuals in Palliative Care	0	---	---
Eun Jin Han	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth Factors • Biological Dressings 	0	---	---
Evan Call	Infection and Biofilms	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture/publication honoraria: Mölnlycke Health Care • Board Membership: Mölnlycke Health Care 	2
Fiona Coyer	Individuals in Critical Care	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research grant paid to institution: 3M Medical • Lecture/publication honoraria: 3M Medical, Mölnlycke Health Care 	5
Gillian (Suk Chu) Chan	Device Related Pressure Injuries	0	---	---
Gojiro Nakagami	Infection and Biofilms	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulting/speaker honoraria: EBC&M LLC • Lecture/publication honoraria: Medical U and A, Molten 	2
Gordana Petkovska	Individuals in Palliative Care	0	---	---
Gregory Toy	Biophysical agents	0	---	---
Harikrishna Nair	Cleansing and Debridement	0	---	---

Names	Chapters	COI Level [#]	Sources of Conflicts of Interest	Relevance [¥]
Hin Moon Chong	Classification	0	---	---
Hiske Smart	Biophysical agents	1	Lecture/publication honoraria: International Interprofessional Wound Care Course Abu Dhabi	0
Hongyang Hu	Implementing Best Practice in Clinical Settings	0	---	---
Huo Xiaorong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin and Tissue Assessment • Preventive Skin Care 	0	---	---
Ida Marie Bredesen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin and Tissue Assessment • Preventive Skin Care 	0	---	---
Idramsyah	Classification	0	---	---
Jakub Taradaj	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth Factors • Biological Dressings 	0	---	---
Jan Kottner	Guideline Governance Group	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research grants paid to institution: Mölnlycke Health Care, Stryker • Consulting/speaker honoraria: Mölnlycke Health Care, 3M Medical • Board memberships: Mölnlycke Health Care, 3M Medical 	5
Jane Nixon	Risk Factors and Risk Assessment	3	Research grant: National Institute of Health	4
Janet Cuddigan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Factors and Risk Assessment • Prevalence and Incidence • Guideline Governance Group 	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulting/speaker honoraria: US Department of Defence • Board membership: NPIAP 	0
Janet Kuhnke	Individuals in the Community	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulting/speaker honoraria: Wounds Canada • Board membership: Wounds Canada 	0
Jaraspas Wongviseskarn	Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury	0	---	---
Jeanine Maguire	Individuals in the Community	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulting/speaker honoraria: S+N • Lecture/publication honoraria: PA Directors Association 	2
Jeannie Donnelly	Infection and Biofilms	0	---	---
Jill Campbell	Individuals in Critical Care	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research grant: 3M • Consulting/speaker honoraria: 3M • Lecture/publication honoraria: Hartmann 	5
Jill Cox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heel Pressure Injuries • Individuals in Critical Care 	0	Board membership: NPIAP	0
Jill Trelease	Implementing Best Practice in Clinical Settings	0	---	---
Johanna Van Rooyen	Repositioning and Early Mobilization	0	---	---
Jos Schols	Nutrition	0	---	---
Joyce Pittman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality Indicators • Guideline Governance Group 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research grant to institution: AACN • Consulting/speaker honoraria: Hollister 	0
Julie Jordan O'brien	Pressure Injury Surgery	0	---	---
Jung Yoon Kim	Health Professional Education	0	---	---

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Katherine Rae	Support Surfaces	0	---	---
Kathleen Finlayson	Implementing Best Practice in Clinical Settings	0	---	---
Kathren Puyk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin and Tissue Assessment • Preventive Skin Care 	0	---	---
Katie Capitulo	Health Professional Education	0	---	---
Katrin Balzer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Factors and Risk Assessment • Palliative Care • Guideline Governance Group 	0	Board membership: EPUAP	0
Kerrie Coleman	Pressure Injury Assessment and Monitoring of Healing	0	---	---
Keryln Carville	Guideline Governance Group	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board membership: International Wound Infection Institute • Travel Support: Wounds International Exudate Consensus 	0
Khristina Simon	Individuals with Obesity	0	---	---
Kimberly LeBlanc	Implementing Best Practice in Clinical Settings	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research grant paid to institution: Mölnlycke Health Care • Consulting/speaker honoraria: Mölnlycke Health Care, Medline, Urgo • Lecture/publication honoraria: Mölnlycke Health Care, Medline, Hollister 	2
Laura Edsberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Etiology • Growth factors • Biological dressings 	1	Board membership: NPIAP	0
Lea Whittington	Infection and Biofilms	0	---	---
Lena Gunningberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repositioning and Early Mobilization • Quality of Life, Self-care and Education 	0	---	---
Liesbet Demarré	Repositioning and Early Mobilization	0	---	---
Lin Perry	Etiology	0	---	---
Linda Norton	Repositioning and Early Mobilization	0	---	---
Lisette Schoonhoven	Risk Factors and Risk Assessment	2	Lecture/publication honoraria: 3M	2
Louise Webber	Implementing Best Practice in Clinical Settings	0	---	---
Lynn Tabor	Quality of Life, Self-care and Education	0	---	---
Maarit Ahtiala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals in the Operating Room • Individuals in Critical Care 	0	---	---
Manfred Mak	Heel Pressure Injuries	0	---	---
Margaret Birdsong	Neonates and Children	0	---	---
Margaret Edmondson	Health Professional Education	0	---	---
Maria Helena Larcher Caliri	Implementing Best Practice in Clinical Settings	0	---	---
Maria ten Hove	Wound Dressings	0	---	---

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Marie-Line Gaubert-Dahan	Heel Pressure Injuries	0	Board membership: Société Francais de l'Escarre; EPUAP	0
Mary Ellen Posthauer	Nutrition	1	Lecture/publication honoraria: AK Wound Care institute; New Jersey Hospital; ProMedica	3
Mary Jo Conley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin and Tissue Assessment • Preventive Skin Care 	0		
Mary Litchford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals with Obesity • Guideline Governance Group 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulting/speaker honoraria: Prosynthesis, Medline Industries, Nestle Nutrition, Abbott Nutrition • Board membership: NPIAP 	3
Mary Sieggreen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification • Individuals in Palliative Care 	0	---	---
Mei-Yu Hsu	Implementing Best Practice in Clinical Settings	0	---	---
Merrilyn Banks	Nutrition	0	Lecture/publication honoraria: AK Wound Care institute; New Jersey Hospital; ProMedica	3
Michelle Carr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth Factors • Biological Dressings 	0	---	---
Mikyung Cho	Wound Dressings	0	---	---
Misako Dai	Support Surfaces	0	---	---
Nancy Munoz	Nutrition	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture/publication honoraria: SAWC; Jones and Bartlett Learning • Board membership: Wound Source 	3
Nancy Stotts	Risk Factors and Risk Assessment	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulting/speaker honoraria: Geneva Foundation • Lecture/publication honoraria: Wolter Kluwer; Elsevier 	0
Nanthakumahrie D/O Gunasegaran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin and Tissue Assessment • Preventive Skin Care 	0	---	---
Nicole Walsh	Classification	0	---	---
Pam Mitchell	Guideline Governance Group	0	---	---
Pamela Scarborough	Cleansing and Debridement	3	Lecture/publication/education honoraria: WoundSource, North American Center for Continuing Medical Education	2
Patricia Davies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pressure Injury Assessment and Monitoring of Healing • Cleansing and Debridement 	0	---	---
Patrícia Homem-Silva	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing Best Practice in Clinical Settings • Health Professional Education 	0	---	---
Paula Cristina Nogueira	Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury	0	---	---
Paulo Alves	Individuals in the Community	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture/publication honoraria: Mylan • Board memberships: Mölnlycke Health Care 	0

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Peter Worsley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Device Related Pressure Injuries • Support Surfaces 	0	---	---
Qixia Jiang (Jane)	Support Surfaces	0	---	---
Quek Yanting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth Factors • Biological Dressings 	0	---	---
Rachel Walker	Device Related Pressure Injuries	0	---	---
Reba Giles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin and Tissue Assessment • Preventive Skin Care 	0	---	---
Rebecca Iseli	Pressure Injury Surgery	0	---	---
Rehab Aldossari	Neonates and Children	0	---	---
Reynaldo Rey-Matias	Heel Pressure Injuries	0	Board membership: Philippine Wound Care Society	0
Rina Pijpker	Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury	0	---	---
Robyn Rayner	Infection and Biofilms	0	---	---
Rosemary Hill	Cleansing and Debridement	2	Lecture/publication/education honoraria: Moleculight, BSN, Acelyty, Hollister, Coloplast	3
Rudd Halfens	Quality Indicators	0	---	---
Saldy Yusuf	Wound Dressings	0	Board membership: WCET	0
Sandra Korge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals in Palliative Care • Neonates and Children 	0	---	---
Sarah Dallimore	Heel Pressure Injuries	0	---	---
Shan Bergin	Cleansing and Debridement	0	---	---
Sharon Boxall	Biophysical Agents	0	---	---
Shuk Yi Pang	Repositioning and Early Mobilization	0	---	---
Siew Ling Lim	Neonates and Children	0	---	---
Siriluck Siripanyawat	Nutrition	0	---	---
Sivagame Maniya	Quality of Life, Self-care and Education	0	---	---
Sofia Macedo	Repositioning and Early Mobilization	0	---	---
Steven Smet	Support Surfaces	0	---	---
Sue Monaro	Support Surfaces	0	---	---
Sue Templeton	Individuals in the Community	0	---	---
Suhaida Binte Ramli	Pressure Injury Assessment and Monitoring of Healing	0	---	---
Sunyoung Nam	Individuals in Palliative Care	0	---	---
Susan Kennerly	Repositioning and Early Mobilization	0	---	---
Susan Law	Guideline Governance Group	0	---	---
Susanne Coleman	Risk Factors and Risk Assessment	3	Research grant: National Institute of Health	4
Takafumi Kadono	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological Dressings • Growth factors 	0	---	---
Tamara Page	Health Professional Education	0	---	---
Tan Wei Xian	Wound Dressings	0	---	---
Terrie Beeson	Individuals in Critical Care	0	---	---
Tina Meyers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heel Pressure Injuries • Pain Assessment and Treatment 	0	---	---

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Tracey Yap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repositioning and Early Mobilization • Implementing Best Practice in Clinical Settings 	0	---	---
Tracy Nowicki	Individuals with Obesity	3	Lecture/publication honoraria: SSS, Hillrom, ILS, Linet, Haines, Medline, Hartmann, Nestle	3
Ulrika Källman	Skin and Tissue Assessment Preventive Skin Care	0	---	---
Valentina Vanzi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Device Related Pressure Injuries • Pain Assessment and Treatment • Neonates and Children 	0	---	---
Virginia Capasso	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Factors and Risk Assessment • Support Surfaces 	0	Board membership: NPIAP	0
Wan Yin Ping	Cleansing and Debridement	0	---	---
Wendy Mildon	Etiology	0	---	---
Wendy Sansom	Individuals in the Operating Room	0	---	---
Wen-Pei Huang	Implementing Best Practice in Clinical Settings	0	---	---
Widasari Sri Gitarja	Pain Assessment and Treatment	0	---	---
Yajuan Weng	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin and Tissue Assessment • Preventive Skin Care 	0	---	---
Yee Yee Chang	Guideline Governance Group	0	---	---
Yufitriana Amir	Neonates and Children	0	---	---
Yun Jin Lee	Classification	0	---	---
Yunita Sari	Etiology	0	---	---
Yuwadee Kestumpun	Quality of Life, Self-care and Education	0	---	---
Zena Moore	Guideline Governance Group	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research grants paid to institution: Mölnlycke Health Care, BBI, BSN • Consulting/speaker honoraria: Mölnlycke Health Care, S+N • Board membership: BBI 	5



Appendix 01: Conflict of Interest Form for Completion

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Type of Interest	Nil/no interest	Interest to declare (see below)				Topics List guideline topics to which this COI relates
		Money paid to you	Money paid to your institution	Name of entity	Weight (1, 2, or 3)	
Grants						
Consulting fees or honoraria						
Board memberships						
Payments/honoraria for lectures or publications						
Payments/honoraria for development of educational presentations						
Patents						
Support for travel to meetings for the guideline development/update						
Payment for writing or reviewing the guideline or parts of it						
Provision of other assistance for guideline development /update						
Other (e.g. academic)						

Please tick the relevant box(es) for the total value of declarations for three years preceding guideline commencement and annually thereafter: Include monetary values (e.g. payment, a product etc.) and non-monetary values (e.g. paid travel, tickets etc.):

Up to \$1,000: **weight = 1**

\$1,000 to 5,000: **weight = 2**

\$5000 and more: **weight = 3**

In the final guideline methodology documents prepared after completion of the guideline project (i.e. guideline publication), the weighted range, sources of conflict and relevance level will be made available and published on the guideline website. No precise amount will be published. Prior to publication information will be available to Chairs of the GGG and guideline organizers.

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Appendix 02: Relevance of conflict of interest and its management

	Relevance of COI to the working group topic							
	None 0	Very low 1	Low 2	Moderate 3	Moderate to high 4	High 5	Very high 6	Too high 7
Relevance description	The declared conflict/s of interest is unrelated to the guideline			The working group topic is somewhat related to the declared conflict/s of interest			The working group topic is highly related to the declared conflict/s of interest	Employed in industry.
Example	Team member has consulted for companies that are not engaged in the field of pressure injuries.	Team member has presented on methodology or background PI material for an event sponsored by a company that produces products that are likely to be discussed in the guideline.	Team member received personal honorarium for presenting on products produced by a company. That company produces other products likely to be included in guideline.	Team member has received personal honorarium for presenting products likely to be recommended in the section of the guideline to which the team member is assigned.	Team member's career is focused on research about topics likely to have guide recommendations suggesting additional resources by funding bodies in the field.	Team member has received personal honorarium or grant from for-profit company to explore products likely to be recommended in the guideline.	Team member is a patent holder or shareholder in company that produces products likely to be recommended in the guideline.	
Conflict management	None	No specific management. Chairs alert to potential COI.	No specific management. Chairs alert to potential COI.	Team member will not appraise papers about the product; will refrain from finalizing relevant recommendations; and excluded from Strength of Recommendation voting on related recommendations.	Team member will not appraise papers about the product; will refrain from finalizing relevant recommendations; and excluded from Strength of Recommendation voting on related recommendations.	Team member will not appraise papers about the product; will refrain from finalizing relevant recommendations; and excluded from Strength of Recommendation voting on related recommendations.	Team member will not be assigned to work on that topic. Team member excluded from Strength of Recommendation voting on related recommendations.	Excluded from participating in the guideline.

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