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The Role of Skin and Tissue Maturation and Aging in Pressure Ulcer Research and Practice

Venue: Kaiserin Friedrich-Haus

The programme will address topics such as: introduction to skin, skin function and skin research; pressure ulcers in infancy; skin aging; pressure ulcers in ageing skin; superficial skin changes in the aged; dry skin. The programme will also include an industry session.

- Registration will open October 2015
- Abstract submission will open November 2015

More information at: www.focusmeeting2016.org

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Cochrane Reports


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Skin Assessment – grading, care, integrity issues


SSKIN Bundles – effectiveness

Nothing to report

HCAS and Role in Tissue Viability


Sources

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- British Journal of Nursing
- Cochrane Library
- European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel
- National Patient Safety Agency
- NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement
- NHS Scotland Guidelines
- NICE Guidelines
- Nursing Older People
- Nursing Standard
- Nursing Times
- Wound Essentials
- Wound UK

Some key Nursing journals were also scanned. For a full list of sources used for the update, please contact the Editor for further information.

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