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2nd Focus Meeting of the EPUAP
April 7th – 9th 2014
University of Southampton, Southampton, UK

Theme:
Skin Health and the Microclimate

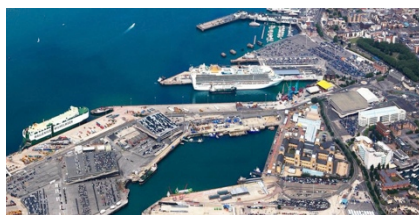
This Focus Meeting is aimed at exchanging knowledge between scientists, clinicians and both R&D and marketing personnel in the healthcare industry, with specific reference to the latest technologies associated with skin health and microclimate management. This focus meeting is also intended to identify technological gaps and clinical needs, and we envisage it will further consolidate a long-lasting, EPUAP-supported academia-industry network in the pressure ulcer field.

Specific aims of the focus meeting are to provide:

- An overview of the state-of-the-art in skin health and microclimate as evidenced in research laboratories internationally
- Opportunities for scientists and industrialists to translate their research into commercialization of inventions and technologies
- Directions for R&D, such that they meet the needs of healthcare and medical specialists and bridge translational gaps
- A convivial atmosphere and ambience with sufficient time for informal discussions, and encourage follow-up contacts between scientists, healthcare and medical personnel, and industrialists.

Topics to be covered:

- Basic mechanisms associated with skin breakdown and repair
- Devices and barrier products for moisture at the skin interface
- Measurement of skin physiochemical & biomechanical properties
- Modelling of skin and subcutaneous tissues
- Support surfaces to control the microclimate
- Early detection systems and biomarkers of skin integrity



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Registration:

Registration will include conference attendance from the 7th - 9th of April 2014.

Drinks and refreshments will be provided throughout the conference sessions.

Two social events have been arranged over the course of the conference:

The first is a social dinner at Cino's restaurant adjacent to the Highfield House Hotel on the 7th of April.

The second is the conference dinner and dance at The ageas Bowl (county cricket stadium) on the 8th of April.

Both events are additional extras to the conference attendance fee.

Registration fee

Delegates from Industry:	£300
General delegates:	£200
Dinner April 7:	£35
Conference dinner April 8:	£55

Commercial stand fee

£1000 GOLD (including 2 complimentary delegates, large logo advertisements on bags and delegate packs, and stand space 1*2m)

£600 SILVER (including 1 complimentary delegates, small logo advertisements on bags and delegate packs, and stand space 1*1.5m)

Registration and payment may be made through the University Website:

<http://go.soton.ac.uk/5k1>

Recommended accommodation

Option 1: Highfield House Hotel

119 Highfield Lane, Portswood, Southampton, SO17 1AQ, UK. Can be booked at a discounted rate (£65 per night including breakfast and Wi-Fi)

Contact Viv Cooper by telephone (+44 (0) 2380 554223/516632) or email

(foh@highfieldhousehotel.co.uk) to ensure you get the special University rate. Quote the reference: EPUAP

Option 2: Hilton Southampton Hotel

Bracken Place, Chilworth, Southampton SO16 3NG, United Kingdom

The bedroom code is GUNIA to obtain a price of £89 including breakfast, booked via telephone (+44 (0) 2380 707002) or the following link:

http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/SOUHNNH-GUNIA-20140407/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

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