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Essential Elements of Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Management. New guidance for Wales.

The All Wales Tissue Viability Nurse Forum have produced a new guidance document upon pressure ulcers.

The Essential Elements of Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Management document is available from www.welshwoundnetwork.org and is based upon the recent NPUAP and EPUAP International Pressure Ulcer Guidelines. The NPUAP EPUAP guidelines did not provide specific pointers towards the implementation of the guidelines in practice given that each country may face different challenges when seeking to implement the evidence based guidelines. The All Wales Tissue Viability Nurses Forum have now provided assistance upon the implementation of the pressure ulcer guidelines for practitioners working in Wales and marks an important development in the implementation of the pressure ulcer guidelines within Europe.



Update on the future of the Welsh Wound Network

As members will be aware the current funding for the Welsh Wound Network ceased in April 2011. The management team have been working upon a new funding proposal to be submitted to the Welsh Government's Academics for Business programme in August 2011. Hopefully this will lead to renewed funding for the Welsh Wound Network from late 2011!

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Mölnlycke Health Care have recently launched this year's Wound Academy Scholarships. Full details upon this programme can be downloaded from www.welshwoundnetwork.org

All-Wales Faecal Management System Guidelines are now available in Welsh. Full details upon this programme can be downloaded from www.welshwoundnetwork.org



The European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel annual meeting will shortly take place in Oporto, Portugal (August 31 to September 2nd 2011). The Welsh Wound Network hope that many members will be able to attend this key conference? Look for the next Welsh Wound Network newsletter to bring important news regarding the EPUAP and Wales! The full programme for the conference can be found at www.epuap.org under the newsletter section of their website.



If you have any news stories or announcements for future newsletters please e-mail them to

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