Conference Overview and Target Audience

This educational intervention is designed to provide information on the functions of pressure injury programs, and how these programs benefit patients while improving patient outcomes and preventing loss of limbs.

This live activity is designed for physicians, registered nurses, physical and occupational therapists and other interested health care providers.

CME Accreditation and Designation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine, University Medical Center of El Paso and University Medical Center Foundation of El Paso. The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing Accreditation and Credit

University Medical Center of El Paso is an approved provider with distinction of nursing continuing professional development by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This activity provides up to 4 contact hours for successful completion of this educational activity.

CEU Accreditation

4 CEUs for occupational therapists are pending approval by the Texas Occupational Therapy Association.

4 CEUs for physical therapists are pending approval by the Texas Physical Therapy Association.
Learning Objectives
Following the conference, the participant should be able to:
1) Update our providers on the prevalence and incidence of pressure injuries.
2) Review the burdens those injuries create on the patient, their families and the health system.
3) Educate the audience on strategies for prevention of pressure injuries, or to avoid progression of existing pressure injuries.
4) Explain the management of these injuries depending on their stages.
5) Summarize the strategies available to optimize patient outcomes after surgery.
6) Review current perioperative protocols on prevention, treatment and postoperative management of pressure injuries.

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Definite Closure of Pressure Injury
Objectives:
- Identify populations at risk for developing pressure injuries.
- Identify and promote wound healing.
- Review common factors that compromise wound healing.

Objectives:
- Review the postoperative management after definite closure of pressure injuries.
- Summarize the approaches for closure depending on the location of the wound.

Spasticity Management in the Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Injury
Objectives:
- Discuss ways to help provide cost-effective treatment sooner to high-risk patients.
- Describe conservative treatment options for spasticity management.
- Identify high-risk patients as well as risk factors for development of pressure injuries.
- Explain the significant cost associated with treatment of pressure injuries.

Objectives:
- Review current perioperative protocols on prevention, treatment and postoperative management of pressure injuries.
- Summarize the strategies available to optimize patient outcomes after surgery.
- Explain the management of these injuries depending on their stages.
- Educate the audience on strategies for prevention of pressure injuries, or to avoid progression of existing pressure injuries.
- Update our providers on the prevalence and incidence of pressure injuries.