



Stop Pressure Ulcer Day 17th November 2016

STOP

Once again DARCO will STOP and focus our efforts towards this very special and important event. The worldwide »Stop Pressure Ulcer Day« was created by the Spanish National Group for the Study and Advice on Pressure Ulcers together with the Ibero-Latin-American Society on Wounds. These two organizations formed the **Declaration of Rio** with the objective to “speak out” against people developing pressure ulcers and to elevate awareness about prevention.

Get Involved



DARCO’s involvement with the event is in line with our goal to develop partnerships and multifaceted programs to reduce foot ulcerations and amputations worldwide. Our campaign this year is designed to support proactive prevention. Daily inspection, appropriate foot-wear and good foot care are all important parts in preventing pressure ulcers on the foot. We are committed to elevate the public awareness to the realities of pressure ulcers and to proactively empower individuals and the medical community. This year for the event, we’re offering an inspection mirror plus valuable information designed to help patients keep an eye on their feet.

Be informed



What do the NPUAP pressure ulcer guidelines recommend?

The Quick Reference Guide summarizes evidence-based guidelines on pressure ulcer prevention and treatment. The 4-year collaborative effort was created by the European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (EPUAP) and the American National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP).

“... Skin and tissue assessment is important in pressure ulcer prevention...”

“... Ensure that the heels are free of the surface on the bed...”

Read more: www.epuap.org/guidelines/Final_Quick_Treatment.pdf

Unite

DARCO wants to encourage the education on pressure ulcers, and promote preventive strategies. Together with our loyal partners we are launching our own campaign to spread the message of the “World-Wide STOP Pressure Ulcer Day” with the aim to elevate awareness about the realities of pressure ulcers and their impact on the “everyman”. Join the movement – make a difference in your country and reach out to your local community to inform them about the prevention of pressure ulcers! The inspection mirror can make the difference.

Organize



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Woundcare-Circle – Get pressure ulcers under control

DARCO is one of the original founders of the newly formed “Woundcare-Circle”. This global partnership was founded to provide clinicians and patients with superior solutions for the redistribution of pressure at the heel, foot and ankle. The development and dissemination of effective solutions based on a clinically approved therapy program.

Every individual can make a difference. We want to be ‘part of the solution’ and so can you. Thank you for consideration and your attention to this very important event. Together, we can STOP and speak out against pressure ulcers.