

UNAVOIDABLE SKIN CHANGES AT THE END OF LIFE

ARE THEY REALLY PRESSURE INJURIES?

AGENDA

Overall Conference Objectives:

1. Develop a clear anatomic and pathophysiologic understanding of unavoidable skin changes in the terminally ill.
2. Develop and promote a universally acceptable term to describe and document these changes.
3. Achieve regulatory and collegial acceptance of the above concept, and term, to:
 - a. Enable reimbursement for the care of these (usually facility acquired) skin issues
 - b. Avoid monetary and quality reporting penalties
 - c. Allow appropriate medical-legal defense of these skin changes.

What Do We Know Now about Skin Changes in the Terminally Ill Patient? Friday, November 19, 2021 | Room: State Room

Time	Topic	Speaker	Objectives
0700	Registration and Continental Breakfast <i>Room: State Room Foyer</i>		
0800	Welcome	William Padula, PhD, MS, MSc Joyce Pittman, PhD, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, CWOCN, FAAN	Identify the clinical and regulatory significance of the problem of unavoidable skin changes in the dying patient Explain the importance of having a diagnostic term and clear clinical characteristics for this problem
0810	Keynote Address	Representative Jack Kingston	
0830	What Do We Know Now About Skin Changes in the Dying Patient?	Moderator: Joyce Black, PhD, RN, FAAN Panel: Hadar Lev-Tov, MD, MAS Michele F. Bellantoni, MD, CMD Susan Creehan, RN, CWOCN Aimee D. Garcia, MD, CWS, FACCWS, MAPWCA Jill Cox PhD, RN, APN-c, CWOCN, FAAN	Review the known trajectory of skin changes in dying patients Examine the term "Skin failure" to describe this presentation
0915	Results of Survey of Palliative Care and Hospice Providers on Skin Changes at End of Life	Carolyn Cuttino, CWCN, CWS Joyce Black, PhD, RN, FAAN	Describe the reported experiences of clinicians caring for the dying patient on skin changes at end of life
0945	Results of Study on Risk Factors for Terminal Ulcers	Sharon Latimer, RN, PhD	Identify the findings of the study on risk factors for terminal ulcers
1015	Coffee Break <i>Sponsored by Mizuho OSI</i>		
1030	Pathophysiology and Pathology of Reticular Dermatologic Presentations	Hadar Lev-Tov, MD, MAS	Describe the changes in the dermal plexus of the skin and the appearance of the skin Describe the results of biopsy of skin with purpuric changes in postmortem skin
1100	Thermographic Presentations of Skin in Dying Patients	Deanna Vargo, BSN, RN, CWS FACCWS, DAPWCA, CWOCN	Describe the results of thermographic images of skin with purpuric changes before death



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1130	Legal Aspects of Skin Changes in Dying Patients	Moderator: Joyce Black, PhD, RN, FAAN Panel: William Dean, JD Kathryn Cheatle, JD	
1200	Q&A What Do We Know Now about End of Life Pressure Injury	Moderator: Lee Ruotsi, MD, ABWMS, CWS-P, UHM	Summarize findings of data on end-of-life skin changes
1230	Lunch <i>Room: East Room</i> <i>Sponsored by Monument Analytics</i>		
	What Do We Need to Know about Skin Changes in the Terminally Ill Patient?		
1330	Introduction and Plans for Session	Moderator: Janet Cuddigan, PhD, RN, FAAN Panel: Michele F. Bellantoni, MD, CMD Aelaf Worku, MD Manish Mishra, MD, MPH Jeff Doucette, DNP, RN, FAAN Maureen Lal, DNP, MSN, RN Najila Nassery, MD, MPH Shari M. Ling, MD Thomas McNalley, MD, MA Patrick S. Romano, MD MPH	
1430	Q&A Overcoming Shortcomings in the Current System of Identifying skin Changes in Dying Patients	Moderator: Janet Cuddigan, PhD, RN, FAAN Panel and Audience Discussion	Describe advantages to gaining improved epidemiology of skin change in dying patients Discuss the benefits of understanding the natural history of skin changes in dying patients Identify the benefits to clear diagnostic labels
1530	Coffee Break <i>Sponsored by Bruin Biometrics, LLC</i>		
1545	Q&A Continued Overcoming Shortcomings in the Current System of Identifying skin Changes in Dying Patients	Moderator: William Padula, PhD, MS, MSc Panel and Audience Discussion	
1645	Day one Closure and a look ahead for day two	Joyce Black, PhD, RN, FAAN	Describe the plan for breaking into groups to plan the future
1700 - 1830	Reception <i>Room: East Room</i> <i>Sponsored by Molnlycke</i>		

What Can We Do Now to Have a Preferred Future? Saturday, November 20, 2021 | Room: State Room

Time	Topic	Speaker	Objectives
0700	Breakfast <i>Room: East Room</i> <i>Sponsored by Arjo</i>		
0800	Recap of Yesterday's Discussion	William Padula, PhD, MS, MSc Joyce Black, PhD, RN, FAAN	



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0830	Plan for Small Working Groups	Joyce Black, PhD, RN, FAAN	Identify potential plans to fill gaps in knowledge of changes in the skin in dying patients.
0900	Small Working Groups Breakout Sessions <i>(only available to attendees on-site)</i>	Facilitators: David Brienza, PhD Janet Cuddigan, PhD, RN, FAAN Aimee D. Garcia, MD, CWS, FACCWS, MAPWCA Ann Marie Nie, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, CWOCN, PhD Candidate Joyce Pittman, PhD, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, CWOCN, FAAN Lee Ruotsi, MD, ABWMS, CWS-P, UHM Sharon Sonenblum, PhD Ann N. Tescher, APRN CNS, PhD, CCRN, CCNS, CWCN, FCCM	Identify potential plans to fill gaps in knowledge of changes in the skin in dying patients.
1030	Coffee Break <i>Sponsored by Mizuho OSI</i>		
1045	Reports by Small Working Groups	Moderator: Joyce Black, PhD, RN, FAAN Leaders of working groups	Identify potential plans to fill gaps in knowledge of changes in the skin in dying patients.
1145	Determination of Next Steps	William Padula, PhD, MS, MSc Joyce Black, PhD, RN, FAAN Joyce Pittman, PhD, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, CWOCN, FAAN	Identify potential plans to fill gaps in knowledge of changes in the skin in dying patients.
1215	Closing Remarks	William Padula, PhD, MS, MSc	



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