

SESSION TITLE:	Development of the Munro Pressure Ulcer Risk Assessment Scale
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OVERVIEW:

Early detection promotes prevention of pressure ulcers. The purpose of the Munro Pressure Ulcer Risk Assessment Scale For Perioperative Patients (Munro Scale) is to develop a standardized risk assessment tool to identify perioperative patients at risk for pressure ulcer development. This session will discuss using the Delphi method to ensure the validity and reliability of this tool in perioperative practice.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe the development of the Munro Scale.
2. Demonstrate how to use the Munro Scale.
3. Identify risk factors for pressure ulcer development for perioperative patients.
4. Explain the process of further validation of the Munro Scale.

BIOGRAPHIES:

Cassandra A. Munro, MSN, RN, CNOR, has served in the roles of clinical coordinator for hip and pelvis and clinical nurse specialist, and currently serves as financial coordinator for the department of surgery at a large hospital in Los Angeles, California. Cassandra received her associate degree in nursing from Quinnipiac College, Hamden, Connecticut, a baccalaureate degree in business and management from Redlands University, Redlands, California, and a master's in nursing from Mount Saint Mary's College, Los Angeles. Cassandra has been a perioperative nurse for over 16 and a member of AORN for over 15 years. She is the creator of the Munro Pressure Ulcer Risk Assessment Scale for Perioperative Patients and is currently partnering with AORN on further development.

Debra L. Fawcett PhD, RN, is a manager of infection prevention and control at Wishard Health Services, Indianapolis, Indiana, and has been a perioperative nurse for over 30 years. Dr. Fawcett received her associate and bachelor's degrees in nursing from Indiana University Kokomo, her master's degree in nursing from Ball State University Muncie, and her PhD in nursing from the University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing and Health, Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Fawcett focused her dissertation on pressure injuries and support surfaces in the OR. Since that time, she has authored several articles on various subjects, completed and published a chapter on surgical positioning in the OR, and presented on pressure injuries and pressure ulcers in the OR all over the world, including Kenya and Oxford, England. Dr. Fawcett has served as a panel member for National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) and worked as a consultant for medical companies in regards to pressure ulcers in the OR. As a past member of the AORN Board of Directors, Fawcett had the opportunity to present on pressure injuries and positioning to many chapters. She has completed several unpublished surveys related to pressure injuries in the OR, and currently has a joint survey out with co-sponsor, Paula Graling, DNP, RN. Dr. Fawcett is active in AORN serving on several committees over the years, including membership, research, mentoring task force, and as academic liaison. She currently reviews manuscripts for the AORN Journal. She has developed classes on perioperative education, pressure injuries, positioning, and mentoring. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, APIC, IU Alumni Association, and a member of the Indianapolis Patient Safety Coalition where she serves on the perioperative task force.

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