

# Effective treatment of pressure ulcers during a pandemic

Lunch symposium  
24 September 2020  
12.00-12.45 CET



The COVID-19 pandemic has caused many complications when it comes to caring for patients. Not only has it increased the occurrence and severity of pressure ulcers, it has increased the difficulty in treating them. Please join Prof. Nick Santamaria as he hosts Prof Paulo Alves and Prof Amit Gefen in a discussion around how the treatment of pressure ulcers has evolved during the course of 2020 and how science can help support clinical decision making.

## What will be discussed:

- The effect of COVID-19 on pressure ulcer management
- Changes in patient access to wound care
- Selecting the right dressings for pressure ulcer treatment
- The science supporting decision making



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