

NICHE Online Connect Webinars

Overview

NICHE Online Connect Webinars focus on new, collaborative approaches for practice innovations and other timely topics promoting better outcomes for older adult patients. The webinars are presented by various healthcare professionals working at NICHE Hospitals. They are often based on requested topics from past participants and are intended for practitioners interested in new ways to enhance practice improvement outcomes. Each webinar provides 1.0 contact hour. The webinars are open to NICHE and non-NICHE healthcare professionals.

Features & Benefits

Feature: Authored and presented by nursing leaders caring for older adult patients at NICHE Hospitals throughout North America.

Benefit: Provides authoritative descriptions of successful geriatric initiatives of interest to a wide audience.

Feature: Live presentations.

Benefit: Engage participants in an interactive format allowing questions and comments.

Feature: Webinar archive available.

Benefit: Provides quick, easy access to a library of innovative approaches to common syndromes encountered in the care of older adult patients.

Feature: Archived webinars available in online recorded audio/slide presentation, downloadable presentation and pdf formats.

Benefit: Different formats provide users with ability to choose the most convenient method of accessing the webinar information.

Feature: Organized in topic groups.

Benefit: Allows fast searches for information relevant to users' needs.

Application

Webinars provide Geriatric Resource Nurses, nurse clinicians and others working in all settings with templates for creating initiatives targeting improved care for older adult patients.

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- **Solutions:** Based on Solutions Series depicting innovative use of NICHE models and best practices to improve the quality care of older adult patients.
- **Organizational Strategies:** Provide guidance in the development of key initiatives that will ensure continuing improvement and sustained growth of NICHE Hospital programs.
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- **Never Events Webinars:** Discusses restraint use, CAUTIs, pressure ulcers and falls as they relate to older adult patient care.
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NICHE Hospital Innovation

NICHE Webinar: ACIT (Attention to Care Interdisciplinary Teams): A Quest for Clinical Excellence Special Target: Pressure Ulcers

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Attention to Care Interdisciplinary Teams (ACIT) initiatives provide an opportunity to reinforce knowledge and practice as a collective. The purpose of this webinar is to discuss the “Skin and Wound ACITeam” initiative that has helped decrease the prevalence of pressure ulcers at Victoria General Hospital in Winnipeg, Canada.

Discussion

Pressure ulcers can result in a wide range of injuries and can interfere with discharge plans.

What Can You Do

The learners will be able to:

- Describe the application of a professional practice model to enhance care of older adults in an acute care setting
- Identify the various components of the wound and skin prevention and management program
- Apply clinical best practice guidelines on pressure ulcer prevention and treatment in a hospital-based wound and skin care program
- Identify the various stages of pressure ulcers and the wound bed preparations essential for wound management

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