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Symposium of Advanced Wound Care  
Event Leadership & Attendees

Dear Symposium Leaders and Attendees:

Congratulations on hosting your Fall 2018 meeting to connect the entire ecosystem of wound care experts dedicated to improving patient outcomes and advancing state-of-the-art clinical reviews and research findings.

Recently, four of my esteemed colleagues in the House of Representatives, Karen Handel (GA-6), Bruce Poliquin, (ME-02), Chellie Pingree (ME-01) and Rob Woodall, (GA-07) joined me in introducing a pressure ulcer/injury awareness resolution, H. Res. 1133. The resolution expresses support for the designation of an annual "National Pressure Ulcer/Injury Prevention Day" on the third Thursday of November, while also promoting enhanced care coordination and prevention resources to reduce the development of pressure ulcers/injuries.

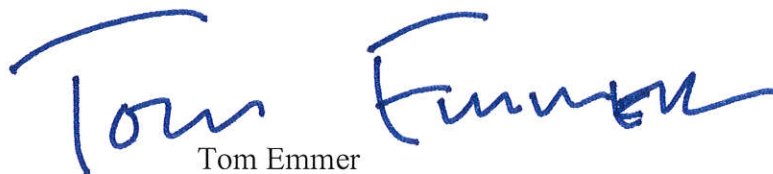
I am proud to be raising awareness through introduction of H. Res. 1133 and leading the conversation here at the Capitol in Washington, D.C. around this important issue. I would like to give special thanks to the executive leadership of the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP), the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC), and Mölnlycke Health Care for bringing this important issue to my attention.

Please be sure to contact your Member of the House of Representatives by calling the House of Representatives switchboard operator at 202-225-3121 and requesting to be transferred to your Representative. Once connected, please encourage their support of H.Res. 1133 by signing on as a cosponsor to this important resolution.

Thank you for the opportunity to engage with your leadership and your respective wound care experts for the benefit, health, and well-being of all Americans.

I hope your Fall 2018 meeting is a great success.

Sincerely,



Tom Emmer  
Member of Congress