



# SEBINKO

Hungarian Association for the Improvement of Care of Chronic Wounds and Incontinencia

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The Hungarian **SEBINKO** Association was established in 1996 to improve the care of incontinent patients and people with chronic or non-healing wounds. It is a nationwide, voluntary organisation. In the beginning, its members were mainly nurses, but today it has doctors and whole institutions amongst its members: 180 private and 16 whole staff institutions.

Our mission statement is as follows: The aim of the SEBINKO Association is to develop a wide scope nationwide cooperation and consensus in the fields of chronic wound prevention and treatment and the improvement of the treatment of incontinence. This we support by developing, teaching and training scientific methods. We are striving to reach our goals through continuous information flow, the SEBINKO magazine, conferences, correspondence, training programmes, and tenders, together with wide-scale cooperation and professional help. We support the development of planned wound treatment and incontinence treatment programmes developed by institutes and responsible, reliable nursing care in the fields of wound treatment and healing. We put special emphasis on the topic of unified documentation and data processing and the training of institutional coordinators for decubitus and incontinence.

Our association is consciously supporting the following values of professional help and care in wound management: -reservation or reestablishment of the self-care of patients, -security -pain minimisation -infection-free treatment -cost effectiveness in wound treatment.

We have developed strong working relationships with the instigators and practitioners of the nationwide consensus. Amongst them one can find professional politicians, members of Parliament, members of medical and nursing colleges, leaders of professional and civil organisations, health industry professionals, universities and practitioners and practicing teams.

The focus of our consensus is the pressure ulcer: the prevention and treatment of decubitus.

At our 10th Anniversary Conference in 2006 we set out our aims for the following 3 years for our members and association: The development of clinical validity and best practice requirements. To achieve this the most important areas of focus will be the development of everyday practices, continuous evaluation, renewal of the nursing research methods, development of training and evidence research.

As a result of our cooperation in EWMA we are hoping to develop methods and share information to improve the healing of our patients and the motivation of the members of our association.

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