

## EWMA Council Elections 2024

**Name: Dr Ray Samuriwo**

### **Qualifications**

PhD, Registered General Nurse (RGN)

### **Present Position**

#### **2024 to date**

Associate Professor in Nursing, School of Health and Social Care Edinburgh Napier University, Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom

#### **2022 to date**

Ray is also an Honorary Senior Lecturer at the School of Medicine, College of Biomedical and Life Sciences, Cardiff University, Cardiff, United Kingdom

### **Biography**

Ray is an experienced researcher and teacher whose work is focused on improving the quality and safety of patient care. A key part of Ray's research is focused on improving skin health and wound healing. He has written and published more than 50 peer-reviewed research papers, scholarly articles, and books. Ray is currently a Regional Director for Europe/United Kingdom for the International Skin Tear Advisory Panel (ISTAP). He is a former Chair of the Society of Tissue Viability (SoTV) formerly known as Tissue Viability Society (TVS) from 2017-2019.

### **Professional Experience and scientific expertise**

From 2011-2013, Ray was part of an international small working group that contributed to the development of the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, and European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel and Pan Pacific Pressure Injury Alliance International pressure ulcer prevention and treatment Clinical Practice Guidelines. He was also a member of a small working group that developed the level 4 undergraduate wound care curriculum for student nurses in Europe that were published in 2021. Ray has been a member of the European Wound Management Association Compression Therapy Project Working Group since 2019.

He is an internationally respected researcher and academic who has reviewed grant applications for wound healing research across Europe. Ray is an Associate Editor for the JBI Evidence Synthesis Journal, an Associate Editor for the Frontiers in Medicine Health Professions Education, and a member of the Editorial Board member for the Journal of Tissue Viability. His current research is focused on patient safety in skin health, wound healing and other aspects of healthcare. Ray is a keen advocate for education, innovation, and robust research which influences policy, and improves the quality and safety of patient care in wound healing.

## Employment History

### From 2005

#### 2023-2024

Director of Post Graduate Research for the Faculty of Health Studies, University of Bradford; Bradford, United Kingdom

#### 2022-2024

Associate Professor (Adult Nursing), School of Nursing and Healthcare Leadership, Faculty of Health Studies, University of Bradford, Bradford, United Kingdom

#### 2013-2022

Lecturer (Adult Nursing), School of Healthcare Sciences, College of Biomedical and Life Science, Cardiff University, Cardiff, United Kingdom

#### 2013-2016

Visiting Research Fellow, School of Healthcare, Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom

#### 2012

Independent Post Doctoral Researcher

Critical Care Staff Nurse Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Headquarters, St Cadoc's Hospital, Caerleon, Newport, Wales, United Kingdom

#### 2005-2011

Post Graduate Researcher and PhD student: Faculty of Health Sport and Science, University of Glamorgan, Wales, United Kingdom

Critical Care Staff Nurse Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Headquarters, St Cadoc's Hospital, Caerleon, Newport, Wales, United Kingdom

## Membership of learned societies/associations

#### 2022 to date

Regional Director for Europe/ United Kingdom of the International Skin Tears Advisory Panel (ISTAP)

Advisory Board Member for the Skin Microbiome in Healthy Ageing (SMiHA) research network

#### 2020 to date

Member of the European Wound Management Association (EWMA) Teacher Network

#### 2016 to date

Member of European Wound Management Association (EWMA)

#### 2011 to date

Member of the Society of Tissue Viability (SoTV) formerly known as Tissue Viability Society (TVS)

## Current research

- Compression therapy for lower limb wounds
- End of life skin care
- Skin tears and skin tones

## Publications

A full list of Ray's publications is available via the following link:

<https://orcid.org/0000-0001-5954-0501>

### Selected research articles:

1. Job, C., B. Adenipekun, A. Cleves and **R. Samuriwo** (2022). "Health professional's implicit bias of adult patients with low socioeconomic status (SES) and its effects on clinical decision-making: a scoping review protocol." *BMJ Open* **12**(12): e059837.
2. Stephens, M., C. Bartley, **R. Samuriwo** and N. Stubbs (2021). "Evaluating the impact of the Tissue Viability Seating guidelines." *Journal of Tissue Viability* **30**(1): 3-8
3. **Samuriwo, R.**, N. Christiansen and A. Hopkins (2020). "Use of compression therapy to treat lower limb wounds across Europe: a scoping review protocol." *BMJ Open* **10**(9): e039008.
4. **Samuriwo, R.**, C. Lovell-Smith, S. Anstey, C. Job and J. Hopkinson (2020). "Nurses' decision-making about cancer patients' end-of-life skin care in Wales: an exploratory mixed-method vignette study protocol." *BMJ Open* **10**(7): e034938.
5. Moore, Z. E. H., Webster J., **Samuriwo R.** (2015). "Wound-care teams for preventing and treating pressure ulcers" *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* (9): CD011011.pub011012.
6. **Samuriwo, R.** & Dowding D. (2014). Nurses' pressure ulcer related judgements and decisions in clinical practice: a systematic review. *International Journal of Nursing Studies* **51** (12):1667-85.

### Selected scholarly articles:

7. Dhoonmoon, L., K. LeBlanc, and **R. Samuriwo** (2024). *Made Easy: Skin Tears and Skin Tones*. London, Wounds International.
8. Holloway, S., J. Prentice, and **R. Samuriwo** (2023). "Preventing, assessing and treating skin tears." *Nursing Standard* **38**(10): 37-45.
9. Samuriwo, R., M. Stephens, C. Bartley and N. Stubbs (2022). "Implementing Seating Guidelines into clinical practice and policy: A critical reflection and novel theory." *Journal of Wound Management* **23**(3): 168-181.
10. Lindahl, E., H. Samantha., P. Bobbink, L. Gryson, A. Pokorná, K. Ousey, **R. Samuriwo** and P. L. P. Hidalgo (2021). "Wound curriculum for student nurses: – European Qualification Framework Level 4." *Journal of Wound Management* **22**(3) (Supplement 1).
11. **Samuriwo, R.** (2021). "End of life skin care – Research informing theory to traverse between Scylla and Charybdis?" *Palliative Medicine* **35**(6): 986-987.
12. **Samuriwo, R.** and B. Hannigan (2020). "Wounds in mental health care: The archetype of a 'wicked problem of many hands' that needs to be addressed?" *International Journal of Mental Health* **49**(1): 81-96.
13. **Samuriwo, R.** and B. Hannigan (2019). "Wounds and mental health care: system thinking." *Mental Health Review Journal* **24**(4): 298-305.
14. Stephens, M., C. Bartley, R. Betteridge and **R. Samuriwo** (2018). "Developing the tissue viability seating guidelines." *Journal of Tissue Viability* **27**(1): 74-79.