



**THE PENNSYLVANIA PRESSURE ULCER PARTNERSHIP
KICK-OFF CONFERENCE**

October 21, 2008

AGENDA

- 7:30 AM Registration / Visit with Exhibitors**
- 8:30 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Kate Flynn, Health Care Improvement Foundation
 - Victor Caraballo, MD, Independence Blue Cross
 - Sharon Muscatell, RN, The Hospital & Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania
- 8:45 AM Overview of Conference**
Pamela A. Braun, RN, MSN, Health Care Improvement Foundation
- 9:00 AM State of the Commonwealth and the Importance of Prevention and Early Intervention**
Thomas E. Serena, MD, FACS
- 9:20 AM Evidence-Informed Practice, New CMS Ruling, New Clinical Practice Guidelines**
Diane Krasner, PhD, RN
- 9:40 AM Education Across the People and Provider Continuum (Clinicians, Patients, Families, Administrators, Policymakers)**
Janice M. Beitz, PhD, RN
- 10:00 AM * * * * * Break / Visit with Exhibitors * * * * ***
- 10:30 AM Strategies for Prevention and Treatment**
Pamela G. Unger, PT, CWS
- 10:50 AM Panel Question and Answer Session**
Moderator: Diane Krasner, PhD, RN
- 11:30 AM ECRI Institute: Presentation of Research**
Karen Schoelles, MD, SM
- 11:45 AM * * * * * Lunch / Visit with Exhibitors * * * * ***
- 12:45 PM Overview of Collaborative Participation**
Pamela A. Braun, RN, MSN
- 1:00 PM Team Work Session**
- 1:30 PM Breakout Session #1**
- 2:15 PM Breakout Session #2 (topics repeated)**
- 3:00 PM Conference Adjournment**