

Guest Speaker
COVID-19 related Pressure Injuries
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Dr. Virginia “Ginger” Capasso, PhD, CNP, ACNS-BC, CWS, FACCWS is an Advanced Practice Nurse for Wound Healing, including pressure injury prevention and treatment, in Patient Care Services Office of Quality, Safety, & Practice and Nurse Scientist in Munn Center for Nursing Research at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Boston, Massachusetts, USA. She is an Instructor in Surgery at Harvard Medical School. She was the Co-Founder, Co-Director, and Nurse Practitioner (NP) of the MGH Wound Care Center (2001-2016).

Ginger earned her BSN from Northeastern University, an MSN from Yale University, a Certificate of Advanced study in Primary Care from the MGH Institute of Health Professions, and a PhD from Boston College.

She is a Fellow of the American College of Certified Wound Specialists.

She is in her second term as a Director on the Board of Directors of the National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel (NPIAP). This year, she was elected to a one-year term as Secretary of NPIAP. She has been a member of NPIAP’s Support Surfaces Standard Initiative or S3I for 7 years. This year, she was selected as a member of the new Prophylactic Dressings Standard Initiative of NPIAP and the European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel.

Research interest areas include preclinical markers of pressure injury formation and prevention and treatment of wounds, particularly pressure injuries.