

## Wounds that can Take You Out

A scratch on your finger and a scrap on your knee are "every day" wounds. In this issue, we are focusing not on the "every day" wounds but the deep tissue wounds that afflict thousands of people. These deep tissue wounds are also known as pressure ulcers, decubitus ulcers, bed sores or pressure sores. They develop primarily from pressure in a concentrated area of the skin or from shearing of the skin. These wounds surface in hospitals, nursing homes and among people with disabilities in the community. Persons with paralysis, users of prosthetic limbs, people with peripheral nerve disorders, those living with diabetes and the elderly are at high risk of developing pressure sores. Explore what is available and how it applies to healing chronic wounds and preventing pressure sores.

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## Personal Experience: Dr. Martyn Butcher

In this issue of *The Current*, we have a story from a clinician with 25 years experience in treating chronic wounds and how he found new technology to treat his patients in the United Kingdom.

Read about Dr. Butcher's story and experience with neurotechnology by clicking [here](#) to go to the second page of our newsletter.

## Resources & Updates

Featuring resources for medical professionals and people to prevent pressure sores and heal chronic wounds, plus support organizations and neurotechnology companies offering new devices and therapies.

Read about updates in the world of neurotechnology, highlighting new products, clinical trials and events.

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## Featured Article



## Educate: Pressure Sore Healing and Prevention

A pressure sore can take a person out of his or her daily life for six months to a year and cost an estimated \$100,000 in health care. The prevalence of pressure sores in hospital patients is high and even higher for those in nursing homes. So what part can technologies play in this? There are two areas that we will cover in this issue, the role of neurotechnology in the area of healing a wound and the role of prevention.

Read the entire article on our website by clicking [here](#)

## Neurotech Awareness Coalition

Neurotech Network announced the launching of a campaign titled the Neurotech Awareness Coalition. This is a collaborative effort

## Neurotech at Working 2 Walk

Neurotechnology was a featured session during the Working 2 Walk Conference in Washington, DC. On Monday, April 14th, Neurotech Network lead a collaborative effort to increase awareness of this growing field.

For the rest of this article on our website [click here](#).

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**Sincerely,**

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Neurotech Network

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between industry and consumer groups to increase awareness of neurotechnology.

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