

# Programme: World Diabetic Foot Day



Venue: ExCel London, One Western Gateway, Royal Victoria Dock, London E16 1XL, United Kingdom

Friday 20 November	
7:30 – 8:30	Registration and welcome
8:30 – 9:00	<p><b>Introduction: Why are we organising the first World Diabetic Foot Day?</b> Chairs: Jan Apelqvist (Malmö, Sweden) and Alberto Piaggese (Pisa, Italy)</p>
9:00 – 9:30	<p><b>Opening session.</b> Chairs: Alberto Piaggese (Pisa, Italy) and Nicolaas Schaper (Maastricht, NL)</p> <p>From an ulcer to a syndrome: how diabetic foot has changed in the last 30 years. Speaker: Michael Edmonds (London, UK)</p> <p>From empiricism to science: what we have achieved in the last 30 years. Speaker: Nicolaas Schaper (Maastricht, NL)</p>
9:30 – 11:30	<p><b>Where are we now?</b> Chairs: Jose Luis Lazaro Martinez (Madrid, Spain) &amp; Anna Katharina Trocha (Essen, Germany)</p> <p>Living with a diabetic foot ulcer. Patient's perspective. Speaker: Paul Luis Begg (London, UK)</p> <p>The epidemiology of diabetic foot: are we really understanding the problem? Speaker: TBC</p> <p>North vs South, East vs West, the US vs Europe: Do diabetic foot patients have the same pathology throughout the world? Speakers: Christopher Attinger (Washington, US), Simone McConnie (Barbados), one additional speaker TBC.</p> <p>Did revascularization really change the perspectives of ischemic patients? Speaker: Joseph Mills (Houston, US)</p> <p>Did surgery really change the perspectives of infected patients? Speaker: Luca Dalla Paola (Cotignola, Italy)</p>

11:30 – 11:45	Break
11:45 – 13:15	<p><b>Panel discussion: Where are the barriers?</b> Chair: Jan Apelqvist (Malmö, Sweden)</p> <p>Speakers: Julian Guest (London, UK), Ben Lipsky (Washington, US), Roberto Ferraresi (Milano, Italy), Jaap van Netten (Amsterdam, Netherlands), Arun Bal (Mumbai, India), John S. Steinberg (Washington, US).</p> <p><i>Interactive panel discussion with the audiences's involvement.</i></p>
13:15 – 13:45	Lunch break and exhibition.
13:45 – 14:45	Urgo Medical Satellite Symposium
14:45 – 16:15	<p><b>How to make a difference?</b> Chairs: Jose Luis Lazaro Martinez (Madrid, Spain), Nicolaas Schaper (Maastricht, NL)</p> <p>Resources availability and organization of care. Speakers: Julian Guest (London, UK) and Paul Chadwick (London, UK)</p> <p>If the diabetic foot is the cancer of diabetes are, we matching the task? Speakers: Peter Lazzarini (Brisbane, Australia) and Kristien van Acker (Antwerp, Belgium)</p> <p>There are Clouds in our future: the Internet and diabetic foot. Speakers: Andrea Belardinelli (Firenze, Italy) and Bijan Najafi (Houston, US)</p> <p>From Pathophysiology to rehabilitation: on what research should we focus to improve the future of the patient? Speakers: Klaus Kirketerp-Møller (Copenhagen, Denmark) and Sicco A. Bus (Amsterdam, NL)</p> <p><i>Format of the session: duels and real time interaction with the audience.</i></p>
16:15 – 16:45	<p><b>Conclusions: Where do we go from here?</b> Final considerations and future perspectives. Chairs: Jan Apelqvist (Malmö, Sweden) and Alberto Piaggese (Pisa, Italy)</p>
16.45 – 18:00	Reception