Preliminary Programme

	Wednesday 4 October		Thursday 5 October
	Introduction/Neuropathy/Charcot		**Infection**
08.30	Welcome and Introduction Chairs: C. R. Tomassini, A. Piaggesi	09.00-11.30	Diagnosis of infection Chair: E. Seneville
09.00-10.00	Preaching and practicing Chair: S. Del Prato	09.00	Clinical presentation of infection in the D.F. A. Piaggesi
09.00	A global perspective on D.F. in the year 2020 K. Van Acker	09.30	The Microbiology of D.F. infections E. Senneville
09.30	The implementation of guidelines in real life: the experience of Tuscany A. Piaggesi	10.00	Critical issues in diagnosing the infections in D.F. Speaker TBC
10.00-11.00	Neuropathy and the Charcot foot: Pathogenesis and diagnosis Chair: M. Edmonds	10.30	The diagnosis of osteomyelitis in D.F. J.L. Lazaro Martinez
10.00	From plantar ulceration to Charcot foot: the complex relation between neuropathy and the foot M. Edmonds	11.00	Imaging the infected foot E. Laiolo
10.30	Imaging the neuropathic foot E. Laiolo		
11.00	Coffee break	11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Neuropathy and Charcot foot: Therapy Chair: A. Koller	12.00-13.30	Therapy of infections Chair: V. Hetherington
11.30	The biomechanic of the neurophatic foot V. Hetherington	12.00	Antibiotic therapy E. Tagliaferri
12.00	Offloading the neuropathic foot C. Goretti	12.30	The surgical management of the infected D.F. D. Mayer
12.30	Surgical Options in Charcot foot management A. Koller	13.00	Limb Salvage in the Diabetic Foot M. A. Hardy
13.00	Lunch	13.30	Lunch
14.30	Transfer to DF Clinic (5 min walk)	14.30	Transfer to DF Clinic (5 min walk)
14.30 – 17.30	Practical exercises (participants will be divided in four groups rotating between four different exercises lasting 45' each)	14.30 – 17.30	Practical exercises (participants will be divided in four groups rotating between four different exercises lasting 45' each)
	A. Screening lab Risk assessment and patients data management: VPT – ABPI – TcPO2 L. Ambrosini Nobili		**A.** Negative pressure wound therapy A. Coppelli, E. Leporati
	B. Offloading in the acute phase A. Piaggesi, N. Reitano		**B.** Basic surgical skills C. Goretti, L. Abbruzzese
	C. Offloading in the chronic phase C. Goretti, L. Abbruzzese		**C.** Microbiological sampling and processing E. Tagliaferri
	D. Local therapy E. Iacopi, E. Leporati		**D.** New technologies A. Piaggesi, N. Reitano
19.30	Welcome event		Evening free
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	Friday 6 October		Saturday 7 October
	Ischaemia		**Surgery**
09.00-11.00	From sub-clinical to critical limb ischaemia Chair: V. Urbancic	09.00 – 10.30	The surgical management of the D.F. Chair: M. Romanelli
09.00	Clinical presentations of ischaemia in the D.F. A. Piaggesi	09.00	Why we debride? The science behind the practice V. Dini
09.30	Ultrasound in the diagnosis of lower limb ischaemia V. Napoli	09.30	The Role of Elective Surgery in the diabetic Patient M. A. Hardy
10.00	Angiography, Angio TC, Angio MR I. Bargellini	10.00	Plastic surgery and micro-surgery for the reconstruction of the diabetic foot L. Teòt
10.30	Co-morbidities in the ischemic D.F. V. Urbancic		
11.00	Coffee break	10.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	The management of lower limb ischemia Chair: M. Ferrari	11.00-13.00	From the Operating Room of the DF Section: Live surgical interventions on D.F. (with interactive audiovisual connection with Hotel S. Ranieri)
11.30	Medical therapy of the ischemic D.F. A. Coppelli		Operators: A. Piaggesi, C. Goretti Discussant: V. Hetherington, L. Teòt
12.00	Endovascular revascularization R. Cioni		
12.30	Surgical revascularization A. Jawien		
13.00	Lunch	13.00	Lunch and Arrivederci
14.00	Live revascularization		Departure / On your own in Pisa
14.00 – 15.30	From the cath lab: Live endovascular revascularization of the critically ischemic foot/ From the OR of the vascular surgery department: Live surgical by-pass Operators: D. Adami, A. Cicorelli, A. Lunardi Discussants: A. Jawien, A. Piaggesi		
15.30-16.30	Case discussion Discussant: A. Piaggesi Case presented and discussed by the participants		
16.30	Coffee break		
17.00-18.00	Sponsored symposium		
20.00	Social event: Course dinner		