

General Information

Dates 19 - 22 September 2018

Locations **Theoretical course**
Hotel San Ranieri
Via Mazzei 2
Cisanello
56124 Pisa, Italy
www.sanranierihotel.com

Practical training
Pisa University Hospital
Diabetic Foot Clinic
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CME Accreditation

The Pisa International Diabetic Foot Course 2018 has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with 20 European CME credits (ECMEC@s).

Please note that in order to obtain the 20 CME credits, you must attend all sessions in the course programme and you must sign that you have done so at the end of each course day.

Contact the course secretariat for more information.

Scientific responsibility

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The 10th Pisa International Diabetic Foot Course Final Programme



Management of the Diabetic Foot

Theory & Practice

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Welcome

I am very pleased to welcome you to the 10th Pisa International Diabetic Foot Course on the management of the diabetic foot. This 10th anniversary emphasizes the great importance of and the continued need for attention to the treatment of the diabetic foot for the benefit of the many patients we meet in our clinics every day.

The course is organised by the Diabetic Foot Clinic at the University Hospital of Pisa. The course is held in Pisa, Italy, and offers a combination of theory and practical training in the clinic within a four day period.

The course is based on the knowledge and the unique structure of treatment offered by the specialised diabetic foot clinic at the University Hospital of Pisa, established in 1989. By combining lectures from world-class experts, and by the local 20-year experienced D.F. team, with individual hands-on training in the DF Clinic, course participants will gain

insight into both the theory of the field and the practical methods used in the clinic.

The Pisa International Diabetic Foot Course will also focus on the structure of treatment and guidelines for establishing a diabetic foot clinic. By including this important issue, we reach out to clinicians as well as hospital departments and clinic management.

A secondary, but none-the-less important, aim of the course is to facilitate European consensus on the structure of treatment of the diabetic foot and to raise political awareness of the challenges related to treatment and prevention of the diabetic foot.

We hope you will enjoy your stay in Pisa.

Kind regards

Prof. Alberto Piaggese
Director of the Diabetic Foot Section of the Pisa University Hospital



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Programme

Wednesday 19 September	
	Introduction/Neuropathy/Charcot
08.30	Welcome and Introduction Ten years of DF Courses in Pisa A. Piaggese
09.00-10.00	Preaching and practicing Chair: K. Van Acker
09.00	It is a complex world: a wider perspective on DF care H. J Nielsen
09.30	How to pursue and maintain quality in DF care nationwide L. Rogers
10.00-11.00	Neuropathy and the Charcot foot: Pathogenesis and diagnosis Chair: N. Petrova
10.00	From plantar ulceration to Charcot foot: the complex relation between neuropathy and the foot N. Petrova
10.30	Imaging the neuropathic foot E. Laiolo
11.00	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Neuropathy and Charcot foot: Therapy Chair: A. Koller
11.30	The biomechanic of the neurophatic foot V. Hetherington
12.00	Offloading the neuropathic foot C. Goretti
12.30	Surgical Options in Charcot foot management A. Koller
13.00	Lunch
14.30	Transfer to DF Clinic (5 min walk)
14.30 - 17.30	Practical exercises <i>(participants will be divided in four groups rotating on four different settings lasting 45' each)</i>
	A. Screening lab Risk assessment and patients data management: VPT – ABPI – TcPO2 L. Pieruzzi, L. Ambrosini Nobili
	B. Offloading in the acute phase A. Piaggese, N. Riitano
	C. Offloading in the chronic phase C. Goretti, L. Abbruzzese
	D. Local therapy E. Iacopi, E. Loporati
18.00	Welcome reception
	Evening free

Thursday 20 September	
	Infection
09.00-11.30	Diagnosis of infection Chair: E. Senneville
09.00	Clinical presentation of infection in the D.F. A. Piaggese
09.30	The Microbiology of D.F. infections E. Senneville
10.00	Biofilm and it's clinical role in DF infections K. Kirketerp-Moeller
10.30	The diagnosis of osteomyelitis in D.F. J.L. Lazaro Martinez
11.00	Imaging the infected foot E. Laiolo
11.30	Coffee break
12.00-13.30	Therapy of infections Chair: V. Hetherington
12.00	Antibiotic therapy E. Tagliaferri
12.30	The surgical management of the infected D.F. J. Aragon Sanchez
13.00	Limb Salvage in the Diabetic Foot M. A. Hardy
13.30	Lunch
14.30	Transfer to DF Clinic (5 min walk)
14.30 - 17.30	Practical exercises <i>(participants will be divided in four groups rotating on four different settings lasting 45' each)</i>
	A. Negative pressure wound therapy E. Iacopi, E. Loporati
	B. Basic surgical skills C. Goretti, L. Pieruzzi, L. Abbruzzese, N. Riitano
	C. Microbiological sampling and processing E. Tagliaferri
	D. New technologies A. Piaggese
18.00	Meet the expert: The Art of Gelato. A guided tasting experience with Gianfrancesco Cutelli, Gelatiere in Pisa, www.decoltelli.it
	Evening free

Friday 21 September	
	Ischaemia
09.00-11.00	From sub-clinical to critical limb ischaemia Chair : V. Urbancic
09.00	Clinical presentations of ischaemia in the D.F. A. Piaggese
09.30	Ultrasound in the diagnosis of lower limb ischaemia V. Napoli
10.00	Angiography, Angio TC, Angio MR F. Turini
10.30	Co-morbidities in the ischemic D.F. V. Urbancic
11.00	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	The management of lower limb ischemia Chair: L. Rogers
11.30	Medical therapy of the ischemic D.F. L. Pieruzzi
12.00	Endovascular revascularization R. Cioni
12.30	Surgical revascularization D. Adami
13.00	The follow-up of the Ischemic DF patient L. Rogers
13.30	Lunch
14.30	Live revascularization
14.30 - 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 Discussant: A. Piaggese
15.30-16.30	Case discussion Discussant: A. Piaggese <i>Cases presented and discussed by the participants</i>
16.30	Coffee break
17.00-18.00	Industry sponsored symposium
18.30	Departure for the Golf Club Tirrenia
19.00	Course dinner "au plein air" at the Golf Club Tirrenia www.golftirrenia.it

Saturday 22 September	
	Surgery
09.00-10.30	The surgical management of the D.F. Chair: L. Teòt
09.00	Why we debride? The science behind the practice V. Dini
09.30	The Role of Elective Surgery in the diabetic Patient M. A. Hardy
10.00	Plastic surgery and micro-surgery for the reconstruction of the diabetic foot E. Cigna
10.30	The added value of new technologies in DF surgery L. Teòt
11.00	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	From the Operating Room of the DF Section: Live surgical interventions on D.F. (with interactive audiovisual connection with Hotel S. Ranieri) Operators: A. Piaggese, C. Goretti Discussant: V. Hetherington, L. Teòt
13.00	Lunch and Arrivederci
	Departure / On your own in Pisa