

COURSE PROGRAMME

13th PISA INTERNATIONAL DIABETIC FOOT COURSE, 5-8 October 2022



TIME	WED 5 OCT	TIME	THU 6 OCT	TIME	FRI 7 OCT	TIME	SAT 8 OCT
	Introduction/Neuropathy/Charcot		Infection		Ischaemia		Surgery
08.30	Welcome and Introduction A. Piaggese, Italy	09.00-11.00	Diagnosis of infection Chair TBA	09.00-11.00	From sub-clinical to critical limb ischaemia Chair TBA	09.00 - 10.30	The surgical management of the D.F. Chair TBA
09.00-10.00	The Diabetic Foot Syndrome (DFS) Chair: A. Piaggese, Italy	09.00	Clinical presentation of infection in the DF Speaker TBA	09.00	Clinical presentations of ischaemia in the DF A. Piaggese, Italy	09.00	Why we debride? The science behind the practice Speaker TBA
09.00	The progress of DF: from an ulcer to a syndrome A. Piaggese, Italy	09.30	The diagnosis of osteomyelitis in DF Speaker TBA	09.30	Ultrasound in the diagnosis of lower limb ischaemia Speaker TBA	09.30	How technology has changed the perspectives in DF surgery Speaker TBA
09.30	Co-morbidities in the DFS Speaker TBA	10.00	The multi-drug resistance in diabetic foot infection Speaker TBA	10.00	Angiography, Angio TC, Angio MR Speaker TBA	10.00	Surgical Management of the DF in the 2020s Speaker TBA
10.00-11.00	Neuropathy and the Charcot foot: Pathogenesis and diagnosis Chair TBA	10.30	Imaging the infected foot Speaker TBA	10.30	The customization of therapeutic approach on the basis of the diagnostic work-up Speaker TBA		
10.00	From plantar ulceration to Charcot foot: the complex relation between neuropathy and the foot Speaker TBA						
10.30	Imaging the neuropathic foot Speaker TBA						
11.00	Coffee break	11.00	Coffee break	11.00	Coffee break	10.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Neuropathy and Charcot foot: Therapy Chair TBA	11.30 - 13.00	Therapy of infections Chair TBA	11.30-13.30	The management of lower limb ischemia Chair TBA	11.00-13.30	From the Operating Room of the DF Section: Live surgical interventions on DF (with interactive audiovisual connection with Hotel S. Ranieri)
11.30	The biomechanics of the neuropathic foot Speaker TBA	11.30	Antibiotic therapy Speaker TBA	11.30	The integrated medical approach to the ischemic DF Speaker TBA		Operators: A. Piaggese, Co-operator TBA
12.00	Offloading the neuropathic foot Speaker TBA	12.00	Limb salvaging of the infected DF Speaker TBA	12.00	The management of oedema in DF A. Piaggese, Italy		Discussants TBA
12.30	Surgical options in Charcot foot management Speaker TBA	12.30	The time-dependent network around DFS A. Piaggese, Italy	12.30	Do what you can with what you have: the optimal revascularization vs the feasible revascularization Speaker TBA		
				13.00	Surgical revascularization revisited Speaker TBA		
13.00	Lunch	13.00	Lunch	13.30	Lunch	13.30	Lunch and Arrivederci
14.30	Practical Sessions	14.30	Practical Sessions	14.30	Live revascularization		Departure / On your own in Pisa
14.30 - 18.15	Hands-on workshops at the Pisa University Hospital (participants will be divided in four groups rotating on four different settings lasting 45' each)	14.30 - 16.30	Hands-on workshops at the Pisa University Hospital (participants will be divided in 2 groups rotating on 2 different settings lasting 45' each)	14.30 - 16.00	From the cath lab: Live endovascular revascularization of the critically ischemic foot/ From the OR of the vascular surgery department: Live surgical by-pass Operator TBA Discussant: A. Piaggese, Italy		
	A. Screening lab Risk assessment and patients data management: VPT – ABPI – TcPO2 – Thermal imaging Speakers TBA		A. Negative pressure wound therapy Speakers TBA	16.00	Coffee break		
	B. Offloading in the acute phase Speakers TBA		B. New technologies A. Piaggese, Italy Co-speaker TBA	16.30-17.30	Industry sponsored symposium		
	C. Local therapy Speakers TBA	16.30-17.00	Coffee break				
	D. The biomechanical lab Speakers TBA	17.00-18.00	Industry sponsored symposium				
18.30	Welcome cocktail with latin jazz music at the Hotel San Ranieri	18.15	Meet the expert: The Art of Gelato A guided tasting experience with Gianfrancesco Cutelli, Gelatiere in Pisa, Best Gelato in Italy 2019.	18.30-19.30	Guided visit of the "Place of Miracles" One-hour tour around the Baptistery, the Cathedral and the Leaning Tower of Pisa.		
	Evening free		Evening free	19.30	Course dinner by the leaning tower on the roof garden at the Grand Hotel Duomo with view on the Leaning Tower.		