

COURSE PROGRAMME

14th PISA INTERNATIONAL DIABETIC FOOT COURSE, 27-30 September 2023



TIME	WED 27 SEP	TIME	THU 28 SEP	TIME	FRI 29 SEP	TIME	SAT 30 SEP
	Introduction/Neuropathy/Charcot		Infection		Ischaemia		Local care/Surgery
08.30	Welcome and Introduction A. Piaggese, Italy	09.00 - 11.00	Diagnosis of infection Chair: E. Peters, The Netherlands	09.00-11.00	From sub-clinical to critical limb ischaemia Chair: D. Adami, Italy	09.00 - 10.30	EWMA Session - The local management of DFU Chair: K. Isoherranen, Finland
09.00-10.00	The IWGDF Guidelines on Diabetic Foot Chair: A. Piaggese, Italy	09.00	Clinical presentation of infection in the DF E. Peters, The Netherlands	09.00	Clinical presentations of ischaemia in the DF R. Ferraresi, Italy	09.00	The importance of diagnosis for planning local therapy K. Isoherranen, Finland
09.00	The 2023 edition of the Guidelines - Methods E. Peters, The Netherlands	09.30	The diagnosis of osteomyelitis in DF B. Ertugrul, Turkey	09.30	Ultrasound in the diagnosis of lower limb ischaemia V. Napoli, Italy	09.30	Why we debride? The science behind the practice V. Dini, Italy
09.30	The 2023 edition of the Guidelines - Contents F. Game, United Kingdom	10.00	The multi-drug resistance in diabetic foot infection E. Tagliaferri, Italy	10.00	Angiography, Angio TC, Angio MR R. Cervelli, Italy	10.00	New technologies for diabetic foot ulcers' management: a look into the future A. Marques, Portugal
10.00-11.00	Neuropathy and the Charcot foot: Pathogenesis and diagnosis Chair: N. Petrova, United Kingdom	10.30	Comorbidities in Diabetic Foot Syndrome V. Urbancic, Slovenia	10.30	The customization of therapeutic approach on the basis of the diagnostic work-up D. Adami, Italy		
10.00	From plantar ulceration to Charcot foot: the complex relation between neuropathy and the foot N. Petrova, United Kingdom						
10.30	Imaging the neuropathic foot G. Aringhieri, Italy						
11.00	Coffee break	11.00	Coffee break	11.00	Coffee break	10.30.00	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Neuropathy and Charcot foot: Therapy Chair: L. Dalla Paola, Italy	11.30 - 13.00	Therapy of infections Chair: J. Aragon Sanchez, Spain	11.30-13.00	The management of lower limb ischemia Chair: A. Cicorelli, Italy	11.00-13.00	From the Operating Room of the DF Section: Live surgical interventions on DF (with interactive audiovisual connection with Hotel S. Ranieri)
11.30	The biomechanic of the neuropathic foot C. Giacomozzi, Italy	11.30	Antibiotic therapy C. Tascini, Italy	11.30	The integrated medical approach to the ischemic DF L. Pieruzzi, Italy		Operators: A. Piaggese, C. Goretti, Italy Discussants: E. Iacopi, Italy
12.00	Offloading the neuropathic foot E. Iacopi, Italy	12.00	Limb salvaging of the infected DF J. Aragon Sanchez, Spain	12.00	Do what you can with what you have: the optimal revascularization vs the feasible revascularization L. Crocetti, Italy		
12.30	Surgical options in Charcot foot management L. Dalla Paola, Italy	12.30	The time-dependent dimension of the Diabetic Foot Syndrome C. Goretti, Italy	12.30	Surgical revascularization revisited D. Adami, Italy		
13.00	Lunch	13.00		13.00	Lunch	13.00	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 (participants will be divided in four groups rotating on four different settings lasting 45' each)	14.30 - 16.30	Hands-on workshops (participants will be divided in 2 groups rotating on 2 different settings lasting 55' 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 Operators: D. Adami, R. Cervelli Discussant: N. Troisi, Italy		
	A. Screening lab Risk assessment and patients data management: VPT – ABPI – TcPO2 – Thermal imaging L. Pieruzzi, Italy L. Ambrosini Nobili, Italy		A. Negative pressure wound therapy E. Iacopi, Italy E. Leporati, Italy	16.00 -16.30	Coffee break		
	B. New technologies A. Piaggese, Italy L. Abbruzzese, Italy		B. Offloading A. Piaggese, Italy N. Riitano, Italy	16.30-17.30	Industry sponsored symposium:		
	C. Local therapy E. Iacopi, Italy E. Leporati, Italy	16.30-17.00	Coffee break				
	D. The biomechanical lab C. Giacomozzi, Italy N. Riitano, Italy	17.00-18.00	Industry sponsored symposium:	18.00-18.30	Bus transfer to Piazza dei Miracoli		
18.30	Welcome cocktail at the Hotel San Ranieri			18.30 - 19.30	Guided visit to the Piazza dei Miracoli		
	Evening free		Evening free	19.30 - 22.30	Course dinner		