

16th PISA INTERNATIONAL DIABETIC FOOT COURSE, 1-4 October 2025



PRELIMINARY COURSE PROGRAMME

WED 01 OCT		THU 02 OCT		FRI 03 OCT		SAT 04 OCT	
Introduction/Neuropathy/Charcot		Infection		Ischaemia		Local care/Surgery	
08:30 Cristallo Room	Welcome and Introduction A. Piaggese, Italy	09:00- 11:00 Cristallo room	Diagnosis of Infection Chair: V. Urbančič, Slovenia	09:00-11:00 Cristallo room	From Sub-clinical to Critical Limb Ischaemia Chair: D. Adami, Italy	09:00 - 10:30 Cristallo room	EWMA Session - The local management of DFU
09:00-10:00 Cristallo Room	The European Network on DF	09:00	Clinical presentation of infection in the DF F. Giangreco, Italy	09:00	Clinical presentations of ischaemia in the DF R. Ferraresi, Italy	09:00	Why we debride? The science behind the practice
09:00	The DFU Committee Inside EWMA	09:30	The diagnosis of osteomyelitis in DF J. L. Lazaro Martinez, Spain	09:30	Ultrasound in the diagnosis of lower limb ischaemia	09:30	The Role of Conservative Surgery
09:20	The Diabetic Foot Valley Project A. Piaggese, Italy	10:00	The multi-drug resistance in diabetic foot infection	10:00	Angiography, angio TC, angio MR	10:00	New materials and new technologies for local care of diabetic foot A. Marques, Portugal
09:40	The Spanish Project J. L. Lazaro Martinez, Spain	10:30	Comorbidities in Diabetic Foot Syndrome V. Urbančič, Slovenia	10:30	The customization of therapeutic approach on the basis of the diagnostic work-up D. Adami, Italy	10:30	Coffee break
10:00-11:00 Cristallo Room	Neuropathy and Charcot's Foot: Pathogenesis and Diagnosis Chair: N. Petrova, UK	11:00	Coffee break	11:00	Coffee break	11:00-13:00 Cristallo Room	From the Operating Room of the DF Section: Live surgical interventions on DF (with interactive audiovisual connection with Hotel S. Ranieri) Operators: A. Piaggese, Italy,
10:00	From plantar ulceration to Charcot's foot: the complex relation between neuropathy and the foot N. Petrova, UK	11:30-13:00 Cristallo Room	Therapy of Infections Chair: J. L. Lazaro Martinez, Spain	11:30-13:00 Cristallo room	The management of lower limb ischaemia Chair: A. Ciorelli, Italy	13:00	Lunch and Arrivederci
10:30	Imaging the neuropathic foot G. Aringhieri, Italy	11:30	Antibiotic therapy C. Tascini, Italy	11:30	The integrated medical approach to the ischemic DF L. Pieruzzi, Italy		Departure / On your own in Pisa
11:00	Coffee break	12:00	The time-dependent dimension of the Diabetic Foot Syndrome	12:00	Do what you can with what you have: the optimal revascularization vs the feasible revascularization		
11:30-13:00 Cristallo Room	Neuropathy and Charcot's foot: Therapy	12:30	Podiatric management of diabetic foot patients P. Chadwick, UK	12:30	Surgical revascularization revisited D. Adami, Italy		
11:30	The biomechanic of the neuropathic foot	13:00	Lunch	13:00	Lunch		
12:00	Offloading the neuropathic foot	14:30	Practical Sessions	14:30	Live revascularization		
12:30	Principle of Charcot foot reconstruction A. Koller, Germany	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, Italy, Discussant: A. Piaggese, Italy		
13:00	Management of Osteomyelitis in Charcot Foot	Cristallo room	A. Negative pressure wound therapy E. Leporati, Italy	16:00-16:30	Coffee break		
13:30	Lunch	Acquario room	B. Offloading A. Piaggese, Italy	18:00-18:30	Bus transfer to Piazza dei Miracoli		
14:30	Practical Sessions	17:30-18:30	Gelato Tasting	18:30-19:30	Guided visit to the Piazza dei Miracoli One-hour tour around the Baptistery, the Cathedral and the Leaning Tower of Pisa		
14:30-17:30	Hands-on Workshops (participants will be divided in four groups rotating on four different settings lasting 45' each)		Evening Free	20:00-23:00	Course dinner at Grand Hotel Duomo		
Acquario room	A. Screening lab Risk assessment and patients data management: VPT – ABPI – TcPO2 – Thermal imaging L. Pieruzzi, Italy L. Ambrosini Nobili, Italy						
Enoteca room	B. New technologies A. Piaggese, Italy						
Suite room	C. Local therapy E. Leporati, Italy						
Cristallo room	D. The biomechanical lab						
18:30	Welcome cocktail at the Hotel San Ranieri						
	Evening Free						

** Social events must be purchased separately