

16th Pisa International Diabetic Foot Course

2025, 1-4 October

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 1 October 2025

Introduction / Neuropathy / Charcot

08:30 - 09:00 <i>Cristallo Room</i>	Welcome and Introduction	A. Piaggese, Italy
09:00 - 10:00 <i>Cristallo Room</i>	The European Network on DF	Chair: J. L. Lazaro Martinez, Spain
09:00 - 09:30	The DFU Committee Inside EWMA	A. Piaggese, Italy
09:30 - 10:00	The Spanish National Project	J. L. Lazaro Martinez, Spain
10:00 - 11:00 <i>Cristallo Room</i>	Neuropathy and Charcot's Foot: Pathogenesis and Diagnosis	Chair: N. Petrova, UK
10:00 - 10:30	From plantar ulceration to Charcot's foot: the complex relation between neuropathy and the foot	N. Petrova, UK
10:30 - 11:00	Imaging the neuropathic foot	G. Aringhieri, Italy
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 13:00 <i>Cristallo Room</i>	Neuropathy and Charcot's foot: Therapy	Chair: L. Dalla Paola, Italy
11:30 - 12:00	The biomechanic of the neurophatic foot	C. Giacomozzi, Italy
12:00 - 12:30	Offloading the neuropathic foot	E. Iacopi, Italy
12:30 - 13:00	Principle of Charcot foot reconstruction	A. Koller, Germany
13:00 - 13:30	Management of Osteomyelitis in Charcot Foot	L. Dalla Paola, Italy
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 - 17:30	Practical Sessions: Hands-on Workshops <i>(Participants will be divided in four groups rotating on four different settings lasting 45' each)</i>	
<i>Acquario room</i>	A. Screening lab Risk assessment and patients data management: VPT – ABPI – TcPO2 – Thermal imaging	L. Pieruzzi, Italy L. Ambrosini Nobili, Italy
<i>Enoteca room</i>	B. Offloading	A. Piaggese, Italy L. Abbruzzese, Italy
<i>Suite room</i>	C. Local therapy	E. Iacopi, Italy E. Leporati, Italy
<i>Cristallo room</i>	D. The biomechanical lab	C. Giacomozzi, Italy N. Riitano, Italy
18:30 - 19:30	Welcome cocktail at the Hotel San Ranieri	

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Thursday, 2 October 2025

Infection		
09:00 - 11:00 <i>Cristallo Room</i>	Diagnosis of Infection	Chair: V. Urbančič, Slovenia
09:00 - 09:30	Clinical presentation of infection in the DF	F. Giangreco, Italy
09:30 - 10:00	The diagnosis of osteomyelitis in DF	J. L. Lazaro Martinez, Spain
10:00 - 10:30	The multi-drug resistance in diabetic foot infection	M. Pogliaghi, Italy
10:30 - 11:00	Comorbidities in Diabetic Foot Syndrome	V. Urbančič, Slovenia
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 13:00 <i>Cristallo Room</i>	Therapy of Infections	Chair: J. L. Lazaro Martinez, Spain
11:30 - 12:00	Antibiotic therapy	C. Tascini, Italy
12:00 - 12:30	The time-dependent dimension of the Diabetic Foot Syndrome	C. Goretti, Italy
12:30 - 13:00	Podiatric management of diabetic foot patients	P. Chadwick, UK
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 - 16:30	Practical Sessions: Hands-on Workshops <i>(Participants will be divided in 2 groups rotating on 2 different settings lasting 55' each)</i>	
<i>Cristallo room</i>	A. Negative pressure wound therapy	E. Iacopi, Italy E. Leporati, Italy E. Amato, Italy
<i>Acquario room</i>	B. New Technologies	A. Piaggese, Italy N. Riitano, Italy
17:30 - 18:30	Gelato Tasting	

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Friday, 3 October 2025

Ischaemia		
09:00 - 11:00 <i>Cristallo Room</i>	From Sub-clinical to Critical Limb Ischaemia	Chair: D. Adami, Italy
09:00 - 09:30	Clinical presentations of ischaemia in the DF	R. Ferraresi, Italy
09:30 - 10:00	Ultrasound in the diagnosis of lower limb ischaemia	V. Napoli, Italy
10:00 - 10:30	Angiography, angio TC, angio MR	I. Ambrosini, Italy
10:30 - 11:00	The customization of therapeutic approach on the basis of the diagnostic work-up	D. Adami, Italy
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 13:00 <i>Cristallo Room</i>	The management of lower limb ischemia	Chair: A. Cicorelli, Italy
11:30 - 12:00	The integrated medical approach to the ischemic DF	L. Pieruzzi, Italy
12:00 - 12:30	Do what you can with what you have: the optimal revascularization vs the feasible revascularization	L. Crocetti, Italy
12:30 - 13:00	Surgical revascularization revisited	D. Adami, Italy
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 - 16:00	Live revascularization	
<i>Cristallo room</i>	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, I. Ambrosini, Italy Discussant: A. Piaggese, Italy
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
18:00 - 18:30	Bus transfer to Piazza dei Miracoli	
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	
20:00 - 23:00	Course dinner at Grand Hotel Duomo	

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Saturday, 4 October 2025

Local care / Surgery		
09:00 - 10:30 <i>Cristallo Room</i>	The local management of DFU	Chair: A. Marques, Portugal
09:00 - 09:30	Why we debride? The science behind the practice	A. Janowska, Italy
09:30 - 10:00	The Role of Conservative Surgery	Ibby Younis, UK
10:00 - 10:30	New materials and new technologies for local care of diabetic foot	A. Marques, Portugal
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 13:00	From the Operating Room of the DF Section	
<i>Cristallo room</i>	From the Operating Room of the DF Section: Live surgical interventions on DF (with interactive audiovisual connection with Hotel S. Ranieri)	Operators: C. Goretti, Italy, L. Pieruzzi, Italy Discussant: E. Iacopi, Italy, Ibby Younis, UK
13:00	Lunch and Arrivederci	

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