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17th Pisa International Diabetic Foot Course 2026

Management of the Diabetic Foot



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Theory & Practice

30 September – 3 October 2026 · Pisa · Italy

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The course is endorsed by EWMA





Dear Sponsors

The first international course on managing the diabetic foot, organised by the Diabetic Foot Clinic at the University Hospital of Pisa, was held in 2009. This was a great success, with delighted participants from all over the world.

The international courses are based on the expertise gathered from more than ten consecutive years of providing national courses and 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.

The course is held in Pisa, Italy, and offers a combination of theory and practical training in the clinic within four days.

With the combination of lectures from different specialists and training in the clinic, course participants will gain insight into the field's theory and the practical methods used. The individual training covers all the areas of interest related to the modern clinical approach to the diabetic foot, including instrumental diagnosis, revascularisation, surgery, and rehabilitation.

The course will also focus on the treatment structure and guidelines for establishing a diabetic foot clinic. It reaches out to clinicians, hospital departments, and clinic management.

A secondary 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 the treatment and prevention of the diabetic foot.

In this document, you will find information about how your company can get involved in international courses on managing the diabetic foot.

Hopefully, you will find the information you need. If you have any questions, please let us know.

We look forward to hearing from you.
Kind regards,

Prof. Alberto Piaggese

Director of the Diabetic Foot Section of the Pisa University Hospital, Dept. of Endocrinology and Metabolism University of Pisa, Italy

Key Information

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2025 Faculty

The faculty consists of international experts and local specialists to ensure high quality in both the theoretical and practical sessions of the courses. The 2025 international faculty included:



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**Nina Petrova,
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ENDORSEMENTS

The Pisa International Diabetic Foot Courses are endorsed by the European Wound Management Association (EWMA) and supported by the International Working Group on Diabetic Foot (IWGDF).



About the course

Participants

The Course is open to anyone involved in the treatment or management of diabetic foot patients, and the primary target groups are:

- Clinicians with various professions - e.g. endocrinologists, vascular and orthopaedic surgeons, specialised nurses, chiropodists, or podiatrists.
- Newly appointed managers interested in developing the treatment structure within the diabetic foot area.
- Other healthcare professionals.

Important note: Attendance by industry representatives is limited to those sponsoring the course.

Course Objectives

The main objectives of the Pisa International Diabetic Foot Courses are to:

- Increase operative skills and knowledge in the management of the diabetic foot.
- Facilitate consensus on the structure of treatment.
- How to establish diabetic foot clinics/ departments, qualification of staff and structure of treatment
- Create political awareness of the challenges of treating and preventing diabetic foot ulcers.

Course Programme

The 4-day course programme gives participants a thorough theoretical and practical introduction to all aspects of the diagnosis, management, and treatment of the diabetic foot, including the following elements:

- Pathogenesis and clinical presentation
- Systemic aspects of the diabetic foot
- Lesions
- Charcot neuroarthropathy management
- Diagnostic approach
- Imaging
- Revascularisation
- Therapy – medical, surgical, rehabilitative
- Health Economy of the Diabetic Foot
- The diabetic foot clinic
 - structure and establishment

The lectures accord with the International Consensus on the Diabetic Foot & Practical Guidelines on the Management and Prevention of Diabetic Foot.

The programme from the 2025 course can be found on the course website:

www.diabeticfootcourses.org

MedTech Europe

We are happy to announce that Pisa Diabetic Course 2025 was COMPLIANT with the Eucomed Code of Ethical Business Practice as the Third-Party Procedure Training (i.e. allowing companies to invite participants directly).

For more information please see **www.ethicalmedtech.eu**

EACCME® Accreditation of event

We are pleased to inform the EACCME® accreditation of 16th Pisa International Diabetic Foot Course 2025, Pisa, Italy 1 - 4 October 2025 has been granted 21.0 European CME credits (ECMEC@s) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®).

Sponsorship opportunities

Platinum Sponsorship (2 available)

15,000 EUR

- 2 complimentary full participants (clinicians; full access to the course).
- Up to 2 complimentary company representatives (no access to sessions)
- 60-minute Industry symposium (Thursday or Friday).
- Digital promotion of the industry symposium on the social media accounts
- Right to register an additional participant for the course with a 20% discount on the regular course fee.
- Symposium information in the programme book
- Right to one annual meeting with the course director.
- One insert in the conference bag.
- Company logo displayed on the course website and in course materials under the Platinum sponsor level.
- Participation in the social events is free for full participants.

Gold Sponsorship

10,000 EUR

- New Technologies Workshop.
- 1 complimentary full participant (clinician; full access to the course).
- Up to 2 complimentary company representatives (no access to sessions)
- Right to register an additional participant for the course with a 20% discount on the regular course fee.
- One insert in the conference bag.
- Company logo displayed on the course website and in course materials under the Gold sponsor level.
- Participation in the social events is free for full participants.

Silver Sponsorship

7,500 EUR

- 1 complimentary full participant (clinician; full access to the course).
- One insert in the conference bag.
- Participation in the social events is free for full participants.
- Company logo displayed on the course website and in course materials under the Silver sponsor level.

New Technology Workshop - Description of the format:

We are setting aside 45 minutes in the course programme. In this session, we divide participants in 4 groups to ensure maximum interaction and rotate them between 4 practical sessions of 10-12 minutes each.

We offer this opportunity to companies to showcase their device or product and its use in practical setting. Focus should be on the procedure and the unique value that your device adds.

There will only be an opportunity for 4 companies to join, so we invite the interested companies to take action early and reserve a spot.

The session is chaired by Prof. Alberto Piaggese who also introduces the technology (advance briefing by the company where necessary).

Representatives of the company are not permitted to take part in the NewTech workshop.

Other sponsor opportunities

Focus Group (Duration 60 min.)

10,000 EUR

Focus groups give companies a chance to ask experts/key opinion leaders their opinions in a closed forum and are interesting for companies who:

- Are about to launch a new product.
- Are new to the European market and need feedback on their existing products.
- Are established in general wound care but need more knowledge about DFU treatment.
- Would like to establish contact to key opinion leaders.
- Are interested in feedback on products or clinical studies.

A focus group at the Diabetic Foot Course has the advantage that you do not need to fly in and accommodate a group of 8-10 persons, as all key opinion leaders are present at the course. This makes the focus group a cost effective tool to get feedback and promote your product towards key opinion leaders. Each focus group is designed and agreed upon individually.

Insert in course materials

1,000 EUR

TERMS OF PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION

Full payment is due within 14 days of signing the agreement. To ensure participation and inclusion in printed materials, payment must be received no later than 30 days before the conference.

* All prices quoted are net prices excl. VAT. The legally required VAT will be included upon billing.

The Uniqueness of the PISA Course

The course has run for 15 years and is **unmatched in content, faculty, and the scientific level**. Despite the relatively high price for participants, it is full year after year.

Theoretical and practical sessions. Each day is divided into morning lectures and afternoon practical sessions at the hotel.

Deep dive into all topics and aspects of diabetic foot management, including the set-up of a multidisciplinary diabetic foot clinic, etc.

Excellent networking opportunity. Sponsors become part of the community and are privy to the latest discussions.

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