

17th Pisa International Diabetic Foot Course

2026, September 30th - October 3rd

PROGRAMME DAY 1

Wednesday, September 30th

Introduction / Neuropathy / Charcot

08:15 - 08:30 <i>Cristallo Room</i>	Welcome and Introduction
08:30 - 09:30 <i>Cristallo Room</i>	EWMA Session - The DF In Europe today
08:30 - 08:50	A map of DF care in Europe
08:50 - 09:10	The standard of care for DF in real life
09:10 - 09:30	A Continent-wide collection of data on DF
09:30 - 10:30 <i>Cristallo Room</i>	Neuropathy and Charcot's Foot: Pathogenesis and Diagnosis
09:30 - 10:00	From plantar ulceration to Charcot's foot: the complex relation between neuropathy and the foot
10:00 - 10:30	Imaging the neuropathic foot
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 13:00 <i>Cristallo Room</i>	Neuropathy and Charcot's foot: Therapy
11:00 - 11:30	The biomechanic of the neurophatic foot
11:30 - 12:00	Offloading the neuropathic foot
12:00 - 12:30	The role of the podiatrist in the management of the neuropathic foot
12:30 - 13:00	The Surgical management of the Charcot's foot
13:00 - 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
<i>Enoteca room</i>	B. Offloading
<i>Suite room</i>	C. Local therapy
<i>Cristallo room</i>	D. The biomechanical lab
18:30 - 19:30	Welcome cocktail at the Hotel San Ranieri



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PROGRAMME DAY 2

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Infection	
09:00 - 11:00 <i>Cristallo Room</i>	Diagnosis of Infection
09:00 - 09:30	Clinical presentation of infection in the DF
09:30 - 10:00	The diagnosis of osteomyelitis in DF
10:00 - 10:30	The multi-drug resistance in diabetic foot infection
10:30 - 11:00	Co-morbidities in Diabetic Foot Syndrome
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:00 <i>Cristallo Room</i>	Therapy of Infections
11:30 - 12:00	Antibiotic therapy
12:00 - 13:00	The time-dependent dimension of the Diabetic Foot Syndrome
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
<i>Acquario room</i>	B. New Technologies
17:30 - 18:30	Gelato Tasting

NB: A separate ticket must be purchased for social events.



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PROGRAMME DAY 3

Friday, October 2nd

09:00 - 11:00 <i>Cristallo Room</i>	From Sub-clinical to Chronic Limb-Threatening Ischaemia (CLTI)
09:00 - 09:30	Clinical presentations of ischaemia in the DF
09:30 - 10:00	Ultrasound in the diagnosis of lower limb ischaemia
10:00 - 10:30	Imaging and pathology of CLTI
10:30 - 11:00	The customization of therapeutic approach on the basis of the diagnostic work-up
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:00 <i>Cristallo Room</i>	The management of lower limb ischemia
11:30 - 12:00	The integrated medical approach to the ischemic DF
12:00 - 12:30	The optimal revascularization vs the feasible revascularization
12:30 - 13:00	Surgical solutions for CLTI in the 2020s
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 16:30 <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
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 Baptistry, the Cathedral and the Leaning Tower of Pisa
19:30 - 23:00	Course dinner at Grand Hotel Duomo

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PROGRAMME DAY 4

Saturday, October 3rd

Local care / Surgery

09:00 - 10:30 <i>Cristallo Room</i>	The local management of DFU
09:00 - 09:30	Why we debride? The science behind the practice
09:30 - 10:00	Evidence-based local management of DFU
10:00 - 10:30	New technologies for tissue damage repair
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 13:00 <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)
13:00 -	Lunch and Arrivederci

