

17th Pisa International Diabetic Foot Course

2026, September 30th - October 3rd

PROGRAMME DAY 1

Wednesday, September 30th

| Introduction / Neuropathy / Charcot | |
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| 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 Surgiical 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 | |
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| 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 |

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PROGRAMME DAY 3

Friday, October 2nd

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| 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 Baptistery, 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 | |
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| 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 |

