

PROGRAMME

Diabetic Foot Study Group
**20th
Meeting**

**Diabetic Foot
Study Group**

12 - 14 September 2025
Prague · Czech Republic



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Welcome to DFSG 2025 in Prague!

Dear participant,

We are delighted to welcome you to the 20th anniversary meeting of the Diabetic Foot Study Group (DFSG), taking place in the beautiful and historic city of Prague.

Over the next three days, you will have the opportunity to engage with leading experts in diabetic foot care and explore the latest research initiatives from across Europe. Our scientific programme is rich with insightful sessions, covering a wide array of essential topics including epidemiology, clinical science, diagnostics, foot clinics, orthopaedic surgery, and much more.

The DFSG is proud to be a truly interdisciplinary group, bringing together diabetologists, podiatrists, nurses, surgeons, and many other dedicated professionals who share a common goal: improving the care and quality of life for patients with diabetic foot complications.

As the DFSG Executive Committee, we extend our warmest welcome to you. We hope you find the conference to be both rewarding and inspiring. We encourage you to actively participate in discussions, build lasting professional connections, and enjoy your time here in Prague.

Warm regards,

The DFSG Executive Committee

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General information

ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICY

DFSG is dedicated to providing a safe and respectful conference experience for everyone. The DFSG has a zero-tolerance policy for harassment of any kind, including, without limitation, sexual harassment, bullying, physical intimidation, or discrimination of any kind. If you experience harassment, please contact the DFSG Secretariat. All reports of harassment will be taken seriously and handled confidentially.

BADGES

All participants and exhibitors should wear the name badge in the conference area at all times. The badge must be visible.

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of attendance will be available as self-print after the conference. A link will be provided by e-mail to all participants.

CONFERENCE HOURS

See next page.

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DISTANCES

- Metro station Zelivskeho: 150 m
- Metro station Flora: 1,1 km
- Train stations:
 - Praha - Strašnice zastávka: 2,1 km
 - Praha - Vršovice Station: 3 km
- Airport Vaclav Havel: 17 km
- Národní Museum: 3,5 km
- Prašná brána: 4 km
- Mucha Museum: 4,1 km
- Old Town Square: 4,5 km
- The Astronomical Clock: 4,5 km
- Charles Bridge: 5 km
- Prague Castle: 6 km

LANGUAGE

The language for the DFSG 2025 conference is English. There is no translation available in any session.

LOST AND FOUND

Found items should be returned to the registration desk. If you lose something, please report to this desk for assistance.

LUNCH AND COFFEE

Lunch and coffee will be served in the exhibition area. See programme for exact time of breaks.

MOBILE PHONES

All mobile phones must be on silent mode during the sessions.

NO SMOKING POLICY

Smoking is prohibited in the venue. There are dedicated outdoor smoking areas available.

PARKING

Spaces in the hotel garage and outdoor parking lot. Price per car:

- 24 hours: 390 CZK
- 1 hour: 50 CZK

PHOTO BOOTH 13 SEPTEMBER

Bring home a memory from the conference and have a free photo of you and your colleagues taken in the photo booth located in the exhibition area. Please note the photo booth will only be there on Saturday 13th September.

PHOTOGRAPHING

Photographing is prohibited during sessions: Please respect the intellectual property rights of the presenter.

POSTERS

Posters can be mounted from Friday 12th September 2025, 11.30 and must be removed by the end of the conference on Sunday 14th September 2025, 16.30. The posters will be affixed to the poster boards with adhesive which will be provided to you by the conference staff.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Oral abstract prize

The 5 best oral abstracts will be presented in the Oral Award Presentations session Saturday 13th September 2025. Participants will have the opportunity to vote for the best presentation after the 5 presentations and the winner will be announced in the Award Ceremony Saturday afternoon.

Poster prize

The poster prize winner will be found from the posters in the session "Top 12 poster abstracts", which takes place Saturday 13th September. The winner will be announced in the Award Ceremony Saturday afternoon.

Life Time Achievement Award

The DFSG Lifetime Achievement award will be announced in the Life Time Achievement Award Session, Friday 12th September 2025.

SPEAKER INFORMATION

Please bring your presentation to the Plenary Room, Don Giovanni I-II-III before your session starts. We recommend you upload your presentation in a break at least 2 Hours before your session. A technician will be present to assist in the upload if necessary. Please bring your presentation on a USB. Use of personal laptops is not allowed. Unless otherwise agreed all presentations will be deleted after the conference to secure that no copyright issues will arise at the end of the conference.

VENUE

Don Giovanni Hotel
Vinohradská 157a
130 20 Prague, Czech Republic

WIFI

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CONFERENCE HOURS

Friday 12th September

- 11:30 - 18:30 Registration
- 12:30 - 18:30 Scientific sessions
- 14:30 - 19:30 Exhibition
- 18:30 - 19:30 Welcome networking in the exhibition (open to all delegates)

Saturday 13th September

- 06:45 DFSG Diabetes Run/walk, 5 km
(open to all delegates, no pre-registration)
- 07:45 - 08:45 Morning workshops
- 08:30 - 18:00 Registration
- 09:00 - 17:50 Scientific sessions
- 09:45 - 17:30 Exhibition
- 18:00 - 18:30 DFSG Business Meeting (for DFSG members only)
- 19:30 - 00:30 Conference Dinner

Sunday 14th September

- 07:45 - 08:45 Morning workshops
- 08:30 - 14:30 Registration
- 09:00 - 15:45 Scientific sessions
- 10:00 - 14:30 Exhibition
- 15:45 - 16:30 Goodbye networking in the Hotel Lobby or the balcony
of Don Giovanni 1-3 (depending on the weather)

DFSG membership

Diabetologists, orthopaedic and vascular surgeons, podiatrists, specialist nurses and other medical specialists with an interest in caring for diabetic patients with foot problems form the main body of Members of the Diabetic Foot Study Group.

How does one become a member?

One must have an abstract accepted for oral or poster presentation at a DFSG Scientific Meeting. One must present this abstract in person, either as first author, or co-author at the same meeting.

Only after successful presentation can one apply to the DFSG secretariat, dfsg@dfsg.org within 2 months after the conference or onsite at the conference to become a member of the DFSG.

- *DFSG Members do not pay a yearly membership fee. They can register for DFSG Scientific Meeting at a reduced rate.*
- *DFSG Members are entitled to participate in the Scientific and Business Meetings of the Group, to vote and to elect the Executive Committee.*
- *DFSG Members have to attend at least one out of every three Scientific Meetings following each other or else they forfeit their membership.*
- *Please note that membership of EASD does not mean automatic membership of DFSG.*



Social Events

WELCOME NETWORKING

Friday 12th September, 18:30-19:30

The welcome networking takes place in the exhibition area. Join your colleagues for snacks and wine/soft drinks. Please note that the event is not a dinner.

Included in the registration fee, no pre-registration necessary.

MORNING RUN

Saturday, 13th September

Time 6:45 AM
Distance 5-6 km

Rise and Shine with a morning run or walk in Prague!

We hope you will join us! Kickstart your day with a morning run or walk through the streets of Prague! Join your colleagues for this refreshing activity and experience the city as it awakens. This is the perfect opportunity to energize your body, clear your mind, and take in the beautiful morning sights of Prague before a long day of sessions. Whether you're an avid runner or prefer a leisurely walk, everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you!

Water and map available in the hotel lobby. You can download the map to your running app, please see the QR code at the registration desk.

*No need to pre-register.
Just show up and join the fun!*

CONFERENCE DINNER

Saturday 13th September, 19:30-00:30

20th Meeting Social Dinner

Venue: Art Restaurant Mánes,
Masarykovo nábř. 250/1,
110 00 Nové Město, Prague

Experience a night of great food, music, and networking. Your ticket covers a welcome drink, a delectable 3-course dinner with your choice of wine or soft drinks, coffee and tea to round off the evening, and a lively DJ to keep you dancing all night long.

Transportation to and from the dinner is not included in the ticket and must be arranged by yourself.

The dinner is not included in the registration fee. Tickets must be purchased before the conference (the price is 1794 Czech koruna incl. VAT (appr 72 EUR incl VAT). If you have not secured your ticket, ask at the registration counter if there are still available tickets.

GOODBYE NETWORKING

Sunday 14th September, 15:45-16:30.

Enjoy a snack and drink in the hotel lobby or on the balcony of Don Giovanni I-II-III before leaving (depending on the weather).

Included in the registration fee, no pre-registration necessary.

Time	No.	Title	Speaker
11:30		Registration desk opens	
11:30		Mounting of posters open Rooms: Leporello / Don Ottavio / Massetto / Business Lounge	
12:30-12:40		Opening of DFSG 2025 Room: Don Giovanni 1-3	
		Welcome by DFSG Chairperson	Anna Trocha, Germany
12:40-13:50		Oral presentations: Wound healing and outcome Room: Don Giovanni 1-3	Chairs: Prash Vas, Vladimíra Fejfarová
	OP01	The effectiveness of adjuvant therapy of diabetic foot ulcers using recombinant human epidermal growth factor compared to standard treatment	Ekaterina Zaitseva, Russian Federation
	OP02	The Role of CO ₂ Therapy in Reversing Loss of Protective Sensation and Accelerating Wound Healing	Igor Frangež, Slovenia
	OP03	Enhanced Healing Outcomes in Diabetic Foot Ulcers: A Retrospective Analysis of an Advanced Treatment Protocol	Aswathi Vijayakumar, India
	OP04	Metabolic decompensation parameters as predictors of mortality in diabetic foot patients	Elisabetta Iacopi, Italy
	OP05	Use of a oleic matrix releasing Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) impregnated gauze in tunneled post-surgical neuroischemic diabetic foot patients	Alessia Scatena, Italy
	OP06	Outcome of the EXPLORER RCT based on current wound classification of SINBAD and Wifl: demonstrate better healing in severe ulcers upon treatment with nano-oligosaccharide factor (TLC-NOSF)	Chris Manu, United Kingdom
		Discussion	
13:50-13:55			
13:55-14:55		Oral presentations: Diagnostics Room: Don Giovanni 1-3	Chairs: Mateo López-Moral, Roberto Anichini
	OP07	Novel proteomic markers associated with diabetic foot ulcer healing time	Tarunveer S. Ahluwalia, Denmark
	OP08	Pedal acceleration time is a suitable test to detect peripheral circulatory disorders in diabetic patients	Pavlina Pithova, Czech Republic
	OP09	Development and Validation of the Toe Ankle Index and Gradient for the Early Detection of Below the Ankle Disease PAD: Derivation of Normative Values	Jessica Martin, United Kingdom
	OP10	Artificial intelligence for diabetic foot osteomyelitis: Validation of a deep learning model for plain radiograph interpretation	Francisco Javier Álvaro Afonso, Spain
	OP11	The Evolving Field of Mobile Applications: A Smarter Approach to Diabetic Foot Ulcer Management	Cynthia Formosa, Malta
		Discussion	
14:55-15:30		Coffee break in exhibition area	

Time	No.	Title	Speaker
15:30-16:30		Industry symposium: Mölnlycke Room: Don Giovanni 1-3	
16:30-16:35			
16:35-18:10		Oral presentations: Biomechanics & Offloading Room: Don Giovanni 1-3	Chairs: Elisabetta Iacopi, Mateo López-Moral
	OP12	A pilot investigation of Intelligent Foot Offloading Orthoses Technology (iFOOT) effectiveness to offload the high risk foot	Alfred Gatt, Malta
	OP13	Clinical efficacy of rearfoot elements in custom-made insoles for the prevention of recurrent plantar diabetes foot ulcers. A pilot randomized and controlled clinical trial	Cristina Villalta Alarcón, Spain
	OP14	Footwear effects on biomechanical and user-related outcomes in individuals with diabetes at moderate-to-high risk of foot ulceration: a systematic review	Isabella Gigante, Netherlands
	OP15	The Long-term Effects of a Personalized Multimodal Intervention on Plantar Pressure, Physical Activity, and Footwear Adherence in People with Diabetes at High Ulcer Risk: a preliminary analysis	Alessandro Vicentini, Netherlands
	OP16	Baropodometrical and kinematic assessment in type 1 diabetic patients	Matteo Compagnoni, Italy
	OP17	Results of Treatment with the Novel, Non-Removable and Mobility-Promoting Offloading Device FiFI-Sole: A Retrospective Cohort Analysis	Dirk Hochlenert, Germany
	OP18	A Mobility-Focused Offloading Approach Using a Novel Non-Removable Custom-made Device to Protect Diabetic Foot Ulcers: A Retrospective Safety Analysis in a Real-World Cohort	Mira Mertens, Germany
	OP19	Environmental impact of offloading modalities for people with diabetes-related foot ulcers: a life-cycle assessment	Jaap van Netten, Netherlands
		Discussion	
18:10-18:30		Life Time Achievement Award session Room: Don Giovanni 1-3 The DFSG Life Time Achievement Award is awarded to recognize outstanding late-career health care professionals who have made significant contributions to the field of diabetic foot care.	
18:30-19:30		Welcome networking in the exhibition	

Time	No.	Title	Speaker
06:45		DFSG Diabetes Run/Walk, 5-6 km, open to all participants. No pre-registration necessary. Meeting point: Hotel lobby	
7:45-8:45		Expert Workshop: Offloading in Diabetic Foot Disease Room: Don Giovanni 1-3 This workshop will focus on the collaboration of medical specialists in the field of diabetic foot disease from a podiatric offloading perspective. Following a brief theoretical introduction on the IWGDF guidelines and new insights into the offloading management of diabetic foot disease, we will conduct a hands-on session where participants will have the opportunity to apply different devices depending on ulcer location (e.g., cast, felted padding, TCCs).	Maureen Bates, Mateo López-Moral
7:45-8:45		Expert workshop: Role of radiology in diabetic foot disease Room: Don Ottavio This workshop will focus on the mutual collaboration between radiology specialists and podiatrists/diabetologists involved in the care of patients with diabetic foot disease. Following a theoretical introduction, several clinical cases illustrating the most noteworthy X-ray, CT, or MR findings will be presented.	Jindra Brtková, Theodor Adla, Vladimíra Fejfarová, Czech Republic
8:00-9:00		PVRmed Focus group By invitation only Room: Don Pedro	
8:45-9:00			
09:00-10:00		Oral presentations: Classification & DNOAP Room: Don Giovanni 1-3	Chairs: Nikolaos Papanas, Ralf Lobmann
	OP20	Charcot neuro-osteoarthropathy: A new risk class is needed?	Andrea Mancini, Italy
	OP21	MAC score does not discriminate Charcot from non-Charcot neuropathic patients but predicts chronic diabetes-related complications.	Francesco Giangreco, Italy
	OP22	Learning from the clinic and artificial intelligence: a possible predictive model for clinical suspicion of Charcot neuro-osteoarthropathy in the acute phase.	Rachele Tintori, Italy
	OP23	Can novel bioceramics withstand osteoclastic resorption or act as a vehicle to deliver local therapies for treatment of fractures and limit bone destruction of the active Charcot foot in diabetes?	Nina Petrova, United Kingdom
	OP24	From pixels to patterns: Characterizing Charcot Deformity progression for surgery Discussion	Dylan Green, United Kingdom
10:00-10:35			

Time	No.	Title	Speaker
10:35-11:25		Oral presentations: Orthopaedic surgery & Basic and clinical science Room: Don Giovanni 1-3	Chairs: Klaus Kirketerp-Møller, Sicco Bus
	OP25	Efficacy of ancient and innovative techniques for treatment of osteomyelitis in the diabetic foot	Andrea Panunzi, Italy
	OP26	Correlation between Carotid Artery Disease and Peripheral Arterial Disease in patients with diabetic foot ulcers	Andrea Giannotti, Italy
	OP27	Comparison of morphological features of the plantar soft tissues between previously ulcerated and non-ulcerated sites in people with diabetes	Benedictine Khor, United Kingdom
		Discussion	
11:25-11:30			
11:30-12:30		Industry symposium: Convatec Room: Don Giovanni 1-3	
12:30-13:30		Lunch break in exhibition area	
12:30-13:30		Mölnlycke Focus group By invitation only Room: Don Pedro	
13:30-13:50		Industry symposium: URGO Room: Don Giovanni 1-3	
13:50-13:55			
13:55-15:20		Oral Award Presentations - Top 5 abstracts Room: Don Giovanni 1-3	Chairs: Anna Trocha, José Luis Lázaro-Martínez
	OP28 -Top 5 Oral	Short-term efficacy of a multimodal intervention program to improve custom-made footwear use in people at high risk of diabetes-related foot ulceration	Sicco Bus, Netherlands
	OP29 -Top 5 Oral	Comparison of four, eight and twelve weeks-based screening for the prevention of recurrent diabetes-related foot ulcers: A randomized clinical trial.	Mateo López Moral, Spain
	OP30 -Top 5 Oral	Effectiveness of the DIASSIST Optimization Method to Reduce Plantar Pressure in Custom-Made Footwear in People with Diabetes at High Ulcer Risk: a Randomized Controlled Trial	Lisa Vossen, Netherlands
	OP31 -Top 5 Oral	Introducing the concept of Minimal Invasive Novel Open Revascularization (MINOR) approach and its Impact on infra brachial and infra inguinal limb bypasses.	Hani Slim, United Kingdom
	OP32 -Top 5 Oral	Disease Burden of Charcot Neuro-Osteoarthropathy in a Population-Based Diabetes Registry	Victoria Milbourn, Netherlands
		Discussion and voting. Result will be announced in the Award Ceremony	
15:20-16:00		Coffee break in exhibition area	

Time	No.	Title	Speaker
16:00-17:15		Poster Session A: Top 12 posters Room: Leporello	Chairs: Anna Trocha, José Luis Lázaro-Martínez
	PP01 - Top 12 poster	Prevalence of foot pathology among the patients of Ljubljana Out-patient diabetes clinic between 1996 and 2024	Vilma Urbancic-Rovan, Slovenia
	PP02 - Top 12 poster	The benefit of therapeutic footwear for people living with diabetes. Umbrella review of meta-analyses	Joanne Paton, United Kingdom
	PP03 - Top 12 poster	Application of Machine Learning for the Prediction of Diabetic Foot Ulceration in Individuals at High Risk of Foot Ulceration	Touria Ahaouari Lemrabet, Netherlands
	PP04 - Top 12 poster	Accuracy of Clinical Diagnosis of Osteomyelitis in Patients With Active Diabetic Foot Ulcer (DFU)	Zulfiqarali Abbas, Tanzania
	PP05 - Top 12 poster	Controlled slow release of vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) in alginate and hyaluronic acid bead system to promote wound healing in punch-induced wound rat model	Hwanjun Choi, Korea, Rep. of South
	PP06 - Top 12 poster	Psychological and emotional aspects in people with diabetic foot disease: A systematic scoping review	Alice Cardon, Denmark
	PP07 - Top 12 poster	Effectiveness of Dehydrated Human Amnion/Chorion Membrane for Hard-to-Heal Foot Ulcers in Japan: A Case Series	Yuta Terabe, Japan
	PP08 - Top 12 poster	Identification of the most common barriers in diabetic foot clinics in Belgium.	Margot Buyle, Belgium
	PP09 - Top 12 poster	Effects of Electrical Muscle Stimulation on Hemodynamic Performance and Muscle Strength in Diabetic Patients with Lower Extremity Arterial Disease	Shinobu Ayabe, Japan
	PP10 - Top 12 poster	Therapeutic Benefits of Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 in Managing Oxidative Stress and Promoting Wound Healing	Ioanna Anastasiou, Greece
	PP11 - Top 12 poster	Lower Limb Amputation Outcomes: An Analysis of Two Consecutive Years from a UK Tertiary Hospital	Sheena Thayyil, United Kingdom
	PP12 - Top 12 poster	Percutaneous needle flexor tenotomies for the treatment and prevention of apical diabetic foot ulcers, 12 month outcomes of a consecutive series.	Amy Sherratt, United Kingdom
16:00-17:15		Poster Session B: Wound healing and outcome 1 Room: Don Ottavio	Chair: Maureen Bates
	PP13	A Novel Topical Desiccation Agent for Management of Complex Diabetic Foot Ulcers Resistant to Sharp Debridement: A Prospective Analysis	Alpa Lakhani, United Kingdom
	PP14	Clinical effects of weekly and biweekly low-frequency ultrasound debridement versus standard of wound care in patients with diabetic foot ulcers: A pilot randomized clinical trial	Sebastián Flores Escobar, Spain

Time	No.	Title	Speaker
	PP15	Effectiveness of a Bimodal Debridement Strategy in Patients with Peripheral Arterial Disease and Diabetes at a Large Vascular Centre	Caoimhe Joyce-Hearne, United Kingdom
	PP16	Adipose Grafting in Diabetic Foot Ulcers: Outcomes and Safety Analysis	Roberto Da Ros, Italy
	PP17	Effectiveness of Oxygen Multimodality Therapy in the Treatment of Diabetic Foot Ulcers	Bernd Gächter, Switzerland
	PP19	TLC-NOSF Dressings as First-Line Treatment in Diabetic Foot Ulcers: A Systematic Review of Clinical Evidence	Marco Meloni, Italy
	PP20	Clinical outcomes of skin micro-fragment therapy in managing hard-to-heal diabetic foot ulcers	Esther Alicia Garcia Morales, Spain
	PP21	Hard to Seal – Hard to Heal: A New Approach to Enhance Healing in Diabetic Foot Ulcers. A Prospective Case Series	Juan Pedro Sanchez Rios, Spain
	PP22	Successful Management of Diabetic Foot Ulcer Complicated by Osteomyelitis with Conservative Curative Surgery: A Case Report	Maurício Dias, Portugal
	PP24	Efficacy of transcutaneous CO ₂ therapy in the treatment of diabetic foot	Miloš Potkonjak, Slovenia
	PP26	Impact of malnutrition on survival and amputation risk in patients hospitalized for diabetic foot ulcers: a retrospective single-center cohort study	Nathalie Van Poppel, Belgium
	PP27	Wound healing and health-related quality of life in patients with DFU treated with TLC-NOSF dressings: A French prospective multicentre observational study in 144 patients	Anne Sauvadet, France
16:00-17:15	Poster Session C: Foot Clinics Room: Massetto		Chair: Alberto Piaggese
	PP28	Inside the Shoe: Novel Thermal Patterns of the Plantar Foot Across Non-Ambulatory States	Stephen Mizzi, Malta
	PP29	Key Determinants of Healing Time Following Day Case Diabetic Foot Surgery: A Retrospective Cohort Analysis from a Single Centre	Ali Al Jumaah, United Kingdom
	PP30	The impact of limb offloading on the skeleton condition in men with type 1 and 2 diabetes during diabetic foot syndrome therapy.	Sebastian Borys, Poland
	PP31	Documentation of Skin Scale in High-Risk Diabetic Foot Patients: A Retrospective Review	Reena Patel, United Kingdom
	PP32	A case of lymphoma in a non-healing vascular foot ulcer	Malgorzata M. Lubczynska, United Kingdom
	PP33	Enhancing Diabetic Foot Care with Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)	Ian Lawrence, United Kingdom
	PP34	Dignity First: Advanced Care Planning in Diabetes Foot Clinics for Frail Patients	Adarsh Bhowon, United Kingdom
	PP35	High Five-Year Mortality and Mental Health Burden in Patients Hospitalised for Diabetic Foot Attack	Erika Vainieri, United Kingdom

Time	No.	Title	Speaker
	PP37	Comfort, Appearance and Cost' Shape Diabetic Footwear Adherence	Sally Abey, United Kingdom
	PP58	Identification of Emergency Department foot presentations in those living with Diabetes Mellitus using clinician allocated SNOMED CT codes	Daina Walton, United Kingdom
	PP66	Analysis of clinical outcomes and plantar pressure patterns after the application of an adjuvant antibiotic loaded injectable Bio-Composite in patients treated by forefoot surgery secondary to diabetic foot osteomyelitis.	Yolanda García Álvarez, Spain
16:00-17:15	Poster Session D: Infection Room: Business Lounge		Chair: Prash Vas
	PP38	The chemical and antimicrobial activity within a nitric oxide-generating wound dressing	Nicholas Boote, United Kingdom
	PP39	Utilising nitric oxide as an antimicrobial and antibiofilm agent within a wound dressing is unlikely to face the antimicrobial resistance and tolerance challenges associated with antibiotics and standard antimicrobial dressings	Matthew Malone, United Kingdom
	PP40	Salmonella in Diabetic Foot Ulcer: A Rare Pathogen Linked to Prior Gastroenteritis	Ehtasham Ahmad, United Kingdom
	PP41	Clinical and Economic Benefits of Antimicrobial Stewardship: A Retrospective Review of continuing Co-trimoxazole with Sodium zirconium cyclosilicate (Lokelma)	Mohammed Ellahi, United Kingdom
	PP42	Impact of Locally Applied Antibiotic-Loaded Calcium Sulphate on Systemic Antibiotic Use and Wound Healing in Difficult-to-Heal Infected Neuroischaemic Diabetic Foot Ulcers Managed at a Vascular Hub.	Eleza Rosli, United Kingdom
	PP43	Retrospective Single-Center Experience in the Management of Diabetic Foot Attack: Analysis of Prognostic Factors in Limb Salvage	Tommaso Anichini, Italy
	PP44	Diabetic foot infection may present with normal or even low body temperature, often a normal White Blood Cell Count and in over 50% of cases, a normal National Early Warning Score.	Stephanie Tang, United Kingdom
	PP46	Clinical Study of Silver-Copper Wound Dressing in Patients with Diabetic Foot Ulcer Infection	Grigory Vasiliev, Estonia
17:30-17:35			
17:35-17:50	Award Ceremony Room: Don Giovanni 1-3		Chairs: Anna Trocha, José Luis Lázaro-Martínez
	Winner of the Top 5 orals Winner of the Poster award		
17:50-18:00			
18:00-18:30	Business Meeting and Assembly. For members of DFSG only Room: Don Giovanni 1-3		
19:30-00:30	20th Meeting Social Dinner Venue: Art Restaurant Mânes. Not included in the registration fee. Tickets must be purchased before the conference		

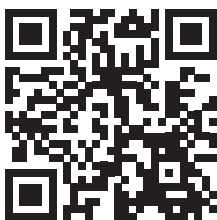
Time	No.	Title	Speaker
7:45-8:45		Expert workshop: Infection Room: Don Giovanni 1 to 3 Participants will gain insights into: 1. Main challenges in diagnosis of diabetic foot infections 2. Integral management pathway for diabetic foot infections 3. Innovative approaches to minimize the clinical and functional impact of foot infection. The session is designed to provide practical knowledge and foster discussion among professionals committed to improving patient outcomes	Marco Meloni, Italy José Luis Lazaro Martinez, Spain
7:45-8:45		Expert workshop: Vascular assessment in the diabetic foot disease Room: Don Ottavio This workshop will focus on the possibilities for easily, quickly, and most effectively evaluating PAD, small artery disease, and microcirculatory alterations in patients suffering from diabetic foot disease. Following a theoretical introduction, various assessment methods and techniques will be demonstrated in practice (e.g., ultrasound, ABI, TBI, plethysmography, etc.).	Jiří Matuška, Czech Republic Pavína Piřhová, Czech Republic Vladimíra Fejřarová, Czech Republic
9:00-10:30		Oral presentations: Epidemiology & Foot clinics Room: Don Giovanni 1-3	Chairs: Roberto Anichini, Prash Vas
	OP33	AfroDiale – A multi-centre observational study of diabetic foot ulcers in 10 different countries across Africa. PART 1- Ulcer characteristics at baseline.	Roosbeh Naemi, United Kingdom
	OP34	Diabetic Foot patients aging and survival over 20 years of activity of a third-level specialized unit.	Alberto Piaggese, Italy
	OP35	The association between serum albumin and amputation and mortality risk in a Danish nationwide cohort of patients admitted to hospital with diabetic foot ulcers	Josefine Darket, Denmark
	OP36	Six-Month Outcomes of Patients Admitted for Diabetic Foot Attack	Federico Rolando Bonanni, Italy
	OP37	Mental Health and Social Deprivation Continue to Impact Hospital Length of Stay despite Input from Inpatient Diabetic Foot Practitioner	Patricia Lee, United Kingdom
	OP38	Assessing the effectiveness of 8% capsaicin (Qutenza) patch in Painful Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy- A UK district general hospital experience	Senthilkumar Krishnasamy, United Kingdom
	OP39	Poor compliance with the Federation of Surgical Specialty Associations targets on emergency surgical prioritisation in diabetic foot patients compared to non-diabetic patients	Eden Zian Hampton, United Kingdom
		Discussion	
10:30-11:00		Coffee break in exhibition area	

Time	No.	Title	Speaker
11:00-12:05		Past, Present and Future of the DFSG - celebration of the 20th meeting of the DFSG Room: Don Giovanni 1-3	Chair: Anna Trocha
		Founding chairperson Andrew Boulton, United Kingdom Past chairperson Ralf Lobmann, Germany Past chairperson Edward Jude, United Kingdom Past chairperson Klaus Kirketerp-Møller, Denmark Past chairperson Nikolaos Papanas, Greece Chairperson Anna Trocha, Germany Vice-chairperson and chairperson elect José Luis Lazaro Martinez, Spain	
12:05-12:10			
12:10-12:30		Industry symposium: AOTI Room: Don Giovanni 1-3	
12:30-13:15		Lunch break in exhibition area	
13:15-14:15		Poster Session E: Basic and clinical science Room: Leporello	Chair: Zulfiqarali Abbas
	PP48	Identifying Tophaceous Gout in Foot Ulcers Using Ulcer Debris Microscopy in Patients with type 2 Diabetes	Claus Rasmussen, Denmark
	PP49	Epigenetic Insights in Diabetic Foot Ulcers: The Role of Lifestyle Medicine	Jengyu Lai, United States of America
	PP50	Gout: An Overlooked Disease in Patients With Diabetes? A Danish Prospective Cohort Study With Four Years of Follow-Up	Jesper Larsen, Denmark
	PP51	A Triple-Blind Randomised Clinical Trial on the Effectiveness of CBD for Neuropathic Pain in Diabetic Foot Neuropathy	Aroa Tardáguila García, Spain
	PP52	New prognostic markers of painful and painless neuropathy in patients with diabetes	Michal Dubský, Czech Republic
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	PP55	Success Factors for amputation rate reduction in a tertiary care diabetic foot unit	Maxim Gurevich, Israel
	PP56	Diabetic foot ulcers treated with a nitric oxide-generating wound dressing segmented by patients receiving antibiotics: post-hoc analysis	Daniel Metcalf, United Kingdom
	PP57	Early Hospital Discharge and Coordinated Aftercare with NPWT in Patients with Diabetic Foot Lesions	Alexandru Tigla, Germany
	PP59	An improvement in patient care through a novel national virtual orthopaedic diabetic foot multidisciplinary (MDT) meeting	Nicole Abdul, United Kingdom
	PP61	This review investigates whether Achilles Tendon Lengthening (TAL) improves outcomes in the management of Acute Charcot Neuropathy (ANC)	Amirthasakaran Kamalakumar, United Kingdom

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	PP63	Walking the Line: Are Custom-Made Shoes the Best Fit?	Louise Barth, Denmark
	PP64	Does treatment with a Total Contact Cast for an active diabetic foot disease have an impact on mental health?	Stella Papachristou, United Kingdom
	PP67	Percutaneous tenotomy (PT) of the toe flexors performed by a podiatrist in patients with diabetic foot	Johana Venerova, Czech Republic
	PP68	Development of a Modular Footwear Setup to test the effect of midsole geometry and material on comfort and lower limb biomechanics	Hadi Sarlak, Italy
	PP69	Effectiveness and Safety of Technical Sports Footwear for Secondary Prevention of Diabetic Foot Ulcers	Ermanno Bellizzi, Italy
	PP70	Hyperspectral imaging as assessment tool in at high-risk plantar areas of foot ulceration	Raul Molines Barroso, Spain
	PP71	Baropodometrical and Kinematic Assessment in Type 1 Diabetic Patients	Matteo Compagnoni, Italy
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	PP72	Perceptions of the 'in-remission' risk status in diabetes related foot disease	Ruth Barn, United Kingdom
	PP73	Association between microbiological culture results and histopathology of the bone biopsy in diabetic foot osteomyelitis	Irene Sanz-Corbalán, Spain
	PP74	An Experimental and Clinical Study of Flap Monitoring with an Analysis of the Clinical Course of the Flap Using an Infrared Thermal Camera	Hwanjun Choi, Korea, Rep. of South
	PP75	Dual-energy CT in differential diagnosis of diabetic foot osteomyelitis	Andrea Michelli, Italy
	PP76	More than 50% of patients requiring total contact casting for diabetic foot disease are out of area - is it time for a decentralised approach?	Ava Khoshnaghsh, United Kingdom
	PP77	Distal symmetric polyneuropathy and cardiovascular autonomic neuropathy in diabetes mellitus: Perspectives from a Danish cohort study.	Abhilasha Akerkar, Denmark
	PP78	Mind the Gap: Healing vs. Remission in Diabetic Foot Ulcers	Kamran Shakir, Italy
	PP79	Protecting feet at risk in people with diabetes - The PREFERD programme	Kavita Venkataraman, Singapore
	PP80	Diabetic Foot Talk Time: Framework for effective communication in diabetic foot management	Lavinia Cacciatore, Italy

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	PP81	"Communication with a part of my body is missing": Aspects of the quality of life of people with diabetes, foot ulcer and missing pain perception: the previously forgotten dimension – a qualitative analysis	Ralf Lobmann, Germany
	PP82	Exploring perspectives and experiences of individuals with diabetes towards prescribed foot orthoses	Niloofar Sedighi, United Kingdom
	PP83	Paradoxical Embolism: A Hidden Cause of Acute Limb Ischaemia in a Young Adult with Diabetes and Atrial Septal Defect	Harriet Morgan, United Kingdom
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	OP41	Heel Diabetic Foot Osteomyelitis: a current challenge in the clinical practice	Martina Salvi, Italy
	OP42	Phage therapy with BX211 demonstrates positive efficacy results in Staphylococcus aureus diabetic foot osteomyelitis: Phase 2 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial	Edith Kario, Israel
	OP43	The Association of Macro- and Microcirculation With the Efficacy of ATB Therapy in Patients With Infected Diabetic Foot Ulcers – DFIATIM Study	Vladimíra Fejfarová, Czech Republic
	OP44	One Year, 121 Major Amputations: Applying Inversion-Thinking to Limb Loss in Diabetes	Alan Meldrum, United Kingdom
	OP45	The impact of pedal arch quality in ultradistal revascularization in patients with advanced critical limb ischemia	Giulia Casilli, Italy
	OP46	Delphi Consensus to Improve the Management of Ischemic Diabetic Foot Patients: The Improvement Group on the Critically Ischemic DF (CIDF) of Diabetic Foot Valley Tuscany Project	Alessia Scatena, Italy
		Discussion	
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		Closing words	Anna Trocha, Germany
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Friday 12th September 2025, 15:30 - 16:30

Room: Don Giovanni 1-3

Advancing diabetic foot care: Innovative tools and real-world insights

Join us for an enlightening symposium where esteemed medical professionals will present their insights on a newly published article about topical oxygen therapy.

This session will explore how ischemia is a critical predictor of delayed wound healing and the role of oxygen in chronic wounds. You will also learn the impact of using the clinical decision support tool on topical oxygen therapy through real-world clinical examples. Additionally, you will hear firsthand user experiences with Granulox® and how this product has advanced wound healing, ultimately leading to better patient outcomes. We look forward to your participation.

Chair & speaker:

- ▶ Assoc.Prof. Vladimíra Fejfarová, MD., Ph.D.
Head of Podiatric group, Diabetes Center, Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine
Vídeňská 1958, Prague, Czech Republic
Chairman of the Podiatric Section of the Czech Diabetes Society
Vice-chairman of the Czech Wound and Management Association
Member of Diabetic Foot Study Group (DFSG) executive committee
Member of EWMA DFU committee
IWGDF Working Group on PAD

Speaker

- ▶ Prof Dr. José Luis Lázaro-Martínez
Professor at the University of the Complutense University of Madrid (UCM), expert in Podiatric Surgery certified by a Fellowship Board of the New York College of Podiatric Medicine
Head of the Diabetic Foot Unit at UCM
Vice-Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Diabetic Foot Study Group (DFSG)
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Honorary President of D-Foot International
Chairman of EWMA DFU Committee



Saturday 13th September 2025, 11:30 - 12:30

Room: Don Giovanni 1-3

Introducing a Novel, Nitric Oxide-Generating, Multimodal Wound Dressing: Superior Clinical Outcomes in Diabetic Foot Ulcers

In this symposium, our Co-chairs will outline the need for better healing outcomes in diabetic foot ulcers. We will introduce a new nitric oxide-generating, multimodal wound dressing supported by a range of bench data highlighting its features which support healing.

The superior healing outcomes with this new dressing treatment compared to standard of care in a randomized clinical trial will be demonstrated. Post-hoc analyses from this RCT will outline the dressing's potential clinical utility, and we will present the first clinical experiences with this new technology in treating DFUs.

Co-chairs:

- ▶ Prof Alberto Piaggese, MD
- ▶ Matthew Malone, PhD, FFPM RCPS (Glasg)

Speakers:

- ▶ Daniel Metcalf, PhD
- ▶ Dr Chris Manu, MD
- ▶ Prof José Luis Lázaro-Martínez, DPM, PhD



Saturday 13th September 2025, 13:30 - 13:50

Room: Don Giovanni 1-3

TLC-NOSF dressings as a first-line local treatment for diabetic foot ulcers (DFUs): a systematic review of clinical evidence

TLC-NOSF (Technology Lipidocolloid-Nano Oligosaccharide Factor) dressings are recommended by numerous national and international guidelines for the management of diabetic foot ulcers (DFUs), yet they are often used as a second-line treatment. This can result in missed opportunities for patients and increased costs for payers.

This study aimed to examine the outcomes of wound healing and related costs when TLC-NOSF dressings are used as a primary treatment for patients with DFUs. A total of 17 studies published between 2017 and 2024 met the eligibility criteria. The analysis included data from 10,191 patients of both sexes and different age groups, with a total of 10,203 wounds (including DFUs, leg ulcers, pressure injuries, and other types of chronic wounds).

The results presented reinforce the current guidelines recommending TLC-NOSF dressings for the treatment of DFUs and support their wider implementation as part of the standard of care.

*UrgoStart dressing range, Laboratoires Urgo

Speaker:

- ▶ Marco Meloni, MD, PhD
Diabetic Foot Clinic, Endocrinology and Diabetes Unit
Department of Clinical Science, University Hospital,
Fondazione Policlinico Tor Vergata; Rome-Italy

Industry Mini-Symposia



Sunday 14th September 2025, 12:10-12:30

Room: Don Giovanni 1-3

Driving DFUs into remission with multi-modality TWO2 therapy: Latest clinical evidence & growing payer coverage

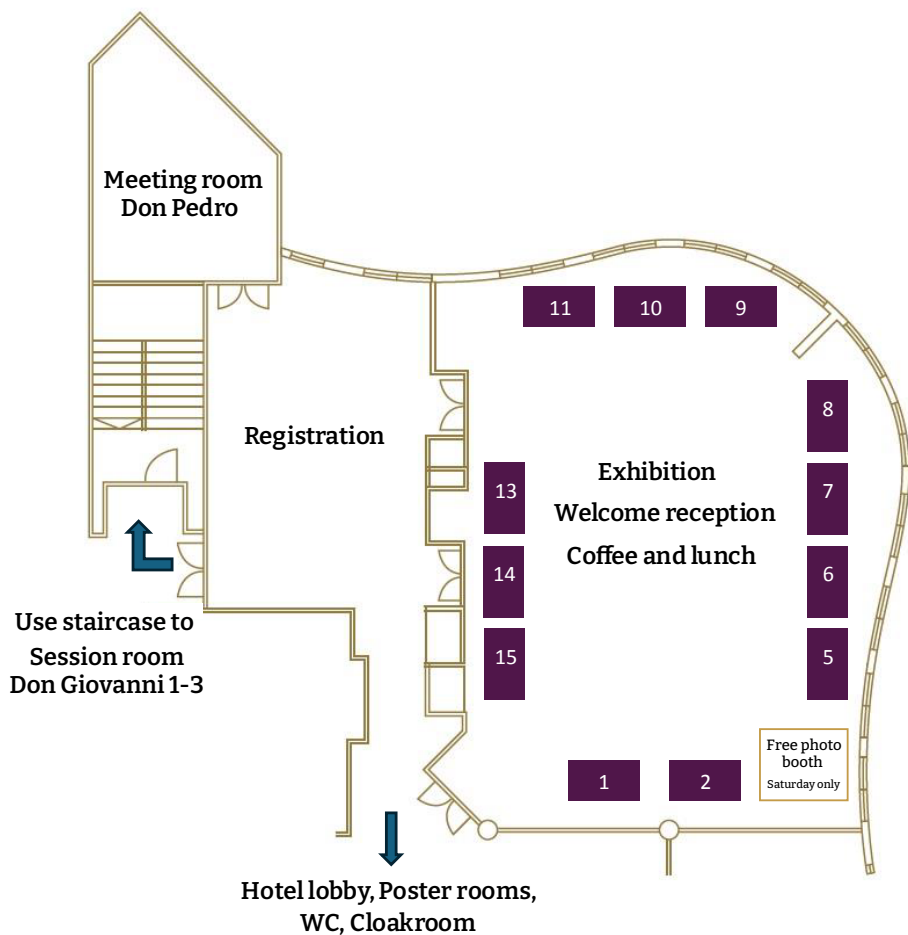
This presentation will focus on the latest RCT and Real-World Evidence demonstrating the effectiveness of multimodality cyclically pressurized topical wound oxygen (TWO2) therapy in healing Diabetic Foot Ulcers (DFU).

The science will be explored that demonstrates that upregulation of collagen formation and cross-linking, combined with localized angiogenesis, stimulated by using this therapy, results in far better organized and sustainable tissue formation, resulting in more durable healing with reduced ulcer reoccurrence, hospitalizations, and amputations.

Speaker:

- ▶ Dr. Mike Griffiths

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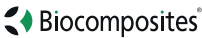
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