

The 21st Original Scientific Diabetic Foot Meeting

Diabetic Foot Study Group

24-26 September 2026
Pisa · Italy



About DFSG

The aim of the Diabetic Foot Study Group (DFSG) is to promote an advancement of knowledge on all aspects of diabetic foot care. This is done through **active cooperation and collaboration between endocrinologists, diabetologists, podiatrists, specialist nurses, orthopaedic and vascular surgeons** and other specialists with an interest in caring for diabetic patients with foot problems.

Highlights

- Access to the latest research and new directions in DFU research
- Annual gathering of all European DFU Key Opinion Leaders (KOLs)
- Largest European meeting focused on diabetic foot
- Long tradition – a 'must-attend' meeting
- Strong focus on science

Topics

- Epidemiology
- Basic and clinical science
- Diagnostics
- Classification
- Foot clinics
- Biomechanics
- Osteoarthropathy
- Orthopaedic surgery
- Infection
- Revascularisation
- Wound healing/outcome

200-250 Participants

Most participants come from European countries, the top 5 countries being: UK, Italy, Czech Republic, Denmark, and Spain.

Approximately 70% of participants are physicians, while the remaining 30% are nurses and podiatrists.



Areas

15-20 companies present in diverse areas, such as:

- Advanced wound care
- Footwear & Prevention
- Diagnostics
- Vascular assessment
- Osteomyelitis treatment

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Your Company at the DFSG Annual Meeting

Each year, around 200-250 participants gather for the Annual Meeting, representing **most centres of excellence working within the area of diabetes** in Europe and several international ones.

The majority of participants are physicians who have dedicated their career to the **advancement of knowledge** on prevention and treatment of diabetic foot syndrome. Their work moves the field forward, **impacts guidelines and informs treatment** throughout Europe and beyond.

Companies eager to make a mark in the field and a positive difference for patients with or at risk of DFU have long supported DFSG and maintained a visible presence.

Exhibiting at DFSG (10-12 exhibition stands)

The exhibition area is planned in connection with catering, and all breaks are held inside the exhibition area. DFSG is focusing on new research and we recommend that companies focus their exhibition booth on presenting new evidence, planned studies, case reports, etc.

Your Symposium at DFSG (3-5 timeslots, 15-60 minutes)

The Meeting offers several time slots for industry symposia, each of different lengths, allowing you to choose the format that best fits your company's message. In the past, the most successful symposia were the ones that focused on presenting strong clinical research and that encouraged active dialogue and feedback from the audience.

Focus Group at DFSG (2 timeslots, 60 minutes)

Focus Groups at DFSG capitalise on the fact that many key opinion leaders gather to share their insights and expertise.

Running a Focus Group at DFSG will allow you to gather a highly accomplished group of participants. Traditionally, Focus Groups have been attended by some of the biggest names in the field. This is an opportunity for your company to get the attention, gather feedback and build a network within the highly influential group that DFSG is.

Thank you to our sponsors



New in 2026

- Executive Committee Walk in Exhibition
- Replacing 'Exhibitor Directory' with 'Evidence and Research Highlights' incl. newsletter sent out to all registered participants

Important Deadlines

Abstract submission open:
February 2026

Abstract submission
deadline:
1 April 2026

Registration open:
March 2026



DFSG 2026

Gold Sponsorship

€18,000

The Gold Sponsorship includes:

- + 60 min satellite symposium or focus group
- + Double exhibition stand (approx. 10 sqm)
- + Profiling as Gold Sponsor in the conference material, website and on-site
- + Feature (100 words) and logo in the Research & Evidence Highlights and newsletter
- + 5 full registrations
- + 2 free lead retrieval licences

Silver Sponsorship

€10,500

The Silver Sponsorship includes:

- + 15 min mini-symposium slot
- + Single exhibition stand (approx. 5 sqm)
- + Profiling as Silver Sponsor in the conference material, website and on-site
- + Feature (100 words) and logo in the Research & Evidence Highlights and newsletter
- + 4 full registrations
- + 2 free lead retrieval licences

Bronze Sponsorship

€6,500

The Bronze Sponsorship includes:

- + Single exhibition stand (approx. 5 sqm)
- + Profiling as Bronze Sponsor in the conference material, website and on-site
- + Feature (100 words) and logo in the Research & Evidence Highlights and newsletter
- + 3 full registrations
- + 1 free lead retrieval licence

Exhibitor Opportunities

Exhibition

The exhibition space includes:

- + Profiling as an exhibitor in conference material, website and on-site
- + Feature (100 words) and logo in the Research & Evidence Highlights and newsletter
- + 2 full registrations
- + Electricity

Tabletop Stand

€3,750

Lead retrieval

+ €250

Booking Form

Register with the Booking Form

Terms & Conditions

1. Exhibit space is allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to the sponsorship levels.

2. All company representatives must be registered, check in at the registration desk and wear name badge at all times.

3. Payment terms: 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.

4. Cancellation policy: The agreement is binding upon order confirmation. For cancellations made more than six months before the conference, 25% of the total fee is non-refundable, and 75% will be refunded.

Cancellations within six months of the conference are non-refundable, and the full fee remains payable. This applies regardless of withdrawal or non-participation.

5. Force majeure: The performance of the specified agreement by DFSG 2026 is subject to the following events that are beyond the reasonable control of DFSG 2026, including but not limited to:

1. War, including armed conflict
2. Strikes or labour disputes at the event venue
3. Government regulations
4. Disaster, fire
5. Infectious disease epidemics and pandemics
6. Terrorism or threats of terrorism
7. Curtailment of transportation facilities

6. Should any of above prevent or unreasonably delay at least 25% of the expected DFSG 2026 attendees from participating at the event, making it inadvisable, illegal, impossible, or commercially impractical to hold DFSG 2026 or to fully perform the terms of the agreement, the agreement may be terminated without penalty and with performance fully excused for any one or more of these reasons by written notice from the organiser to the company. We will endeavor to refund as much of the received fees as possible, however, DFSG 2026 reserves the right to deduct the already incurred costs of the conference before such refund. The remaining funds will be allocated proportionately among the sponsors and exhibitors.

7. Upon signature, your company contact and invoice details will be saved in our CRM system for communication and marketing purposes.

General Rules

- Additional registrations that are not company representatives must be claimed within the specified time frame; badges are personal and cannot be shared between colleagues.
- Companies must ensure that the information provided is correct and valid.
- Representatives from other companies may not ask questions during company sponsored symposia – especially when their affiliation is not disclosed.
- No one should approach a competitor's booth without disclosing their company affiliation.
- Materials must be handed out only in the exhibition area, not in the scientific area.
- Sponsors hosting a symposium may place up to two roll-up banners outside the symposium room, starting from the morning of the day the symposium takes place.

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