

9th International Symposium on Multidisciplinary Care and Surgical Reconstruction of Diabetic Foot

Glaziers Hall, London Bridge, London
14-15th September 2023

Early Bird Registration (16/07/2023)

Podiatrists, AHP- £125
Residents, Registrars- £150
GPs, Consultants, Specialists- £225

To book a place, please visit
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Standard Registration Fee:

Podiatrists, AHP- £200
Residents, Registrars- £200
GPs, Consultants, Specialists- £300

Day 1- 14th September

Session 1. Modern Multidisciplinary Diabetic Foot Care

How Can We Prevent Diabetic Amputations?
How to Keep Out of Court?
The Extended Role of the Podiatrist!
The Crucial Role of Imaging in Diabetic Foot.
The Expanding Role of Orthopaedic Surgeons in Diabetic Foot Surgery!

Session 2. What's New in Diabetic Foot Treatments?

What's New in Wound Care- International Consensus?
What's New in the Diagnosis and Management of the Charcot Foot?
What's New in Diabetic Foot Infections?
What's New in Plastic Surgical Reconstruction in Diabetic Foot Presentations!

Session 3. Diabetic Foot Minor Amputations

Diabetic Foot Amputations Options!
Soft Tissue Coverage Following Diabetic Foot Minor Amputations
Surgical Management of Diabetic Forefoot Infections
Invited Guest Lecture- Progress of Diabetic Foot Care Over the Last 4 Decades!

Session 4. Ischemic Diabetic Foot

Ultrasound Diagnosis of the Ischaemic Foot!
The Role of Angiography in Distal Diabetic Foot Ischemia
Distal Endovascular Procedures in Diabetic Foot
Modern Treatment of the Diabetic Ischaemic Foot including Charcot foot!

Session 5. Oral Presentations 1

Intramedullary vs Extramedullary Beams- When I Chose?

Session 6. Oral Presentations 2

BOFAS Presidential Lecture
Session 7. Advanced Infection Clearance Solutions in Diabetic Foot
Local Antibiotic Elution in Diabetic Foot Osteomyelitis!
Quality of Initial Debridement is Critical in Two-stage Reconstructions!

Session 8. Modern Techniques In Diabetic Foot Reconstructions

Why Midfoot Beams are Better Than Long Cannulated Screws?
How I Manage Ankle Fractures with Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy?
What is an Optimal Charcot Hindfoot Nail Construct?
Reconstruction of the Diabetic Cavovarus Foot?

Session 9. Innovations Diabetic Foot Fixations

When I Use External Fixation for Hindfoot Reconstruction?
Intramedullary vs Extramedullary Beams- When I Chose?
Alternatives to Hindfoot Nail Reconstruction!

Session 10. The Final Act!

Post-operative Wound Management of Diabetic Foot.
The Vascular Goggles During Deformity Corrections
Our Algorithm When There is Poor Healing Response Following Surgery?
Long-term Surveillance of Reconstructed Diabetic Foot.
Panel Discussion
Take home message
Prizes, Closure

Parallel Podiatric Workshops

Imaging Interpretation: X-ray, MRI and other imaging modalities.

Infection Workshop: Diagnosis, antibiotic choice, bone biopsy.

Offloading and case examples:

Infection, Charcot and vascular cases.

We invite submissions for free paper presentations!

Please submit your 250 word abstract before 30th June to kingsdfc@gmail.com.



Symposium Director
Prof. Venu Kavarthapu

For surgeons, physicians, podiatrists, and other allied health professionals with an interest in multidisciplinary diabetic foot care.

- A two-day symposium delivered by an expert international faculty on the multidisciplinary management of diabetic foot.
- Parallel podiatric sessions covering bedside debridement, total contact casting, microbiology and diabetic foot imaging, neurovascular assessment.
- Modern diagnosis of Charcot foot and its non-operative management.
- Technical sessions on surgical debridement of diabetic foot ulcer, Charcot midfoot and hindfoot reconstructions, plastic surgical procedures and vascular reconstructions.
- Case discussions, trouble shooting, medicolegal and recent updates.



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