

# DFCon Agenda

Thursday 13 March 2008

## THE DIABETIC FOOT: FROM THE GOOD OLD DAYS TO THE GOLDEN AGE

- 10:00      **Importance of Reaching Targets in Diabetes Management:**  
*Can Better Diabetes Care Produce Fewer Late Complications?*  
Francine R. Kaufman, MD
- 10:20      **Lessons from the International Working Group**  
*Taking It Apart, Putting It Back Together Again*  
Karel Bakker, MD, PhD
- 10:40      **Preventing Diabetic Foot Wounds:**  
*A Summary of What Works and What Doesn't*  
Andrew J. M. Boulton, MD, FRCP
- 11:10      **The Irreducible Team Minimum:**  
*Vascular Surgery and Podiatry*  
Gary W. Gibbons, MD & Geoff M. Habershaw, DPM
- 11:40      **Panel Discussion:** Drs. Bakker, Boulton, Gibbons, Habershaw, & Kaufman  
**Moderator:** George Andros, MD
- 12:00 – 1:30    *Lunch on your own*

## PREVENTION OF AMPUTATION: TAKE HOME LESSONS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

- 1:30      **Amputation Prevention in the UK:**  
*30 Years of Progress*  
Michael Edmonds, MD, FRCP
- 1:55      **China: Can Care Keep up with Demography?**  
Zhangrong Xu, MD
- 2:20      **Saudi Success Story**  
Mohammad Al-Derwish, RN
- 2:40      **Africa: Creating A Culture of Collaboration**  
Lynne Tudhope, MD
- 3:00      **India: Practical Solutions for Colossal Pathology**  
Kal Suresh, MD

- 3:20            **The Italian Job: Where the End Justifies the Means**  
Luca Dalla Paola, MD
- 3:40            **Panel Discussion:** Drs. Al-Derwish, Dalla Paola, Edmonds, Suresh, Tudhope, & Xu  
**Moderator:** David G. Armstrong, DPM, PhD
- 4:00 – 4:30    *Granita Break*

## **PREDICTION & PREVENTION**

- 4:30            **Are We Finally Entering an Era of Prevention?**  
*Where Technology & Healthcare Payment are Merging*  
Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM, MPH
- 4:50            **The Diabetic Foot in 2032:**  
*My Personal Predictions*  
Peter R. Cavanagh, PhD, DSc
- 5:10            **Using Multiple Modalities to Heal Complex Wounds**  
Fermín Martínez de Jesús, MD
- 5:30            **Panel Discussion:** Drs. Cavanagh, Lavery, & Martínez de Jesús  
**Moderator:** Robert S. Kirsner, MD, PhD
- 6:00 – 8:00    **Opening Cocktail Reception & Dinner/Exhibits Open**

# Friday 14 March 2008

7:00 – 8:00 *California Breakfast*

## CHARCOT

- 8:00 **How Do We Diagnose Charcot?**  
Michael Edmonds, MD, FRCP
- 8:25 **The Surgical Treatment of Charcot Arthropathy**  
Dane K. Wukich, MD
- 8:50 **Medical Treatment of Charcot Arthropathy:**  
*Where the Evidence Leads Us*  
Nicolaas Schaper, MD
- 9:20 **Panel Discussion:** Drs. Edmonds, Schaper, & Wukich  
**Moderator:** Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM, MPH
- 9:40 – 10:25 *Pacific Break/Exhibits*

## DIABETIC FOOT INFECTIONS

- 10:25 **Osteomyelitis in the Diabetic Foot:**  
*Diagnosis, Treatment, Consensus*  
Benjamin A. Lipsky, MD
- 10:55 **Guidelines for Diabetic Foot Infection:**  
*Lingua Franca or Academic Annoyance?*  
Eric Senneville, MD
- 11:15 **Differentiating Infected From Uninfected Wounds:**  
*How, Why, and How to Classify?*  
Warren S. Joseph, DPM
- 11:35 **Panel Discussion:** Drs. Joseph, Lipsky, & Senneville  
**Moderator:** David G. Armstrong, DPM, PhD

11:50 – 12:15

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Edward James Olmos Award  
For Advocacy in Amputation Prevention**  
Honoree: Benjamin A. Lipsky, MD

12:15 – 1:45 *Puck Lunch/Exhibits*

## VASCULAR INTERVENTION: ROUNDING UP THE USUAL (AND UNUSUAL) SUSPECTS

- 1:45 **Vascular Assessment:**  
*Is Vascular Intervention Even Necessary, and if so, What Type?*

Frank B. Pomposelli, Jr., MD

2:05      **Diabetic Foot Revascularization:**  
*It's More Than Pedal Bypass*  
Gary W. Gibbons, MD

2:25      **Stem Cell Therapy:**  
*Adjunct, Alternative, or Alchemy?*  
Kal Suresh, MD

2:45      **Panel Discussion:** Drs. Gibbons, Pomposelli, & Suresh  
**Moderator:** Peter F. Lawrence, MD

3:00 – 3:15    *Studio Break/Exhibits*

### **A String of Pearls: Master Tips from Master Clinicians**

3:15 – 4:45    **Panel Discussion**  
**Moderators:** George Andros, MD & David G. Armstrong, DPM, PhD

*Plastic Surgeon*                      Christopher E. Attinger, MD

*Diabetologist*                         Karel Bakker, MD, PhD

*Endocrinologist*                      Andrew J. M. Boulton, MD, FRCP

*Nurse*                                     Diane L. Krasner, PhD, RN

*Infectious Disease*                   Benjamin A. Lipsky, MD

*Vascular Surgeon*                    Joseph Mills, MD

*Diabetologist*                         Nicolaas Schaper, MD

*Infectious Disease*                   Eric Senneville, MD

*Dermatologist*                        Gary Sibbald, MD

*Podiatrist*                                John S. Steinberg, DPM

*Orthopaedist*                         Dane K. Wukich, MD

4:45 – 5:15    **Q & A Panel**

# Saturday 15 March 2008

6:30 *California Breakfast – Hollywood Ballroom*

## 7:00 – 10:00 **SKILLS WORKSHOPS**

*Each workshop lasts on hour and repeats three times*

- Workshop I**     **Bioengineered Tissue & Matrix**  
Robert G. Frykberg, DPM, MPH; John Harper, PhD
- Workshop II**    **Offloading, Orthotics and Shoes**  
Peter R. Cavanagh, PhD, DSc; James S. Wrobel, DPM, MS
- Workshop III**   **Update on Dressings For the Diabetic Foot**  
Gary Sibbald, MD; Diane L. Krasner, PhD, RN
- Workshop IV**    **VAC – Hands-on**  
John S. Steinberg, DPM; Stephanie C. S. Wu, DPM, MSc
- Workshop V**     **Debridement**  
Christopher E. Attinger, MD; Vickie R. Driver, DPM, MS;  
Geoff M. Habershaw, DPM

10:00 – 11:00 *Marquee Break/Exhibits – Grand Ballroom*

## **VASCULAR: (WHEN GOD HAS WORK TO DO, SHE CALLS UPON CIRCULATION)**

- 11:00            **European Secrets of Limb Salvage**  
Mauri Lepántalo, MD, PhD
- 11:20            **Open vs. Endo Revascularization**  
*If the Only Tool You Have is a Hammer, Everything Looks Like a Nail*  
Richard F. Neville, MD
- 11:40            **Is Long-Term Endovascular Therapy Inferior, Irrelevant, or Both?**  
Joseph Mills, MD
- 12:00            **End-Stage Renal Disease and Diabetic Foot Gangrene:**  
*Managing the Double Whammy*  
Wilhelm Sandmann, MD
- 12:20            **Panel Discussion: Drs. Lepántalo, Mills, Neville, & Sandmann**  
**Moderator:** George Andros, MD

12:30 – 1:30 *Surf Lunch/Exhibits*

## **PRACTICAL PROCEDURES AND YOU**

- 1:30            **Biofilms and You**  
Gary Sibbald, MD

- 1:50        **Diagnostic Tests and You**  
James S. Wrobel, DPM, MS
- 2:10        **Limb-Sparing Amputation and You**  
Robert G. Frykberg, DPM, MPH
- 2:30        **Panel Discussion:** Drs. Frykberg, Sibbald, & Wrobel  
**Moderator:** Lawrence B. Harkless, DPM

## **WOUND HEALING: PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF CARE**

- 2:40        **Offloading the Wound:**  
*What to do Monday Morning*  
Peter R. Cavanagh, PhD, DSc
- 3:00        **Debridement:**  
*All the Arrows in My Quiver*  
Christopher E. Attinger, MD
- 3:20        **Wound Healing:**  
*The Next Ten Years*  
Robert S. Kirsner, MD, PhD
- 3:40        **Panel Discussion:** Drs. Attinger, Cavanagh, & Kirsner  
**Moderator:** Gary Sibbald, MD
- 3:50 – 4:05    *Fresh Air Coffee Break*

## **TAKE HOME MESSAGES FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW**

- 4:05        **Topical Antimicrobials in the Diabetic Foot:**  
*What Really Works*  
Benjamin A. Lipsky, MD
- 4:25        **Will This Heal?**  
*How Wound Diagnostics Will Transform Care*  
Harold Brem, MD
- 4:45        **Nip Tuck for the Foot:**  
*Can Tissue Fillers Prevent Wounds?*  
Stephanie C. S. Wu, DPM, MSc
- 4:55        **Diabetic Neuropathy:**  
*What We Really Need to Know*  
Andrew J. M. Boulton, MD, FRCP
- 5:15        **Panel Discussion:** Drs. Boulton, Brem, & Lipsky  
**Moderator:** David G. Armstrong, DPM, PhD
- 5:25 – 5:30    **Closing Comments / Evaluation / Adjournment**  
George Andros, MD, & David G. Armstrong, DPM, PhD