



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

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The 19th edition of the interdisciplinary Diabetic Foot Conference –DFCon19 – invites all those engaged in the field of diabetic foot care, wound healing, limb salvage, and amputation prevention to submit an abstract for the upcoming conference October 17-19, 2019.

If you submit an abstract you can participate in two competitions:

- The Annual Poster Competition
Each accepted abstract - with at least one author registered for the conference – will automatically participate in the competition.

- Young Investigator Award
Applicants for this award must be investigators early in their careers, including graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, residents, clinical fellows or junior faculty (M.D., DPM, Ph.D., or the equivalent), who are conducting basic, translational or clinical research relating to diabetic foot, amputation prevention or wound healing and are less than 5 years out of postgraduate training

A panel of DFCon experts will grade and accept posters for presentation.

The three best Poster Abstracts and the three best abstracts submitted for the Young Investigator ward will be rewarded as follows;

The first author of each will receive USD 500 as well as a free registration and an invitation to the 2019 DFCon Faculty Dinner.

Important Dates:

- Abstract Submission will Open: end of February 2019 (link to be provided on the website)
- Abstract Submission Due Date: 15 June 2019
- Poster abstract notification: 15 July 2019
- Top Three Award Notification: 20 July 2019

Suitable Topics:

- Diabetic limb salvage
- Lower extremity vascular disease (PAD)
- Diabetic wound care
- Wearables and diagnostics pertaining to wound care and the diabetic foot
- Preventive foot care for obese and diabetic populations
- Any topic pertaining to at-risk diabetic foot and wound care patients Novel population-based epidemiologic analyses of diabetic foot care and outcomes



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Abstract Committee Members:

- Joseph Mills, MD, Conference Co-Chair
- David Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD, Conference Co-Chair
- Miguel Montero-Baker, MD, Course Director
- Bijan Najafi, PhD, MSc, Course Director
- Jeffrey Ross, DPM, MD

Evaluation Criteria:

- Each abstract should include a succinct statement in the Methods section that describes the relevance of the study methods and statistics used, the level of evidence the study represents, the perceived importance in every day practice and how the study offers innovative perspectives for the future care of these patients

Please note:

- All abstracts will be reviewed by the Abstract Committee
- The best will be selected for poster presentations at DFCon19 and be published on the DFCon website

Abstract Submission Specifications:

- Kindly use the Abstract Template (to be downloaded when abstract process is started)
- Abstract maximum word length:
 - o Purpose: 50 words
 - o Methods: 100 words
 - o Results: 150 words
 - o Conclusions: 50 words
- Spacing
 - o Single space only
 - o No double spacing permitted
 - o No hard returns
- Tables:
 - o Up to one (1) table allowed. The table cannot have more than five (5) columns of data. To be inserted directly in the abstract template
- Images:
 - Up to one (1) image allowed
 - Images can only be displayed in black and white. (Please take this into consideration when developing images). Images should be between 300 and 600 dpi at 3"x 5".