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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

DFCon is the premier international, interdisciplinary diabetic foot conference in North America. In its 17th year, the course is designed for the wide spectrum of generalists and specialists who diagnose and manage the diabetic foot. Didactic talks, panel discussions, Q&A sessions, specialty symposia and workshops will delve into diagnostic and interventional strategies for diabetic foot ulcers and amputation prevention. Featuring a world-renowned international faculty, DFCon offers the opportunity to review state-of-the-art concepts and techniques.

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MAP



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Identify updated information to provide patient care in the disciplines of vascular surgery, vascular interventional, wound care, podiatry and diabetology.
2. Explain new techniques in collaborating and communicating when working with teams to ensure best practices in patient care, education and research in vascular surgery and all disciplines that care for the diabetic foot.
3. Apply quality improvement in areas of diabetic foot care.
4. Utilize updated information as outlined in program as related to vascular surgery diagnosis and diseases.
5. Outline new techniques and studies along with innovative approaches related to patient care, medical knowledge, practice-based learning and improvement, and system based practices.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Our target audience includes: podiatric surgeons, diabetes specialists, vascular surgeons, interventionalists, primary care physicians, wound healing specialist physicians, nurses, residents, fellows, physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

COMMERCIAL SUPPORTERS

Texas Heart Institute is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Lectures

Panel Discussions

Question and Answer Sessions

Audio-Visual Presentations

FOR EXHIBITORS

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CME CREDIT INFORMATION

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The UT Health Science Center at San Antonio, School of Medicine, is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. The UT Health Science Center at San Antonio, School of Medicine has approved this activity for a maximum of 17.50 continuing education contact hours.

PROGRAM

Thursday, March 23, 2017

- 6:45 - 8:00 Registration
- 7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast Symposium (non CME/CPME)
Sponsor: Hanger Clinic – Gait Salvage or Limb Salvage: Mobility Matters
– *Dr. David Armstrong, Thomas Dibello, CO and Eric Burn, CO – Legends I*
- Global Session - Strategic Amputation Limitation Summit: Global Treaties to Treat, Trust and Verify**
Moderators: Dr. David G. Armstrong and Dr. Joseph L. Mills Sr.
- 8:00 - 8:20 Game of Toes: Boulton Unveils the Stark Truths on Amputation Prevention
– *Dr. Andrew Boulton*
- 8:20 - 8:40 A View of the Diabetic Foot from Down Under – *Dr. Matthew Malone*
- 8:40 - 9:00 Toward Forming A More Perfect Union of Native American Nations - How Two Clinicians Serve with a Single Purpose to Save Soles
– *Dr. Scott Brannan and Dr. Keith Goss*
- 9:00 - 9:20 Toe and Flow Alla Toscana: How Long-standing Leadership Extends Limb Life – *Dr. Roberto Anichini*
- 9:20 - 9:40 Pax Romania: How to Create a Diabetic Foot Podiatry Specialty Without Stopping for a Bucharest
– *Dr. Norina Gavan*
- 9:40 - 10:00 Res Ipsa Toequitur: How the National UK Diabetic Foot Audit Is an Indictment and Clemency – *Dr. Gerry Rayman and Dr. William Jeffcoate*
- 10:00 - 10:20 The New Look International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot: Moving Forward to Prevent Amputations – *Dr. Kristien Van Acker*
- 10:20 - 10:40 Panel Discussion

10:40 – 11:00 Break

Local Recipes for Limb Salvage Team Success

11:00 - 11:10 Avoiding the Chop in Chiapas: Building a Limb Salvage Program in Mexico
– *Dr. Jose Antonio Muñoz*

11:10 - 11:20 HULA- How Harbor-UCLA Jumps Through Hoops to Save Legs
– *Dr. Fred Bongard and Dr. Ashley Miller*

11:20 - 11:30 How an Outpatient Angio Suite Two Steps to Success in Saving Limbs in the Heart of Texas – *Dr. Robert Feldtman*

11:30 – 11:40 A Decade Behind the Delhi Counter: Reducing Amputations in India
– *Dr. Rumneek Sodhi*

11:40 – 11:50 How Can We Collectively Raise Our C Average? Improving Care for a Common, Costly and Complex Condition
– *Dr. Neal Barshes*

11:50 – 12:30 Panel Discussion

12:30 – 1:40 Overlapping Lunch Symposia (non CME/CPME)

Sponsor: Abbott Vascular - Third Houston Toe and Flow Lunch Symposium – Legends I

Sponsor: Acelity – Disposable NPWT for the Outpatient Setting – *Dr. Christopher Barrett*

An Introduction to Advanced Wound Dressings – *Melania Howell Taylor* – Legends II

Devices

Portrait of the Doctor as a Young Geek

Time to Re-Joyce or Re-Assess?

Moderator: Dr. David G. Armstrong

1:40 – 2:00 Wearables are Passe: How About Injectables? – *Dr. Miguel Montero-Baker*

2:00 – 2:20 Diabetic Foot Surgery for the Patient in Remission – *Dr. John Steinberg*

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- 2:20 – 2:40 Socksess at CES: How the Diabetic Foot and Smart Sox Took Over the Consumer Electronics Show – *Ran Ma*
- 2:40 – 3:00 A New Socratic Method for Answering Age-Old Rhetorical Questions: Are Smart Socks and Intelligent Textiles Here To Stay? – *Davide Vigano*
- 3:00 – 3:20 I, Claudicant: How Wearables are Measuring and Managing our Way to a Better Republic – *Dr. Iraklis Pipinos*
- 3:20 – 3:40 The Robot - the Widget in our Wardrobe: How Wearable Robots are Transforming More than Meets the Eye – *Dr. Joe Hitt*
- 3:40 – 4:00 Panel Discussion
- 4:00 – 4:20 Break

Charcot Foot

Moderator: Dr. William Jeffcoate

- 4:20 – 4:40 Defining Charcot – *Dr. Uli Illgner*
- 4:40 – 5:00 Denosumab (RANKL for Charcot) – *Dr. Matthew Malone*
- 5:00 – 5:20 Surgical Therapy – *Dr. Keith Goss*
- 5:20 – 5:40 A Worldwide Registry – *Dr. Fran Game*
- 5:40 – 6:00 Panel Discussion
- 6:00 – 7:30 **Welcome to #DFCon17 Reception**
Open Exhibits (non CME/CPME)

Friday, March 24, 2017

- 6:45 – 7:00 Registration
- 7:00 – 8:00 Overlapping Breakfast Symposia
(non CME/CPME)
- Sponsor: Osiris Therapeutics – Clinical and Scientific Advances in the Use of Cryopreserved Placental Membranes – *Dr. Dan Davis – Legends I*
- Sponsor: Woundcare-Circle – The ABC's of Off-loading – Alpha to Omega – Healing to Remission – *Dr. Lawrence Lavery – Legends II*
- Sponsor: Tissue Regenix – Can You Heal Me Now? DermaPure Signals an Exciting Change and Better Coverage for Dermal Regeneration – *Dr. Randy Lepow – Legends III*

Videos

Moderator: *Dr. Joseph L. Mills Sr.*

- 8:00 – 8:10 Pedal Bypass – *Dr. Neal Barshes*
- 8:10 – 8:20 Retrograde Access – *Dr. Miguel Montero-Baker*
- 8:20 – 8:30 The Outer Limits of Endovascular Therapy – *Dr. John Rundback*
- 8:30 – 8:40 The Many Ways to Skin a Foot: Damage Control Debridement – *Dr. Chris Attinger*
- 8:40 – 8:50 Indocyanine Green-Directed Foot Salvage – *Dr. Joseph L. Mills, Sr. and Dr. Jeffrey Ross*
- 8:50 – 9:10 Novel Ways to Assess Frailty – *Dr. Bijan Najafi*
- 9:10 – 9:30 Break

Limb Salvage Maintenance: Managing The Diabetic Foot In Remission Common Sense to Avoid ToeMas Paine: The Diabetic Foot in Remission and other Quiet Revolutions

Moderators: Dr. Chris Attinger and Dr. Giacomo Clerici

- 9:30 – 9:50 Fat Chance: Can Fat Grafting Give Patients
More Cushion For Push-Off?
– *Dr. David G. Armstrong*
- 9:50 – 10:10 Defining Diabetic Foot Remission:
Ulcer-Free Days – *Dr. Gerry Rayman*
- 10:10 – 10:30 Measuring Vascular Remission: Is it More
Than Just Restenosis? – *Dr. Michael Conte*
- 10:30 – 10:50 Sensors and Sensibility: Romantic or Plain
Jane? Pride or Prejudice? – *Dr. Bijan Najafi*
- 10:50 – 11:15 Panel Discussion

11:15 – 11:40

The 13th Annual Edward James Olmos Award - For Advocacy in Amputation Prevention

- 11:40 – 2:00 Lunch/Exhibits - **Poster Presentations and Awards**
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch Symposium (non CME/CPME)
- Sponsor: EO2 Concepts – Oxygen in Wounds:
Real or Hot Air?
– *Dr. Mark Niederauer, Dr. Klearchos Papas,
and Dr. Mark Couture – Legends I*

Peripheral Artery Disease

Moderator: Drs. George Andros and Dr. Gary W. Gibbons

- 2:00 – 2:20 Smart Biomaterials and Polymeric Paving:
Pathway to Endoluminal Paradise?
– *Dr. Marvin Slepian*
- 2:20 – 2:40 Drug-eluting Technology: Form of the
Future or Merely a Passing Fancy
– *Dr. Miguel Montero-Baker*
- 2:40 – 3:00 Lord of the Rings of Risk: Precious Pearls for
Promotion of Pulsatility - *Dr. Joseph L. Mills, Sr.*
- 3:00 – 3:20 Complex Endovascular Techniques
– *Dr. John Rundback*

Edward James Olmos Award for Advocacy in Amputation Prevention



A centerpiece of the conference is the presentation of the Edward James Olmos Award for Advocacy in Amputation Prevention. The award is named in honor of the celebrated actor and director Edward James Olmos, who has been active in raising awareness of the ravages of diabetes and the importance of limb preservation in the Latino community.

3:20 – 3:40 Who Still Needs a Bypass? – *Dr. Michael Conte*

3:40 - 4:00 Panel Discussion

4:00 - 4:20 Studio Break

A Topical Discussion on Topical Therapy for Infections – Incisions, Debridements, Successes and Failures

Moderators: Dr. David G. Armstrong and Dr. Gary W. Gibbons

4:00 - 4:20 The Wound Microbiome and New Approaches to Topical Therapy – *Dr. Bonnie Hurwitz*

4:20 – 4:40 Why and How to Overcome Biofilm in Diabetic Foot Infections – *Dr. Matthew Malone*

4:40 – 5:00 Topical Antimicrobial Therapy for Diabetic Foot Wounds: A Cochrane Systemic Review – *Dr. Benjamin A. Lipsky*

5:00 – 5:20 The One Step Trials of Topical Pexiganan Cream vs. “Placebo” for Mild Diabetic Foot Infections: Challenges and Results - *Dr. Warren Joseph*

5:20 – 6:00 Panel Discussion

Saturday, March 25, 2017

6:30 – 7:00 Registration

6:30 – 7:00 Breakfast

Unopposed Company Supported Workshops

Topics may include but are not limited to: off-loading and wearable technology, NPWT, bioengineered tissue, diagnostics, and other vascular/diabetic foot techniques. *(non CME/CPME)*

8:00 – 12:00 Noninvasive Testing
Sponsors: SPY and VASAMED
– *Dr. Joseph L. Mills, Sr. and Dr. Jeffrey Ross*
– *Legends I*

Offloading Workshop
Sponsor: BSN medical
– *Dr. Bijan Najafi, Dr. Jeffrey Ross*
and *Dr. Eric Espensen – Legends II*

Pedal Access Workshop
Sponsor: Cook Medical
– *Dr. Miguel Montero-Baker – Legends III*

Skin Substitutes
Sponsor: Integra LifeSciences
– *Dr. Jeffrey Ross and Dr. Eric Espensen*
– *Legends V*

11:00 – 1:00 Lunch/Exhibits

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch Symposium (non CME/CPME)
Sponsor: W.L. Gore – *Legends VI*

Vascular

Moderators: Dr. Joseph L. Mills, Sr. and Dr. George Andros

1:00 – 1:20 Streamlining Vascular Care
– *Dr. Darren Schneider*

1:20 – 1:40 To Stent or Not to Stent? What Lesions
Require Stenting and What Stent Should
Be Chosen? – *Dr. Jayer Chung*

1:40 – 2:00 Atherectomy: Debulking and Debunking
the Data! – *Dr. Miguel Montero-Baker*

2:00 – 2:20 Panel Discussion

Conclusions

Moderators: Dr. Joseph L. Mills, Sr. and Dr. David G. Armstrong

2:00 – 2:20 Implementing a National Diabetic Foot Program - *Dr. Roberto Anichini*

2:20 – 2:40 Integrating Diabetic Foot Care to Improve Outcomes and Cost Effectiveness
– *Dr. Gary W. Gibbons*

2:40 – 3:00 A Worldwide Registry:
Where Can I Sign Up?
– *Dr. Kristien Van Acker*

3:00 – 3:20 Panel Discussion

3:20 – 3:55 Summary - *Dr. Andrew Boulton*

3:55 – 4:00 Closing Remarks
– *Dr. Joseph L. Mills, Sr. and
Dr. David G. Armstrong*

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