

11TH KING'S INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT

on Modern Surgical Reconstruction and Multidisciplinary Care of The Diabetic Foot

Breaking the Chains of the Diabetes Amputation Crisis



Do you treat patients with diabetic foot conditions and want to drive real change?

JOIN US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST MAJOR AMPUTATIONS IN DIABETIC FOOT MANAGEMENT



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MEETING CONVENORS:

Dave Russell, Vascular Surgeon, Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust.

Hani Slim, Vascular Surgeon, King's College Hospital.

James Chan, Plastic Surgeon, Stoke Mandeville Hospital.

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Chris Manu, Consultant Endocrinologist, King's College Hospital.

Maureen Bates, Chief Podiatrist, King's College Hospital.

Calling all Surgeons, Radiologists, Physicians, Podiatrists, and Allied Health Professionals with an interest in MDT diabetic foot care.

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14th & 15th October 2025 | Kings Place, London

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fee includes: coffee breaks, buffet lunch and networking reception on Tuesday 14 th October	Early Fee before 31st August TWO DAYS attendance	Early Fee before 31st August SINGLE DAY attendance	Standard Fee after 1st September TWO DAYS attendance	Standard Fee after 1st September SINGLE DAY attendance
Consultant Surgeons	£300	£250	£400	£350
Trainees, Podiatrists and Allied Health Professionals	£200	n/a	£250	n/a

Diabetes-related amputations are spiralling out of control, leaving patients to bear life-altering consequences and health systems to shoulder staggering costs.

THE HARSH REALITY?

Where you live and how much you earn could determine whether you keep your leg or lose it.

In England alone, there's a postcode lottery with nearly a fivefold difference in major amputation rates, hitting hardest in socio-economically deprived areas.

AMPUTATIONS ARE NOT INEVITABLE - THEY ARE PREVENTABLE.

Why are we still letting geography dictate outcomes?

THE 11TH KING'S INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT WILL CONFRONT THIS CRISIS HEAD-ON.

We will challenge outdated approaches and shine a spotlight on the best podiatric and multidisciplinary diabetic foot care along with modern Orthopaedic, Vascular and Plastic Surgical reconstruction techniques that are saving limbs and lives.

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Tuesday 14th October

08:00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

SESSION 1: HOW TO TACKLE THE AMPUTATION CRISIS

(Hall One) Chairs: Venu Kavarthapu and Mike Edmonds

08.30-08.40 Welcome Address Colette Marshall, CEO Diabetes UK

08.40-08.50 Towards Zero Preventable Amputations! Mike Edmonds

08.50-09.05 Reducing Avoidable Diabetic Amputations Through Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT) Gerry Rayman

09.05-09.15 Breaking the Cycle of Diabetic Deformity and Limb Loss Venu Kavarthapu

09.15-09.25 Limb Saving Soft Tissue Reconstruction of Diabetic Foot James Chan

09.25-09.35 Offloading and Advanced Wound Care Prevent Amputations Maureen Bates

09.35-09.50 National Vascular Registry Arun Pherwani

09.50-10.05 Discussion

10:05 COFFEE & INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

SESSION 2: INFECTION AND SOFT TISSUE LOSS

(Hall One) Chairs: Raghvinder Gambhir and Ranjeet Brar

10.35-11.05 Industry symposium - AOTI

11.05-11.15 Infection, the Great Destroyer of the Diabetic Foot Erika Vainieri

11.15-11.25 When to Use IV Therapy and the Value of Outpatient Parenteral Antibiotic Therapy (OPAT)

Aileen Boyd

11.25-11.35 Osteomyelitis Debridement Principles and Techniques Nawe Phyo

11.35-11.50 Reducing Mortality from Diabetic Foot Infected Mixed Attack Fermin Martinez de Jesus

11.50-12.00 Soft Tissue Cover Post-Debridement Defects Asmat Din

12.00-12.10 Discussion

12.10-12.40 Industry symposium - BONESUPPORT

12:40 LUNCH & INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

SESSION 3: NEUROPATHY, VASCULAR AND DEFORMITY

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13.20-13.40 Keynote Lecture - Can Peripheral Neuropathy be Cured? Andrew Boulton

13.40-13.50 Basics and Advances in Vascular Assessment of Diabetic Foot Hakan Uncu

13.50-14.00 Endovascular or Bypass Route in Below-the-Ankle Disease David Russell

14.00-14.10 New Approaches to the 'MINOR' Approach Hani Slim

14.10-14.20 Advances in Imaging the Charcot Foot **Nina Petrova**

14.20-14.30 Virtual National MDT for Charcot Foot a New Approach Nicole Abdul

14.30-14.45 Discussion

14.45-15.00 Guest Lecture - BOFAS Presidential Lecture Robert Clayton

15:00 TEA & INDUSTRY EXHIBITION



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17.45-17.50: Close of day one

(Hall One)		Chairs: Hakan Uncu and Dane Wukic			
		Guest Lecture - Lessons from the National Diabetic Foot Audit (NDFA) Frances Game Keynote Lecture - The Rising Tide of DFUs: It's Time to Stop Mending Dikes and Start Building			
	10.10 10.00	Durable Bridges and Flow Management Joe Mills			
	16.05-16.25	Keynote Lecture - Breaking the Chain of Diabetic Amputations David Armstrong			
	16.25-17.25	Free Paper Presentations Chairs: Nina Petrova and Erika Vainieri			
	17.25-17.45	Panel Review of Past, Present and a Peak into The Future of Charcot Foot			
		Prashanth Vas, Hani Slim, Raju Ahluwalia			
		vs.			
		Mike Edmonds, David Russell, Venu Kavarthapu			

17:50-18.30 NETWORKING DRINKS RECEPTION

SESSION 4: PAST, PRESENT AND THE FUTURE



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SESSION 5: FREE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

(Hall One)

08.30-09.30 Free paper presentations Chairs: Nina Petrova and Ngwe Phyo

SESSION 6: DEVELOPING DIABETIC FOOT ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICE LOCALLY Chairs: Iris Kwok and Thomas Hester (Hall One)

09.35-09.45 How I Manage Non-Ulcerated Charcot Foot Deformities Jas Giddie 09.45-09.55 How I Established Diabetic Foot Infection Surgery Service Nijil Vasukutty 09.55-10.05 A Step Ladder Approach to Training for Diabetic Foot Surgery Verity Currall 10.05-10.15 Selecting the Right Charcot Deformity for a Reconstruction Raju Ahluwalia When We Recommend Prior Vascular Correction Before Reconstruction Hani Slim 10.15-10.25 Training Future Diabetic Foot and Ankle Surgeons in USA Dane Wukich 10.25-10.35 10.35-10.45 Discussion

PARALLEL SESSION PODIATRIC & MEDICAL:

DIABETIC FOOT IMAGING AND WORKSHOP

Chairs: Wegin Tang and Michelle Stafford (St. Pancras Room)

09.45-10.00 Is This Foot Presentation a Charcot, Infection or Gout? Maureen Bates

10.00-10.10 The Use of Duplex to Image Ultra Distal Arteries Ben Freedman

10.10-10.30 Basics of Interpretation of Diabetic Foot Imaging and Workshop Lisa Meacock

10.30-10.45 Discussion

PARALLEL SESSION VASCULAR & PLASTIC SURGERY:

BEST PRACTICE APPROACH TO DIABETIC ISCHAEMIC LIMB REVASCULARISATION Chairs: Mike Edmonds and Hakan Uncu (Limehouse Room)

09.45-09.55	Current Orthopaedic Trends in Ischemic Charcot Reconstruction Tom Hester
09.55-10.10	Imaging of Distal Arteries with Angio, CT and MRI Dean Huang
10.10-10.25	Distal Endovascularisation Techniques and Tips Jason Wilkins
10.25-10.35	Has Basil and Best CLI Altered Vascular Practice? David Russell
10.35-10.45	Discussion
	09.55-10.10 10.10-10.25 10.25-10.35

10:45 COFFEE & INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

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SESSION 7: GETTING BASICS RIGHT IN CHARCOT FOOT RECONSTRUCTIONS

(Hall One) Chairs: Raju Ahluwalia and Kanishk Shah

11.15-11.25 Approac	ch to Antibiotic Manageme	ent in Diabetic Foot Surgery Chris Manu
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11.25-11.35 My Surgical Planning for Midfoot Charcot Reconstruction Alex Wee

11.35-11.45 Getting Predictable Outcomes with Hindfoot Reconstruction Nawe Phyo

11.45-11.55 When and Why, I Use Combined Internal and External Fixation? Madhu Tiruveedhula

11.55-12.05 Keynote Talk: Lessons Learned from a Lifetime of Charcot Reconstruction Dane Wukich

12.05-12.15 Discussion

12.15-12.45 Industry sponsored symposium- MARQUARDT

PARALLEL SESSION PODIATRIC & MEDICAL:

INTERVENTIONAL SYMPOSIUM AND OFFLOADING WORKSHOP

(St. Pancras Room) Chairs: Erika Vainieri and Prashanth Vas

11.15-11.45 How to Apply a Modified TCC **Wegin Tang**

11.45-12.05 How to Carry out a Bone Biopsy **Prashanth Vas**

12.05-12.25 When to Consider a Percutaneous Tenotomy Patricia Lee

12.25-12.45 Is the Doppler a Valuable "Piece of Kit" Chris Manu

PARALLEL SESSION VASCULAR & PLASTIC SURGERY:

CREATIVE WAYS OF IMPROVING VASCULAR SERVICES

(Limehouse Room) Chairs: David Russell and Mike Edmonds

11.15-11.30 Cen	tralisation of '	Vascul	ar Surgery - 1	he Way	Forward	Jonathan Boyle
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11.30-11.40 Admission Avoidance Minor Diabetic Foot Surgeries **Tim Parkinson**

11.40-11.50 An Approach to No-option Ischaemia Hani Slim

11.50-12.05 Deep Venous Arterialisation- The Intervention Hany Zayed

12.05-12.15 Perioperative Care of Deep Venous Arterialisation Prashanth Vas

12.15-12.35 Combined Endovascular and Free Flap Diabetic Foot Salvage Honda Hsu

12.35-12.45 Discussion

12:45 LUNCH & INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

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Chairs: Maureen Bates and Chris Manu



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13.30-13.40	Why Do I Choose External Fixation for Reconstructions Sultan Qasim
13.40-13.50	How Do I Manage Infected Charcot Foot Deformities? Tom Hester
13.50-14.00	My Approach to Neuropathic Diabetic Foot Deformities Matt Welck
14.00-14.10	My Approach to Combined Hindfoot and Midfoot Deformities Venu Kavarthapu
14.10-14.20	The Subtalar- to be Included or Not? Raju Ahluwalia
14.20-14.30	Discussion
14.30-14.45	Rapid Fire Case Discussions Alex Wee and Ngwe Phyo

PARALLEL SESSION PODIATRIC & MEDICAL:

EXTENDED ROLE OF THE PODIATRIST

14.45-15.15 Industry Sponsored Symposium - ORTHOFIX

(St. Pancras Room)

13.30-13.45	ACT NOW - Before it is too Late! Jayne Robbie	
13.45-14.00	Lessons Learnt from NHS Resolution Michelle Stafford	
14.00-14.15	The Role of a Vascular Skilled Podiatrist Martin Fox	
14.15-14.35	MDFT Review and Transformation Richard Paisey/Angie Abbott	

14.35-14.45 Discussion

14.45-15.15 Industry Sponsored Symposium - CONVATEC

PARALLEL SESSION VASCULAR & PLASTIC SURGERY:

SOFT TISSUE RECONSTRUCTION OF DIABETIC FOOT

(Limehouse Room) Chairs: James Chan and Asmat Din

13.30-13.40 Plastic Surgical Reconstruction within an established Diabetic Foot Practice - the King's Experience

Asmat Din

13.40-14.00 The Role of the Plastic Surgeon in Diabetic Foot Care - the Ganga Hospital Experience

Madhu Periasamy

14.00-14.10 Preventing Secondary Deformity During Soft Tissue Reconstruction Ed Fitzgerald O'Connor

14.10-14.30 Soft Tissue Recon for Other Diabetic Foot Problems Rebecca Shirley & James Chan

14.30-14.45 Discussion

14.45-15.15 Proceed to St. Pancras Room for Industry sponsored symposium - CONVATEC

15:15 TEA & INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

SESSION 9: CROSSFIRE IN DIABETIC FOOT SURGERY

15.30-15.40	An Ideal Footwear Following Diabetic Foot Reconstruction Christian Pankhurst
15.40-15.50	How to Avoid Secondary Deformity Following a Vascular Procedure David Russell
15.50-16.00	Prevention of Vascular Complication During Deformity Correction Venu Kavarthapu
16.00-16.10	The Need for Collaboration in the MDFT Mike Edmonds
16.10-16.20	Discussion
16.20-16.30	Take home message, Prizes, Closure