



# NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND CONTROVERSIES IN THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT OF THE DIABETIC FOOT

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Friday, **26th May 2017**  
Divani Caravel Hotel, Athens

# Welcome Message

Dear colleagues, partners and friends,

It is with great anticipation and excitement that we extend a cordial invitation to all of you to join the congress entitled: **New developments and controversies in the multidisciplinary management of the diabetic foot**, which will be held on **May 26th, 2017** in **Athens**, Greece.

Diabetic foot is a serious complication of diabetes mellitus and a foot ulcer usually precedes minor or major amputation of the lower extremity.

The WHO and the International Diabetes Federation have set goals to reduce the rate of amputations by up to 50%. Multidisciplinary treatment and prevention may reduce the amputation rate. The aim of the symposium is to provide guidelines for the prevention and treatment of the diabetic foot. Some of the new ideas and controversies for the management of this condition will be discussed by international experts, who represent the full spectrum of the multidisciplinary team, such as orthopaedics, radiology, infectious diseases, diabetic medicine, prosthetics and last but not least vascular surgery.

We are confident that the Congress will represent for all participants a professional experience, and we look forward to welcoming you in Athens.

## Congress Organizers

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## General Information

### VENUE

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### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress will be **English**. Simultaneous translation (interpretation) will not be provided.

### REGISTRATION

Category	Registration Fee (euro incl. VAT 24%)
Doctors	40,00 €
Trainees	30,00 €
Students	Free

### OFFICIAL WEBSITE

**[www.managementofdiabeticfoot.gr](http://www.managementofdiabeticfoot.gr)**

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The Congress will also host an exhibition, where pharmaceutical/medical equipment & devices companies will have the opportunity to:

- display their products and services
- promote their activities, research and new technologies
- reach and network with medical community
- demonstrate their support and commitment to the field

The Organizers warmly invite companies to support and join this highly scientific event.

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### For Group registrations and bookings

Companies, which wish to invite participants, may apply directly to the Organizing Administrative Bureau in order to be further informed about the procedures and terms.

# Preliminary Scientific Programme

9.50-10.00	<b>Introduction</b> <b>G. Geroulakos</b> , Professor of Vascular Surgery, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and Imperial College, London, UK
	<b>Welcome Message</b> <b>Th. Liakakos</b> , President, Section of Surgery, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
	<b>Official Opening</b> <b>S. Patsouris</b> , Dean of the Medical School, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
10.00-11.25	<b>Chair: Prof. G. Dimitriadis, Prof. S. Vasdekis</b>
10.00-10.10	How to do a 4min diabetic foot examination <b>N. Tentolouris</b> (GR)
10.15-10.25	Pathogenesis and treatment of impaired wound healing in diabetes mellitus. New insights <b>A. Veves</b> (USA)
10.30-10.40	Imaging of the diabetic foot <b>O. Papakonstantinou</b> , Attikon University Hospital, Athens, Greece
10.45-10.55	Antibiotic treatment of foot infections <b>G. Daikos</b> (GR)
11.00-11.10	Diagnosis and management of the Charcot neuroarthropathy of the foot <b>AF. Mavrogenis</b> (GR)
11.15-11.25	Foot amputations in patients with diabetes mellitus. Functional outcome <b>A. Svetlikov</b> (RU)
11.30-11.50	<i>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</i>
11.50-12.50	<b>Chair: Prof. A. Svetlikov, Prof. Ch. Liapis</b>
11.50-12.00	Does the angiosome concept improve amputation free survival and wound healing in diabetic foot? <b>H. Rashid</b> (UK)
12.05-12.15	Patency and clinical outcome of infrapopliteal angioplasty for the management of critical ischaemia <b>K. Katsanos</b> (GR)
12.20-12.30	Outcome of infra-inguinal bypass grafts using vein conduit with less than 3 millimeters diameter in critical leg ischemia. What is the impact of a patent plantar arch? <b>H. Rashid</b> (UK)

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12.35-12.50	Does a foot care programme for diabetic unilateral lower limb amputees prevent a second amputation? <b>M. Matsagas</b> (GR)
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14.00-15.10	<b>Chair: Prof. P. Dimakakos, Prof. N. Tentolouris</b>
14.00-14.10	The value of intermittent pneumatic compression in critical limb ischaemia <b>A. Nicolaides</b> (UK)
14.15-14.25	Contribution of the appropriate foot ware in the reduction of amputations in diabetic patients <b>M. Moeller</b> (GER)
14.30-14.40	Holistic management of the diabetic foot patient. The diabetologist's perspective <b>V. Lambadiari</b> (GR)
14.45-14.55	New developments in the prosthetic limb technology and their benefit for the amputees <b>K. Chronopoulos</b> (GR)
15.00-15.10	Has the economic austerity affected the management of diabetic foot in Athens? <b>A. Lazaris</b> (GR)
15.15-15.35	<i>Break</i>
15.35-17.00	<b>Chair: Prof. A. Nicolaides, Prof. G. Geroulakos</b>
15.35-15.55	<b>The great diabetic foot debate</b> In the neuroischaemic diabetic foot the optimal initial revascularisation approach is endovascular <i>For the motion:</i> <b>K. Ktenidis</b> (GR) <i>Against the motion:</i> <b>K. Daenens</b> (BEL)
16.00	<b>Vote</b>
16.05-16.20	<b>Two case presentations of patients who were managed with diabetic foot</b>
16.20-16.30	Conclusions: <b>Prof. G. Geroulakos, Prof. A. Nicolaides</b>
16.30-17.00	<b>Key note presentation</b> Recent research and new finds from the MENTOR shipwreck at Cythera (1802) <b>D. Kourkoumelis</b> , Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities of the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports

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