

General Information

Dates: 8-11 October 2012

Fees: Before 1 July 2011: 1600 EUR (excl. accommodation)
After 1 July 2011: 1750 EUR (excl. accommodation)

Locations:

Theoretical course

Hotel San Ranieri
Via Mazzei 2
Cisanello
56124 PISA
www.sanranierihotel.com

Practical training

Pisa University Hospital

Address:

U.O.Malattie del Metabolismo e Diabetologia
Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Pisana
Via Paradisa, 2
56124 Pisa
Italy

Accommodation:

Accommodation at San Ranieri Hotel (course venue) can be booked when you register for the course.

Room rate:

Single room: 149 EUR/night (including breakfast)
Double room: 169 EUR/night (including breakfast)

If you prefer accommodation within another price range, please contact the course secretariat for suggestions.

Organisation:

Scientific responsibility:

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Management of the Diabetic Foot

Theory & Practice

4 day course, 8-11 October 2012

Pisa, Italy

Welcome

I am very pleased to announce the 4th Pisa International Diabetic Foot Course on the management of the diabetic foot. The course is organised by the Diabetic Foot Clinic at the University Hospital of Pisa.

This year's course will be held in Pisa, Italy, and will offer a combination of theory and practical training in the clinic within a four day period.

The courses are based on the knowledge and the unique structure of treatment offered by the specialised diabetic foot clinic at the University Hospital of Pisa, established in 1989. By combining lectures from different specialists and individual training in the clinic, course participants will gain insight into both the theory of the field and the practical methods used in the clinic.

The Pisa International Diabetic Foot Courses will also focus on the structure of treatment and guidelines for establishing a diabetic foot clinic. By including this important issue, we reach out to clinicians as well as hospital departments and clinic management.

A secondary, but none-the-less important, aim of the courses is to facilitate European consensus on the structure of treatment of the diabetic foot and to raise political awareness of the challenges related to treatment and prevention of the diabetic foot.

We look forward to welcoming you to Pisa, Italy.

Kind regards

Prof. Alberto Piaggese

*Director of the Diabetic Foot Section of the Pisa University Hospital
University of Pisa*

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Description of the courses

Overall course structure

The four day theoretical & practical course gives participants a thorough introduction to all aspects of diagnosis, management and treatment of the diabetic foot. Lectures will be combined with practical sessions held in the afternoon at the diabetic foot clinic at the Pisa University Hospital.

Lectures will be in agreement with the *International Consensus on the Diabetic Foot & Practical Guidelines on the Management and Prevention of the Diabetic Foot*. Max 30 participants.

Follow up services:

- ◆ Networking activities: An online community has been established for previous course participants. This community site will be updated with news and developments within the area by the secretariat. This also enables participants to share and spread information after the course has ended.
- ◆ Expertise knowledge: Professor Alberto Piaggese and members of the faculty will answer questions through the online community after the course.
- ◆ Staff from the Diabetic Foot Section of the Pisa University Hospital offers external teaching and consultancy in connection with establishment of diabetic foot clinics.

Participants

The courses are open to anyone involved in the treatment or management of diabetic foot patients, but the primary target groups are:

- ◆ Clinicians with various professions (e.g. endocrinologists, vascular and orthopaedic surgeons, specialised nurses, chiropodists or podiatrists).
- ◆ Newly appointed managers with an interest in the development of the structure of treatment within the diabetic foot area.
- ◆ Other health care professionals.

Objectives

The *Pisa International Diabetic Foot Courses* aim to:

- ◆ Increase the knowledge and operative skills in the management of the diabetic foot.
- ◆ Support the establishment of multidisciplinary diabetic foot clinics or departments based on the recommendations of the International Consensus Document.
- ◆ Facilitate international consensus on structure of treatment of the diabetic foot. Lectures will be in agreement with the *International Consensus on the Diabetic Foot & Practical Guidelines on the Management and Prevention of the Diabetic Foot*.

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Sun 7 Oct	Time	Monday 8 October	Time	Tuesday 9 October	Time	Wednesday 10 October	Time	Thursday 11 October
		Risk assessment/Neuropathy/Charcot		Infection		Ischaemia		Surgery
	08.30	Welcome and Introduction	09.00-10.30	Diagnosis of infection	09.00-10.30	From sub-clinical to critical limb ischaemia	09.00-10.30	The surgical management of the D.F.
	09.00	The International Consensus' Guidelines on D.F.	09.00	Clinical presentations of infection in the D.F.	09.00	Clinical presentations	09.00	New technologies for the surgical management of the D.F.
	09.30	The organizational model from level to level	09.30	Microbiological and laboratory issues	09.20	Ultrasound and other non-invasive diagnostic techniques	09.30	The surgical reconstruction of the D.F.
	10.00-13.00	Neuropathy and the foot: From Plantar ulceration to Charcot's foot	09.50	Imaging	09.40	Angiography and angio MRI – TC	10.00	Surgical options for the management of the Charcot's foot
	10.00	Pathogenesis	10.10	Discussion	10.00	Discussion	10.20	Discussion
	10.30	The role of the biomechanical stress						
	11.00	Coffee break	10.30	Coffee break	10.30	Coffee break	10.30	Coffee break
	11.30	(Continued morning session) Clinical presentation and evolution	11.00-13.10	Therapy of infection	11.00-13.00	The management of lower limb ischemia	11.00-13.00	Live Cases from the operating room with interactive audiovisual connection with Hotel S. Ranieri
	12.00	Imaging	11.00	Antibiotic therapy	11.00	Indications to the revascularization		
	12.30	Therapy	11.30	The management of co-morbidities in the D.F.	11.20	Endovascular techniques		
			11.50	The surgical management of the infected D.F.	11.40	Surgical revascularization		
			12.10	The foot clinic	12.00	Medical management of the ischemic patient		
			12.30	New technologies in the treatment of osteomyelitis in the D.F.	12.30	Discussion		
			12.50	Discussion				
	13.00	Lunch	13.00	Lunch	13.00	Lunch	13.30	Lunch and Arrivederci
Arrival	14.00	Transfer to D.F. Clinic (5 min walk)	14.00	Transfer to D.F. Clinic (5 min walk)	14.00	Transfer to the Imaging Department (5 min walk)		Departure / On your own in Pisa
	14.30-17.30	Practical exercitations (participants will be divided in three groups rotating on three different settings lasting one hour each)	14.30-17.30	Practical exercitations (participants will be divided in three groups rotating on three different settings lasting one hour each)	14.30-17.30	Live case: Endovascular revascularization of the critically ischemic foot		
		A. Screening lab Risk assessment and patients data management: VPT – ABPI – TcPO2		A. Negative pressure and new technologies: VAC and other options, Skin and dermal substitutes, bioactive medications		Duplex scanning of the lower limb		
		B. Offloading TCC and other options in the acute phase, orthosis and shoes for the chronic phase		B. Basic surgical skills – How to prepare a surgical setting, how to drain an abscess, emostasis, sutures.				
		C. Local therapy How to debride an ulcer and to treat pre-ulcerative conditions, the choice and application of dressings, antiseptic usage		C. Microbiological sampling and processing – How to collect samples and process them for microbiological evaluations.				
	17.30-18.00	Discussion						
	19.00	Welcome Event		Evening Free	20.00	Social event – Course Dinner		
	20.00	Evening free						