



# A-DFS 2016

2<sup>nd</sup> symposium of the  
Association of Diabetic Foot Surgeons  
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## Welcome to A-DFS 2016

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the 2nd Symposium of Association of Diabetic Foot Surgeons (A-DFS) in Stuttgart, Germany.

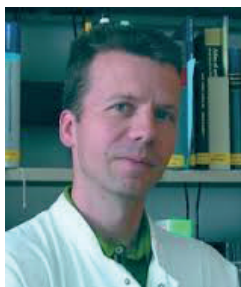
The A-DFS is a non-profit international organisation for surgeons working with the diabetic foot syndrome. Our work is to support cooperation and best practice in research, education and clinical interventions between foot surgeons working with or having an interest in the diabetic foot.

The 2nd symposium offers two days of high quality sessions on diabetic foot surgery happening across the world. We look forward to presentations on plastic surgery, vascular surgery, septic surgery amputation medicine, diabetic foot and charcot as well as the joined session with the Diabetic Foot Study Group (DFSG) marking the closing of the A-DFS symposium on Friday afternoon.

We are happy to join forces with the DFSG in Stuttgart and hope that our participants will benefit from the unique opportunity to meet with leading diabetic foot experts from around the world.

Enjoy the symposium and your stay in Stuttgart!

Kind regards from  
On behalf of the A-DFS board  
Armin Koller  
Chairman of the A-DFS



## Thursday 8th September 2016

Time	Subject	Presenter
09:00-10:15	Registration	
10:15	Welcome and introduction	Armin Koller, Chair of A-DFS
10:30-12:00	Vascular Surgery	Chairs: Luuk Smeets, Arkadiusz Jawien
	Diagnostic tools for determination of amputation level - helpful or not?	Giacomo Clerici, Italy
	Timing of revascularization procedures in amputation surgery	Luca dalla Paola, Italy
	Management of critical limb ischemia	Arkadiusz Jawien, Poland
	Guidelines for assessment and Treatment of Peripheral Vascular Disease	Luuk Smeets, Netherlands
12:00-12:30	Discussion	
12:30-13:00	Woundcare Circle Symposium: Surgery and rehabilitation, the role of off-loading	Chair: Armin Koller
	Surgery and Off-loading an essential Joint Venture	Luca Dalla Paola, Italy
	The modern approach to Offloading	Giacomo Clerici, Italy
	Discussion	
13:00-14:00	Lunch / Exhibition Visit	
14:00 - 15:30	Septic Surgery	Chairs: Klaus Kirketerp-Møller, John Giurini
	The role of local antibiotic carriers	John Giurini, United States
	Infected bone - always resect?	Javier Aragón Sánchez, Spain
	The foot attack - pathway for surgical emergency cases	Venu Kavarthapu, United Kingdom
	The implication of bacterial biofilm on surgical procedures	Klaus Kirketerp-Møller, Denmark
15:30-16:00	Discussion	
16:00-16:30	Break / Exhibition Visit	
16:30-18:00	Amputation Medicine	Chairs: Armin Koller, Alberto Piaggese
	Surgical considerations in the dysvascular diabetic	Jan Rumbaut, Belgium
	Atypical amputations in neuropathic infected feet	Sigurd Kessler, Germany
	Chopart amputation a limb salvage procedure	Giacomo Clerici, Italy
	Shoes and orthoses after partial foot amputations	José Lazaro-Martinez, Spain
18:00-18:30	Discussion / End of Program	
18:30-20:00	Get-together (wine and snacks) and presentation of survey results. Open to members of A-DFS Venue: TBA	Armin Koller, Germany

## Friday 9th September 2016

Time	Subject	Presenter
08:00-09:30	Plastic Surgery	Chairs: Thomas Zgonis, Armin Koller
	Negative pressure wound therapy and orthobiologics for diabetic foot wounds	Alberto Piaggese, Italy
	Autogenous skin grafting and local random flaps for closure of diabetic foot wounds	Thomas Zgonis, United States
	Muscle and pedicle flaps for diabetic foot and ankle wounds with concomitant osteomyelitis	Alexandru Georgescu, Romania
	Surgical off-loading for plastic reconstruction of the diabetic foot	Armin Koller, Germany
09:30-10:00	Discussion	
10:00-10:30	Break / Exhibition Visit	

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# Friday 9th September 2016 continued

Time	Subject	Presenter
10:30-12:15	Diabetic Foot and Charcot Surgery	Chairs: Luca dalla Paola, Ralph Springfield
	Internal or external fixation - Is it an antagonism?	Ralph Springfield, Germany
	Reconstructive surgery - Do all our patients benefit?	John Giurini, United States
	Classification systems - Are they helpful for decision making?	Sigurd Kessler, Germany
	Technologies in DF Surgery - Is there anything new?	Luca dalla Paola, Italy
	Current guidelines for Charcot Foot Surgery - Is there a consensus?	Lee C. Rogers, United States
12:15-12:45	Discussion and closing of the A-DFS conference	
12:45-14:00	Lunch	
14:15-15:30	Joint session of DFSG & A-DFS	Chairs: DFSG Chairman Ralf Lobmann, A-DFS Chairman Armin Koller
	How to set up an interdisciplinary foot clinic	Kristien van Acker, Belgium
	The surgeon - At the top of the foot chain or a constant companion?	David Armstrong, United States
	Foot salvage and foot function - A potential contradiction?	Sicco Bus, Netherlands
	Discussion	

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