



9th Diabetic Limb Salvage Conference

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*Achieving Real Goals in Functional Limb Salvage:
New Data and Changing Paradigms*



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Agenda | Thursday - April 5, 2018

6:30 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM Welcome and Introduction
Christopher E. Attinger, MD; John S. Steinberg, DPM

SESSION 1 THE REAL FACTS ON WOUND HEALING, WOUND RECURRENCE, AND AMPUTATION

8:05 AM The Sobering Facts on Wound Healing in Diabetes
William J. Jeffcoate, MB, MRCP

8:20 AM Ulcer Free Days as a Measure of Success?
Gerry Rayman, MD

8:35 AM Angioplasty-Free Days as a Goal after Revascularization?
Frank B. Pomposelli, Jr., MD

8:50 AM Is Amputation a Failure of Limb Salvage?
David J. Margolis, MD, PhD

9:05 AM Creating or Preserving a Functional Foot is THE SOLUTION?
Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM, MPH

9:20 AM 40 Years of Diabetic Foot
Andrew J.M. Boulton, MD, DSc

9:40 AM Discussion

10:00 AM Break

SESSION 2 THE COMPLICATING FACTORS IN LIMB SALVAGE

10:15 AM Consequences and Solutions of Peripheral Neuropathy
Andrew J.M. Boulton, MD, DSc

10:30 AM The Healing Powers: What Does Basic Science Tell Us?
Geoffrey C. Gurtner, MD

10:45 AM End Stage Renal Disease: Impact on Healing Potential
Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM, MPH

11:00 AM Controlling the Sugar: The ABCs and Can We Afford It?
Stephen C. Clement, MD

11:15 AM Bacteria and Antimicrobial Therapy of Diabetic Foot Infections
Benjamin A. Lipsky, MD

11:30 AM Aging and Biomechanics
Bijan Najafi, PhD, MSc

11:45 AM Discussion

12:15 PM MedStar Georgetown Distinguished Achievement Award in
Diabetic Limb Salvage: Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM, MPH
Presented by Michael C. Sachtleben, President, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

12:30 PM

Lunch Symposium

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SESSION 3 THE GEORGETOWN APPROACH TO DLS

1:30 PM

Can the US Healthcare System Afford DLS?

Stephen R.T. Evans, MD

1:45 PM

The Georgetown Team Approach to Surgical Limb Salvage

Christopher E. Attinger, MD

2:00 PM

The Georgetown Research Data

Paul J. Kim, DPM, MS

2:15 PM

Instructional Video Presentations with Expert Panel:

Vertical Contour Calcanectomy

John S. Steinberg, DPM

Ischemic Foot

Cameron M. Akbari, MD, MBA

TMA with TAL

Christopher E. Attinger, MD

Charcot Foot

Caitlin S. Zarick, DPM

Complex Achilles Reconstruction

Karen F. Kim Evans, MD

1st MTPJ Osteomyelitis

Paul J. Kim, DPM, MS

3:30 PM

Discussion

3:45 PM

Break

SESSION 4 THE MEDICAL SOLUTION

4:00 PM

The Medical Solution: Healing Rates and Data Outside of the OR

William J. Ennis, DO, MBA

4:15 PM

History and Physical Quick and Complete

Gerry Rayman, MD

4:30 PM

The Role of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

Kelly K. Johnson-Arbor, MD

5:00 PM

Biologics: Where Do They Fit In?

Jacob Wynes, DPM, MS

5:15 PM

Role of Total Contact Cast and Multilayer Compression Dressing

Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM, MPH

5:30 PM

Role of the RN and NP in Coordinated Limb Salvage Care

Katherine J.S. Hubley, RN, CWCN; Nancy R. Megas, NP

5:45 PM

Discussion

6:00 PM

Opening Reception with Exhibitors

Agenda | Friday - April 6, 2018

7:00 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast

7:00 AM Breakfast Symposium
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SESSION 5 FORTUNE TELLERS: THE FUTURE OF DLS

8:00 AM The Future of DLS: Systems, Financial Viability, and Regulatory
William J. Ennis, DO, MBA

8:20 AM The Future of DLS: Predictions on How Health Systems and Hospitals will View It
Gary W. Gibbons, MD

8:40 AM The Future of DLS: Technology Resources vs. Human Resources
J.P. Hong, MD, PhD, MBA

9:00 AM The Future of DLS: Telemedicine - The Key to Quality Control
Mark S. Granick, MD

9:20 AM Discussion

9:40 AM Break & Visit the Exhibits

SESSION 6 COMPLICATIONS SYMPOSIUM

10:00 AM Complex Complications in DLS: When the Wheels Fall Off the Bus
Cameron M. Akbari, MD, MBA; Peter A. Blume, DPM; Lawrence B. Colen, MD; Roberto Ferraresi, MD; Karen F. Kim Evans, MD; Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM, MPH

12:00 PM Lunch & Visit the Exhibits

12:30 PM Lunch Symposium
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SESSION 7 SOFT TISSUE STRUGGLES

1:30 PM Biofilm: The Good, Bad and Unknown
Bonnie L. Hurwitz, PhD

1:45 PM Cultures and Infection in DLS
Benjamin A. Lipsky, MD

2:05 PM Stem Cells and Wound Healing: Are We There Yet?
Rica Tanaka, MD, PhD

2:20 PM Fat Grafting: How Long Does it Hold up?
J. Peter Rubin, MD

2:35 PM A New Way to Treat the Non-revascularizable Foot Using an Old Technique
Andrea Casini, MD

2:50 PM What is New in Diagnostics?
David G. Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD

3:05 PM

Saving the Foot the Korean Way
J.P. Hong, MD, PhD, MBA

3:20 PM

Discussion

3:35 PM

Break & Visit the Exhibits

SESSION 8

BONE COMPLICATIONS AND CHARCOT SURGERY

3:50 PM

Poster Session Awards and Top Author Presentations

4:15 PM

Osteomyelitis: Surgery or Antibiotics and How Much of Each
Benjamin A. Lipsky, MD

4:30 PM

Charcot Foot: The Big Confounder - Making the Diagnosis and Conservative Rx
William J. Jeffcoate, MB, MRCP

4:45 PM

Charcot Foot: When and What are the Surgical Indications and Options?
Caitlin S. Zarick, DPM

5:00 PM

The Role of External Fixation in DLS: Hardware Infection, Charcot, Bone Correction, and Protecting the Soft Tissue Reconstruction
Edgardo R. Rodriguez-Collazo, DPM

5:15 PM

Discussion

5:30 PM

Adjourn

6:00 PM

Abstract Poster Reception

Agenda | Saturday - April 7, 2018

7:00 AM

Registration & Continental Breakfast

7:00 AM

Breakfast Symposium
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8:00 AM

Concurrent Tracks:

TRACK 1: BEYOND DLS...LEAPS (Lower Extremity Advanced Plastic Surgery Symposium)
Moderators: Christopher E. Attinger, MD; Karen F. Kim Evans, MD; J.P. Hong, MD, PhD, MBA; David H. Song, MD, MBA

TRACK 2: Functional Limb Salvage

Moderators: Cameron M. Akbari, MD, MBA; Paul J. Kim, DPM, MS; John S. Steinberg, DPM

>> See pages 7 and 8 for additional details

5:30 PM

Adjourn

8:00 AM Welcome and Introductory Comments
*Christopher E. Attinger, MD; Karen F. Kim Evans, MD;
J.P. Hong, MD, PhD, MBA; David H. Song, MD, MBA*

SESSION 1 LEAP INTO TECHNIQUES AND AVOIDING PITFALLS

8:05 AM The Reconstructive Ladder in Lower Extremity Surgery
Geoffrey G. Hallock, MD

8:15 AM Orthoplastic Surgery: Underused but Critical for Limb Salvage
L. Scott Levin, MD

8:30 AM Fasciocutaneous Flaps and Propeller Flaps: Techniques and Pitfalls
Michel H. Saint-Cyr, MD

8:45 AM The SCIP Flap: Advantages in Foot and Ankle Reconstruction
H. Peter Suh, MD, PhD

9:00 AM Discussion

9:15 AM How to Avoid Wound Recidivism by Always Addressing Biomechanics
Paul J. Kim DPM, MS

9:30 AM Elegant Bone and Tendon Foot and Ankle Reconstruction
Dirk J. Schaefer, MD, PhD

9:45 AM A Thirty Year Love Affair with Reconstructing the Diabetic Foot
Lawrence B. Colen, MD

10:00 AM Muscle vs. Fasciocutaneous Flaps: Do We Ever Need Muscle Anymore?
J.P. Hong, MD, PhD, MBA

10:15 AM Discussion

10:30 AM Break & Visit Exhibits

SESSION 2 LEAP UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

10:45 AM Evolution of Successful Microsurgery in the Complex, Co-Morbid Patient: Understanding Arteries, Veins and Clotting
Karen F. Kim Evans, MD

11:00 AM Microsurgical Perforator to Perforator Techniques: The Korea Experience
J.P. Hong, MD, PhD, MBA

11:15 AM Microsurgery in your Practice: How to Implement Efficiency in the Life of the Reconstructive Surgeon
David H. Song, MD, MBA

11:30 AM Advanced Microsurgical Techniques: Crazy Flaps, A-V Loops, and Flaps I Loved and Hated
Justin M. Sacks, MD, MBA

11:45 AM Techniques and Outcomes of Lower Extremity Lymphedema Surgery
Ketan Patel, MD

12:00 PM Is There a Role for Prophylactic Lymphedema Surgery?
Ketan Patel, MD

12:15 AM Discussion

12:30 PM Lunch & Visit the Exhibits

1:15 PM **SPECIAL LECTURE**
The Future Of Lower Extremity Reconstruction: Restoring Function
Innervated Functional Muscle Transfers for Lower Extremity Reconstruction - The Munich Experience
Milomir Ninkovic, MD, PhD

1:45 PM Discussion

SESSION 3 LEAP INTO COMPREHENSIVE RECONSTRUCTION

2:00 PM Solving Bone Gap Problems
Marco Innocenti, MD

2:15 PM How to Make Simple Techniques Work for Complex Foot and Ankle Reconstruction
Dennis Orgill, MD, PhD

2:30 PM The Role of Peripheral Nerve Surgery for Lower Extremity Reconstruction
Grant M. Kleiber, MD

2:45 PM Decision Making in the Mangled Lower Extremity
Stephen J. Kovach, III, MD

3:00 PM Discussion

3:15 PM Break

3:30 PM Update on Transplantation: Is this the Future of Reconstructive Surgery?
Samir Mardini, MD

3:45 PM Update on Hand Transplantation: Will We Ever See a Lower Extremity Transplant in our Lifetime?
L. Scott Levin, MD

4:00 PM Is There a Role for Bionics and Robotics in Lower Extremity Reconstruction?
Marco Innocenti, MD, PhD

4:15 PM Management of Orthopaedic Complications: Infected Hips, Knees and Ankles
Scott T. Hollenbeck, MD

4:30 PM What Every Lower Extremity Surgeon Must Know About DVTs in 2018
Christopher J. Pannucci, MD, MS

4:45 PM The Sad Truth for the Reconstructive Surgeon: Routine and Advanced Prosthetic Capabilities
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5:00 PM Discussion

5:15 PM Closing Remarks

5:30 PM Adjourn

SESSION 1 ARTERIAL VASCULAR

- 8:00 AM Do I Have Enough Blood Flow?**
Cameron M. Akbari, MD, MBA
- 8:15 AM Video: Simple Endovascular for DLS**
Roberto Ferraresi, MD
- 8:35 AM Safe and Sensible Approach to Revascularization in the Diabetic Foot**
Joseph L. Mills, Sr., MD
- 8:50 AM Video: Bypass for DLS**
David R. Campbell, MD
- 9:10 AM Vascular Complicated Case Discussion**
Cameron M. Akbari, MD, MBA
- 9:30 AM Discussion**
- 9:45 AM Break & Visit the Exhibits**

SESSION 2 VENOUS VASCULAR

- 10:15 AM Lymphedema: How to Address it**
Joseph H. Dayan, MD
- 10:35 AM Venous Insufficiency and Ulceration**
Misaki M. Kiguchi, MD
- 10:50 AM Venous Obstruction**
Seshadri Raju, MD
- 11:05 AM Video: Venous Obstruction**
Steven D. Abramowitz, MD
- 11:20 AM Edema Management**
Eric M. Wisotzky, MD
- 11:35 AM Dermatologic Problems and Solutions with Diabetes, Venous Stasis and Lymphedema**
Helena B. Pasieka, MD
- 11:50 PM Discussion**
- 12:30 PM Lunch & Visit the Exhibits**

SESSION 3 RECONSTRUCTION FOR LONG TERM FUNCTION

- 1:15 PM Oh What a Gigli Saw Can Do...**
Noman A. Siddiqui, DPM
- 1:30 PM What to Do When There is No Talus**
Lawrence A. DiDomenico, DPM, MBBCh
- 1:45 PM Combining Mechanical Correction with Local Flaps in the Foot and Ankle**
Edgardo R. Rodriguez-Collazo, DPM
- 2:00 PM The Ankle Trauma that Everyone Wants to Run From...**
George T. Liu, DPM
- 2:15 PM Discussion**
- 2:45 PM Break**

SESSION 4 SIMPLE STEPS FOR MAJOR VICTORY

- 3:00 PM Practical Application of Antibiotic Spacers in DLS**
John S. Steinberg, DPM
- 3:15 PM NPWT for the Surgical DLS Patient**
Paul J. Kim, DPM, MS
- 3:30 PM Video: Flexor Tenotomy of Lesser Toes - Pop Goes the Healing!**
Caitlin S. Zarick, DPM
- 3:45 PM Video: Gait Patterns and Offloading Devices**
Tammer Elmarsafi, DPM, MBBCh
- 4:00 PM How to Make Incisions and Amputations that Follow the Rules**
Peter A. Blume, DPM
- 4:15 PM Achieving Real DLS through a Surgical Focus on Function**
Christopher E. Attinger, MD
- 4:30 PM Discussion**
- 5:00 PM Closing Remarks**
- 5:15 PM Adjourn**

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Abstracts should be 250 words and must describe work with relevance to diabetic foot and limb salvage. Abstracts will be reviewed and selected on the basis of their scientific merit and content quality. Submitted abstracts meeting the eligibility requirements will be considered for poster presentation from Thursday, April 5 – Saturday, April 7, 2018, with a special poster viewing evening reception. **The top abstracts will also be awarded and presented orally in the conference general session on Friday, April 6th!**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital's **Diabetic Limb Salvage Conference** is a multidisciplinary team approach meeting that provides each member of the health care team with the education and resources needed to heal wounds and prevent amputations. It features a prominent international faculty that promotes the importance of a multispecialty approach in limb salvage. The course is designed for health care practitioners of all specialties and promotes an evidence-based approach with emphasis on take-home points, techniques, and functional outcomes. The meeting format will include didactic lectures, specialty symposia, and video surgical case demonstrations for the purpose of providing an interactive learning experience.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Analyze the public health crisis of diabetic limb loss.
- Recognize the challenge of neuropathy and non-compliance.
- Examine the options in vascular interventional technology and techniques, both surgical and endovascular.
- Discuss the complexities of biomechanics, limb salvage, the problem wound, wound based infection, and preserving limb length.
- Cite the financial and social impact of diabetic limb salvage and amputation.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This conference is intended for diabetes and wound care specialists, vascular surgeons, orthopaedic surgeons, podiatric surgeons, plastic surgeons, endocrinologists, family practice physicians, infectious disease specialists, cardiovascular and endovascular specialists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, physical therapists, nurses, peripheral nerve specialists, certified diabetes educators, and other members of the healthcare team involved in diabetic foot and limb salvage.

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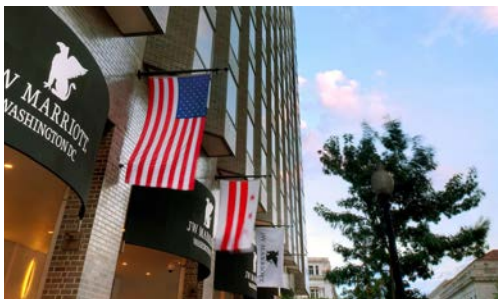
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MEDSTAR GEORGETOWN DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN DIABETIC LIMB SALVAGE: LAWRENCE A. LAVERY, DPM, MPH



MedStar Georgetown University Hospital is honored to present Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM, MPH with the 2018 MedStar Georgetown Distinguished Achievement Award in Diabetic Limb Salvage. Dr. Lavery is an internationally recognized expert in diabetic foot care and has authored much of the key evidence based research that guides treatment globally. Dr. Lavery has written and spoken frequently on such topics as diabetic foot ulcers, soft tissue and bone infections, Charcot arthropathy, and prevention strategies. By combining groundbreaking research with scientific treatment options, he has led the way in our ability to offer novel, evidenced-based treatments. Dr. Lavery's work has been acknowledged by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Veterans Administration (VA), American Diabetes Association, Agency for Health Quality Research, Qatar National Research Foundation, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, and American Podiatric Medical Association.

Registration Information

	January 1 - April 3	On-Site	One Day Only
Physician	\$750	\$950	\$375
Resident/Fellow*	\$100	\$200	\$100
Advanced Practice Clinician	\$450	\$550	\$325
Nurse	\$450	\$550	\$325
Allied Health Professional	\$450	\$550	\$325
Medical Student*	Complimentary	Complimentary	Complimentary
Industry Professional	\$900	\$1000	---
Companion Guest	\$100	\$100	---
Reception Guest	\$50	\$50	---

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