

2025 Desert Foot Conference Agenda

Time zone: Mountain time

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Start Time	End Time	Lecture	Faculty
06:00 AM	07:00 AM	Breakfast & Visit Exhibitors	
06:30 AM	07:15 AM	Cases From the High Risk Foot Clinic	Robert G Frykberg, DPM, MPH, MAPWCA, FRSM, FFPM (Glasg)
07:15 AM	07:45 AM	Limb Preservation the Army Way	Charles Andersen, MD, FACS, FSVS, MAPWCA
07:45 AM	08:00 AM	Promotional Lecture (Non-CECH)	
08:00 AM	08:30 AM	Native American Challenges for Limb Salvage	
08:30 AM	09:00 AM	Promotional Symposium (Non-CECH)	
09:00 AM	09:30 AM	Lessons From India - Managing the Diabetic Foot in the World's Largest Diabetic Population	Arun Bal, MS, PhD
09:30 AM	10:00 AM	Break & Visit Exhibitors	
10:00 AM	01:00 PM	Workshops	
01:00 PM	02:00 PM	Lunch & Visit Exhibitors	
02:00 PM	02:30 PM	Understanding the Guidelines on Painful Peripheral Neuropathy	Lee C Rogers, DPM, FFPM RCPS (Glasg)
02:30 PM	03:00 PM	The Growing Incidence of PAD: If You look for It You Will Find It	
03:00 PM	03:30 PM	Protocols for Managing Neuroischemic Infected Foot Wounds	Mario Ponticello, DPM, DABFAS, MAPWCA
03:30 PM	03:45 PM	Promotional Lecture (Non-CECH)	
03:45 PM	04:00 PM	Promotional Lecture (Non-CECH)	
04:00 PM	04:30 PM	Break & Visit Exhibitors	

04:30 PM	05:00 PM	Enhancing Wound Healing - Recommendations From the IWGDF 2023	
05:00 PM	05:30 PM	What's New and Exciting in Wound Research? What Can We Look Forward to?	
05:30 PM	06:00 PM	Meet the Experts - Q&A Session	

Thursday, December 11, 2025

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06:00 AM	07:00 AM	Breakfast & Visit Exhibitors	
06:30 AM	07:00 AM	Offloading the Diabetic Foot - What Works and What Doesn't?	
07:00 AM	07:30 AM	Deep Venous Arterialization - Indications, Technique, and Experiences	
07:30 AM	08:00 AM	PAD and Tibial Transcortical Transposition - Hope for The No Option Patient	Lee C Rogers, DPM, FFPM RCPS (Glasg)
08:00 AM	08:15 AM	Promotional Lecture (Non-CECH)	
08:15 AM	08:30 AM	Promotional Lecture (Non-CECH)	
08:30 AM	09:00 AM	Revisiting the San Elian Approach to the Diabetic Foot	
09:00 AM	09:30 AM	Promotional Symposium (Non-CECH)	
09:30 AM	10:00 AM	Paul Brand Award Lecture: The Journey Towards Data Driven Wound Care	Caroline Fife, MD, FAAFP, CWS
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Break & Visit Exhibitors	
10:30 AM	01:30 PM	Workshops	
01:30 PM	02:30 PM	Lunch & Visit Exhibitors	
02:30 PM	03:00 PM	Why Can't Wound Practitioners Do What They're Supposed to Do?	Caroline Fife, MD, FAAFP, CWS
03:00 PM	03:30 PM	Promotional Symposium (Non-CECH)	

03:30 PM	04:00 PM	Lymphatic Function; Basic Principles to Accelerate Wound Healing	Matthew Mark Melin, MD, FACS, RPVI, FACCWS
04:00 PM	04:30 PM	Break & Visit Exhibitors	
04:30 PM	05:00 PM	Diabetic Foot Infections - Surgery First!	Mario Ponticello, DPM, DABFAS, MAPWCA
05:00 PM	05:30 PM	Osteomyelitis: Surgery vs Conservative Treatment? What Does the Literature Tell Us?	
06:00 PM	06:30 PM	Meet the Experts - Q&A Session	

Friday, December 12, 2025

Start Time	End Time	Lecture	Faculty
06:00 AM	07:00 AM	Breakfast & Visit Exhibitors	
07:00 AM	07:30 AM	Limb Salvage in the UK - Lessons from Kings	
07:30 AM	08:00 AM	Plastic Surgical Approach to Diabetic Foot Ulcers - Japanese Perspective	Miki Fujii, MD, PhD
08:00 AM	08:30 AM	Neuropathic Ankle Fractures - Caution is Necessary	Dane K Wukich, MD, MSc
08:30 AM	09:00 AM	Promotional Symposium (Non-CECH)	
09:00 AM	09:30 AM	Charcot Foot Surgery - Predicting Success	
09:30 AM	10:00 AM	Topical Oxygen or HBO? What Does the Evidence Tell Us?	Robert G Frykberg, DPM, MPH, MAPWCA, FRSM, FFPM (Glasg)
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Break & Visit Exhibitors	
10:30 AM	01:30 PM	Workshops	
01:30 PM	02:30 PM	Lunch & Visit Exhibitors	
02:30 PM	03:00 PM	Transmetatarsal Amputations - The Chennai Experience	
03:00 PM	03:30 PM	An Oral Nonopioid Therapy for Treating Acute Pain - Promotional Symposium (Non-CECH)	

03:30 PM	04:00 PM	External Fixation Applications for Foot and Ankle Reconstruction	Collin E Pehde, DPM, FASPS
04:00 PM	04:15 PM	Promotional Lecture (Non-CECH)	
04:15 PM	04:30 PM	Why Certify?	
04:30 PM	05:00 PM	Promotional Symposium (Non-CECH)	
05:00 PM	05:30 PM	Break & Visit Exhibitors / Stand by Your Poster Session	
05:30 PM	06:00 PM	Limb Salvage is Our Passion, But When is Primary Amputation the Best Option?	Dane K Wukich, MD, MSc
06:00 PM	06:15 PM	Abstract Poster Winners	
06:15 PM	07:15 PM	IADFS General Assembly Meeting	

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Start Time	End Time	Lecture	Faculty
07:30 AM	08:00 AM	Breakfast & Visit Exhibitors	
08:00 AM	08:30 AM	Assessing Your Mobile Wound Care Patients- Impediments to Healing	Vin Jain, MD
08:30 AM	09:00 AM	Plastic Surgeon's Role in Mobile Wound Care	
09:00 AM	09:30 AM	Let's Stop Tip-Toeing Around the Issue: The Need for Active Collaboration Between Podiatry, Lower Extremity Providers, and the WOCNCB Certified Foot Care RN	E. Lynette Gunn, APRN, GCNS-BC, CWCN, CFCN
09:30 AM	10:00 AM	Tips, Tricks, and Techniques for Preventing Heel Pressure Injuries	Cathy Harmon, DNP, MSN Nrg Ed, FNP-BC, CWO CN
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Break & Visit Exhibitors	
10:30 AM	12:30 PM	Workshops	
12:30 PM	01:00 PM	Developing a Mobile Wound Registry: Data Driven Wound Care	

01:00 PM	01:30 PM	Chronic Venous Insufficiency - The Other Vascular Disease	Anil Hingorani, MD
01:30 PM	02:00 PM	Pharmacological Therapies For the Charcot Foot - Hope and Despair	
02:00 PM	02:30 PM	Key Role for Surgery in Managing Forefoot Ulcers	Jaminelli Banks, DPM
02:30 PM	03:00 PM	Calcaneal Osteomyelitis - Clinical Evidence and Practical Experience	Jessica Randolph, DPM
03:00 PM	03:30 PM	Burns 101: Incidence, Common Causes, and Management Pearls	Arpana Jain, MD, FACS
03:30 PM	04:00 PM	The Fungus Among Us - Is It Turning Resistant?	Warren S Joseph, DPM, FIDSA
04:00 PM	04:30 PM	ByPass or Balloon? Lessons from the Literature and My OR	Anil Hingorani, MD
04:30 PM	05:30 PM	Federal Services Meeting	