Welcome

The Diabetic Foot Australia (DFA) Conference 2017 Committee would like to extend a very warm welcome and thank you for your interest in our conference! A welcome as warm and bright as the beautiful weather you can expect in Queensland’s Gold Coast in September 2017, our host city for the DFA conference.

After two successful conferences at the Liverpool Hospital in 2013 and 2015, this is the third in the Australian Diabetic Foot Conference series. We are bringing some of the globe’s most renowned researchers and clinicians in the fields of diabetes and foot disease to the Gold Coast, to cover the latest research, from bench-top to bedside.

We welcome delegates from all multidisciplinary specialties caring for people with diabetic foot disease. The conference offers unique content for everyone, from people working every day at the coalface of the disease to researchers studying the solutions of the future.

Just metres from the beach front, you’ll enjoy a spectacular scientific and social program. Plenary lectures and workshops reflect our 2017 theme and logo: wound infection, vascular surgery, multi-disciplinary treatment and biomechanics.

Our official program can be viewed on the following pages. Register today to take advantage of our incredible pricing and exclusive accommodation pricing.

We look forward to welcoming you in September,

The DFA Conference 2017 Committee
Sunday 3rd September 2017

2:00pm - 6:00pm
Conference Registrations open
Registrations open from 2pm on Sunday. If you plan to attend the Welcome Event, please register and collect your name-tag first, as this is required to enter the event.

6:00pm - 8:00pm
Welcome Event

Monday 4th September 2017

07:30 - 08:00
Final Registrations, Trade Exhibitions & Hartmann Sponsored Coffee Stand

08:00 - 08:20
Official Opening / Welcome to DFA 2017

Plenary: Setting the Diabetic Foot scene

08:20 - 08:55
**Plenary 1**
*Dr Nicolaas Schaper, Netherlands*
The latest on the international diabetic foot problem and international diabetic foot guidance

08:55 - 09:25
**Plenary 2**
*Dr Rosana Pacella, Australia*
The latest on the global burden of diabetic foot disease and the global socio-economic benefits of evidence-based care

09:25 - 09:55
**Plenary 3**
*Dr Peter Lazzarini, Australia*
The latest on the Australian diabetic foot problem & introducing a national strategy

09:55 - 10:15
Panel Discussion

10:15 - 10:45
Morning Tea

Abstracts & Industry Presentation Sessions

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Afternoon Tea

Plenary: Diabetic Foot - A Vascular Perspective

15:15 - 15:35
**Plenary 1**
*Prof Rob Fitridge, Australia*
Assessment of perfusion - what do we use and what is on the horizon?

15:35 - 15:55
**Plenary 2**
*Dr Andrew Hill, New Zealand*
What are the early and mid-term results of open revascularisation? Have we moved too far in adopting endovascular technologies?

15:55 - 16:15
**Plenary 3**
*Dr Venu Bhamidipaty, New Zealand*
What is the evidence for below knee percutaneous intervention?

16:15 - 16:35
**Plenary 4**
*Prof Rob Fitridge, Australia*
What is the relevance of the angiosome concept in the diabetic foot?

16:35 - 17:00
Panel Discussion

17:00 - 17:15
Day 1 Close

18:30 - 21:30
Interactive Dinner
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