

**The Diabetic Foot    Congres of The Belgian Young Flow Masters Brussels**  
**26 november 2011**

**The evidence base : “What works and what does not?”**

**PROGRAM**

**9hr – 10hr30**

**The actual role of advanced diabetic wound healing technologies**

*Moderator: Dr. P. Lauwers (University Hospital Antwerp) – E. Roovers (ZNA Middelheim, Antwerp)*

Diabetic foot for dummies: TIME to start

*D. Backaert, Woundcare specialist (Amenthu) en E. Roovers, Woundcare specialist (ZNA Middelheim, Antwerp)*

Debridement and choice of wound dressing

*Prof W. Jeffcoate, Endocrinologist (NHS Nottingham, UK)*

Negative pressure wound therapy for the treatment of infected wounds and diabetic foot wounds

*Prof M. Schintler, Plastic and reconstructive surgeon (MU Graz, Austria)*

**COFFEE**

**11hr – 13hr**

**Current assessment of open surgery and endovascular therapy for infrainguinal arterial occlusive diabetic disease**

*Moderator: Dr. K. Keirse (RZ Tienen) – Prof. I. Fourneau (University Hospital Louvain)*

Current assessment of open surgery and endovascular therapy for critical limb ischaemia

*Dr P. Peeters, Vascular Surgeon (Imelda, Bonheiden)*

Endovascular BTK therapy

*Dr J. Van Den Berg, Interventional Radiologist (Lugano, Switzerland)*

Endovascular BTK therapy

*Prof E. Ducasse, Vascular Surgeon (CHU Bordeaux, France)*

The Leipzig Experience

*Dr M Werner, Angiologist (Leipzig, Germany)*

**LUNCH**

**14hr – 15hr**

**A step-wise approach for management of diabetic foot infections**

Moderator: Dr. K. Deloose (St Blasius, Dendermonde)

Case discussion:

*Prof Vogelaers, Infectiologist (UZ Gent)*

*Dr Koch, Infectiologist and Intensive care specialist (AZ St Blasius, Dendermonde)*

*Prof Van Elderen, Microbiologist (University Hospital Louvain)*

**15hr – 16hr30**

**Working together on the healing of diabetic foot: orthopedical, podological and reconstructive surgical aspects**

Moderator: Dr. S. Vercauteren (ZNA Middelheim, Antwerp) - ??????????????????

Amputation: balance between oxygen, functionality and quality of life

*Dr D Spaepen, Orthopedic Surgeon (ZNA Middelheim, Antwerp)*

Clinical/Biomechanical evaluation and treatment of the diabetic foot

*Drs K Deschamps, Podiatrist (University Hospital Louvain)*

Reconstruction of ischaemic lower limb defects with vascular by-pass and free-flap transfer

*Prof. E Tukiainen, Plastic and reconstructive surgeon (University Hospital Helsinki, Finland)*

COFFEE

**17hr – 18hr**

**The diabetic foot : an economic challenge for limb salvage team and society**

Moderator: Dr. L. Maene (OLV, Aalst) – Dr. F. Nobels

Clinical aspects and necessity

*Dr F Nobels, Endocrinologist (OLV Aalst)*

Organization in Belgium

*Dr C Van Hul (Onafhankelijke mutualiteiten)*

Financial aspects

*Dr K Van Acker, Endocrinologist (H Familie Reet, CHF Chimay)*

Health Economics

*Prof K Putman, Health Economist (VUB, Brussels)*

**18hr**

**Conclusion – Take home messages - Closing remarks**

Dr. K. Keirse (RZ Tienen)

**18hr15**

**Reception**