

**6th Asia Pacific Diabetic Limb Problems Meeting &
5th Beijing International Forum on Diabetic Foot and Related Diseases
(14-16 August, 2009, Beijing)**

13 and 14 August, 2009 (Thursday, Friday)

12: 00 pm, 13th of August — 23: 00 pm, 14th of August Registration

8: 30—13: 00 Group meeting of Chinese Diabetic Foot Group—all member introduce the basic research and clinical practice in the diabetic foot care in their hospital.

13: 00—18: 10 Workshop on diabetes foot care (one hour each round)

Group A : Examination of the diabetic feet to determine risk and data collection

Facilitators : Professor Aziz Nather (Orthopedic Surgeon, Singapore)

Dr. Yuzhen WANG (Diabetologist, China)

Group B : Diabetic peripheral vascular diseases - diagnosis based on physical examination and radiological investigations

Facilitators : Associate Professor Hongbin GU (Vascular Surgeon, China)

Associate Professor Lei ZHANG (MR-Radiologist, China)

Professor Jun FEI (CT-Radiologist, China)

Group C : Off-loading and footwear for management of foot ulceration

Facilitators : Ms. Ali Foster (Podiatrist, UK)

Mr. Ka-lun CHAN (Podiatrist, HK)

Group D : Dressings and debridement of foot ulcers

Facilitators : Ms. Vanessa Nube (Podiatrist, Australia)

MR.Adam Jorgensen (Podiatrist, Singapore)

MS. Ying LAN (Specialist nurse in foot care, China)

19: 30—21: 30 Business Meeting of Asia Pacific Diabetic Limb Problems Association

15 August, 2009 (Saturday)

8: 30—8: 45 Opening ceremony

Opening remarks from Prof. Aziz Nather (Association of APDLP)

Prof. Demin YU (Chinese Diabetic Foot Group)

Prof. Dennis YUE (Organizing Committee)

Symposium 1: Overview: Epidemiology of diabetes and foot disease

8: 45—9: 00 Global burden of diabetes Ms. Marg McGill (Australia)

9: 00—9: 30 Global burden of diabetic foot disease Prof. Andrew Boulton (UK)

9: 30—10: 00 Tea break and Exhibition

Symposium 2: Diabetic foot disease and its management in the Asia-Pacific region

10: 00—10: 20 China Prof. Zhangrong XU (China)

10: 20—10: 40 Singapore Prof. Aziz Nather (Singapore)

10: 40—11: 00 Australia Ms. Vanessa Nube (Australia)

11: 00—11: 20 Japan Dr. Shigeo Kono (Japan)

11: 20—11: 40 Korea Prof. Kyung-tai Lee (Korea)

11: 40—12: 00 Indonesia Dr. Mulyono Soedirman (Indonesia)

12: 00—12: 20 Hong Kong Dr. Wing Cheung Wong (HK)

12: 20—12: 40 Malaysia Associate Prof. Ahmad Hafiz Zulkifly (Malaysia)

12: 40—13: 00 Discussion

13: 00—14: 00 Lunch & Exhibition

Symposium 3 Research and clinical practice

14: 00—14: 30 Diabetic neuropathy—What can clinicians learn from recent research ?

Prof. Andrew Boulton (UK)

14: 30—15: 00 Bone metabolism in people with diabetes – Does it affect the feet ?

Prof. Eryuan LIAO (China)

15: 00—15: 30 Classification of diabetic foot disease —which criteria is better for clinical practice and which is better for research ?

Dr. Robert Frykberg (US)

15: 30—16: 00 Wound coverage and limb amputation for diabetic foot disease

Prof. Wing Yuk Ip (HK)

16: 00—16: 30 Discussion

16: 30—16: 50 Tea break

Symposium 4 Charcot arthropathy

16: 50—17: 20 Charcot arthropathy in the Asia Pacific region Prof. Kyung-tai Lee (Korea)

17: 20—17: 50 Charcot arthropathy—current theories on pathogenesis and medical management

Prof. Michael Edmonds (UK)

17: 50—18: 20 Charcot arthropathy— indications for surgery in the acute and chronic phases

Dr. Robert Frykberg (US)

18: 20—18: 40 Discussion

19: 00— Conference Dinner

16 August, 2009 (Sunday)

Symposium5: Diabetic peripheral artery disease

8: 00—8: 15 Epidemiology Prof. Zhangrong XU (China)

8: 15—8: 30 The role of DSA in diagnosis Dr. Jian CHANG (China)

8: 30—8: 45 The role of MR and CT angiogram in diagnosis

Associate Prof. Lei ZHANG (China)

8: 45—9: 00 Medical treatment Dr. Yuzhen WANG (China)

9: 00—9: 15 Interventional Procedures Prof. Baixi ZHUANG (China)

9: 15—9: 30 Stem cell treatment Prof. Yongquan GU (China)

9: 30—9: 45 The role of ultrasound ablation treatment Prof. Ailin WANG (China)

9: 45—10: 00 Discussion

10: 00—10: 30 Tea break

Symposium 6: Diabetic neuropathy and off-loading

10: 30—11: 00 Assessment of diabetic neuropathy : In the clinical and research settings.

Prof. Andrew Boulton (UK)

11: 00—11: 30 Off-loading techniques : Is the contact cast something in the past ? What is there in the future.?

Professor David Armstrong (US)

11: 30—11: 50 Footwear : Which patients need special footwear and what do they need ?

Wong Wing WONG (HK)

11: 50—12: 20 Orthopedic management to reduce abnormal foot pressure

Prof. Guangrong YU (China)

12: 20—12: 40 Discussion

12: 40—13: 40 Lunch and Exhibition

Symposium7: Debridement and Dressings

13: 40—14: 10 What can we learn from the wound fluid collected from diabetic foot ulcers?

Professor Dennis Yue (Australia)

14: 10—14: 40 Modern advances in dressings : What is the evidence ?

Dr. Ali Foster (UK)

14: 40—15: 10 Negative pressure wound treatment and other new strategies

Prof. David Amstrong (US)

15: 10—15: 25 The use of autologous platelet gel in treating non- healing ulcer

Prof Xingwu RAN (China)

15: 25—15: 40 The use of honey in promoting wound healing

Professor Jiayuan ZHU (China)

15: 40—16: 00 How can dermatologists help in management of the diabetic foot ?

Dr. Eiko Toichi (Japan)

16: 00—16: 20 Discussion

16: 20—16: 40 Tea break

Symposium 8: Infection

16: 40—17: 00 Infection of the diabetic foot— contentious issues in diagnosis

Prof. Michael Edmonds (UK)

17: 00—18: 00 Update on the management of diabetic foot soft tissue and bone infections

Prof. Benjamin Lipsky (US)

Symposium 8 Team approach

18: 00—18: 30 Strategies for incorporating the patient into the multi-disciplinary team

Ms Ali Foster (UK)

18.30 Closing