



**7th international
symposium on the
diabetic foot**

Second announcement May 20 – 23, 2015

World Forum - The Hague - The Netherlands

Come and join this large international scientific meeting on lower extremity problems in diabetes. Meet your colleagues from all over the world and let renowned experts bring you up to date with the latest developments and innovations.

**The former
"Noordwijkerhout"
symposium**



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Dear colleague,

You are cordially invited to participate in the 7th International Symposium on the Diabetic Foot. In this unique multidisciplinary symposium the latest scientific developments will be presented; both findings from basic research and clinical insights important to everybody's daily practice will be discussed.

A variety of well-known specialists will present state of the art lectures on a broad selection of topics regarding prevention, diagnosis and treatment of lower extremity problems in diabetes. Interactive workshops will provide you with useful information for daily clinical practice.

This meeting has become the standard international (scientific) meeting on this topic. Due to the success of our earlier meetings in Noordwijkerhout, a new and larger venue was selected: the World Forum Convention Center in The Hague, the Netherlands. The Hague is a beautiful city behind the dunes, full of history, royalty and museums, and is only 45 minutes away from Amsterdam airport by public transport.

We look forward to welcoming you in May 2015!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,
Nicolaas C. Schaper, chairman

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Scientific Program

The 7th International Symposium on the Diabetic Foot will start on Wednesday, May 20 at 08.30 am and ends on Saturday, May 23 at 1 pm. Pre-registration and welcome reception are on Tuesday, May 19 at 7 pm.

The scope of the meeting will cover both findings from basic research and new clinical insights important to everybody's daily practice.

The complete scientific program, including all faculty members, as well as regular updates regarding general information of the meeting will be made available via the symposium website: www.diabeticfoot.nl.

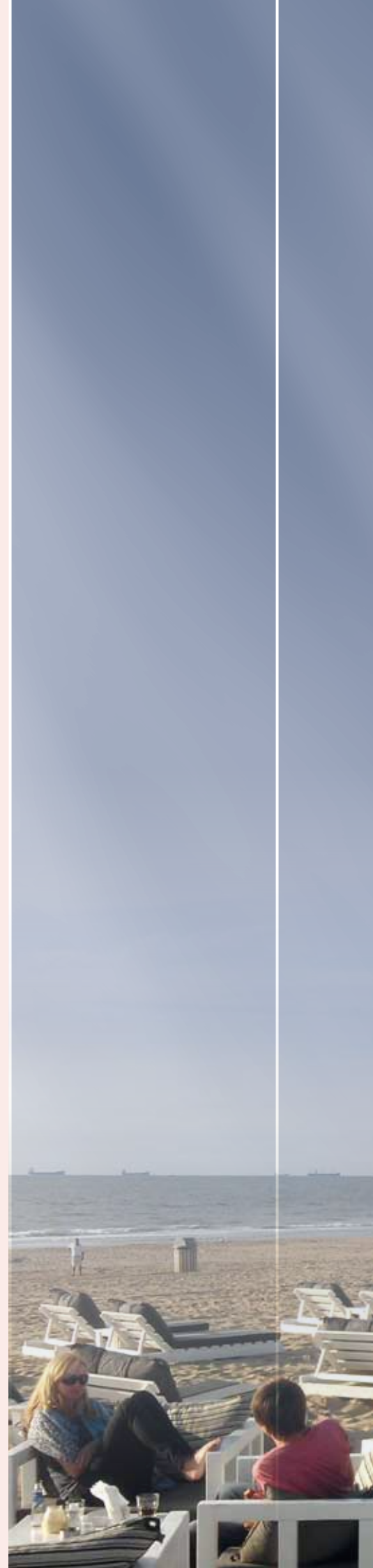
The program includes general lectures, with topics such as:

- Classification of foot ulcers
- Peripheral arterial disease (diagnosis; treatment; pathobiology)
- Diabetic foot infections (new diagnostic techniques; surgical/medical treatment)
- Wound healing (new developments; stem cells)
- The geriatric patient
- Glycation and impaired hypoxia sensing
- Corrective foot surgery
- Fractures and non-union of fractures in diabetes
- Diabetic neuropathy (strategies to improve mobility; treatment painful neuropathy)
- Innovations in in-shoe pressure and temperature measurements
- Patient collaborative care and use of the web
- How to improve patient adherence
- The impact of treatment on quality of life
- The view of the health care politician
- When and how to audit and accreditation models
- The new IWGDF Consensus Guidelines on the management and prevention of the diabetic foot 2015

Topic workshops

organized, with topics such as:

- Casting techniques
- Podiatry: a live diabetic foot clinic
- Diabetic foot ulceration: prevention and education
- Functional anatomy and biomechanics of the foot
- Diabetic foot ulceration in end stage renal disease
- What do we learn from our failures?
- Simple foot screening and treatment
- Telemedicine and photography in ulcer treatment
- Debridement and choice of wound dressing
- Team building for diabetic foot care
- Endovascular treatment of foot ischemia
- Footwear with limited financial resources
- Treatment of foot infection and osteomyelitis
- Internal and external fixation: when and how
- Designing a clinical trial
- Diagnosis of osteomyelitis, including bone biopsy
- How to evaluate peripheral vascular status
- How to set up a diabetic foot care assistant program
- Diabetic foot ulceration: the added value of the plastic surgeon
- When to stop treating a patient with a diabetic foot ulcer?
- Surgical techniques in the deformed foot when and how
- Interaction with the industry: the good, the bad and the ugly



Registration

Registration can be done online via www.diabeticfoot.nl. In order to benefit from the early registration fee, timely application and payment is recommended since the early registration deadline will be maintained strictly.

Registration fees

Early application and payment received before or on March 1, 2015	€ 550,-
Late application and payment received between March 1 and May 14, 2015	€ 630,-
On site application and payment received after May 14, 2015	€ 725,-

Students and medical residents

Early application and payment received before or on March 1, 2015	€ 330,-
Late application and payment received after March 1, 2015	€ 440,-
On site application and payment received after May 14, 2015	€ 550,-

The registration fees include access to all scientific sessions, the welcome reception on Tuesday May 19, the exhibition area, lunch at the venue on all conference days, complimentary coffee/tea service during symposium hours, and one copy of the Abstract Book on USB flash drive (not mailed beforehand).

Call for abstracts

Abstracts within the scope of the symposium can be submitted online via: www.diabeticfoot.nl. The abstract submission deadline is December 12, 2014.

The Program & abstract book

The program & abstract book will be provided on registration.

Symposium Venue

The 7th International Symposium on the Diabetic Foot (ISDF2015) will be held in a new venue:

World Forum - Churchillplein 10, The Hague, The Netherlands
www.worldforum.nl

See more information about the venue on www.diabeticfoot.nl

Housing:

The symposium organisers have selected several hotels in the vicinity of the conference centre. Please visit our website for more information and reservation.



For more information, such as social program, CME, abstract guidelines, deadlines, sponsoring and exhibiting possibilities please visit www.diabeticfoot.nl

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