Diabetic Limb Salvage Conference

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Achieving Real Goals in Functional Limb Salvage: New Data and Changing Paradigms

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How to Deal with Open Wounds Without a Plastic Surgeon
Giacomo Clerici, MD

Retrospective Data on Integra versus Flaps in Dealing with Open Wounds
Christopher E. Attinger, MD

The Importance of Immobilization in Wound Healing
Paul J. Kim, MD

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SESSION 3  THE GEORGETOWN APPROACH TO DLS

1:30 PM  Can the US Healthcare System Afford DLS?
Stephen R.T. Evans, MD

1:45 PM  The Georgetown Team Approach to Surgical Limb Salvage
Christopher E. Attinger, MD

2:00 PM  The Georgetown Research Data
Paul J. Kim, DPM, MS

2:15 PM  Instructional Video Presentations with Expert Panel:

Vertical Contour Calcanectomy
John S. Steinberg, DPM

Ischemic Foot
Cameron M. Akbari, MD, MBA

TMA with TAL
Christopher E. Attinger, MD

Charcot Foot
Caitlin S. Zarick, DPM

Complex Achilles Reconstruction
Karen F. Kim Evans, MD

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Paul J. Kim, DPM, MS

3:30 PM  Discussion

SESSION 4  THE MEDICAL SOLUTION

4:00 PM  The Medical Solution: Healing Rates and Data Outside of the OR
William J. Ennis, DO, MBA

4:15 PM  History and Physical Quick and Complete
Gerry Rayman, MD

4:30 PM  The Role of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
Kelly K. Johnson-Arbor, MD

5:00 PM  Biologics: Where Do They Fit In?
Jacob Wynes, DPM, MS

5:15 PM  Role of Total Contact Cast and Multilayer Compression Dressing
Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM, MPH

5:30 PM  Role of the RN and NP in Coordinated Limb Salvage Care
Katherine J.S. Hubley, RN, CWCN; Nancy R. Megas, NP

5:45 PM  Discussion

6:00 PM  Opening Reception with Exhibitors

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Agenda | Friday - April 6, 2018

7:00 AM  Registration & Continental Breakfast

7:00 AM  Breakfast Symposium  - This symposium is not certified for CE credit.
Surgical Reconstruction of the At-Risk Foot and Ankle:
The Application of Umbilical Grafts for Foot and Ankle Salvage Procedures
Peter A. Blume, DPM

SESSION 5  FORTUNE TELLERS: THE FUTURE OF DLS

8:00 AM  The Future of DLS: Systems, Financial Viability, and Regulatory
William J. Ennis, DO, MBA

8:20 AM  The Future of DLS: Predictions on How Health Systems and Hospitals will View It
Gary W. Gibbons, MD

8:40 AM  The Future of DLS: Technology Resources vs. Human Resources
J.P. Hong, MD, PhD, MBA

9:00 AM  The Future of DLS: Telemedicine - The Key to Quality Control
Mark S. Granick, MD

9:20 AM  Discussion

9:40 AM  Break & Visit the Exhibits

SESSION 6  COMPLICATIONS SYMPOSIUM

10:00 AM  Complex Complications in DLS: When the Wheels Fall Off the Bus
Cameron M. Akbari, MD, MBA; Peter A. Blume, DPM; Lawrence B. Colen, MD; Roberto Ferraresi, MD; Karen F. Kim Evans, MD; Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM, MPH

12:00 PM  Lunch & Visit the Exhibits

12:30 PM  Lunch Symposium
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SESSION 7  SOFT TISSUE STRUGGLES

1:30 PM  Biofilm: The Good, Bad and Unknown
Bonnie L. Hurwitz, PhD

1:45 PM  Cultures and Infection in DLS
Benjamin A. Lipsky, MD

2:05 PM  Stem Cells and Wound Healing: Are We There Yet?
Rica Tanaka, MD, PhD

2:20 PM  Fat Grafting: How Long Does it Hold up?
J. Peter Rubin, MD

2:35 PM  A New Way to Treat the Non-revascularizable Foot Using an Old Technique
Andrea Casini, MD
SESSION 8  

BONE COMPLICATIONS AND CHARCOT SURGERY

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Poster Session Awards and Top Author Presentations

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Osteomyelitis: Surgery or Antibiotics and How Much of Each  
Benjamin A. Lipsky, MD

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Charcot Foot: The Big Confounder - Making the Diagnosis and Conservative Rx  
William J. Jeffcoate, MB, MRCP

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Charcot Foot: When and What are the Surgical Indications and Options?  
Caitlin S. Zarick, DPM

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The Role of External Fixation in DLS: Hardware Infection, Charcot, Bone Correction, and Protecting the Soft Tissue Reconstruction  
Edgardo R. Rodriguez-Collazo, DPM

5:15 PM  
Discussion

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### Agenda

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**The Reconstructive Ladder in Lower Extremity Surgery**  
Geoffrey G. Hallock, MD

**8:15 AM**
**Orthoplastic Surgery: Underused but Critical for Limb Salvage**  
L. Scott Levin, MD

**8:30 AM**
**Fasciocutaneous Flaps and Propeller Flaps: Techniques and Pitfalls**  
Michel H. Saint-Cyr, MD

**8:45 AM**
**The SCIP Flap: Advantages in Foot and Ankle Reconstruction**  
H. Peter Suh, MD, PhD

**9:00 AM**
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**How to Avoid Wound Recidivism by Always Addressing Biomechanics**  
Paul J. Kim, DPM, MS

**9:30 AM**
**Elegant Bone and Tendon Foot and Ankle Reconstruction**  
Dirk J. Schaefer, MD, PhD

**9:45 AM**
**A Thirty Year Love Affair with Reconstructing the Diabetic Foot**  
Lawrence B. Colen, MD

**10:00 AM**
**Muscle vs. Fasciocutaneous Flaps: Do We Ever Need Muscle Anymore?**  
J.P. Hong, MD, PhD, MBA

**10:15 AM**
Discussion

**10:30 AM**
Break & Visit Exhibits

**SESSION 2: LEAP UNDER THE MICROSCOPE**

**10:45 AM**
**Evolution of Successful Microsurgery in the Complex, Co-Morbid Patient: Understanding Arteries, Veins and Clotting**  
Karen F. Kim Evans, MD

**11:00 AM**
**Microsurgical Perforator to Perforator Techniques: The Korea Experience**  
J.P. Hong, MD, PhD, MBA

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**Microsurgery in your Practice: How to Implement Efficiency in the Life of the Reconstructive Surgeon**  
David H. Song, MD, MBA

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**Advanced Microsurgical Techniques: Crazy Flaps, A-V Loops, and Flaps I Loved and Hated**  
Justin M. Sacks, MD, MBA

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**Techniques and Outcomes of Lower Extremity Lymphedema Surgery**  
Ketan Patel, MD

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**Is There a Role for Prophylactic Lymphedema Surgery?**  
Ketan Patel, MD

**SESSION 3: LEAP INTO COMPREHENSIVE RECONSTRUCTION**

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**SPECIAL LECTURE**  
The Future Of Lower Extremity Reconstruction: Restoring Function  
Innervated Functional Muscle Transfers for Lower Extremity Reconstruction - The Munich Experience  
Milomir Ninkovic, MD, PhD

**1:45 PM**
Discussion

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**Solving Bone Gap Problems**  
Marco Innocenti, MD

**2:15 PM**
**How to Make Simple Techniques Work for Complex Foot and Ankle Reconstruction**  
Dennis Orgill, MD, PhD

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**The Role of Peripheral Nerve Surgery for Lower Extremity Reconstruction**  
Grant M. Kleiber, MD

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Decision Making in the Mangled Lower Extremity  
Stephen J. Kovach, III, MD

**3:00 PM**
**Lower Extremity Replantation: Techniques and Outcomes**  
Pedro C. Cavadas Rodriguez, MD, PhD

**3:20 PM**
**Special Panel Discussion: The Age Old Question: Limb Salvage vs. Amputation**  
C. Attinger, P. Cavadas, K. Evans, J.P. Hong, S. Kovach, S. Levin

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**4:00 PM**
**Update on Transplantation: Is This the Future of Reconstructive Surgery?**  
Samir Mardini, MD

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**Update on Hand Transplantation: Will We Ever See a Lower Extremity Transplant in our Lifetime?**  
L. Scott Levin, MD

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**Is There a Role for Bionics and Robotics in Lower Extremity Reconstruction?**  
Marco Innocenti, MD, PhD

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**Management of Orthopedic Complications: Infected Hips, Knees and Ankles**  
Scott T. Hollenbeck, MD

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**What Every Lower Extremity Surgeon Must Know About DVT's in 2018**  
Christopher J. Pannucci, MD, MS, FAWM

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**ExoSym Program and Treatment of Limb Salvage Conditions**  
Ryan Blanck

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Closing Remarks

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**FUNCTIONAL LIMB SALVAGE**

**Track 2**

**Moderators:** Cameron M. Akbari, MD, MBA; Paul J. Kim, DPM, MS; John S. Steinberg, DPM

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**Call For Abstracts**: Submit your abstract at [www.DLSconference.com](http://www.DLSconference.com) by February 16, 2018.

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital is pleased to invite you to submit an abstract for presentation at the Diabetic Limb Salvage Conference. This is an excellent opportunity for you and your colleagues to share your latest work and research with world-renowned experts in the field!

Abstracts should be 250 words and must describe work with relevance to diabetic foot and limb salvage. Abstracts will be reviewed and selected on the basis of their scientific merit and content quality. Submitted abstracts meeting the eligibility requirements will be considered for poster presentation from Thursday, April 5 – Saturday, April 7, 2018, with a special poster viewing evening reception. The top abstracts will also be awarded and presented orally in the conference general session on Friday, April 6th!

Visit [www.DLSconference.com](http://www.DLSconference.com) for additional submission criteria and deadlines. Don’t miss your chance to network with, educate and expose your work to diabetic foot, limb salvage and wound healing specialists from around the world!
COURSE DESCRIPTION

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital's *Diabetic Limb Salvage Conference* is a multidisciplinary team approach meeting that provides each member of the health care team with the education and resources needed to heal wounds and prevent amputations. It features a prominent international faculty that promotes the importance of a multispecialty approach in limb salvage. The course is designed for health care practitioners of all specialties and promotes an evidence-based approach with emphasis on take-home points, techniques, and functional outcomes. The meeting format will include didactic lectures, specialty symposia, and video surgical case demonstrations for the purpose of providing an interactive learning experience.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Analyze the public health crisis of diabetic limb loss.
- Recognize the challenge of neuropathy and non-compliance.
- Examine the options in vascular interventional technology and techniques, both surgical and endovascular.
- Discuss the complexities of biomechanics, limb salvage, the problem wound, wound based infection, and preserving limb length.
- Cite the financial and social impact of diabetic limb salvage and amputation.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This conference is intended for diabetes and wound care specialists, vascular surgeons, orthopaedic surgeons, podiatric surgeons, plastic surgeons, endocrinologists, family practice physicians, infectious disease specialists, cardiovascular and endovascular specialists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, physical therapists, nurses, peripheral nerve specialists, certified diabetes educators, and other members of the healthcare team involved in diabetic foot and limb salvage.

ACCREDITATION

In support of improving patient care, MedStar Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

CREDIT DESIGNATION

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 25.0 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

CPME CREDIT INFORMATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards and requirements for approval of providers of continuing education in podiatric medicine through a joint provider agreement between Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine and MedStar Georgetown University Hospital. Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine has approved this activity for a maximum of 25.0 continuing education contact hours.
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Be sure to mention “DLS” or “Diabetic Limb Salvage” when making your room reservations.

Hotel Room Block Cutoff Date:
March 16, 2018

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Toll Free (US & Canada): 800-393-2503

Book today to secure your space and take advantage of the special rate!

MEDSTAR GEORGETOWN DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN DIABETIC LIMB SALVAGE: LAWRENCE A. LAVERY, DPM, MPH

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital is honored to present Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM, MPH with the 2018 MedStar Georgetown Distinguished Achievement Award in Diabetic Limb Salvage. Dr. Lavery is an internationally recognized expert in diabetic foot care and has authored much of the key evidence based research that guides treatment globally. Dr. Lavery has written and spoken frequently on such topics as diabetic foot ulcers, soft tissue and bone infections, Charcot arthropathy, and prevention strategies. By combining groundbreaking research with scientific treatment options, he has led the way in our ability to offer novel, evidenced-based treatments. Dr. Lavery’s work has been acknowledged by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Veterans Administration (VA), American Diabetes Association, Agency for Health Quality Research, Qatar National Research Foundation, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, and American Podiatric Medical Association.
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