

General Information

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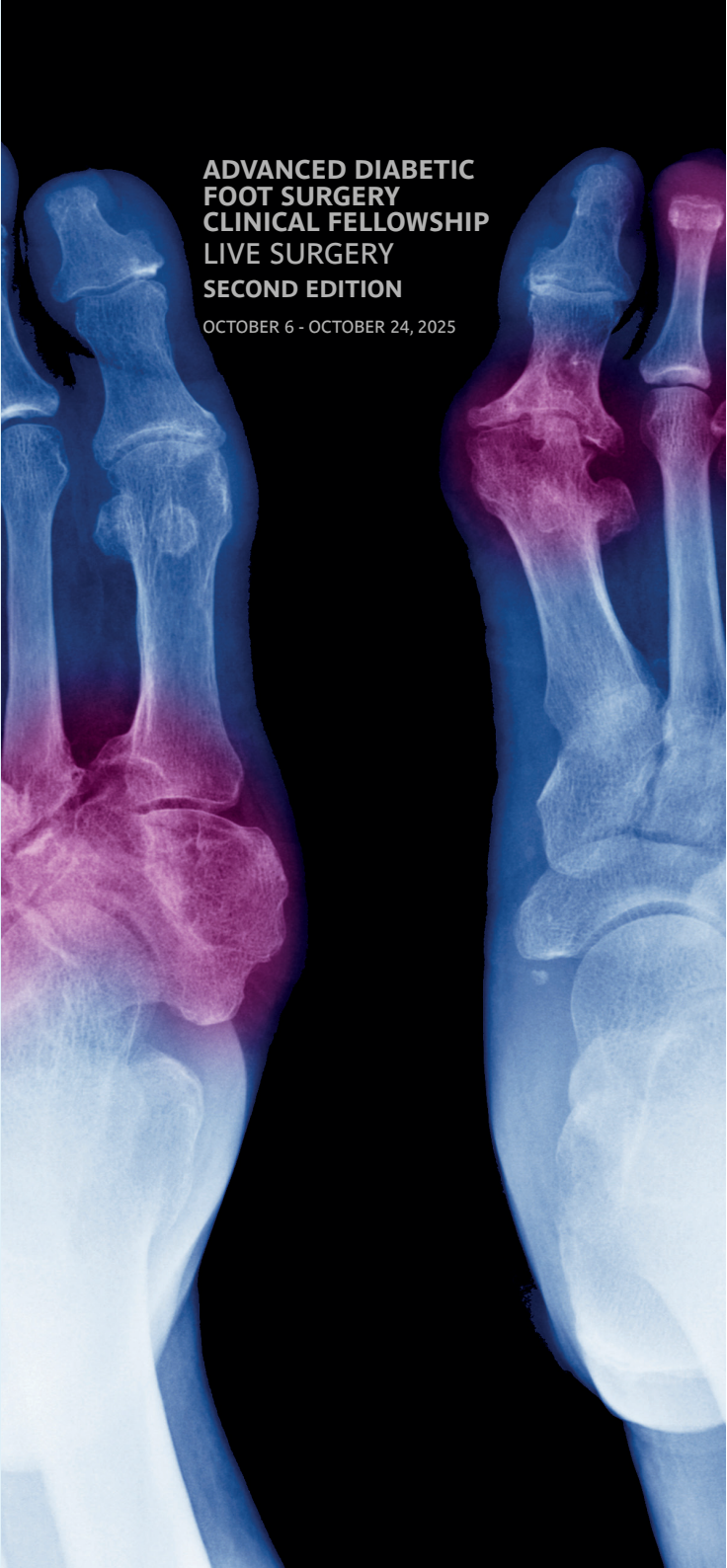
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EDUCATIONAL CME MEETINGS



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- On-site attendance from October 6th to October 24th 2025
- Duration of the fellowship: 3 weeks

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

FIRST WEEK

VISITING PROFESSOR: John Giurini
Chairman, Division of Podiatric Surgery Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston USA - Professor in Surgery-Harvard Medical School

MONDAY 6th OCTOBER, 2025

10.00-11.00	Welcome address Ettore Sansavini (President of GVM Care&Research) Giuseppe Speziale (Vice President of GVM Care&Research) Lorenzo Venturini (CEO at Maria Cecilia Hospital, GVM Care&Research) Elena Tremoli (Scientific Director at Maria Cecilia Hospital, GVM Care&Research)
11.00-11.30	Lecture. Diabetic Foot Treatment and limb salvage: state of the art at BIDMC John Giurini (Chief of Division of Podiatric Surgery, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston USA)
11.30-12.00	Lecture. Diabetic Foot Treatment and limb salvage: state of the art in Italy Alberto Piaggese (Director of the Diabetic Foot Section, Pisa University Hospital)
12.00-12.30	Lecture. Critical limb ischemia: from pathophysiology to treatment Roberto Ferraresi (Head of the Interventional Hemodynamics Laboratory and the Scientific Director of the Diabetic Foot Center at the San Carlo Clinic in Paderno Dugnano, Milan)
12.30-13.00	Participants presentation Luca Dalla Paola (Chairman Diabetic Foot Department Maria Cecilia Hospital, GVM Care&Research)
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.30	Lecture. Diabetic Neuropathy: a novel potential therapeutic approach Greta Preatoni (CEO & Co-founder MYNERVA Zurich)
14.30-15.00	Lecture. Telemedicine and Diabetic Foot: The VIPER project Francesco Maffessanti (Head of Cardiovascular Research Imaging Maria Cecilia Hospital, GVM Care&Research)
15.00-16.00	Presentation of the facility and guided tour Luca Dalla Paola
16.00-18.00	Clinical cases from the ward/discussion of scheduled surgical cases Luca Dalla Paola

TUESDAY 7th OCTOBER, 2025

8.00-13.00	Live Surgery Luca Dalla Paola/John Giurini
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-17.00	Live Surgery Luca Dalla Paola/John Giurini
17.00-17.30	Lecture. Evaluation and treatment of osteomyelitis in diabetic foot John Giurini
17.30-18.30	Tool Session INTEGRA

WEDNESDAY 8th OCTOBER, 2025

9.00-13.00	Clinical cases from Outpatients Clinic Luca Dalla Paola
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.00	Clinical cases from the ward/discussion of scheduled surgical cases Luca Dalla Paola
16.00-16.30	Lecture. Charcot Joint Disease: the evolution of surgical approach John Giurini
16.30-17.00	Q&A
17.00-18.00	Tool Session ATHENA

THURSDAY 9th OCTOBER, 2025

8.00-13.00	Live Surgery Luca Dalla Paola/John Giurini
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-17.00	Live Surgery Luca Dalla Paola/John Giurini

FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER, 2025

9.00-13.00	Clinical cases from the ward/discussion of scheduled surgical cases Luca Dalla Paola
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.30	Lecture. Minor Amputation Techniques John Giurini
14.30-15.00	Q&A
15.00-16.00	Tool Session ZUCCATO BIOTECH

SECOND WEEK

VISITING PROFESSOR: Samer Bondokji
Consultant Podiatrist, Foot and Ankle surgeon, Johns Hopkins Aramco Healthcare, Damman

MONDAY 13th OCTOBER, 2025

9.00-13.00	Clinical cases from Outpatients Clinic Luca Dalla Paola
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.00	Clinical cases from the Outpatients Clinic Luca Dalla Paola
16.00-18.00	Clinical cases from the ward/discussion of scheduled surgical cases Luca Dalla Paola

TUESDAY 14th OCTOBER, 2025

8.00-13.00	Live Surgery Luca Dalla Paola/Samer Bondokji
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-17.00	Live Surgery Luca Dalla Paola/Samer Bondokji
17.00-18.00	Tool Session Biocomposites

WEDNESDAY 15th OCTOBER, 2025

9.00-13.00	Clinical cases from Outpatients Clinic Luca Dalla Paola
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	Tool session Medival PolyNovo

15.00-15.30	Lecture. The Natural History of Diabetic Peripheral Vascular Disease: what we know Paolo Zamboni (Director of the Vascular Surgery Residency Program, University of Ferrara)
15.30-16.00	Q&A
16.00-17.00	Clinical cases from the ward/discussion of scheduled surgical cases Luca Dalla Paola

THURSDAY 16th OCTOBER, 2025

8.00-13.00	Live Surgery Luca Dalla Paola/Samer Bondokji
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-18.30	Live Surgery Luca Dalla Paola/Samer Bondokji

FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER, 2025

9.00-13.00	Clinical cases from the ward/discussion of scheduled surgical cases Luca Dalla Paola
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.30	Lecture. The role of MIS in diabetic foot surgery Samer Bondokji
14.30-15.00	Q&A
15.00-16.00	Tool Session LIPOGEMS

THIRD WEEK

VISITING PROFESSORS: Suhail Masadeh
Associate Professor of Clinical-Affiliate Director, Division of Podiatric Medicine & Surgery, Cincinnati
Hani Mohammed Badahdah
Consultant Podiatric Surgery, Clinical Assistant Professor, College of Medicine, Qassim University, Jeddah

MONDAY 20th OCTOBER, 2025

9.00-13.00	Clinical cases from Outpatients Clinic Luca Dalla Paola
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.00	Clinical cases from the Outpatients Clinic Luca Dalla Paola
16.00-18.00	Clinical cases from the ward/discussion of scheduled surgical cases Luca Dalla Paola

TUESDAY 21st OCTOBER, 2025

8.00-13.00	Live Surgery Luca Dalla Paola/Suhail Masadeh/Hani Mohammed Badahdah
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-17.00	Live Surgery Luca Dalla Paola/Suhail Masadeh/Hani Mohammed Badahdah
17.00-18.00	Tool Session RGT

WEDNESDAY 22nd OCTOBER, 2025

9.00-13.00	Clinical cases from Outpatients Clinic Luca Dalla Paola
13.00-14.00	Lunch Lecture. The orthoplastic approach for limb salvage Suhail Masadeh
14.00-15.00	Clinical cases from the ward/discussion of scheduled surgical cases Luca Dalla Paola
15.00-15.30	Lecture. The Holistic approach to critical limb ischemia Mauro Gargiulo (Professor of Vascular Surgery, Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences, University of Bologna)
15.30-18.00	Round Table: what the Diabetic Foot Surgeon asks to Revascularization Specialist Mauro Gargiulo (Professor of Vascular Surgery, Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences, University of Bologna) Marco Manzi (Head of the Interventional Radiology Department at Policlinico Abano Terme) Bruno Migliara (Chief of the Unit of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery - Pederzoli Hospital Peschiera del Garda, Veneto) Paolo Sbarzaglia (Interventional Cardiologist at Maria Cecilia Hospital, GVM Care&Research)
18.00-18.30	Q&A

THURSDAY 23rd OCTOBER, 2025

8.00-13.00	Live Surgery Luca Dalla Paola/Suhail Masadeh/Hani Mohammed Badahdah
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-17.00	Live Surgery Luca Dalla Paola/Luca Dalla Paola/ Suhail Masadeh/Hani Mohammed Badahdah
17.00-17.30	Lecture. How to build a Center for diabetic foot treatment: the KSA experience Hani Mohammed Badahdah
17.30-18.00	Q&A

FRIDAY 24th OCTOBER, 2025

Cadaver Lab at ICLO (Teaching and Research Center) San Marino	
9.00-13.00	Local flaps to cover midfoot/hindfoot lesions Suhail Masadeh Dermal substitutes when and how to use Luca Dalla Paola
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00- 18.00	Application of external circular frames and external fixation for medial column Stephan Chambers (Inaugural director of the Marshall Institute at LSE and Professor in Practice at the Department of Management at LSE) Sultan Qasim (Trauma and Orthopedic Surgeon at Bedford Hospital Milton Keynes)