

DIABETES FOOT SYMPOSIUM



Friday 17th October

THE BLOOD SWEAT AND TEARS OF CONDUCTING A HIGH RISK FOOT CLINIC

Scott Skirving Room, Main Building RPAH

This 2-hour interactive workshop is best suited to clinicians involved in the establishment and running of a diabetic High Risk Foot Clinic.

Places are limited. **Topics include:**

- **Defining your service**
- **Staffing**
- **Equipment**
- **Wound Grading and documentation**
- **Policies and Procedures**
- **Evaluation and quality assurance**
- **Professional development**
- **Data issues**

Faculty:

Professor Dennis Yue: Professor of Medicine and the Kellion Professor of Endocrinology at the University of Sydney. Director of Diabetes SSWAHS (Eastern Zone)

Ms Marg McGill: Senior Vice-President of International Diabetes Federation. Manager Diabetes Centre-RPAH

Dr Lea Sorenson: Credentialed Diabetes Educator and Researcher

Ms Virginia Makeham: Senior Vascular Sonographer RPAH

Dr Raffi Qasabian: VMO Vascular Surgery RPAH

Dr Elizabeth Chua: Endocrinologist

Dr Mark Horsley: Head of Orthopaedic Department-RPAH

Associate Professor Stephen Twigg: Endocrinologist and Researcher

Ms Vanessa Nubé: Senior Podiatrist, Diabetes Centre-High Risk Foot Clinic

Ms Thyra Bolton: Nurse Co-ordinator Diabetes Centre High Risk Foot Clinic

Mr Daniel Raffaele: Honorary Podiatrist RPAH Diabetes Centre

Maria Constantino: Credentialed Diabetes Educator and Diabetes Centre Database Manager

High Risk Foot Clinic additional team members:

Danielle Veldhoen

Sian McDonough

Georgina Frank

David Wong

Sarah McCosker

Tazmin Clingan

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Saturday 18th October

MANAGING DIABETIC FOOT DISEASE TOGETHER

Kerry Packer Auditorium, RPAH

9.00-9.10	Welcome address	Ms Marg McGill
PLENARY SESSIONS		
9.10-10.00	An overview of peripheral nerves and their pathology in diabetes • Painful neuropathy	Dr Lea Sorenson
10.00-10.40	Vascular studies: interpretation in people with diabetes	Ms Virginia Makeham
10.40-11.10	Re-vascularisation of the ischaemic limb in people with diabetes	Dr Raffi Qasabian
11.10-11.40	Morning tea	
11.40-12.10	Imaging the diabetic foot: X-rays to MRI	Dr Elizabeth Chua and Dr Mark Horsley
12.10-12.30	The role of antibiotics in treating the diabetic foot: cutting through the controversies to provide a practical approach to interpreting best practice guidelines.	Dr Elizabeth Chua
12.30-1.00	Amputation: Should it stay or should it go?	Dr Mark Horsley
1.00-2.00	Lunch	
MASTER CLASS: Case Studies moderated by Professor Dennis Yue and Associate Professor Stephen Twigg		
2.00-3.30	• Neuropathic and neuroischaemic foot ulceration • Charcot's arthropathy • Vacuum assisted wound closure	High Risk Foot Clinic Team
3.30-4.00	Afternoon Tea	
4.00-4.25	Rock and Roll: The kind of rockers that move your sole	Mr Daniel Raffaele
4.25-4.55	Question and answer session	High Risk Foot Clinic Team
4.55-5.00	Prize Draw and Close	