

DFCON25

25th Edition of the Interdisciplinary Global Diabetic Foot Conference
JW Marriott, Anaheim Resort
October 23-25, 2025

Presented By: American Limb Preservation Society, Baylor College of Medicine, Keck School of Medicine of USC, and University of California, San Francisco

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025

6:45 am **Continental Breakfast & Live Registration**

7:00 am **Optional, Non-CME Breakfast Symposium (Location: TBD)**

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7:45 am **Virtual Login Begins**

8:00 am **Welcome**

David G. Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD, Joseph L. Mills, Sr., MD and Michael S. Conte, MD

SESSION 1: Around the World Again - 25 Years of DFCon

Moderators: David G. Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD, Joseph L. Mills, Sr., MD and Michael S. Conte, MD

8:10 am **An Overnight Success in 25 Years: A Quarter Century of DFCon**

Andrew Boulton and George Andros

8:25 am **Toe and Flow: An Origin Story**

Joseph L. Mills, Sr., MD (SVS) & David Alper, DPM (APMA)

8:40 am **No One is an Island: How Malta Went from Worst to First in Limb Preservation in a Generation by Teaming up to Hold off the Siege of Diabetes**

Kevin Cassar, MD

8:55 am **What I did on my Summer in the ALPS (and Oxford)**

Meghan Brennan, MD, MS

9:10 am **Introduction of Traveling Fellow**

9:15 am **A Specialty is Born: The Emergence of Limb Preservation**

Jose Luis Lazaro-Martinez, DPM

9:30 am **Panel Discussion**

9:45 am **25 Years of DFCON Celebration**

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10:05 am **Break**

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SESSION 2: Flow Bless Oblige: Vascular Visionaries Pay It Forward

Moderators: Michael S. Conte, MD and Katharine McGinagle, MD, MPH

10:50 am **What's Knew Below the Knee?**

Samantha Minc, MD, MPH

11:05 am **Farber Knows BEST: How One Study is Paying Forward Again and Again**

Alik Farber, MD

11:20 am **VA for Victory: Limb Preservation Leadership over a Generation at the Department of Veterans Affairs**

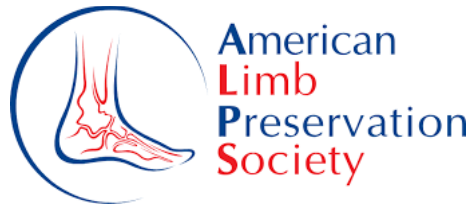
Neal Barshes, MD, MPH

11:35 am **Pedal Circulatory Environmentalism: Woundosome Directed Revascularization**

Nobuyoshi Azuma, MD

11:50 am **Panel Discussion**

12:05 pm	Lunch
12:15 pm	Optional, Non-CME Lunch Symposium (Location: TBD)
SESSION 3:	Podiatric Surgery: A Digital Manifesto for the Pedicurious <i>Moderators: Laura Shin, DPM, PhD and Katharine Raspovic, DPM</i>
1:20 pm	25 Years of Podiatric Surgery <i>Robert Frykberg, DPM, MPH</i>
1:35 pm	Digital Remastery: The Present and Future Look at Reconstruction <i>Jake Wynes, DPM</i>
1:50 pm	Charcot: An Enigma Wrapped in Edema Wrapped in an ExFix <i>Katharine Raspovic, DPM</i>
2:05 pm	Super Simple Procedures that You can Teach your Flowmigos so They Don't have FOMO <i>Stephanie Wu, DPM, MSc</i>
2:20 pm	Panel Discussion
2:35 pm	Break
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SESSION 4:	Infectious Grooves (and Singing from the Same Songsheet) <i>Moderators: Chris Manu, MD and Stephanie Wu, DPM, MSc</i>
3:00 pm	Drugs for Bugs: What's New? <i>Meghan Brennan, MD, MS</i>
3:15 pm	Just Say NO: Can Nitric Oxide Be helpful in Managing Chronic Inhibitor Bacterial Load? <i>Chris Manu, MD</i>
3:30 pm	Boning Up on Osteomyelitis <i>Jose Luis Lazaro-Martinez, DPM</i>
3:45 pm	Speaking in Tongues: A Generation of Classification from Wagner to WIFI and Beyond <i>David G. Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD</i>
4:00 pm	Panel Discussion
4:15 pm	Adjourn
6:30 – 8:30pm	DFCon 25th Anniversary Reception



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025

6:45 am **Continental Breakfast & Live Registration**

7:00 am **Optional, Non-CME Breakfast Symposium (Location: TBD)**

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8:00 am **Welcome Back**

JD Shih, DPM and Stephanie Woelfel, DPT

SESSION 5: Fighting Plantar Fascism with Digital Democracy: Wound Healing Regime Change Starts Now

Moderators: JD Shih, DPM and Stephanie Woelfel, DPT

8:10 am **Don't Be such a TEWL: Wait Maybe You Should - The Role of Transepidermal Water Loss in Predicting Recurrence in DFU Remission**

Chandan Sen, MS, PhD

8:25 am **Are We Really as Good as We Think We Are - The Role of Quality Measures and Registries to Transform Care**

Caroline Fife, MD

8:40 am **Nurses: There is an APP for That! The Role of Advanced Practitioners in Limb Preservation Teams**

Kara Couch, MS, CRNP

8:55 am **What Makes a Happy CAMPer? The History and Future of Cell and Matrix Products**

William Tettelbach, MD, FACP

9:10 am **Panel Discussion**

9:25 am **Break**

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SESSION 6: The Best Surgery is the One We Never Did: Medical Therapy FTW

Moderator: Alexander Reyzelman, DPM and Ahmed Kayssi, MD, MSc, MPH

10:10 am **It's in the Genes**

Rick Powell, MD

10:25 am **Don't Worry, Be Happy Now: The Vital Role of Behavioral Health in Healing**

Gary Rothenberg, DPM

10:40 am **Taking it in STRIDE- GLP1RAs and PAD**

Tze Woei Tan, MD

10:55 am **All Bleeding Stops Eventually: With a Little Help**

Jeffrey Ross, DPM, MD and John Evans, DPM

11:10 am **Apheresis for the Foot? Reimagining Rescue Therapy in the Dyslipidemic Limb**

Kazu Suzuki, DPM

11:25 am **Panel Discussion**

11:40 am **Lunch**

11:45 am- Optional, Non-CME Lunch Symposium (Location: TBD)

12:55 pm

SESSION 7: Tech, Tips, Toes: Technology+Tenacity is Terrific

Moderators: Ryan Crews, PhD and Ahmed Kayssi, MD, MSc, MPH

12:55 pm **The Diabetic Foot Grand Challenge: The History and Future of the AI-based Foot Selfie**

Johny Hancox

1:10 pm **Future Flowcasting: What's Next in Vascular Sensor and Interventional Technology?**

Miguel Montero-Baker, MD

1:25 pm **We can Call it Arch Support: How a Chatbot is Improving Patient Adherence in the NIH Smartboot Study (and Beyond)**

Jay Agarwal, MD

1:40 pm **Regifting the Gift of Pain: The Role of Sensory Substitution is Here**

Greta Preatoni, PhD

1:55 pm **Panel Discussion**

2:10 pm **Break**

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SESSION 8: Voice of the High Risk Patient...and Their High-Risk Caregivers

Moderators: Gary Rothenberg, DPM and Dave Alper, DPM

2:40 pm **Caregiver Engagement in DF Care: DF Consortium**

Wagahta Semere, MD, MHS

2:55 pm **Toe+Flow Work+Life: Work Life Balance for Limb Preservation Surgeons**

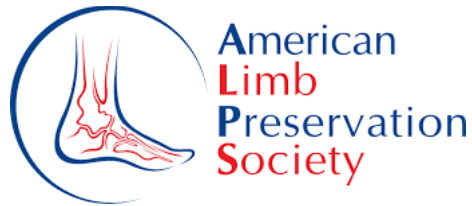
Laura Shin, DPM, PhD

3:10 pm **Health Equity Roundtable: Voice of the Patient**

Patients

3:40 pm **Olmos Award Presentation**

3:55 pm **Adjourn**



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

6:45 am **Continental Breakfast & Live Registration**

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8:00 am **Welcome Back**

Katharine McGinagle, MD, MPH and David G. Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD

SESSION 9: Expanding Options for No Option Patients

Moderators: Katharine McGinagle, MD, MPH and David G. Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD

8:10 am **Wound Hospice- Sometimes the Best Thing is the Thing We Never Did**

Katharine McGinagle, MD, MPH

8:25 am **Is DVA AOK?**

Michael Siah, MD

8:40 am **The Latest in Next-Gen Prostheses**

Amanda Mayo, MD

8:55 am **TTT, RIP, PAD...WTF?**

Lee C. Rogers, DPM

9:10 am **Panel Discussion**

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SESSION 10: Your Homework Assignment: Expanding Care Beyond the Hospital

Moderators: Amanda Mayo, MD and Ahmed Kayssi, MD, MSc, MPH

10:10 am **An Honorable Discharge: Care Transitions and Functional Recovery**

Janet Prvu Bettger, ScD, FAHA

10:25 am **Taking It to the Street: How Can We Provide Home Care when there Is No Home to Return To?**

Camilo Zaks, MD

10:40 am **The Unstable Patient (and their Unstable Doctor): Practical Strategies to Reduce Falls**

Stephanie Woelfel, DPT

10:55 am **Panel Discussion**

11:25 am **Lunch**

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SESSION 11: Bringing it Home and Kicking You Out (until DFCon26)

Moderators: Joseph L. Mills, Sr., MD and David G. Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD

- 12:40 pm **In the Know With Toe and Flow (and good to go?):** Message about the future of interdisciplinary surgical teams
Matthew Menard, MD
- 12:55 pm **Poster Talks: The Coolest Stuff to Take Home and Impress Your New BFFs (Best Foot Friends Forever)**
Laura Shin, DPM, PhD
- 1:25 pm **You Go, Kings: The Next 40 Years of Limb Preservation Programs (from the clinic that started it all @ Kings)**
Michael Edmonds, MD
- 1:40 pm **The Big Raffle Prize, Social Media Award, & Closing Remarks**
- 2:00 pm **Adjourn**