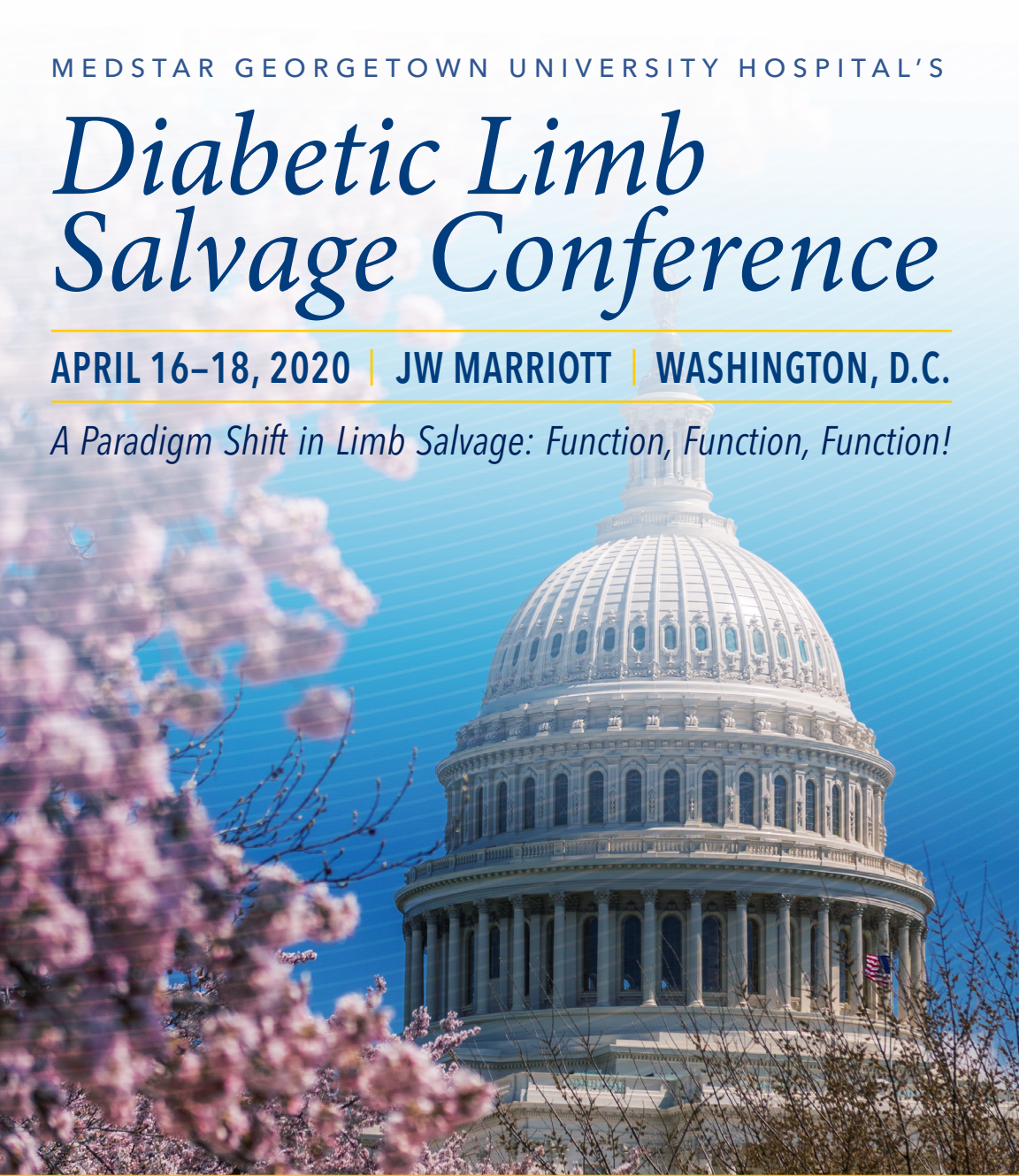


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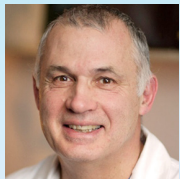
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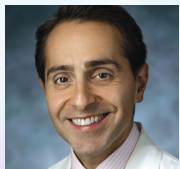


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## MEDSTAR GEORGETOWN DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN DIABETIC LIMB SALVAGE: BENJAMIN A. LIPSKY, MD



Dr. Lipsky is currently Professor of Medicine Emeritus at University of Washington, Seattle, where he has been on the faculty for 42 years. He was previously based at the Veterans Administration Puget Sound Medical Center where he was Chair of Infection Control, Hospital Epidemiologist, Director of the Primary Care Clinic, and directed a Wound Infection Research Clinic that conducted over 60 randomized clinical trials. He then was Visiting Professor of Medicine at the University of Oxford, and the University of Geneva. Dr. Lipsky has authored more than 300 peer-reviewed publications and over 100 other medical papers and textbook chapters, as well as four books on infectious diseases and diabetic foot complications. He has been the Chair of the guideline committees on diabetic foot infections of both the Infectious Diseases Society of America and the International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot (IWGDF) since their inception, and is a member of the Editorial Board of the IWGDF. He has been the recipient of the DFCon's Edward James Olmos award, the ADA Roger Pecoraro award, the IWGDF Karel Bakker award and the VA's Lifetime Achievement award for infectious diseases.



## LOWER EXTREMITY CADAVER WORKSHOP\*

\*Limited availability. This track is not certified for CE credit.

- 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Lecture: The Complex Wound
- 8:15 a.m. Lecture: Integra Bilayer as a Recon Option
- 8:30 a.m. Lecture: Skin and Muscle Flap Planning
- 8:45 a.m. Lab: Application of Integra Bilayer
- 9:00 a.m. Lab: Local Skin Flaps
- 10:00 a.m. Lab: Local Muscle Flaps Foot
- 11:30 a.m. Lab: Local Muscle Flaps Ankle/Leg
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Lecture: Incisional/Instillation Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
- 1:30 p.m. Lab: Negative Pressure Wound Therapy with Instillation
- 2:30 p.m. Lab: Incisional Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

## PRE-CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATIVE TRACK\*

\*Limited availability; additional registration fees apply. This track is not certified for CE credit.

- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Tours of MedStar Georgetown University Hospital Center for Wound Healing
- 1:00 p.m. Opening Remarks  
*Brinder Singh, Mark E. Pollard*
- 1:15 p.m. Starting From Scratch: The Genesis of the Georgetown Model  
*Mark E. Pollard*
- 1:45 p.m. Leveraging Your Resources to Increase Productivity in the Wound Center  
*Brinder Singh*
- 2:00 p.m. Regionalization of Limb Salvage and Wound Care Centers for a Health System  
*Ian P. Weston*
- 2:15 p.m. Nuts and Bolts of Running a Hospital Based Wound Center  
*Tara D. Wallace*
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Optimizing Relations with Industry to Benefit Patient Care
- 3:15 p.m. Case Management Done the Right Way  
*Amber D. Pennel, BSN, RN*
- 3:30 p.m. Putting Together the Right Team of Providers  
*Cameron M. Akbari, MD*
- 3:45 p.m. Coding for the Facility: The CEO Perspective  
*Gary W. Gibbons, MD*
- 4:00 p.m. Coding for the Provider: Navigating the Insanity  
*David Zachary Martin, MD*
- 4:15 p.m. 30 Years of Great Patient Care and Avoiding Lawsuits  
*Katherine J.S. Hubley, RN*
- 4:30 p.m. Integrating the Inpatient Care to Your Wound Care Unit  
*Thalia A. Attinger, CRNP*
- 4:45 p.m. Nurse Manager: Care, Coordination, Compliance  
*Amara E. Ellis, BSN*
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

- 7:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

## SESSION I: DIABETES: THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

- 8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction  
*Christopher E. Attinger, MD; John S. Steinberg, DPM*
- 8:05 a.m. DFU by the Numbers: Is There Any Hope?  
*David J. Margolis, MD, PhD*
- 8:20 a.m. Revascularization in the Face of Increased Comorbidity  
*Cameron M. Akbari, MD*
- 8:35 a.m. The Sobering Facts on DLS: What Should Our Goals Be?  
*William J. Jeffcoate, MB, MRCP*
- 8:50 a.m. Have the Rules Changed? Current Consensus in Charcot Foot Management  
*Peter A. Blume, DPM*
- 9:05 a.m. Unlocking the Mystery of Peripheral Neuropathy in Diabetes  
*Andrew J.M. Boulton, MD, DSc*
- 9:20 a.m. Offloading Science vs Offloading Nonsense  
*Lawrence Lavery, DPM, MPH*
- 9:35 a.m. Panel Discussion
- 10:00 a.m. Break and Visit the Exhibits and Abstract Posters

## SESSION II: IT'S COMPLICATED, VERY COMPLICATED: CARDIAC AND RENAL RISK FACTORS

- 10:30 a.m. Tipping the Scale: Cardiac Impact of Diabetes  
*Venkatesh K. Raman, MD*
- 10:45 a.m. Complex Renal Impact of Diabetes and its Influence on Amputation  
*Frances Game, MD*
- 11:00 a.m. This Amputation Functions BETTER Than Your Salvage  
*Christopher E. Attinger, MD*
- 11:15 a.m. Diabetes is NOT for Beginners. The Hard Facts of this Disease  
*Ketan Dhatariya, MD, MS, PhD*
- 11:45 a.m. Frailty and Mobility Degeneration in Diabetes and DFU  
*Bijan Najafi, PhD, M.Sc.*
- 12:00 p.m. Panel Discussion
- 12:20 p.m. MedStar Georgetown Distinguished Achievement Award in Diabetic Limb Salvage  
*Honoree: Benjamin A. Lipsky, MD  
Michael C. Sachtleben*
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch and Visit the Exhibits and Abstract Posters





**SESSION III: DIABETIC FOOT OSTEOMYELITIS**

- 1:45 p.m. **A Real World Approach to Treating Osteomyelitis**  
*Benjamin A. Lipsky, MD*
- 2:00 p.m. **Oral vs IV Antibiotics: The Data Has Conquered the Dogma**  
*Ho Kwong Li, MBBS, DTMH*
- 2:15 p.m. **VIDEO | A Chance to Cut is a Chance to Cure: Surgical Management of Osteomyelitis**  
*Peter A. Blume, DPM*
- 2:30 p.m. **Charcot and Infection in Diabetes**  
*Dane K. Wukich, MD*
- 2:45 p.m. **Advanced Options in Managing Infected Joints and Hardware**  
*TBD*
- 3:00 p.m. **What Do Those Cultures Really Mean?**  
*Paul J. Kim, DPM, MS*
- 3:15 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
- 3:30 p.m. **Break and Visit the Exhibits and Abstract Posters**

**SESSION IV: THE PATIENT CENTERED APPROACH**

- 4:00 p.m. **Workhorse Local Flaps for the Foot, Ankle and Leg**  
*Christopher E. Attinger, MD*
- 4:15 p.m. **Nutrition, Obesity, and Activity: Death Markers in Diabetes**  
*John S. Steinberg, DPM*
- 4:30 p.m. **Latest Updates from the NIH NIDDK: Biomarkers for DFU**  
*Peter Rubin, MD*
- 4:45 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
- 5:00 p.m. **Georgetown Limb Salvage Patient Panel**
- 5:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception with Exhibitors**



7:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

**SESSION V: INFLOW, OUTFLOW, AND EDEMA**

- 8:00 a.m. **VIDEO | Evolution of Endovascular Limb Salvage for the Surgeon**  
*Cameron M. Akbari, MD*
- 8:15 a.m. **When is it TOO Much? Managing CLI in 2020**  
*Roberto Ferraresi, MD*
- 8:30 a.m. **VIDEO | Can We Reliably Turn Veins into Arteries for Limb Salvage?**  
*Andrea Casini, MD*
- 8:45 a.m. **VIDEO | Veins Are Cool Too: Surgical Management of Chronic Venous Hypertension**  
*Misaki M. Kiguchi, MD, MBA*
- 9:00 a.m. **VIDEO | Advanced Options to Address the Neglected Lymphatic Component of Edema**  
*Ketan M. Patel, MD*
- 9:15 a.m. **Is the Distal Bypass Dead?**  
*Niten Singh, MD*
- 9:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion**
- 10:00 a.m. **Break and Visit the Exhibits and Abstract Posters**

**SESSION VI: PLASTIC SURGERY IS NOT OPTIONAL...IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR LIMB SALVAGE**

- 10:30 a.m. **VIDEO | Free Tissue Transfer in DLS: Lessons Learned and Best Practice**  
*Karen Kim Evans, MD*
- 10:45 a.m. **VIDEO | Super Microsurgery for DLS**  
*JP Hong, MD, PhD*
- 11:00 a.m. **VIDEO | STSG: Sometimes the Simple Things are Best**  
*Sarah R. Sher, MD*
- 11:15 a.m. **Case Management and Critical Care of Complex Inpatients**  
*Allen H. Roberts II, MD*
- 11:30 a.m. **Fat Grafting for Wound Healing: Does it Have Staying Power?**  
*Peter Rubin, MD*
- 11:45 a.m. **The Science and Practicality of Tissue Products for Wound Healing**  
*Ernest S. Chiu, MD*
- 12:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch and Visit the Exhibits and Abstract Posters**
- 1:45 p.m. **KEYNOTE LECTURE | Prepared for Disruption? The Future of Healthcare Delivery**  
*Stephen R. T. Evans, MD*



**SESSION VII: COMPLEX CHARCOT FOOT DEFORMITY**

- 2:30 p.m. **The International Public Health Crisis of Diabetic Foot Complications**  
*David G. Armstrong, DPM*
- 2:45 p.m. **Internal Fixation for Charcot Reconstruction**  
*Peter A. Blume, DPM*
- 3:00 p.m. **VIDEO | IM Nails for Charcot Foot Deformity**  
*Byron L. Hutchinson, DPM*
- 3:15 p.m. **VIDEO | Surgical Complications and Revision in the Charcot Foot**  
*Dane K. Wukich, MD*
- 3:30 p.m. **Soft Tissue Coverage in the Complex Charcot Reconstruction**  
*Ketan M. Patel, MD*
- 3:45 p.m. **Case Presentation**  
*Ali Rahnama Vaghef, DPM*
- 4:00 p.m. **Break and Visit the Exhibits and Abstract Posters**

**SESSION VIII: ORAL MANUSCRIPT AND POSTER ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS**

Moderators: *Jayson Atves, DPM ; Tammer Elmarsafi, DPM*

- 4:30 p.m. **Oral Abstract #1**
- 4:40 p.m. **Oral Abstract #2**
- 4:50 p.m. **Oral Abstract #3**
- 5:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
- 5:30 p.m. **Reception with Moderated Discussions with Poster Authors**



7:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

**SESSION IX: WOUNDS, ATYPICAL WOUNDS, AND AMPUTATION**

- 8:00 a.m. **Dressing for Success: Optimize Your Toolbox**  
*Kara S. Couch MS, CRNP*
- 8:15 a.m. **Simple Options in Lower Extremity Reconstruction**  
*Dennis P. Orgill, MD, PhD*
- 8:30 a.m. **Autoimmune, Coagulopathy, and the Inflammatory Factors of Non Healing**  
*Carol Deane Benedict, MD*
- 8:45 a.m. **Atypical Leg Ulcers: Diagnose BEFORE You Grab the Blade**  
*Helena B. Pasiaka, MD*
- 9:00 a.m. **UK Approach of Medical vs Surgical Wound Management**  
*Frank L. Bowling, MSc, DPM, PhD, DSc*
- 9:15 a.m. **VIDEO | TMR and the Revolution in Amputation Surgery**  
*Grant M. Kleiber, MD*
- 9:30 a.m. **The Revolution in Amputation Rehabilitation**  
*TBD*
- 9:45 a.m. **Panel Discussion**
- 10:15 a.m. **Break and Visit the Exhibitors and Abstract Posters**

**SESSION X: THE GEORGETOWN TEAM APPROACH TO THIS COMPLEX PROBLEM**

- 10:30 a.m. **The Georgetown Data: DFU Surgical Outcomes**  
*Kenneth L. Fan, MD*
- 10:45 a.m. **VIDEO | Prophylactic Surgery in DLS**  
*John S. Steinberg, DPM*
- 11:00 a.m. **VIDEO | Debridement is the Key to it All**  
*Christopher E. Attinger, MD*
- 11:15 a.m. **VIDEO | Tendon Balancing for Pressure Offloading**  
*Caitlin S. Zarick, DPM*
- 11:30 a.m. **Orthopaedic Lessons Learned in Diabetic Foot and Ankle Surgery**  
*Paul Cooper, MD*
- 11:45 a.m. **The Team Quarterbacks and How to Get Across the Goal Line**  
*Nancy R. Megas, MS, CRNP; Katherine J.S. Hubley, RN*
- 12:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
- 12:25 p.m. **Closing Remarks & Adjourn**  
*Christopher E. Attinger, MD; John S. Steinberg, DPM*



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital's *Diabetic Limb Salvage Conference* is a multidisciplinary team approach meeting that provides each member of the healthcare 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 healthcare 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.
- Discuss the pain of sensory loss and non-compliance to care.
- Examine the options in vascular interventional technology and techniques, both surgical and endovascular.
- Promote the practice of functional limb salvage so that patients maximize their active ambulatory status.
- Navigate the complexities of biomechanics, limb salvage, the problem wound, wound based infection, preserving limb length.
- Cite the financial and social impact of diabetic limb salvage and amputation.

Additional learning objectives can be found on [DLScconference.com](http://DLScconference.com)

## 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, administrators and other members of the healthcare team involved in diabetic foot and limb salvage.

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## CREDIT DESIGNATION



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This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 18.5 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

## CPME CREDIT INFORMATION

An application has been submitted to the Council on Podiatric Medical Education for continuing education in podiatric medicine. Please visit [www.dlscconference.com](http://www.dlscconference.com) for more information.

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## RESERVATIONS

### ROOM BLOCK RATE:

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### HOTEL ROOM BLOCK CUTOFF DATE:

March 25, 2020 at 5 p.m. EST

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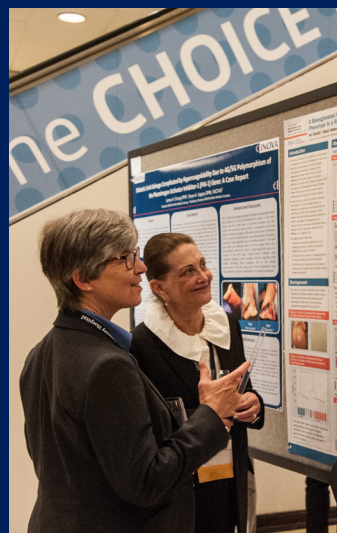


## Call for Abstracts

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital is pleased to invite you to submit an abstract for oral or poster presentation at the 2020 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 based on their scientific merit and content quality. Submitted abstracts meeting the eligibility requirements will be considered for oral and poster presentation from Thursday, April 16 – Saturday, April 18, 2020, with a special poster viewing evening reception. The top 3 oral abstracts will be presented on Friday, April 17, 2020.

Visit [www.DLScconference.com](http://www.DLScconference.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!



# Registration Information

	Unit 1/4/14/20	Onsite	One Day Only
Physician	\$750	\$850	\$375
Resident/Fellow*	Complimentary	Complimentary	Complimentary
Advanced Practice Clinician	\$450	\$550	\$325
Nurse	\$450	\$550	\$325
Allied Health Professional	\$450	\$550	\$325
Medical Student*	Complimentary	Complimentary	Complimentary
Industry Professional	\$900	\$1000	N/A
Pre-Conference Administrative Track Add-on	\$75	N/A	N/A
Pre-Conference Administrative Track ONLY	\$150	N/A	N/A

\*proof of status required

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## CANCELLATION POLICY

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