

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital's *Functional* **Diabetic Limb Salvage: A Team Approach**

In Collaboration with the Wound Healing Foundation



April 10 to 13, 2024
JW Marriott | Washington, D.C.

What's in Store...

INTERDISCIPLINARY LINE-UP

Experience an inclusive agenda with a lineup of key opinion leaders from various fields related to limb salvage and wound healing.

EDUCATIONAL LECTURES AND CASES

Attend lectures and case presentations, exploring diverse topics and best practices in limb salvage and wound healing.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with peers during the welcome reception and breaks to enhance collaboration beyond the formal educational sessions.

LATEST INNOVATIONS

Stay updated with the newest advancements in limb salvage and wound healing technologies and techniques through interactive sessions and workshops.

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WOUND HEALING FOUNDATION

Benefit from the collaboration as both entities are renowned for their commitment to wound care and providing resources for significant contributions in wound healing.

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2024 MedStar Georgetown Distinguished Achievement Award in Diabetic Limb Salvage



MedStar Georgetown University Hospital is honored to present Roberto Ferraresi, MD with the 2024 MedStar Georgetown Distinguished Achievement Award in Diabetic Limb Salvage.

Roberto Ferraresi, MD resides in Milan, Italy where he is head of the Peripheral Intervention Unit and Scientific Director of the Diabetic Foot Center at the San Carlo Clinic in Paderno Dugnano. He received his medical degree at the University of Milan, Italy, and completed post-graduate Medical School at the University of Pavia in Italy.

He began his work as an interventional cardiologist about thirty years ago and subsequently dedicated himself to the endovascular treatment of chronic limb-threatening ischemia, especially in diabetic patients, performing hundreds of percutaneous revascularization procedures a year.

His research field is dedicated to peripheral artery disease, especially small artery disease, medial artery calcification, and arterialization of the venous system in no-option patients. He is the author or co-author of more than 50 publications dedicated to the treatment of ischemia of the upper and lower limbs. He is invited as a speaker in many international congresses such as VEITH, LINC, CIRSE, EWMA, and DLS.

Please joins us in honoring Dr. Ferraresi on Friday, April 12 during Session IX.

Previous honorees for the Distinguished Achievement Award include:

2023: J.P. Hong, MD, PhD

2022: Dane K. Wukich, MD

2021: Benjamin A. Lipsky, MD

2019: Arun Bal, MBBS, MS, PhD

2018: Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM, MPH

2016: Karel Bakker, MD, PhD

2014: William J. Jeffcoate, MB, MRCP

2013: George Andros, MD

2012: Andrew J.M. Boulton, MD, DSc

2011: William J. Ennis, DO, MBA

2010: Gary W. Gibbons, MD

2009: Peter Sheehan, MD,

2008: Lawrence B. Harkless, DPM

2007: David G. Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD

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Course Description

Join us this April to experience an inclusive and interactive agenda with interdisciplinary line-up of key opinion leaders, and the latest innovations. DLS is highly regarded as one of the world's finest limb salvage events and brings together the most eminent lower limb specialists for an unforgettable meeting.

In 2024, DLS is partnering with the Wound Healing Foundation for unparalleled learning experience. The Wound Healing Foundation was founded on the commitment to wound care and to provide patients, researchers, and health professionals the resources to make significant contributions in wound healing. This annual conference focuses on a multidisciplinary team approach 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.

Learning Objectives

- Analyze the public health crisis of diabetic limb loss.
- Discuss the challenge 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 and charcot deformity.
- Cite the financial and social impact of diabetic limb salvage and amputation.
- Promote functional amputation in patients that require a lower extremity amputation.
- Discuss rehabilitation, post-surgical care, and team-based care for the complex patient.
- Understand how a multidisciplinary hospital or community-based limb salvage team can best provide efficient and effective care.
- Understand the hospital and community based administrative challenges of a limb salvage team and how to overcome them.
- Discuss the complexity of the compromised host and how to best identify and manage complications.
- Understand the role of infection and bacterial contamination in wound healing and limb salvage surgery.
- Recognize the financial and social impact of diabetic limb salvage and amputation.
- Discuss the latest advancements in wound healing relevant to limb salvage.
- Explore patient education strategies for preventing complications.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of vascular interventions in limb salvage.
- Discuss the psychosocial aspects of living with diabetic limb issues.
- Explore innovations in prosthetics and orthotics for functional limb restoration.
- Identify the roles and responsibilities of members of the healthcare team involved in the collaborative care for prevention of diabetic limb loss.
- Integrate a team-based approach in the care of patients to prevent diabetic limb loss.

Target Audience

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

For updated program information, please visit [DLSConference.com](https://www.dlsconference.com)

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Accreditation



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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



IPCE CREDIT™

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 24.00 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

Physicians: MedStar Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 24.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



American Board of Internal Medicine MOC Credit: Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 24.00 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the

CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.



American Board of Surgery CC Credit: Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the learner to earn credit toward the CME and Self-Assessment requirements of the American Board of Surgery's Continuous Certification program. It is the

CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABS credit.

MOC/CC Participation Threshold: Learner participates by writing a reflective statement and makes a commitment to change or maintain an element of practice.

Nurses: This activity is approved for 24.00 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physical Therapists: An application will be submitted to the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners for continuing education credits. Once submitted, approval by the Board will be pending, however not guaranteed.

Occupational Therapists: This continuing education program has been approved by the Maryland Board of O.T. Practice for 13.25 contact hours.

Podiatrists: An application will be submitted to the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) for continuing education credits. Once submitted, approval by the Board will be pending, however not guaranteed.



Pre-Conference Workshops

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

12:00 p.m. Registration Opens for Pre-Conference Workshops

Building and Managing Limb Salvage: Administrators Track

Moderators: John S. Steinberg, DPM; Brinder Singh; Ian Weston

1:00 p.m. **Opening Remarks**
John S. Steinberg, DPM; Brinder Singh; Ian Weston

1:15 p.m. **The Right Mix of Providers and Resources. It's All About the Team**
Christopher E. Attinger, MD

1:45 p.m. **Regionalization of Limb Salvage and Wound Care Centers for a System**
John S. Steinberg, DPM

2:15 p.m. **The Hospital Point of View: It's a Win-Win**
Brinder Singh

2:45 p.m. **Managing Human and Supply Costs in Wound Care**
Ian Weston

3:15 p.m. **The Daily Plan: Nuts and Bolts of Running a Hospital Based Wound Center**
Sara J. Wolcott, RN

3:30 p.m. **Coffee Break**

3:45 p.m. **Wound Triage and Nursing Care - Risk Management Done Right...**
Katherine J. S. Hubley, RN, CWCN

4:00 p.m. **Integrating Outpatient and Inpatient Surgical Wound Care**
Thalia A. Attinger, NP

4:20 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: John S. Steinberg, DPM; Brinder Singh; Ian Weston
Panelists: C. Attinger, T. Attinger, S. Wolcott

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Steps to Reimbursement Success for the Team (Non-MOC)

Moderators: Danielle Butto, DPM; Kara Couch, MS, CRNP, CWCN-AP, FAAWC; Kathleen D. Schaum, MS

1:00 p.m. **Opening Remarks**
Danielle Butto, DPM; Kara Couch, MS, CRNP, CWCN-AP, FAAWC; Kathleen D. Schaum, MS

1:15 p.m. **Step 1: Establish/Update Coding, Coverage and Payment Process**
Kara Couch, MS, CRNP, CWCN-AP, FAAWC

2:00 p.m. **Step 2: Diabetic Foot Surgery Coding- Getting Paid for What You Do**
Danielle Butto, DPM

3:00 p.m. **Step 3: Establish/Update Diabetic Foot Ulcer Management Coding, Coverage, and Payment Process in a Hospital Owned Outpatient Ulcer Management Provider-Based Department**
Kathleen D. Schaum, MS

3:30 p.m. **Coffee Break**

3:45 p.m. **Step 3: Establish/Update Diabetic Foot Ulcer Management Coding, Coverage, and Payment Process in a Hospital Owned Outpatient Ulcer Management Provider-Based Department**
Kathleen D. Schaum, MS

4:00 p.m. **Step 4: Conduct Internal Audits to Prepare for Inevitable External Audits**
Kara Couch, MS, CRNP, CWCN-AP, FAAWC

4:45 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
D. Butto, K. Couch, K. Schaum

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Complex Cases in Limb Salvage: Students, Residents and Fellows Course

Moderators: Cameron M. Akbari, MD; Karen Kim Evans, MD; Jayson N. Atves, DPM

1:00 p.m. **Opening Remarks**
Cameron M. Akbari, MD; Karen Kim Evans, MD; Jayson N. Atves, DPM

1:15 p.m. **Vascular Surgery Complex Cases**
Cameron M. Akbari, MD

2:00 p.m. **Plastic Surgery Complex Cases**
Karen Kim Evans, MD

2:45 p.m. **Podiatric Surgery Complex Cases**
Jayson N. Atves, DPM

3:30 p.m. **Coffee Break**

3:30 p.m. **Complications, Complications, Complications**
Christopher E. Attinger, MD

4:30 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
Cameron M. Akbari, MD; Christopher E. Attinger, MD; Jayson N. Atves, DPM; Karen Kim Evans, MD

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

WHF: Emerging Research in Wound Science

Moderators: Paul Y. Liu, MD; Laura K.S. Parnell, BS, MSc; Gregory Schultz, PhD

1:00 p.m. **Opening Remarks**
Paul Y. Liu, MD; Laura K.S. Parnell, BS, MSc; Gregory Schultz, PhD

1:05 p.m. **Abstract Poster Presentations**

2:05 p.m. **Ehrlich Rising Star**
Adriana C. Panayi, MD, PhD

2:35 p.m. **Abstract Poster Presentations**

3:30 p.m. **Coffee Break**

3:45 p.m. **WHF-UF Burn Infection**
Deepak K. Ozathil, MD

4:15 p.m. **WHF- Antimicrobial Panel on FDA Proposed Changes**
Moderators: Paul Y. Liu, MD; Laura K.S. Parnell, BS, MSc; Gregory Schultz, PhD

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Pre-Conference Reception and Registration Opens

Agenda

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 a.m. **Registration Open and Breakfast**

SESSION I: Diabetes: The Elephant in the Room

Moderators: Christopher E. Attinger, MD;
John S. Steinberg, DPM

8:00 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**
Christopher E. Attinger, MD;
John S. Steinberg, DPM

8:10 a.m. **Diabetes is NOT for Beginners. The Hard Facts of this Disease**
Ketan Dhatariya, MBBS, MSc, MD, MS, FRCP, PhD

8:25 a.m. **Diabetic Foot Ulcer (DFU) by the Numbers: Is There Any Hope?**
David J. Margolis, MD, PhD

8:40 a.m. **Unlocking the Mystery of Peripheral Neuropathy in Diabetes**
Andrew J.M. Boulton, MD, DSc

8:55 a.m. **It's Not the Foot...It's the Host**
Paul J. Kim, DPM, MS

9:10 a.m. **Panel Discussion**
Moderators: Christopher E. Attinger, MD;
John S. Steinberg, DPM
Panelists: A. Boulton, K. Dhatariya,
P. Kim, D. Margolis

SESSION II: Wound Healing Foundation - The Science of Wound Healing

Moderator: Paul Y. Liu, MD

9:40 a.m. **WHF Keynote Address - T.K. Hunt Lecture: Oxygen Sensing in Cells**
William G. Kaelin Jr., MD

10:25 a.m. **Keynote Panel Discussion**

SESSION III: Limb Salvage 'Basic Training'

Moderators: Christopher E. Attinger, MD;
John S. Steinberg, DPM

10:45 a.m. **Is There a Role for Evidence Based Wound Healing? International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot (IWGDF) Guidelines**
Frances Game, MD

11:00 a.m. **Offloading Science vs Offloading Nonsense**
Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM, MPH

11:15 a.m. **Proper Utilization of Cultures in the Diabetic Foot**
Eric M. Senneville, MD, PhD

11:30 a.m. **Frailty and Mobility...Degeneration in Diabetes and DFU**
Bijan Najafi, PhD

11:45 a.m. **Can We Systemize Wound Care?**
Gayle Gordillo, MD

12:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
Moderators: Christopher E. Attinger, MD;
John S. Steinberg, DPM
Panelists: F. Game, G. Gordillo, L. Lavery,
B. Najafi, E. Senneville

12:30 p.m. **Lunch Symposiums**

1:30 p.m. **Coffee Break and Poster Session Viewing**

SESSION IV: Infection and Osteomyelitis in the Compromised Host

Moderators: Christopher E. Attinger, MD;
John S. Steinberg, DPM

2:00 p.m. **Oral vs IV Antibiotics: The Data Has Finally Conquered the Dogma**
Eric M. Senneville, MD, PhD

2:20 p.m. **Infected Hardware: Now What?**
Jayson N. Atves, DPM

2:40 p.m. **Orthoplastic Approaches to Limb Salvage**
L. Scott Levin, MD

3:00 p.m. **Amputation vs Salvage: Extreme Infection Cases**
Lew Schon, MD

3:20 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
Moderators: Christopher E. Attinger, MD;
John S. Steinberg, DPM
Panelists: J. N. Atves, L. Levin, L. Schon,
E. Senneville

SESSION V: Wound Healing Foundation - The Science of Wound Healing

Moderators: Laura K.S. Parnell, BS, MSc; Gregory Schultz, PhD

3:45 p.m. **WHF 3M Fellowship Lecture: Diabetic Wound Research**
Georgios Theocharidis, PhD

4:15 p.m. **WHF Awards Ceremony**

4:30 p.m. **Coffee Break and Poster Session Viewing**

SESSION VI: Keynote Lecture

Moderators: Christopher E. Attinger, MD;
John S. Steinberg, DPM

5:00 p.m. **DLS Keynote Lecture: The Future of Healthcare in the US**
Stephen R. T. Evans, MD

SESSION VII: Caught on Video...Surgical Case Presentations

Moderators: Christopher E. Attinger, MD;
John S. Steinberg, DPM

5:21 p.m. **Anterior and Posterior Tibial Tendon Transfer**
Jayson N. Atves, DPM

5:29 p.m. **Tendo Achilles Lengthening and Flexor Digitorum Longus Tenotomy**
Caitlin S. Zarick, DPM

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5:37 p.m.	Spare Parts in Midfoot Amputation Christopher E. Attinger, MD	6:06 p.m.	Vascularized Bone Flaps Rajiv P. Parikh, MD, MPH
5:43 p.m.	Vertical Contour Calcanectomy John S. Steinberg, DPM	6:15 p.m.	Super-Microsurgery J.P. Hong, MD, PhD
5:51 p.m.	Split Thickness Skin Grafting Richard C. Youn, MD	6:25 p.m.	Day Two Closing Remarks Christopher E. Attinger, MD; John S. Steinberg, DPM
5:59 p.m.	Local Flaps of the Foot and Ankle Karen Kim Evans, MD	6:30 p.m.	Adjourn
		6:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception with Exhibitors

Call for Abstracts!

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital's Functional Diabetic Limb Salvage (DLS) Conference in collaboration with the Wound Healing Foundation are pleased to announce the call for oral and poster abstracts for the 2024 conference. This is an excellent opportunity for you and your colleagues to share your latest work and research with world-renown experts in the field!

We invite you to participate by submitting a 250-word abstract, which should describe work with relevance to abdominal wall reconstruction.



Why Submit Your Abstract?

- Select number of **travel scholarships** awarded to accepted abstracts
- **Discounted registration** at the four day conference for accepted authors
- Accepted abstracts will be considered for **poster presentation** in the abstract hall
- Top 15 abstracts will have a chance to **present their abstract orally** during the WHF Preconference Workshop
- Top 3 abstracts will be considered for **oral presentation during general session** on April 13
- Accepted abstracts will be published in the **International Wound Journal**

Submit your abstract at dlsconference.com by March 1, 2024.

Wound Healing Foundation Keynote Address T.K. Hunt Lecture: Oxygen Sensing in Cells



William G. Kaelin Jr., MD
Awarded The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2019

William Kaelin was born in New York City. He studied chemistry and mathematics at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, and received his Doctor of Medicine degree there in 1982. He then did his residency at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. In 2002 he became a professor at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts.

Join us on day two, Thursday, April 11, during Session II to honor Dr. Kaelin.

For updated program information, please visit DLSConference.com

7:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast and Visit the Exhibitors

SESSION VIII: Charcot Arthropathy: A Chance to Cut is a Chance to Cure?

Moderators: Christopher E. Attinger, MD; John S. Steinberg, DPM

8:00 a.m. Day Two Welcome
Christopher E. Attinger, MD;
John S. Steinberg, DPM

8:10 a.m. Evidence Based Patient Selection in Charcot Reconstruction
Peter A. Blume, DPM

8:25 a.m. Internal Fixation vs External Fixation: Preference Based or Evidence Based?
Venu M. Kavarthapu, MD

8:40 a.m. Deciphering the Outcomes Data in Charcot
Jayson N. Atves, DPM

8:55 a.m. Best Practices in Charcot Reconstruction
Dane K. Wukich, MD

9:10 a.m. Panel Discussion with Complex Case Presentations
Moderators: Christopher E. Attinger, MD; John S. Steinberg, DPM
Panelists: J. Atves, P. Blume, V. Kavarthapu, A. Vaghef, D. Wukich

9:50 a.m. Break and Visit the Exhibitors and Abstract Poster Presentations

SESSION IX: Vascular Science of Limb Salvage

Moderators: Christopher E. Attinger, MD; John S. Steinberg, DPM

10:20 a.m. Evolution of Endovascular Limb Salvage for the Surgeon
Cameron M. Akbari, MD

10:35 a.m. When is it TOO Much? Best Practice Critical Limb Ischemia (CLI) in 2024
Roberto Ferraresi, MD

10:50 a.m. Is the Distal Bypass Dead?
Cameron M. Akbari, MD

11:05 a.m. Measuring and Treating Microcirculation in the Diabetic Foot
Werner Lang, MD

11:20 a.m. Veins Are Cool Too: Surgical Management of Chronic Venous Hypertension
Misaki M. Kiguchi, MD, MBA

11:35 a.m. Advanced Options to Address Neglected Lymphatic Edema
Ketan M. Patel, MD

11:50 a.m. Panel Discussion
Moderators: Christopher E. Attinger, MD; John S. Steinberg, DPM
Panelists: C. Akbari, R. Ferraresi, M. Kiguchi, W. Lang, K. Patel

12:20 p.m. MedStar Georgetown Distinguished Achievement Award in Diabetic Limb Salvage
Awardee: Roberto Ferraresi, MD

12:30 p.m. Lunch and Visit the Exhibitors and Abstract Poster Presentations

SESSION X: Wound Healing Foundation - The Science of Wound Healing

Moderator: Paul Y. Liu, MD

1:30 p.m. Biofilm in Wound Care: Fact or Fiction?
Gregory Schultz, PhD

1:45 p.m. Integrating Hyperbaric Oxygen Research into Mainstream Wound Care
Paul Y. Liu, MD

2:00 p.m. Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) without Foam or Gauze
Elof Eriksson, MD, PhD

2:15 p.m. Clinical Trial of Stem Cell Treatment in DFUs
Rica Tanaka, MD, PhD

2:30 p.m. Chronic Wounds Consensus Panel Report
Elof Eriksson, MD, PhD

2:45 p.m. Autonomous Smart Bandage For Closed-Loop Diabetic Wound Care
Artem A. Trotsyuk, PhD

3:15 p.m. Break and Visit the Exhibitors and Abstract Poster Presentations

SESSION XI: Wound Care, Atypical Wounds, and Amputation

Moderators: Christopher E. Attinger, MD; John S. Steinberg, DPM

3:45 p.m. Dressing for Success: Optimize Your Toolbox
Kara Couch, MS, CRNP, CWCN-AP, FAAWC

4:00 p.m. Atypical Ulcers: Diagnose BEFORE You Grab the Blade
Freba Z. Farhat, MD

4:15 p.m. Autoimmune, Coagulopathy, and the Inflammatory Factors of Non-Healing
TBD

4:30 p.m. This Amputation Functions BETTER Than Your Salvage...
Christopher E. Attinger, MD

4:45 p.m. Targeted Muscle Reinnervation (TMR) and the Revolution in Amputation Surgery
Grant M. Kleiber, MD

5:00 p.m. Panel Discussion
Moderator: John S. Steinberg, DPM
Panelists: C. Attinger, K. Couch, F. Farhat, G. Kleiber

5:30 p.m. Closing Remarks
Christopher E. Attinger, MD;
John S. Steinberg, DPM

5:35 p.m. Adjourn

Agenda

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

7:00 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast and Abstract Poster Presentations**

8:00 a.m. **Poster Abstract Oral Presentation and Awards**

SESSION XII: Plastic Surgery in Functional Limb Salvage

Moderators: Christopher E. Attinger, MD; John S. Steinberg, DPM

8:30 a.m. **Day Three Welcome**
Christopher E. Attinger, MD;
John S. Steinberg, DPM

8:40 a.m. **Free Tissue Transfer in DLS: Lessons Learned and Best Practice**
Karen Kim Evans, MD

8:55 a.m. **Pushing the Limits of Microsurgery in the Foot and Ankle**
John M. Felder, MD

9:10 a.m. **Local Flaps and Split-thickness Skin Graft (STSG): Sometimes The Simple Things Are Best**
Richard C. Youn, MD

9:25 a.m. **Complex Bony Reconstruction with Vascularized Tissue**
Stephen J. Kovach III, MD

9:40 a.m. **Extreme Limb Salvage: Microsurgery Saves the Day**
Ketan M. Patel, MD

9:55 a.m. **Panel Discussion**
Moderators: Christopher E. Attinger, MD; John S. Steinberg, DPM
Panelists: K. Evans, R. Youn, J. Felder, S. Kovach, K. Patel

SESSION XIII: Case Based Management of Complications in Limb Salvage

Moderators: Christopher E. Attinger, MD; John S. Steinberg, DPM

10:25 a.m. **When the Incision Breaks Open**
Cameron M. Akbari, MD

10:40 a.m. **When the Hospital Stay is Too Long**
Richard C. Youn, MD

10:55 a.m. **When the Patient Walks All Over It**
Jayson N. Atves, DPM

11:10 a.m. **When the Bleeding Won't Stop**
John S. Steinberg, DPM

11:25 a.m. **When the Infection Won't Go Away**
Christopher E. Attinger, MD

11:40 a.m. **When the Flap Fails**
Karen Kim Evans, MD

11:55 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
Moderators: Christopher E. Attinger, MD; John S. Steinberg, DPM
Panelists: C. Akbari, K. Evans, J. Atves, R. Youn

12:25 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Christopher E. Attinger, MD;
John S. Steinberg, DPM

12:30 p.m. **Adjourn**



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- Building and Managing Limb Salvage: Administrators Track
- Steps to Reimbursement Success for the Team (Non-MOC)
- Complex Cases in Limb Salvage: Students, Residents and Fellows Course
- WHF: Emerging Research in Wound Science

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