

2025

DFA CONFERENCE  
HYATT REGENCY  
10-11 NOVEMBER  
SYDNEYPRELIMINARY  
PROGRAM

monday.

8:15 8:45 Registrations open + tea and coffee  
8:45 8:55 Official Conference Welcome

**PLENARY Infection, Outcomes, Community and Connection**

9:00	9:30	What's new in diabetes-related foot infection research	A.Professor Edgar Peters (NLD)
9:30	9:50	Connecting the dots - latest Australian DFD outcomes	A.Professor Pete Lazzarini
9:50	10:10	Culture, health and authentic co-design: Working right ways for community	Kim Whiteley
10:10	10:30	The cardio-renal-metabolic foot connection	Dr Emma Hamilton

**10:30 11:00 MORNING TEA + TRADE EXPO**

BREAKOUTS	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3
11:00 12:00	Yarning about experiences in high-risk foot services	Abstract Session 1 Learn about the latest in national clinical research Presenters announced in AUG	Abstract Session 2 Learn about the latest in national clinical research Presenters announced in AUG
12:00 12:45	Updates on national DFD initiatives happening around the country		

**12:45 1:40 LUNCH + TRADE EXPO****PLENARY The Ulcer, Vascular and Wound Healing**

1:45	2:15	Latest in vascular surgery – when and when not to intervene?	Professor Maarit Venermo (FIN)
2:15	2:35	Bedside vascular assessment – which test is best?	Professor Viv Chuter
2:35	2:55	The feet and what we eat – nutrition and ulcer healing	Dr Nada Bechara
2:55	3:15	Managing DFD in patients with advanced kidney disease	Dr Michelle Kaminski
3:15	3:35	Back to the future – wound healing in 2040	Dr Pam Chen
3:45	4:30	The Great Foot Debate – Technology is the answer to improving outcomes for people with DFD Join our international speakers and national guests as we debate if technology is the answer.	

**4:30 5:45 Poster Showcase, Networking and Expo**

7:00 10:00 DFA Interactive Dinner – Zephyr Rooftop

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**tuesday.**

8:00 8:45 Official Partner Breakfast (Limited Seats - released in October)  
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**PLENARY Latest advances in technology and treatment**

9:00	9:30	Technology to support optimal offloading and activity	Professor Neil Reeves (UK)
9:30	9:50	Advances in surgical offloading techniques for DFD	Dr Brian Martin
9:50	10:10	Safety and efficacy of subcutaneous antibiotics for infection	A.Professor Laurens Manning
10:10	10:30	Mitochondrial dysfunction in diabetes peripheral neuropathy	A.Professor Sprios Furlanos

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**BREAKOUTS RAPID FIRE WORKSHOPS**

11:00 1:00 Pick and choose between a range of rapid fire 25min workshops where we focus on practical skills, demonstrations and engagement from a multi-disciplinary perspective.

RAPID FIRE WORKSHOPS ANNOUNCED ACROSS JULY AND AUGUST

**1:00 1:55 LUNCH + TRADE EXPO**

**PLENARY Living well with the challenges of DFD**

2:00	2:30	Sarcopaenia, frailty and the promise of exercise	Professor Stephen Twigg
2:30	2:50	Helping people with cognitive impairment and DFD	A.Professor Michael Woodward
2:50	3:10	Supporting self-care behaviours in people with DFD	Dr Melanie Burkhardt
3:10	3:30	An insight into collaborative inpatient and community care	John Chen
3:35	3:55	Ask us Anything - panel discussion with our International Speakers	
3:55	4:00	Awards, thank you and conference close	

**3:30 4:15 Grab & Go Afternoon tea available for those departing early or join us for afternoon tea**

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