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Diabetic Foot Infections: Medical and Surgical Management

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Live Virtual Webinar

You are all familiar with the statistics: 50% of all diabetic foot ulcers will eventually become infected; diabetic foot complications are the greatest cause of hospital days compared to other complications of diabetes; every 20 seconds, somewhere in the world, a limb amputation is performed in a patient with diabetes. Despite newer, effective treatments for diabetes, there doesn't seem to be an impact on the number of foot wounds or infections. The Infectious Diseases Society of America and the International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot publish evidence based treatment guidelines for the management of diabetic foot infections (DFI). This lecture will explore the latest version of those guidelines.

Learning Objectives:

1. Classify diabetic foot infections by severity using current evidence-based criteria from the IDSA and International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot guidelines.
2. Apply guideline-based principles for medical management of diabetic foot infections, including diagnostic evaluation, culture selection, antimicrobial therapy, and monitoring of treatment response.
3. Evaluate indications for surgical intervention in diabetic foot infections.

Intended Audience: Podiatrists

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Panelists

Warren Joseph, DPM, FIDSA



Dr. Warren S. Joseph is a specialist in the treatment of lower extremity infectious diseases. He received his podiatric degree from the Wm. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago. Dr Joseph completed his postgraduate training in podiatric medicine/surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital, and a fellowship in infectious diseases at Hahnemann University School of Medicine, both in Philadelphia. He is currently an Adjunct Clinical Professor at the Arizona College of Podiatric Medicine at Midwestern University in Glendale, AZ.

Dr Joseph is a fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America and is an author on the IDSA Diabetic Foot Infection Guidelines. He is also certified by the American Board of Podiatric Medicine, and currently serves as Editor of the Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association. Dr Joseph lectures extensively and his presentations have

focused on the treatment of bacterial and fungal infections of the lower extremity. He has authored over 100 publications in the field of lower extremity infections.

Disclosures: Dr. Joseph is on the speaker's bureau for and receives honorariums from Paratek Pharma.

Lee Rogers



Dr. Lee Rogers is Chief of Podiatry and the Louis T. Bogy Endowed Professor of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA). He is internationally recognized for his leadership in diabetic foot care and limb preservation, and has helped establish amputation prevention programs across six continents. Dr. Rogers co-founded the Amputation Prevention Centers of America and previously served as President of the American Board of Podiatric Medicine (ABPM), where he spearheaded initiatives to expand board certification, improve hospital privileging, and elevate podiatry's role in modern healthcare. He also led the creation of ABPM's Certificate of Added Qualification programs and the Podiatry Forward campaign. Dr. Rogers has authored over 150 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters, and lectures globally on diabetic foot complications. His academic influence includes landmark guidelines such as the ADA/APMA Charcot Foot Taskforce and the SVS/APMA Toe and Flow Team consensus. A former co-director of DFCon and Vice President of the International Federation of Podiatrists, Dr. Rogers continues to shape the global standards of podiatric education, certification, and clinical care.

Disclosures: Dr. Rogers is on the advisory board for Kerecis and Solventum, is on the speaker's bureau for Vertex and Solventum, receives grant/research support from Kerecis, Solventum, and Kent Imaging, received honorarium from Orpyx, and is an employee of the University of Texas at San Antonio.

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