



In-House CME

Wound Infections: The “Biofilm” Debate

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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. I will be joined by Lee Rogers, DPM, Chief of Podiatric Surgery at Univ. of Texas San Antonio, the center were some of the greatest names in diabetic limb salvage, such as Larry Harkless, David Armstrong and Larry Lavery, trained. On any given day, Dr. Rogers' group can have 30 DFI inpatients on service. We will review some of his memorable cases.

Learning Objectives:

1. Define infection and describe its key components, including their effects on the wound healing process.
2. Describe the structure and unique characteristics of biofilms in chronic wounds.
3. Explain the mechanisms by which biofilms impair wound healing and contribute to wound chronicity.
4. Identify the diagnostic and treatment challenges associated with biofilms and/or infection in the management of chronic wounds.

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.

Rob Snyder, DPM



Dr. Robert Snyder is former Dean and Professor at Barry University SPM. He is certified by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery and as a physician wound specialist. Dr Snyder is past-president of both the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care and American Board of Wound Management. He holds an MSc in Wound Healing from Cardiff University School of Medicine, where he holds an Honorary Professorship, and an MBA in Health Care from the George Washington University. Dr. Snyder has published several book chapters and over 175 peer-reviewed and trade journal articles. He has been a Principal Investigator on more than 75 randomized controlled trials, is a Faculty Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Glasgow) a graduate of both the Global Clinical Scholars Research Training Program and Fellowship in Bioethics at Harvard Medical School.

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