Membership Benefits 2023-2025

MGlobal recognition ✓ Networking opportunities

☑ Continuing education

⊠ Research opportunities

✓ Influence policies
✓ Volunteer and guidelines

opportunities

☑ Discounts to D-Foot events

⋈ Promotion of Diabetic Foot care awareness

Membership Updates 2023-2025 *World Bank Ranking June 2023*

High Income countries



Middle Income countries



Low Income countries



DIABETES AWARENESS WEEK



AFRICAN Region TUESDAY, 7th Nov 2023 SACA Region WEDNESDAY, 8th Nov 2023 THURSDAY, 9th Nov 2023 **NACA Region MENA Region** FRIDAY, 10th Nov 2023 EUROPE Region SATURDAY, 11th Nov 2023 **GLOBAL MEET** SUNDAY, 12th Nov 2023 MONDAY, 13th Nov 2023 **SEA Region** TUESDAY, 14th Nov 2023 **WP Region**

PARTNERS











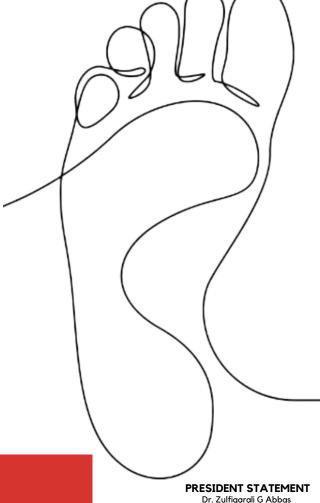






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UPCOMING EVENTS Exciting upcoming events

in the next two years

NEW MEMBERSHIP

Introducing new updates

to the memberships

President Statement

It is with great pleasure and gratitude that I address you as the President of D-Foot International for the Biennium 2023-2025. I feel extremely honoured and privileged to hold this position and the responsibilities that come with it.



Dr. Zulfigarali G. Abbas

D-Foot International is truly a global organisation with members from seven regions of the world: Sub-Saharan Africa (AFR), Europe (EUR), Middle East and North Africa (MENA), North America and the Caribbean (NACA). South and Central America (SACA), Southeast Asia (SEA), and Western Pacific (WP) regions.

To effectively maximise our impact on the mission of "Ending avoidable lower-limb amputations due to diabetes worldwide," Prevention is greatly aided by education. Education plays a vital role in prevention and should be simple and repetitive. In my capacity as the president, I pledge to actively champion diabetes-related foot complications management in a financially friendly and accessible manner. My primary focus will be on low-and middleincome countries to further push D-Foot International's mission, goals, and focus of action.

As I always say and would say again: "Education is the only powerful tool we have, especially in the developing world, which is free of charge for the patients and effective if implemented properly."

In the coming months, we will be focusing on several key areas. This includes further enhancing our educational resources, such as our flagship projects, Train the Foot Trainer (TtFT) courses, and diabetes awareness week from 7th to 14th November.

I deeply encourage each and every member of D-Foot International to actively engage in the activities, openly share expertise, and contribute to the collective mission of D-Foot International.

FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS Train the Foot Trainer (TtFT)





Facilitator: Prof. Harikrishna K.R. Nair Where - Selangor, Malaysia. When - 6th to 8th October 2023.

EUROPE REGION

Facilitator: Dr. Vilma Urbancic-Rovan Where - Bled. Slovenia. When - 15th to 17th February 2024.



MIDDLE EAST AND NORTHERN AFRICA (MENA) REGION Facilitator: Dr. Zahid Miyan

Where - Karachi, Pakistan. When - 23rd to 25th August 2024.

SUB SAHARAN AFRICA (SSA) REGION

Facilitator: Dr. Zulfiqarali G. Abbas Where - Zanzibar, Tanzania, When - 14th to 16th February 2025.

D-FOOT INITIATIVE PROJECTS 2023-2025

- 1. The Cost of Treating Diabetic Foot Ulcers in 7 Regions of the World.
- Prof. Ketan Dhatariya & Dr. Zulfigarali G. Abbas.
- 2. AfroDiale African Study Group on Diabetes and the Lower Extremity.
- Dr. Zulfigarali G. Abbas & Prof. Ketan Dhatariya.
- 3. Footwear Project for the Low-Income Countries FLIRT: Footwear for Low-Income Regions all Together.
- Prof. Luigi Uccioli et al.
- 4. MENA Region: Launching of the Fast-Track Pathway Program.
- Dr. Zahid Mayan. When: 25th to 27th August 2023
- 5. Rehabilitation & Mobility Assistive Technology (MAT) for Low-and-Middle Income Countries (LMICs).
- Prof. Nachiappan Chockalingham & A/Prof. Gulapar Srisawasdi.
- 6. Auditing Benchmarking and Accreditation AB(b)A in Search of Excellence.
- Dr. Roberto Anichini & Dr. Lee Rogers.
- 7. Afro-India 2nd Train the Foot Trainer (TtFT) for Surgeons.
- Dr. Milindi Ruke & Dr. Zulfigarali G. Abbas. When: 29th to 2nd March 2024



UPCOMING WEBINAR

ONLINE EDUCATION SERIES



Prof. Robert J. Hinchliffe MB ChB(Bristol), MD(Nott.), FRCS(RCS)

Professor of Vascular Surgery at the University of Bristol, Bristol Surgical Trials Centre and Bristol NIHR Biomedical Research Centre. Co-chaired the guideline development group for International Working Group of the

Topic

Toe & Flow:

PAD and Diabetes

Date and Time

9th December, 2023 At 2:00 PM CET



SUNDAY
12th November 2023

TWO AWARD WINNER SPEAKERS AT **THE HAGUE MEETING 2023**



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A Journal of a Barefoot Podiatrist to Modern Time Technology Diabetes-Related Foot Disease

