PRE-CONFERENCE EVENING

Friday, 6 November, 2026

TIME	Topic / Activity	
Parallel Workshop 1		
Patient & Public Workshop: Keeping Your Feet for Life Moderators : Prof. Mohamed Baguneid , Dr. Hagir Mohamed, Abeer Sameer Alanazi		
17:00-17:10	Welcome and brief presentation: Why Every Step Matters – diabetic foot disease, circulation and preventable amputation	Prof. Mohamed Baguneid
17:10-17:30	**Hands-on Demonstration 1**: Know Your Feet: skin, nails, colour, swelling, temperature, blisters, wounds and warning signs	Abeer Sameer Alanazi
17:30-17:50	**Hands-on Demonstration 2**: Feeling & Circulation: monofilament (nerve) testing, foot pulses and a simple hand-held Doppler demonstration	Dr. Hagir Mohamed
17:50-18:05	Break / Refreshments	
18:05-18:15	Short presentation – Warning Signs You Should Never Ignore: when a foot problem needs urgent assessment	Dr. Hagir Mohamed
18:15-18:35	**Hands-on Demonstration 3** – Shoes, Pressure & Protecting Your Feet: footwear, pressure points, insoles and simple offloading	Abeer Sameer Alanazi
18:35-18:50	**Hands-on Demonstration 4:** I've Found a Wound – What Do I Do? Simple protection, what not to do, infection warning signs and where to seek help	Dr. Hagir Mohamed
18:50-19:30	Ask the Team + Rate the Consensus Messages: Is It Clear? Could You Do It?	
Parallel Workshop 2		
Vascular Imaging in Practice: See It, Understand It, Refer It Moderators : Melika Bankipour, Shaynaaz Govender, Dr. Tania Saez Guzman , Dr. Sulaiman Alshamsi , Dr. Ibrahim Riza		
17:00-17:10	Welcome, faculty briefing and orientation to the practical stations	
17:10-17:40	Principles of lower-extremity vascular ultrasound	
17:40-18:10	**Station 1**: Lower-limb arterial duplex demonstration: pedal acceleration times	
18:10-18:20	Short break / station change	
18:20-18:50	**Station 2**: Lower-limb venous duplex demonstration: tips & pitfalls	
18:50-19:00	Questions and close of workshop	
Every Step Consensus – Expert Panel Meeting Moderator: Prof. Mohamed Baguneid		
19:00-19:30	Round 2 results and confirmation of the 10–12 headline statements	Prof. Mohamed Baguneid
19:30 onwards: Networking Dinner		

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:30-08:30	Registration	
08:30-08:40	Conference Welcome & Overview	
Session 1 – Every Step Matters: Building a Limb-Salvage System Moderators : Prof. Mohamed Baguneid , Dr. Sulaiman Alshamsi		
08:40-09:05	Official Conference Inauguration	
09:05-09:15	The Preventable Amputation – The Scale of the Challenge in the UAE and MENA	Prof. Mohamed Baguneid
09:15-09:25	What Makes a Successful Regional Multidisciplinary (Team-Based) Diabetic Foot Service?	Prof. Edward Jude
09:25-09:35	Recognising PAD (Peripheral Arterial Disease) Before Tissue Loss Occurs	Dr. Sulaiman Alshamsi
09:35-10:00	Panel: Launching the Every Step Consensus – What Every Person with Diabetes Should Know, Believe and Do	
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break , Exhibition & Poster Evaluation	
Parallel Workshops - *Running alongside Sessions 2 and 3*		
10:30-12:00 **Workshop A** Dana Room (P2)	**Wound Care I: Compression Bandaging and Debridement** Ashwaq Nuuh, Iline Taha, Che Yumul Mercado, Divya Das, Ajitha Rajendran & Asha Ali Abdi	10:30-12:00 **Workshop B** Turquoise Room A & B (P3) **Vascular Lab: Hands-On Lower-Limb Assessment** Shaynaaz Govender & Melika Bankipour
12:00-12:30 **Workshop A** Dana Room (P2)	**The Modern Wound Care Pathway: From Debridement to Advanced Closure** Asma Ahmed El Hallak (Smith and Nephew)	
Session 2 – Principles of CLTI Management Moderators: Dr. Tania Saez Guzman, Prof. Samer Koussayer, Dr. Ibrahim Riza		
10:30-10:40	Open Surgical Revascularisation in the Endovascular Era: When Surgery Still Matters in CLTI	Dr. Tania Saez Guzman
10:40-10:50	Getting In and Out Safely: Arterial Access, Closure and Managing Access-Site Complications	Prof. Mohamed Baguneid
10:50-11:00	Endovascular Applications in Acute Lower Limb Ischaemia	Dr. Mohamed Raafat Okelah
11:00-11:10	Definition of No Option	Dr. Martin Maresch
11:10-11:40	DEBATE - Motion: This House Believes an Endovascular-First Strategy is the Right Approach for Complex CLTI *For the motion: Dr. Tania Saez Guzman | Against the motion: Prof. Samer Koussayer*	
11:40-11:50	Break	
Session 3 – The Diabetic Foot: Prevention to Save Limb Moderators : Elizabeth Ruth Choudhry, Prof. Edward Jude, Abeer Sameer Alanazi		
11:50-12:00	Screen, Stratify, Prevent: The Essential Role of Diabetic Foot Screening in Preventing Ulceration and Amputation	Elizabeth Ruth Choudhry
12:00-12:10	Artificial Intelligence Applications in Diabetic Foot Ulcer: Assessment, Prediction, Data Integration and Clinical Decision Support	Abdulaziz Binkanan
12:10-12:20	When Is Infection a Surgical Emergency?	Dr. Faisal Alam
12:20-12:30	Climbing the Reconstructive Ladder: When to Use Biological Dressings, Skin Grafts or Flaps	Dr. Zeeshan Ahmad
12:30-12:40	The Multidisciplinary Diabetic Foot Team - Who Needs to Be in the Room?	Dr. Naser Bader Alhumaidi
12:40-13:05	Panel Discussion and Live Vote: Every Step Consensus Headlines	
13:05-14:00	Lunch Break	

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Parallel Workshop - *Running alongside Session 4*		
14:00-15:30 **Workshop C** Dana Room (P2)	**Podiatry I: Offloading the Diabetic Foot – Casting, Shoes and Insoles** Prof. Edward Jude, Abeer Sameer Alanazi, Fortune Howard, Arif Adam & Alaa Ghattas	
Session 4 – From Wound Bed Preparation to Healing Moderators: Ashwaq Ali Haji Nuuh, Iline Ragheb Taha, Gulnaz Tariq		
14:00-14:10	Wound Bed Preparation 2024: From Assessment to Action	Gulnaz Tariq
14:10-14:20	Treat the Cause First: Vascular Supply, Pressure Offloading and More	Iline Ragheb Taha
14:20-14:30	Healable, Maintenance or Non-Healable? Setting Realistic Goals Before Choosing a Dressing	Ashwaq Ali Haji Nuuh
14:30-14:40	Pain, Adherence and Daily Life: Building the Plan Around the Patient	Ajitha Rajendran
14:40-14:50	Infection Management of the Diabetic Foot	Akshatha Shekar
14:50-15:00	Debridement Decision: Which Method and When (and When Not To	Gulnaz Tariq
15:00-15:15	Panel Discussion	
15:15-15:45	Coffee Break / Exhibition	
Parallel Workshop - *Running alongside Session 5*		
15:30-17:00 **Workshop D** Turquoise Room A & B (P3)	**Rehabilitation and Physiotherapy Services for Limb Salvage** Dr. Magid Azam Alkimawi, Deina Sharaf, Ibtihal Hussein Hasan Almashaileh, Joy Ann Jumuad, Halima Alraeesi & Dr. Daniel Walter Beauchamp	
Session 5 – Vascular Trauma: Saving Life and Limb Moderators: Dr. Sharath Paravastu, Dr. Raashid Shahbazi, Dr. Ibrahim Riza		
15:45-15:55	ABCs of Vascular Trauma	Dr. Sharath Paravastu
15:55-16:05	Who Moves, the Patient or the Surgeon? – Vascular Trauma in Hospitals Without Vascular Cover	Dr. Soroush Sohrabi
16:05-16:15	Repair or Ligate? – Rethinking Venous Trauma Management	Dr. Bhavesh Natha
16:15-16:25	Role of Endovascular Therapy in Vascular Trauma	Dr. Mohamed Raafat Okelah
16:25-16:35	Recognition and Management of Iatrogenic Vascular Injuries	Dr. Raashid Shahbazi
16:35-16:45	Three Decisions That Matter in Vascular Trauma	Dr. Ibrahim Riza
16:45-17:00	Panel Discussion	
17:00-17:20	POSTER PRESENTATION - Top 3 Finalists	
17:20	Close of Day 1	

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
06:30-07:30	STEP AHEAD WALK: EVERY STEP MATTERS — Sofitel Abu Dhabi Corniche / Corniche Waterfront	
08:00-08:45	Registration	
Session 6 – EVSS Session: Where Have We Reached with Limb Salvage? Moderators : Dr Deena M. A. Alqedrah, Dr. Abdulrahman Maher, Dr. Mohamed Raafat Okelah		
08:45-08:55	From Groin to Toe: Crossing the Uncrossable in Long Total Blockages (CTOs)	Dr. Luis Mariano Palena
08:55-09:05	Mechanical Thrombectomy in Acute DVT	Prof. Mert Dumantepe
09:05-09:15	Managing Hand Ischaemia from Arteriovenous Access Steal Syndrome	Dr. Ali Mohammed Jawas
09:15-09:25	Deep Venous Arterialisation	Dr. Luis Mariano Palena
09:25-09:50	Panel Discussion	
09:50-10:15	Coffee Break / Exhibition	

Parallel Workshops - *Running alongside Sessions 7*

10:15-11:45 **Workshop E** Dana Room (P2)	**Workshop E – Wound Care II: Advanced Technologies, Comprehensive Wound Assessment and Clinical Decision-Making** Gulnaz Tariq, Fatime Kasem El Ahmad , Salvacion Pangilinan Cruz, Rania Mirghani Elhadi Abdulla, Akshatha Shekar, Asha Ali Abdi	10:15-11:45 **Workshop F** Turquoise Room A & B (P3)	**Workshop F – Vascular Access: Protecting the Lifeline in Haemodialysis** Aaesha Abdulla Naser Alblooshi, Katheryn Grace Chua Jamilano, Kim Michael Dablio, Mae Baliguat Flores, Albert Lazarte Delgado

Session 7 – Venous Disease: The Other Threat to the Limb Moderators : Dr. Bhavesh Natha, Dr. Nashwan Ahmed Alattab, Prof. Mohamed Baguneid		
10:15-10:25	Venous Assessment by Duplex	Shaynaaz Govender
10:25-10:35	Venous Ulcers - What Actually Makes Them Heal?	Dr. Hagir Mohamed
10:35-10:45	Superficial Venous Intervention - What, When and How?	Dr. Saher Arour
10:45-10:55	Post-Thrombotic Syndrome and Chronic Venous Obstruction	Dr. Bhavesh Natha
10:55-11:05	Chronic Iliofemoral DVT – When Should We Intervene?	Dr. Nashwan Ahmed Alattab
11:05-11:35	DEBATE - Motion: This House Believes All Acute Iliofemoral DVT Should Be De-Clotted For the motion: Dr. Nashwan Ahmed Alattab | Against the motion: Prof. Mert Dumantepe	
11:35-11:55	Symposium: Diabetic Foot Management Speaker: Carlos Jorge Silva Pereira (Mölnlycke and Quadri Pharma)	
Session 8 – Vascular Assessment: Measure Before You Treat Moderators: Shaynaaz Govender , Dr Ibrahim Riza, Prof. Mohamed Baguneid		
11:55-12:05	Bedside Clinical Assessment in Chronic Limb-Threatening Ischaemia	Dr. Ibrahim Riza
12:05-12:15	How I Perform a Lower-Limb Arterial Duplex Scan in CLTI	Hassan Ali Khan
12:15-12:25	Ankle–Brachial Index, Toe–Brachial Index and Pedal Acceleration Time: Getting the Numbers Right	Prof. Mohamed Baguneid
12:25-12:35	Choosing the Right Imaging: CTA, MRA, CO2 and Contrast Angiography – Benefits and Risks	Dr. Ibrahim Riza
12:35-12:45	IVUS (Intravascular Ultrasound) in Lower-Limb Intervention	Dr. Ali Ballaith
12:45-13:00	Panel Discussion	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	

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Parallel Workshops - *Running alongside Sessions 9 & 10*		
14:00-15:30 **Workshop G** Dana Room (P2)	**The Foot Vault:** **A Medical Mystery Escape Room** Elizabeth Ruth Choudhry	
14:00-15:30 **Workshop H** Turquoise Room A & B (P3)	**Percutaneous Mechanical Thrombectomy for Arterial and Venous Occlusions** Dr. Nashwan Ahmed Alattab	
Session 9 – The Limb-Salvage Challenge Moderators : Gulnaz Tariq, Abeer Sameer Alanazi, Dr. Hagir Mohamed, Dr. Haidar Saeed Jalil Aal Mussa		
14:00-14:10	Joining the Dots: The Role of Care Coordination in Successful Limb Salvage	Zulaikha Abdulrahman Ali Awadh
14:10-14:25	Case 1 – Lower-Limb Necrotising Fasciitis	Dr. Hagir Mohamed
14:25-14:40	Case 2 – Diabetic Foot Ulcer Managed with Oxygen Therapy	Dr. Haidar Saeed Jalil Aal Mussa
14:40-14:55	Case 3 – A Young Vascular Trauma Patient with a Severely Injured Leg	Prof. Mohamed Baguneid
14:55-15:10	**Panel Discussion**	
15:10-15:35	**Coffee Break / Exhibition**	
Session 10 – When Revascularisation Is Not Enough Moderators: Deina Sharaf , Ibtihal Hussein Hasan Almashaileh, Dr. Magid Azam Alkimawi, Dr. Sulaiman Alshamsi, Dr. Daniel Walter Beauchamp		
15:35-15:45	The Physiatrist's Approach to Limb Loss: Pre-Amputation Through Lifelong Care	Dr. Magid Azam Alkimawi
15:45-15:55	A Rehabilitation Approach to Lower-Extremity Limb Salvage	Dr. Daniel Walter Beauchamp
15:55-16:05	Post-Revascularisation Exercise Rehabilitation in Peripheral Arterial Disease: A Scoping Review of Current Evidence	Deina Loutfi Mahmoud Sharaf
16:05-16:15	Beyond Revascularisation: The Emerging Role of Interventional Pain Medicine in Limb Salvage	Dr. Fadi Kaddoura
16:15-16:25	Safe Discharge After Limb Salvage	Ranya Omar Shehab & Saeed Mohammad Salameh Eldbji
16:25-16:35	**Panel: Salvage at All Costs?**	
Session 11 – Future of Limb Salvage Moderators : Prof. Mohamed Baguneid, Dr. Sulaiman Alshamsi		
16:35-16:45	Simulation in Vascular Training	Dr. Sulaiman Alshamsi
16:45-16:55	Will AI Take Our Jobs? A Machine's View on the Future of Limb Salvage	Prof. Mohamed Baguneid & Dr G.P.T., LLM
16:55-17:05	Healthcare in 2031: Where Will AI Be in Five Years?	Dr. Soroush Sohrabi
17:05-17:15	**Panel: Where Should Limb Salvage Be by 2030?**	
17:15-17:30	**AWARDS & CONFERENCE CLOSING**	