



6th Scientific Meeting of the Diabetic Foot Study Group (of the EASD)

10-13 September 2006, Elsinore, Denmark

From 10 September to 13 September 2006 the Scientific Meeting of the Diabetic Foot Study Group (DFSG) of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) took place in Elsinore (close to Copenhagen), Denmark. The 13th of September was dedicated to the Diabetic Foot Symposium with the theme "Treatment and Organisation", which was mainly for local participants and was held in Danish.

The DFSG meeting supports an interdisciplinary collaboration between diabetologists, podiatrists, specialist nurses, orthopaedic and vascular surgeons and all other specialists with an interest in caring for diabetic patients with foot problems.

The main themes of the conference were:

- ▲ Diabetic foot infection – Diagnosis and management
- ▲ Biomechanics of the Diabetic Foot
- ▲ Charcot Osteoarthropathy
- ▲ Standard and adjunctive therapies
- ▲ Surgical management
- ▲ Structures of Diabetic Foot Care
- ▲ Extra sessions covered the following topics:
 - ▲ The Eurodiale project
 - ▲ 21st Century Wound Care – Making the DFU disappear (KCI Symposium)
 - ▲ Improving Diabetic Foot Care in the Developing World (Novo Nordisk Symposium)

Future meetings

The 5th International Symposium on The Diabetic Foot will be held 9-12 May 2007 in Noordwijkerhout, the Netherlands. It is a 4-day symposium and the meeting aims at providing up-to-date information on prevention and management of the diabetic foot. For more information please go to www.diabeticfoot.nl

The next Scientific Meeting of the Diabetic Foot Study Group (DFSG) of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) will be held in September 2008 in Pisa, Italy.

For more information please go to www.dfsg.org



The 1st National Wound Care Congress of WMAT



Board members of WMAT with EWMA Council members Finn Gottrup, Sue Bale and Brian Gilchrist.

The 1st National Wound Care Congress was held 15-18 November 2006 at Silence Beach Resort Hotel, Side-ANTALYA, Turkey.

EWMA council members Sue Bale, Brian Gilchrist and Finn Gottrup attended this conference and found that WMAT, the Turkish Wound Management Association had arranged a very interesting scientific programme.

Link to the scientific programme:

www.yarabakimikongresi.com/eng/kongreprogrami.php