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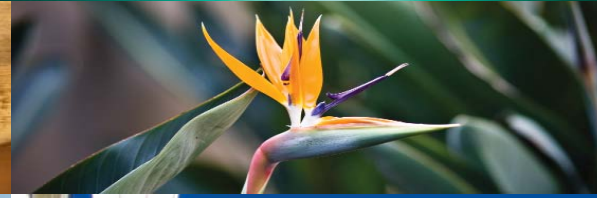
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2010 EDWARD JAMES OLMOS AWARD FOR ADVOCACY IN AMPUTATION PREVENTION

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DF Con Co-Chairmen George Andros, MD, and David G. Armstrong, DPM, PhD, are pleased to announce that the Edward James Olmos Award for Advocacy in Amputation Prevention Honoree for 2010 is Warren S. Joseph, DPM.



Dr. Joseph is associated with Roxborough Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia, and is a podiatric consultant with the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Coatesville, PA. He is the editor of the *Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association*. His current academic appointments include adjunct clinical professor at Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine and adjunct professor in podiatric medicine at Midwestern University.

“Articulate and irreplaceable, even without a necktie, Warren Joseph is not just a world-class educator, writer and lecturer on podiatric medicine, and the foremost podiatric expert on infectious disease and diabetic foot infections, he also is arguably the world’s greatest advocate for the podiatric profession,” said Dr. Armstrong. “When people say ‘podiatric medicine thought leader’ the first person who comes to mind is Warren Joseph,” Dr. Armstrong said.

During his tenure as editor of the *Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association*, JAPMA has become the most highly regarded and influential source of podiatric medical information in the world. It also has won more awards and honors than any other podiatric publication. He has written dozens of peer-reviewed articles, monographs and book chapters in leading professional publications and is the author of the authoritative text, *Handbook of Lower Extremity Infections*.

Warren S. Joseph received his bachelor’s degree in biology from the University of Pennsylvania, and his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree magna cum laude from the William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago. He completed his residency program in podiatric medicine and surgery in 1984 at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Philadelphia. Following his residency program, Warren did a one-year fellowship in infectious diseases at Hahnemann University School of Medicine. He is board certified by the American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics & Primary Podiatric Medicine.

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18 March 2010

THE GLOBAL SOLE OF THE MATTER

RENOWNED EXPERTS BARE THEIR SOULS ON AMPUTATION PREVENTION

Moderators: George Andros, MD; David G. Armstrong, DPM, PhD

- 8:20 - 8:30 Making a Difference in Amputation Prevention:
The Toe and Flow (with the Metabolic Know) Takes Off Worldwide
George Andros, MD
- 8:30 - 8:50 Global State of Play in 2010
Andrew J.M. Boulton, MD, DSc
- 8:50 - 9:00 Setting Up a Diabetic Foot Center: *The Critical Ingredients Vary Worldwide*
Karel Bakker, MD, PhD
- 9:00 - 9:20 It Takes Two Feet to Play Futebol: *Scoring More Than Goals in Brazil*
Hermelinda C. Pedrosa, MD
- 9:20 - 9:45 From Housekeeper to Wound Healer: *Caring for Kosovo*
Margreet van Putten, MD, MSc
- 9:45 - 10:05 Preventing Potential Pitfalls in Pakistan: *Practicing Pragmatic Prevention*
Abdul Basit, FRCP
- 10:05 - 10:25 Back from the Outback: *An Australian Experience with the Diabetic Foot*
Anand Deva, BSc, MBBS, MS
- 10:25 - 10:45 Silk Purses from Sow's Ears: *Practical Approach to Limb Salvage from the Father of Diabetic Surgery in India*
Arun Bal, MS, PhD
- 10:45 - 11:05 Design and Organization of the Italian Diabetic Foot Clinic:
A Manifestation of Machiavellian Management Methods?
Alberto Piaggese, MD
- 11:05 - 11:25 The Global Diabetic Foot Crisis: *Are Things Tough All Over?*
Peter R. Cavanagh, PhD, DSc
- 11:25 - 12:00 **Panel Discussion:** Drs. Boulton, Bakker, Pedrosa, van Putten, Basit, Deva, Bal, Piaggese, and Cavanagh

12:15 - 1:15

Lunch Symposium

Wound Care Down and Dirty: *How to Deal with Everyday Practice Problems*
Moderator: John S. Steinberg, DPM
Charles Andersen, MD; Christopher E. Attinger, MD;
Anand Deva, BSc, MBBS, MS
This CME accredited activity is supported by an educational grant provided by KCI.

12:00 - 1:30

Lunch on your own

MANAGING THE DIABETIC FOOT - IT'S A TEAM SPORT, BUT WHO'S IN THE LINEUP?

Moderator: George Andros, MD

1:30 - 2:00

Marching Military Might to Mitigate Major Morbidity: *Two Men and a Mic*
Charles Andersen, MD; Thomas S. Roukis, DPM, PhD

2:00 - 2:30

Hosannas for Hoyas:
The Georgetown Diabetic Limb Salvage Team Reveal Their Secret Scrolls
Christopher E. Attinger, MD; Richard F. Neville, MD; John S. Steinberg, DPM

2:30 - 3:00

How to Do What We Say We Are Already Doing:
Adding Some Meat to the Diabetic Foot Smörgåsbord
Jan Apelqvist, MD, PhD

3:00 - 3:30

Panel Discussion:

Drs. Andersen, Roukis, Attinger, Neville, Steinberg, and Apelqvist

3:30 - 4:00

Granita Break

HBO: FROM H TO O: AND BEYOND

Moderator: David G. Armstrong, DPM, PhD

4:00 - 4:25

Is HBO Clinically Ready for Prime Time?
Robert A. Warriner III, MD

4:25 - 4:50

Is HBO Cable Ready?
After 40 Episodes, Is It Cancelled or Headed for an Emmy?
Anthony Berendt, MD

4:50 - 5:15

HBO: *What is the Evidence?*
Jan Apelqvist, MD, PhD

5:15 - 5:40

Fenofibrate for Amputation Prevention and the FIELD Study:
Garden of Eden or a FIELD of Dreams?
Anthony Keech, MBBS, MSc

5:40 - 6:00

Panel Discussion:

Drs. Warriner, Berendt, Apelqvist, and Keech

6:00 - 7:30

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7:00 - 8:00 **Breakfast Symposium**
Pharmacological Management of Symptomatic Diabetic Neuropathy
Peter Sheehan, MD
This non-CME accredited activity is supported by an educational grant provided by PamLab.

7:30 - 8:30 *California Breakfast* • North Ballroom Terrace

DECONSTRUCTING SURGICAL RECONSTRUCTION

Moderator: Lee C. Rogers, DPM

8:00 - 8:25 Charcot Arthropathy: *All the Tips I Can Think Of*
Dane K. Wukich, MD

8:25 - 8:50 To TMA or Not to TMA? Steps to a Functional Foot:
Selecting the Right Level for Foot Amputation
Robert G. Frykberg, DPM, MPH

8:50 - 9:15 Pedal Biomechanics: *Keeping the Pressure On to Take the Pressure Off*
Sicco A. Bus, PhD

9:15 - 9:30 **Panel Discussion:**
Drs. Wukich, Frykberg, and Bus

9:30 - 10:15 Pacific Break/Exhibits

STEM CELLS, MATRICES, AND MICROGRAFTING

BIG CONCEPTS - BIG PAYOFF?

Moderator: Christopher E. Attinger, MD

10:15 - 10:40 Spinning Collagen and Seeding Stem Cells:
Are We Spinning a Yarn or Weaving the Fabrics of the Future
Horacio L. Rilo, MD

10:40 - 11:05 Micrografting to Macrohealing: *Little Techniques Can Change Your Practice on Monday*
Elof Eriksson, MD, PhD

11:05 - 11:30 Growing Blood Vessels: *When Only Arteriogenesis Is Enough*
Nicolaas C. Schaper, MD

11:30 - 11:45 **Panel Discussion:**
Drs. Rilo, Eriksson, and Schaper

11:45 - 12:15

THE 7TH ANNUAL EDWARD JAMES OLMOS AWARD
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Honoree: Warren S. Joseph, DPM

12:30 - 1:30 **Lunch Symposium - TBA**

12:15 - 1:45 *Lunch/Exhibits*

ANGIOGENESIS AND GRAFTING

Moderator: David G. Armstrong, DPM, PhD

1:45 - 2:05 Angiogenesis for Dummies:
How Techniques and Tricks Can Help Your Practice Granulate
William W. Li, MD

2:05 - 2:25 Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) and Angiogenesis:
How NPWT Stimulates Angiogenesis
Dennis Orgill, MD, PhD

2:25 - 2:45 Vascular Surgery and Angiogenesis: *Complimentary or Contradictory*
Michael S. Conte, MD

2:45 - 3:05 Grafts, Flaps and NPWT: *We Got You Covered*
Christopher E. Attinger, MD

3:05 - 3:30 **Panel Discussion:**
Drs. Li, Orgill, Conte, and Attinger

3:30 - 4:15 Studio Break/Exhibits

INFECTION

Moderator: Joseph L. Mills, MD

4:15 - 4:35 Drugs for Bugs: *2010 Update*
Warren S. Joseph, DPM

4:35 - 4:55 Infectious Disease Society Guidelines:
Opening the Kimono on Simple Evidence-Based Tips
John M. Embil, MD

4:55 - 5:15 Bone Infection: *Practical Pointers on Probabilities, Prognostication,
Probing and Predictable Procedures*
Tony Berendt, MD

5:15 - 5:45 **Panel Discussion:**
Drs. Joseph, Embil, and Berendt



Saturday

20 March 2010

6:30 California Breakfast - Hollywood Ballroom

7:00 - 10:00 **HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS**
Coordinators: Lee C. Rogers, DPM; Nicholas J. Bevilacqua, DPM
Concurrent workshops: Each one-hour workshop is presented three times. You can attend three different workshops.
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Warren S. Joseph, DPM

Workshop II Vascular Diagnosis
Richard F. Neville, MD; Aksone Nouvong, DPM

Workshop III Dressings
John S. Steinberg, DPM

Workshop IV Offloading
Peter R. Cavanagh, PhD, DSc

Workshop V Debridement
Christopher E. Attinger, MD

Workshop VI VAC I & II

Workshop VII Wound Closure
Lee C. Rogers, DPM; Nicholas J. Bevilacqua, DPM

10:00 - 11:00 Marquee Break/Exhibits

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER FLOW

Moderator: George Andros, MD

11:00 - 11:20 The Successful Revascularization: *When Can We Declare Victory?*
Joseph L. Mills, MD

11:20 - 11:40 Guidelines for Getting from Good to Great:
The Top 10 Tips Your Patients Can Teach You About the Diabetic Foot
Gary W. Gibbons, MD

VASCULAR DIAGNOSIS

Moderator: George Andros, MD

11:40 - 12:00 Alternative Non-Invasive Vascular Imaging
Aksone Nouvong, DPM

12:00 - 12:20 Taking the Confusion Out of Perfusion: *Toe Pressures, Wave Forms, MRI, CTA*
Peter F. Lawrence, MD

12:20 - 12:30 **Panel Discussion:**
Drs. Mills, Gibbons, Nouvong, and Lawrence

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch/Exhibits

VASCULAR THERAPY

Moderator: George Andros, MD

1:30 - 1:50 Vascular Therapy: *A Three-Legged Stool: Medical Therapy, Surgical Therapy, Endoluminal Therapy. Can It Bear the Weight of Scrutiny?*
Frank J. Veith, MD

1:50 - 2:10 Lower Extremity Revascularization: *The Goals Beyond Patency and Wound Healing*
Richard F. Neville, MD

2:10 - 2:30 **Panel Discussion:**
Drs. Veith, Neville, Mills, Gibbons, and Lawrence

WOUND HEALING

Moderator: Lawrence B. Harkless, DPM

2:30 - 2:50 My Bag of Tricks: Fewer Tricks, Bigger Bag
My Absolute Essential Tools for Wound Healing Success
William J. Ennis, DO, MBA

2:50 - 3:10 Think Locally, Act Globally
Treating Complex Local Wounds with Systemic Agents
Robert S. Kirsner, MD, PhD

3:10 - 3:30 Debridement: How Do We Declare Success... and Can That Be Classified?
Christopher E. Attinger, MD

3:30 - 3:45 **Panel Discussion:**
Drs. Ennis, Kirsner, and Attinger

3:45 - 4:00 Fresh Air Coffee Break

TAKING US HOME: ESSENTIAL TIPS FOR MONDAY MORNING

Moderator: David G. Armstrong, DPM, PhD

4:00 - 4:20 Diabetic Foot Surgery
John S. Steinberg, DPM

4:20 - 4:40 Maximizing Success by Simplifying Referrals:
How We Have Organized Our Regional Amputation Prevention Network
Gerry Rayman, MD

4:40 - 5:00 Boulton Goes Platinum: *Favorite Tips from the Manchester Transfer*
Andrew J.M. Boulton, MD, DSc

5:00 - 5:30 **Panel Discussion:** Drs. Andros, Steinberg, Rayman, and Boulton





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