

Sponsor Information



The Neuropathic Osteoarthropathic Foot

(Charcot Foot Course)
Rheine, Germany



**4th International Course on
The Neuropathic Osteoarthropathic Foot (Charcot)
Advanced Postgraduate Course**

Dear Sponsors

We are pleased to announce the 4th International course on the Neuropathic Osteoarthropathic Foot (Charcot). The fourth course will be held in the beautiful Rheine, Germany in 21-23 June 2018.

The course will combine theory with practical training sessions held in the specialised Interdisciplinary Diabetic Foot Centre, Mathias-Spital.

The international course is based on the expertise gathered from more than 15 consecutive years of providing national courses on the Diabetic Foot. Based on an increasing interest and acknowledgement of the importance of proper treatment, we have decided to make the course available to an international audience. The course is in agreement with the *International Consensus on the Diabetic Foot & Practical Guidelines on the Management and Prevention of the Diabetic Foot* and is endorsed by the IWGDF Consensus Group (Int. Working Group of the Diabetic Foot).

The three day theoretical & practical course gives participants a thorough view of the different aspects of the diagnosis, treatment and management of the Charcot Foot. The course consists of theoretical lectures/debates conducted by international experts and practical sessions in small groups training the diagnostic and treatment skills necessary for the interdisciplinary treatment of Charcot patients.

In this sponsor information you will find information about the different opportunities for your company to be involved in the course on the Neuropathic Osteoarthropathic Foot.

Hopefully you will find the information you need. If you have any questions, please let us know.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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Mathias-Spital



21 - 23 June 2018 · Rheine, Germany

Key Information

Course title: The Neuropathic Osteoarthropathic Foot (Charcot)

Dates: 21-23 June 2018

Fee: **Early registration:** 950 EUR excl. accommodation
Late registration: 1150 EUR excl. Accommodation
Please note that German VAT of 19% will be added to the above fees

Locations: **Theoretical course**
University of Applied Sciences

Practical training
Interdisciplinary Diabetic Foot Centre

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Sponsorship opportunities

Please see below the various sponsorship opportunities. If you have other ideas for sponsoring, please contact the course secretariat in order to discuss options.

A) Main Sponsorship (with below entitlements)
10.000 € OR 10 participant registrations (max. 2 company representatives)

Entitlements:

- Profiling as main sponsor at course web site and in course material.
- Two free course participants (max. 1 company representative)
- Right to enlist additional 2 participants for the course with a 20% reduction on the regular course fee (max. 1 company representative)
- Evaluations and feedback from the course participants.
- One full page advert in course material.
- 1 roll-up and a small display of products/brochures at the course

B) Sponsorship (with below entitlements)
5.000 € OR 5 participant registrations (max. 1 company representative)

Entitlements:

- Profiling as sponsor at course web site and in course material.
- Right to enlist 2 participants for the course with a 20% reduction on the regular course fee (max. 1 company representative).
- Evaluations and feedback from the course participants.
- One half page advert in the course material.
- 1 roll-up and a small display of products/brochures at the course.

C) Sponsorship (with below entitlements)
3.000 € OR 3 participant registrations (max. 1 company representative)

Entitlements:

- Profiling as sponsor at course web site and in course material.
- Right to enlist 2 participants for the course with a 20% reduction on the regular course fee (max. 1 company representative).
- Evaluations and feedback from the course participants.
- One half page advert in the course material.



D) Focus Group 7.000 €

Duration 60 min – 5 expert participants

Focus groups give companies a chance to ask experts/key opinion leaders their opinion in a closed forum and are interesting for companies, who:

- Are about to launch a new product
- Are new to the European market and need feedback on their existing products
- Are established in general wound care but need more knowledge about DFU and Charcot Foot treatment.
- Would like to establish contact to key opinion leaders
- Are interested in feedback on products or clinical studies

A focus group at the Charcot Foot Course has the advantage that you do not need to fly in and accommodate a group of 5-10 persons, as all key opinion leaders are present at the course. This makes the focus group a cost effective tool to get feedback and promote your product towards key opinion leaders. Each focus group is designed and agreed individually.

Participants

The courses are open to anyone involved in the treatment or management of Neuropathic Osteoarthropathic Foot patients, but the primary target groups are:

Orthopedic Surgeons, Surgeons, Podiatrists and Diabetologists working in a multidisciplinary foot clinic. Specialised Nurses, Orthopedic Shoemakers, Orthotists and other health care professionals involved in the management of the Charcot Foot.

Industry participants must be accompanied by clinicians 1:1, and the company must sponsor the course.

Faculty

The faculty will be made up of international experts together with local specialists to ensure high quality in both the theoretical and practical sessions of the courses. The current faculty is listed on the course website www.charcotfootcourses.org



Course objectives

The objectives for the International Neuropathic Osteoarthropathic Foot Course are:

- To increase the knowledge and practical training of state of the art methods in the diagnosis and treatment of the Charcot foot
- To provide a forum for clinicians with experience in the treatment of diabetic feet to discuss and to practically train in depth different treatments modalities of the Neuropathic Foot
- To enable a coordinated approach to a multidisciplinary treatment based on the recommendations of the International Consensus Document

Payment and cancellation terms

Following receipt of the order confirmation the order is binding and the sponsor is committed to pay as follows:

Any cancellation of sponsorships before December 31st, 2017 will not be refunded for the 25 % prepayment. If a pre-payment has not been made 25% of the full amount will be charged as a cancellation fee. Cancellations after January 1st, 2018 are non-refundable and requires a 100% payment of the amount stated in in the order confirmation.

The above apply if the sponsor withdraws from the contract or does not participate in the course.

Charcot Foot Course 2018 – Preliminary programme

THURSDAY 21 JUNE

Time	Session
17:00-17:15	Welcome and outline of the course
17:15-17:45	Pathogenesis of Charcot Osteoarthropathy, is there something new: Petrova
17:45-19:00	Operative therapy of the Charcot foot with internal fixation: Kavarthapu
19:30-21:30	Drinks and Welcome dinner at Restaurant Casa Gonzalez

FRIDAY 22 JUNE

Time	Session
09:00-09:30	X-rays and other radiological methods for the Charcot foot: pearls and pitfalls: Held
09:30-10:00	Early diagnosis and conservative treatment of the Charcot Foot: Piaggessi
10:00-10:30	Principles of deformity correction with external fixation: Koller
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:15	<u>Practical Sessions 1:</u> A: Early diagnosis and conservative treatment (Case presentation): Petrova/Piaggessi B: Technical details for external fixation: Koller C: TCC (application of soft and rigid casts): Schnar/Schomacher
12:15-13:15	Lunch
13:15-14:30	<u>Practical Sessions 2:</u> A: Ward round with case discussions: Spraul B: Early diagnosis and conservative treatment (Case presentation): Piaggessi/Petrova C: Prosthetics and Orthotics in daily practice: Koller
14:30-15:00	Coffee break
15:00-16:15	<u>Practical Sessions 3:</u> A: Ward round with case discussions: Koller/Spraul B: Clinical orthopedic foot examination: Kirketerp-Møller
17:15-19:30	Excursion to Münster
19:30-22:00	Course Dinner in Münster at Restaurant Altes Gasthaus Leve

SATURDAY 23 JUNE

Time	Session
09:00-09:45	Rehabilitation and orthotic fitting: Koller
09:45-10:15	Update on relevant studies concerning the Charcot foot: Spraul
10:15-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-11:30	Establishment of a Charcot foot clinic: TBA
11:30-12:45	<u>Practical Sessions 4:</u> A: Handling of osteomyelitis in the Charcot Foot: Kirketerp-Møller B: Ulcer treatment in the Charcot foot: TBA
12:45-13:00	Summary and farewell
13:00-14:00	Lunch