

FOOT INTERNATIONAL
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23RD-25TH JUNE 2016



1ST ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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welcome

Dear Colleagues,

It is our sincere pleasure to invite you to Berlin for the FOOT International Congress from June 23 to June 25, 2016.

This will be the first time that three scientific foot and ankle societies, i.e. EFAS (European Foot and Ankle Society), D.A.F (German Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society) and i-FAB (International Foot and Ankle Biomechanics Society) join forces to bring together researchers, clinicians and industrial partners interested in all aspects of the foot and ankle.

FOOT INTERNATIONAL 2016 strives to provide a platform for professionals of all disciplines dealing with foot and ankle surgery and research to interact with each other for exchange of expertise and potential collaboration both, in academia and in healthcare. It is essential for surgeons (EFAS and D.A.F.) to be up-to-date about the current knowledge in basic and applied research (i-FAB), and it is important for primary researchers (i-FAB) to keep in touch with real-life foot and ankle problems and care (EFAS and D.A.F.). Therefore, the integration of primary research (i-FAB) and foot and ankle surgeons (EFAS and D.A.F.) in one congress appears crucial.

It is our explicit aim to share the latest scientific and clinical findings presented by international researchers and clinicians to the foot and ankle biomechanics community. This way we hope to encourage a multi-disciplinary exchange of ideas amongst professionals from all professional backgrounds: Surgeons, Scientists, Physical therapists, Orthosis and shoe makers, and industry.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Berlin, 2016

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host city and congress venue

Berlin, Germany

Berlin, the capital of Germany, is the host city for Foot International 2016. Berlin is a city of culture with home to 138 museums and over 400 galleries. Zoologischer Garten Berlin, the older of two zoos in the city, was founded in 1844 and presents the most diverse range of species in the world. Berlin's Botanischer Garten has one of the largest and most diverse collections of botanical life in the world. The Tiergarten, located in Mitte, is Berlin's largest park and was designed by Peter Joseph Lenné. Berlin is also known for its numerous cafés, beach bars along the Spree River, flea markets and boutique shops which are a source for recreation and leisure. Visit Berlin website offers the Top 10 places to visit in Berlin www.visitberlin.de

Congress Venue – Urania, Berlin

The Congress venue is Urania Berlin, Germany's largest center for public lectures and science promotion with tradition reaching back to 1888. The venue has lectures and panel discussions with more than 200,000 visitors per year. Experts from all areas of natural science, humanities and the arts regularly present in the venue which also houses Berlin's largest art house cinema.

Urania Berlin

An der Urania 17

D-10787 Berlin

Germany

Website: www.urania.de



access to berlin

flights: Berlin Schönefeld (SXF) and Tegel Airports (TXL) offer daily direct flights from most European cities

train, bus, underground from airport to urania

schönefeld airport: Take the Airport Express train from Schönefeld airport to Zoologischer Garten, then the M46 bus (in the direction of U Britz-Süd) to Wittenbergplatz OR leave at station "Warschauer Strasse" and use underground line U1 (direction "Uhlandstrasse", white U on blue background) and leave at station "Wittenbergplatz". See map above to walk from Wittenbergplatz to Urania.

tegel airport: By the X9 bus from Tegel Airport: Take the X9 bus directly to the Zoologischen Garten. There you change to the metro line 2 towards Pankow for only one station and get off at Wittenbergplatz.

taxi: Schönefeld Airport 30-40 mins / Tegel Airport 20-30 mins

public transport to urania: Subway / Underground Station WITTENBERGPLATZ U1, U2, U3 Buses M29, N3. Bus Stop An der Urania / 106, 187, M19, M46, N1, N2, N26

programme* overview

**Programme Topics for EFAS, D.A.F. and i-FAB are subject to change*

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
23rd June 2016	Sessions 1 and 2: EFAS –Salvaging the Sequelae of Trauma/ The Flatfoot & modern reconstructive techniques D.A.F. - Forefoot/ Flatfoot i-FAB - Ankle Injury & Instability / 3D Motion Analysis	Combined Plenary Session 1: D.A.F./EFAS/ i-FAB Session 3: EFAS - Ankle replacement: The state of the art D.A.F. - Sports Injuries i-FAB - Footwear & No Footwear (Barefoot)	Get-Together Party 
24th June 2016	Early Risers Instructional Courses (07:30-08:30) Sessions 4 and 5: EFAS - Sports Update/ Severe Hallux Valgus & Associated Forefoot Deformity D.A.F. - Ankle Arthritis/ Trauma i-FAB - Musculoskeletal Modelling / Prosthetics & Orthotics General Assemblies	Combined Plenary Session 2: D.A.F./EFAS/iFab Session 6: EFAS- Avoiding and managing complications in forefoot surgery D.A.F. - Sports Injuries i-FAB - Posture & Balance & Falls	Congress Dinner 
25th June 2016	Early Risers Instructional Courses (07:30-08:30) Session 7: EFAS - Bone Graft & substitutes- can we find consensus? D.A.F.- Free Papers i-FAB - Diabetes & Rheumatoid Arthritis Combined Plenary Session 3: D.A.F./EFAS/ i-FAB Session 8: EFAS - Modern Imaging and Diagnostic Techniques D.A.F. - Free Papers i-FAB - Imaging	13:00 CLOSING CEREMONY LIGHT LUNCH & DEPART AFTERNOON EXCURSION 	

abstract submission

the congress invites ABSTRACT Submissions for the congress;

The topics for the congress are as follows;

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| -Forefoot | -Pedobarography |
| -Midfoot | -Gait analysis |
| -Hindfoot | -Foot Models/Modelling |
| -Total Ankle Replacement | -Footwear Biomechanics |
| -Ankle instability | -Prosthetics & orthotics |
| -Ankle ligament injuries | -Arthrodesis |
| -Flatfoot | -Corrective osteotomies around the ankle |
| -Cavus foot | -Innovations |
| -Sports | -Children |
| -Sports injuries | -Achilles tendon |

abstract preparation

- ✓ Authors may select oral or poster communications.
- ✓ The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission
- ✓ Submissions which have been successfully entered into the system will receive immediate confirmation
- ✓ If immediate confirmation and an Abstract Number is not received by return to the email address provided then the abstract has not been successfully submitted
- ✓ Please refer to the Abstract Number only in correspondence regarding the abstract.
- ✓ Correspondence without an abstract number will not be entered into by the Organisers.

abstract instructions

- ✓ Abstracts should be submitted in English. For D.A.F. abstracts could be submitted exceptionally in German however the preference as this is an International Congress is to receive all abstracts in English.
- ✓ Abstracts must contain a brief, clear statement of conclusion. Avoid statements such as "the findings will be discussed". All abbreviations must be defined before being used as an abbreviation in the text. In the preparation of the abstract please adopt the following structured format:
 - ❑ Background ❑ Aims ❑ Methods ❑ Results ❑ Summary/Conclusions
- ❑ The title should contain not more than 100 characters. Abstracts should be no longer than 1800 characters (approximately 250 words).
- ✓ Abstracts to be submitted individually to EFAS, D.A.F. and i-FAB using the separate abstract submission pages
- ✓ Please submit in the individual abstract submission page for each society so that abstracts can be grouped correctly. See individual abstract submission pages for EFAS, D.A.F. and i-FAB linked at **www.foot-international-2016.org**

- ✓ Abstracts submitted to **EFAS** and **i-FAB** may be included for consideration in the **EFAS RESEARCH AWARD**.
- ✓ Deadline for the submission of abstracts: 31st December 2015
- ✓ Abstracts are reviewed by the Programme Committees online.
- ✓ The Committees are not granted access to author details i.e. abstracts are reviewed 'blind'.

abstract deadline 31st december 2015

congress social events

23 June – 18:00-19:30 - get-together party at urania Join colleagues for a cooling Berliner Weisse and enjoy some local delicacies following the congress at Urania venue.

24 June – 20:00 - congress dinner at bar jeder vernunft Return back in time to the glamour of 1920s Berlin with its love of nightlife and join us at BAR JEDER VERNUNFT, a Spiegeltent in the heart of Berlin. Dinner and Wine included.

general congress information

accreditation The Organisers will apply to UEMS for EACCME Accreditation for this congress

exhibition & sponsorship The congress will host an Industry Exhibition in Urania on 23, 24 and 25 June 2016. Exhibition space and sponsorship options will be available to all interested industry partners. Email irene@eventplus.ie to receive a sponsorship and exhibition prospectus.

registration and hotel accommodation The congress will offer Hotel rooms in 3 and 4 star hotels conveniently located within walking distance to Urania Berlin and with guaranteed reduced congress rates. Hotel accommodation will be available to book online using the Congress online Registration Form at www.foot-international-2016.org

sightseeing and tours Berlin is a city with many attractions to visit including the DDR Museum, Biosphere Potsdam, Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate to name a few. The congress will include a programme of organised sightseeing tours for partners and families and some post congress tours on 25 June for congress participants. Sightseeing Tours will be available to book using the online registration at www.foot-international-2016.org

VISA EU nationals do not require a Visa to enter Germany. For all other countries please visit <http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de> for information on entry requirements.

congress deadlines

abstract submission website: ***www.foot-international-2016.org***

abstract submission opens: ***1st september 2015***

abstract submission deadline: ***31st december 2015***

early registration: ***18th april 2016***

late registration: ***13th june 2016***

onsite registration: ***from 14th june 2016***