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## 2012 GEORGETOWN DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN DIABETIC LIMB SALVAGE



### Andrew J.M. Boulton, MD, DSc, FRCP

Georgetown University Hospital's A Team Approach to Diabetic Limb Salvage conference is pleased to present the 2012 Georgetown Distinguished Achievement Award in Diabetic Limb Salvage to Andrew J.M. Boulton, MD, FRCP. Dr. Boulton is Professor of Medicine at the University of Manchester and Consultant Physician at Manchester Royal Infirmary in Manchester, England.

Dr. Boulton is a world-renowned authority on the complications of diabetes. As an educator, researcher, clinician, editor and author, his impact on diabetic limb salvage has been global in scope, and immensely important.

"If there were a Genius Award for the study of diabetes and its complications, Andrew Boulton would have won it long ago - he is truly one of the world's top leaders in the field," said Christopher E. Attinger, MD, conference Co-Chairman. Dr. Attinger is Division Chief of the Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine and Professor at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, DC.

"Dr. Boulton travels the world as a special ambassador for the latest and best approaches to saving limbs," said Co-Chairman John S. Steinberg, DPM, Co-Director of the Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine and Associate Professor at Georgetown University Hospital.

Andrew Boulton is involved at a leadership level in a number of international diabetes programs. He currently is Vice-President and Director of International Postgraduate Education for the European Association for the Study of Diabetes. From 1995 to 2002 he was Director of Postgraduate Education for the EASD, and from 2002 to 2004 he was Programme Chair and Honorary Secretary. Dr. Boulton is advisor to the National Institutes of Health for the Epidemiology of Diabetes and its Complications study. He also is Honorary President of the Diabetic Foot Society of South Africa.

Dr. Boulton has been involved in diabetes research for more than two decades. As Director of the Manchester DIALEX (Diabetes Lower Extremity Research Group) he has been actively researching clinical aspects of diabetic foot disease over the last 20 years. DIALEX also has researched clinical aspects of diabetic nephropathy and diabetic somatic peripheral neuropathy. More than 200 peer-reviewed articles have been published as a result of research in this group. The author of more than 300 professional papers and six books, Dr. Boulton formerly was Editor of *Diabetic Medicine*. Currently he is an Associate Editor for *Diabetes Care* as well as being on the Editorial Boards of Current Diabetes Reports and the International Diabetes Monitor.

Andrew Boulton graduated with honors in medicine from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne (MB, BS, Honors) in 1976 and subsequently obtained the MRCP in 1979 and was elected FRCP in 1992. He obtained his MD in complications of diabetes from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne in 1985. Dr. Boulton was awarded DSc (Hon) from the University of Cluj in Romania in 2004. After clinical training in Newcastle upon Tyne, Sheffield, and later Miami, Dr. Boulton was appointed Senior Lecturer in Medicine and Consultant Physician at the University of Manchester in 1986. He was subsequently promoted to Reader and then in 1995 to Professor of Medicine. Dr. Boulton teaches undergraduate medical students in their clinical years and has supervised many students in research projects and in their PhD and MD programs. He also is Visiting Professor at the Diabetes Research Institute of the University of Miami.

Dr. Boulton was the first Awardee of the International Award on Diabetic Foot Research from the European Association for the Study of Diabetes and also was a recipient of that organization's Castelli-Pedroli Prize. He received the American Diabetes Association's Roger Pecoraro Award and DFCon's Edward James Olmos Award for Advocacy in Amputation Prevention.

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS: *William J. Ennis, DO, 2011; Gary W. Gibbons, MD, 2010; Peter Sheehan, MD, 2009; Lawrence B. Harkless, DPM, 2008; David G. Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD, 2007*

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## ADMINISTRATIVE SYMPOSIUM

### NAVIGATING THE BUSINESS AND REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT: *ENABLE AN EVIDENCE-BASED TEAM FOR LIMB SALVAGE*

*Moderators:* William J. Ennis, DO, MBA; Gary W. Gibbons, MD; Mark E. Pollard, MHSA

- 8:00 - 8:05 **Opening Remarks**
- 8:05 - 8:25 **Defining the New Health Care Landscape**  
William W. Li, MD
- 8:25 - 8:45 **Accountable Care Organizations: Is There Really a New Game in Town?**  
Steven M. Lieberman, MA, MPhil
- 8:45 - 9:05 **The Role of Subacute Care in Managing Complex Patients:  
*How Does It Reduce Cost?***  
William J. Ennis, DO, MBA
- 9:05 - 9:25 **Making Hospital Based Wound Care Centers Financially  
Viable in the New Health Care Environment**  
Gary W. Gibbons, MD
- 9:25 - 9:45 **EMR: *Helping Take Care of Patients and Evaluating Outcomes***  
Caroline E. Fife, MD
- 9:45 - 10:00 **Break**
- 10:00 - 10:20 **ICD-10: How Will 125,000 New Diagnoses and Procedure Codes  
Influence Our Practice of Medicine**  
Kathleen D. Schaum, MS
- 10:20 - 10:40 **Compliance, Audits, and Safety: *Optimizing Clinical Outcomes  
in the Face of Diminishing Revenue***  
Stephen R.T. Evans, MD
- 10:40 - 11:00 **Expanding the Horizons of Patient and Wound Management  
with Telemedicine and Wound Specialists Systems-Wide Network**  
Luc Téot, MD, PhD
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Discussion / Q&A**

## 11:35 AM - 12:15 PM LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

### BIOENGINEERED ALTERNATIVE TISSUES AND THE RECONSTRUCTIVE LADDER

Christopher E. Attinger, MD; John S. Steinberg, DPM; Paul J. Kim, DPM;  
Lawrence B. Colen, MD; Jeffrey E. Janis, MD; Steven J. Kovach III, MD  
*This non-CME accredited activity is supported by Integra LifeSciences.*

## DECIPHERING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF DLS

*Moderators:* Christopher E. Attinger, MD and John S. Steinberg, DPM

- 12:30 - 12:40 **Opening Remarks**
- 12:40 - 1:00 **Redefining the Partnership of Clinician and Hospital in 2012**  
Stephen R.T. Evans, MD
- 1:00 - 1:20 **Diabetic Limb Salvage: *Current Trends and Futures of the Science***  
David J. Margolis, MD, PhD
- 1:20 - 1:40 **Diabetes: *Make It Simple, Please...***  
Charles A. Reasner II, MD
- 1:40 - 2:00 **Innovations in the Treatment of Neuropathy: *Witchcraft or Wonderous?***  
Andrew J.M. Boulton, MD, DSc
- 2:00 - 2:20 **Where Are We Today? *Antibiotics vs Biofilms***  
Benjamin A. Lipsky MD
- 2:20 - 2:40 **Offloading: *Simple but Ignored***  
Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM
- 2:40 - 3:00 **Epidemiology and Cost of PAD in Diabetic Peripheral Disease**  
Alan T. Hirsch, MD
- 3:00 - 3:20 **Discussion / Q&A**
- 3:20 - 3:45 **Break**

## CHARCOT FOOT AND ANKLE DISEASE

*Moderators:* Christopher E. Attinger, MD and John S. Steinberg, DPM

- 3:45 - 4:05 **Charcot Arthropathy: *Can We Alter the Course of This Disease Process?***  
William Jeffcoate, MD
- 4:05 - 4:25 **Diagnosing the Charcot Foot: *Pitfalls and Pearls***  
Michael Edmonds, MD
- 4:25 - 4:45 **Examining the Role of Conservative Care in the Management of Charcot Foot**  
Lee J. Sanders, DPM
- 4:45 - 5:05 **Internal Fixation of the Charcot Foot and Ankle**  
Dane K. Wukich, MD
- 5:05 - 5:25 **External Fixation of the Charcot Foot and Ankle**  
Robert W. Mendicino, DPM
- 5:25 - 5:45 **Salvage vs. Amputation: *When Is It Time to Come Down from the Mountain?***  
Paul S. Cooper, MD
- 5:45 - 6:00 **Discussion / Q&A**

6:00 - 8:00 PM **Opening Reception / Exhibits** Food ♦ Music

8:00 - 9:00 PM **The Capitol Steps - Comedy performance of political satire**

# Friday 12 October

## 7:00 - 7:50 AM BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM - TBA

6:30 - 8:00 Breakfast

**8:00 - 10:00 AM MedStar Georgetown University Hospital Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine Tour**  
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### NO FLOW...NO DLS

*Moderators:* David H. Deaton, MD and Gary W. Gibbons, MD

8:00 - 8:20 **Non-Invasive Diagnosis of Vascular Disease: *The Role of the Vascular Lab***  
Alan T. Hirsch, MD

8:20 - 8:40 **DLS: Options for Revascularization: *Endo and Open in Diabetics***  
Joseph L. Mills Sr., MD

8:40 - 9:00 **Limb Salvage for Overwhelming Diabetic Vascular Disease: *Making the Best of Limited Resources***  
Kal Suresh, MD

9:00 - 9:25 **LIVE CASE Session I: Endovascular Revascularization from the Cath Lab**  
Surgeon: Cameron M. Akbari, MD, MBA  
Moderators: Deaton and Gibbons  
Panel: Andros, Mills, Pomposelli

9:25 - 9:55 **Break / Exhibits**

9:55 - 10:15 **The Critical Role of Revascularization in DLS and How to Get Long-Lasting Results**  
Frank B. Pomposelli Jr., MD

10:15 - 10:30 **Live Case I Recap**

10:30 - 10:50 **Functional Limb Salvage: *It's Not All about Length***  
Peter R. Cavanagh, PhD, DSc


10:50 - 11:10 **LIVE CASE Session II: Wound Care and Limb Salvage Surgery**  
Surgeons: John S. Steinberg, DPM and Paul J. Kim, DPM  
Moderator: Attinger  
Panel: Blume, Harkless, Janis, Lavery, Wukich

11:10 - 11:30 **Stop the Nonsense and Just Do the TMA**  
Peter A. Blume, DPM

11:30 - 11:50 **Role of Chopart/Lisfranc/Symes Amputations**  
Michael S. Pinzur, MD

11:50 - 12:00 **Live Case II Recap**

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



12:00 - 12:15 PM

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**HONOREE - ANDREW J.M. BOULTON, MD, DSc**

*Presented by Dr. Richard Goldberg, President, Georgetown University Hospital*

**12:30 - 1:20 PM LUNCH SYMPOSIUM - TBA**

**FUNCTIONAL LIMB SALVAGE**

*Moderator: John S. Steinberg, DPM*

- 1:45 - 2:05 **Angiogenesis: Promise and Practical Applications for Today**  
William W. Li, MD
- 2:05 - 2:25 **Surgery vs. Medical Management for Osteomyelitis**  
Benjamin A. Lipsky, MD
- 2:25 - 2:45 **LIVE CASE Session III: Open Lower Extremity Bypass**  
Surgeon: Cameron M. Akbari, MD, MBA  
Moderators: Deaton, Gibbons  
Panel: Andros, Mills, Pomposelli
- 2:45 - 3:05 **AKA vs BKA: Achieving The Best Functional Limb**  
Michael S. Pinzur, MD
- 3:05 - 3:25 **LIVE CASE Session IV: Wound Care and Limb Salvage Surgery**  
Surgeons: Christopher E. Attinger, MD and Karen F. Kim Evans, MD  
Moderator: Steinberg  
Panel: Blume, Colen, Harkless, Janis, Pinzur
- 3:25 - 3:55 **Break / Exhibits**
- 3:55 - 4:25 **Live Cases III and IV Recaps**
- DEALING WITH THE SURGICAL AFTERMATH**  
*Moderator: John S. Steinberg, DPM*
- 4:25 - 4:45 **Regional Blocks to Facilitate the Case and the Pain after the Case...**  
Chester Buckenmaier III, MD
- 4:45 - 5:05 **How to Deal with Body Image after Amputation**  
David B. Sarwer, PhD
- 5:05 - 5:25 **Where Are We with Prosthetics Today?**  
Michael J. Corcoran, CPO and Ian Fothergill, BSc
- 5:25 - 5:45 **Management of Chronic Post-Operative Pain and RSD/CRPS in the Lower Extremity**  
Ivica Ducic, MD, PhD
- 5:45 - 6:15 **Discussion / Q&A**
- 6:15 - 7:15 **Poster Abstract Review with Authors**

# Saturday 13 October

6:30 - 8:00 **Breakfast**

7:00 - 8:00 **BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM - TBA**

8:00 - 9:00 **HANDS - ON WORKSHOPS**

*The following workshops are non-CME accredited activities.*

**Workshop I Bioengineered Alternative Tissues**  
John S. Steinberg, DPM; Brian K. Phillips, CST

**Workshop II Dressings and Advanced Topicals**  
Kara S. Couch, MS, CRNP; Dorothy P. Goodman, RN

**Workshop III Infectious Disease: Ask the Expert**  
Mark R. Abbruzzese, MD

**Workshop IV Diabetic Foot Exam**  
Lawrence B. Harkless, DPM

**Workshop V Negative Pressure Wound Therapy**  
Karen F. Kim Evans, MD; Margaret Kugler, NP; Nancy R. Megas, NP

## BIOMECHANICS

*Moderators:* Christopher E. Attinger, MD and John S. Steinberg, DPM

9:00 - 9:20 **Putting Achilles Tendon Lengthening in Perspective**  
Michael J. Mueller, PT, PhD

9:20 - 9:40 **Offloading in the Intact and the Amputated Foot: *What Works***  
David G. Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD

9:40 - 10:00 **Controlling Edema: *When and How***  
James R. Wilcox, RN, CWCN

10:00 - 10:10 **Discussion / Q&A**

10:10 - 10:40 **Break/Exhibits**

## OSTEO AND SOFT TISSUE RECONSTRUCTION

*Moderators:* Christopher E. Attinger, MD and John S. Steinberg, DPM

10:40 - 10:55 **Destroying Biofilm: *What Works***  
Gregory S. Schultz, PhD

10:55 - 11:10 **Is PCR Guided Antibiotic Gel a Hoax? *An Update***  
Randall D. Wolcott, MD

11:10 - 11:25 **Healing by Secondary Intention and Role of NPWT: *When Is There Too Much of a Good Thing?***  
Stephen J. Kovach III, MD

11:25 - 11:40 **Simple Reconstruction: *Delayed Primary Closure, STSG, Neodermis***  
Lawrence B. Colen, MD

11:40 - 11:55 **From Random to Perforator Flaps**  
Geoffrey G. Hallock, MD

11:55 - 12:10 **Extreme Micro Surgery for Diabetic Limb Salvage**  
Joon Pio Hong, MD

12:10 - 12:30 **Discussion / Q&A**



**12:30 - 1:15 LUNCH SYMPOSIUM - TBA**

12:30 - 2:00 **Lunch/Exhibits**

**WOUND HEALING**

*Moderators:* Christopher E. Attinger, MD and John S. Steinberg, DPM

2:00 - 2:20 **Why Wounds Fail to Heal**  
Marjana Tomic-Canic, PhD

2:20 - 2:40 **Magic Potions, Cells and Substrates: *Explain the Cacophony***  
Robert S. Kirsner, MD, PhD

2:40 - 3:00 **Dressings: With Little Evidence and Less Money: *What Should We Use?***  
William Jeffcoate, MD

3:00 - 3:20 **How to Deal with Refractory Wounds**  
William J. Ennis, DO, MBA

3:20 - 3:40 **HBO: *Oversold or Appropriate?***  
Stephen R. Thom, MD, PhD

3:40 - 4:00 **Discussion / Q&A**

4:00 - 4:10 **Recap of Last Year's Live Cases**

4:10 - 4:15 **Hobson Poster Abstract Awards**

4:15 - 4:30 **Compliance Issues on Interaction between Industry and Physicians**  
James R. Ravitz, JD

4:30 - 4:50 **How to Handle Your Complications the Right Way**  
Lawrence B. Harkless, DPM

4:50 - 5:30 **Difficult Case Presentations and Discussion**  
*Moderators:* Christopher E. Attinger, MD and John S. Steinberg, DPM  
*Panel:* Ennis, Harkless



Saturday 13 October

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Lower **E**xtrEmity **A**dvanced **V**ascular and **E**ndovascular **S**ymposium

## 7:00 - 7:50 AM BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM - TBA

6:30 - 8:00 **Breakfast**

### VENOUS DISEASE AND ULCERATION

*Moderators:* Steve Elias, MD and Jean-Paul de Vries, MD, PhD

8:00 - 8:20 **Iliocaval Occlusion: Endovascular Techniques and Rationale**  
TBA

8:20 - 8:40 **Catheter-Based Ablation of the Saphenous Vein: Tips and Techniques**  
Jean-Paul de Vries, MD, PhD

8:40 - 9:00 **Beyond the Saphenous: Catheter Ablation of the SSV, Perforators,  
and GSV Remnant**  
Steve Elias, MD

9:00 - 9:20 **Sclerotherapy as Primary Therapy for Venous Insufficiency: When and How**  
Jean-Paul de Vries, MD, PhD

9:20 - 9:40 **How to Use Ultrasound during Venous Procedures**  
Niten Singh, MD

9:40 - 10:00 **Panel Discussion / Q&A**

10:00 - 10:30 **Break / Exhibits**

### ARTERIAL OCCLUSIVE DISEASE - OPEN BYPASS

*Moderators:* Richard F. Neville, MD and Cameron M. Akbari, MD, MBA

10:30 - 10:45 **Autogenous Vein Bypass: How to Be Successful When the Vein Isn't "Perfect"**  
Frank B. Pomposelli Jr., MD

10:45 - 11:00 **Prosthetic Tibial Bypass: Is It Ever the "Best" Option? When?**  
Richard F. Neville, MD

11:00 - 11:15 **Paramalleolar and Inframalleolar Bypass: When and How**  
George Andros, MD

11:15 - 11:30 **Minimally Invasive Vein Harvest Techniques: Are They Safe? Do They Work?**  
Sean D. O'Donnell, MD

11:30 - 11:45 **Lower Extremity Revascularization: Technical Tips with Limited Resources**  
Kal Suresh, MD

11:45 - 12:00 **Panel Discussion / Q&A**

12:00 - 1:30 **Lunch/Exhibits**

# Extremity Advanced Vascular and Endovascular Symposium

**12:00 - 12:45 PM LUNCH SYMPOSIUM - TBA**

## **ARTERIAL OCCLUSIVE DISEASE - ENDOVASCULAR APPROACHES, PART I**

*Moderator: David H. Deaton, MD*

- 1:30 - 1:45 **Traversing the Lesion: Update on Wires and CTO Devices**  
Nelson L. Bernardo, MD
- 1:45 - 2:00 **Subintimal Angioplasty: Technique and Re-Entry**  
Cameron M. Akbari, MD, MBA
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## **ATHERECTOMY MINI-SYMPOSIUM**

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Rajesh M. Dave, MD
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Sean D. O'Donnell, MD
- 2:35 - 2:45 **Rotational Atherectomy: Which Device, What Lesion?**  
Cameron M. Akbari, MD, MBA
- 2:45 - 2:55 **Directional Atherectomy**  
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## **ARTERIAL OCCLUSIVE DISEASE - ENDOVASCULAR APPROACHES, PART II**

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Joseph L. Mills Sr., MD
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- 5:00 - 5:30 **Panel Discussion/ Q&A**

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