

DFAS annual symposium

27 November 2026

Diabetic feet: A Daily Challenge in Foot and Ankle Practice

09.00	Opening remarks	
09.10	Moving with Diabetes for a Life with More Energy	Bas vd Goor
09.40	Questions and discussion	
09.50	Optimising Diabetic Foot Treatment: A Structured HIPA Strategy	Wouter Brekelmans
10.20	Questions and discussion	
10.30	Coffee break	
10.50	Diabetic Midfoot Charcot: When to Operate - A Staged Approach to Decision-Making	Madhu Tiruveedhula
11.20	Questions and discussion	
11.30	First ray ulcera: a treatment strategy based on anatomical ulcer location.	Wilbert van Laar
12.00	Questions and discussion	
12.10	Lunch	
13.00	Minimally Invasive Surgery in the Diabetic Foot: Future Standard or Selective Tool?	Wahid Rezaie
13.30	Questions and discussion	
13.40	External Fixation in the Diabetic Foot: The Preferred Strategy?	Armin Koller
14.10	Questions and discussion	
14.20	What if all else fails? Amputation and Bone Anchored Prosthesis	Robin Atallah
14.50	Questions and discussion	
15.00	The Role of the Orthopaedic Surgeon in the Management of the Diabetic Foot	Sander Wuite
15.30	Closing remarks	
15.40	Drinks	

Location:
Conference center De Ruwenberg
St. Michielsgestel
The Netherlands

Faculty

- Bas vd Goor former Olympic gold medal-winning volleyball player
- Drs. Wouter Brekelmans wound physician Alrijne Hospital Leiderdorp
- Dr. Madhu Tiruveedhula Orthopedic surgeon Basildon Hospital, UK
- Drs. Wilbert van Laar Orthopedic surgeon Alrijne Hospital Leiderdorp
- Drs. Wahid Rezaie Orthopedic surgeon OLV Hospital Aalst, Belgium
- Dr. Armin Koller Orthopedic surgeon Mathias-Spital hospital Rheine, Germany
- Dr. Robin Atallah, Orthopedic surgeon St. Maartensclinic Nijmegen
- Dr. Sander Wuite, Orthopedic surgeon UZLeuven, Belgium