

DFAS annual symposium

27 November 2026

Diabetic feet: A Daily Challenge in Foot and Ankle Practice

09.00	Opening remarks	
09.10	Charcot: how destructive can it be?	
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	Treating Charcot: What Foot and Ankle Surgeons Need to Know—and What They Must Not Do	Sander Wuite
15.30	Closing remarks	
15.40	Drinks	

Location:
Conference center De Ruwenberg
St. Michielsgestel
The Netherlands

Faculty

- 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
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- Dr. Sander Wuite, Orthopedic surgeon UZLeuven, Belgium