Welcome to the Inaugural Diabetic Foot Conference to be held at Liverpool Hospital, Elizabeth Street, Liverpool Sydney NSW from 30 - 31 May 2013. 2013 marks the bicentenary year of Liverpool Hospital, the Conference theme is Diabetic Foot Complications, “The Past, The Present, The Future”.

Learn from some of the leading International researchers and clinicians in the area of diabetic foot complications.

Update your skills in managing patients with diabetic foot complications.

Learn what is new and innovative, network with colleagues from all over Australia.

Vision

“Australia’s Premier Hospital”

Liverpool Hospital has been operating continuously since the end of the eighteenth century. It was originally run as a hospital for soldiers and convicts, starting as a tent hospital in the 1790’s. The first brick hospital was established in 1813 on a portion of land beside the Georges River. A larger stone hospital building was designed by Francis Greenway, built by convict labour and opened in 1825.

The Hospital is located in one of the fastest growing areas in the State, with more than one million people expected to reside in South Western Sydney by 2016.

Liverpool Hospital has capacity for 855 beds, 23 operating rooms and 60 critical care beds, as well as a comprehensive ambulatory centre and home of the Ingham Institute of Applied Medical Research.

Course Fee

Members of:
- Australian Diabetes Society
- Diabetes Australia
- AWMA

$450 - 2 day conference (GST inc)
$550 -Non members  2 day conference (GST inc)

Portal Education Live Stream $249 (GST inc)

Registration includes
Breakfast / Morning tea / lunch/ Afternoon tea

CPD Points

Participants in the Royal Australian College of Physicians- RACP MyCPD Program may apply for CPD credits under “Category 2: Group Learning Activities” at 1 credit per hour.

Podiatrists registered with AHPRA (Podiatry Board of Australia) are entitled to 1 credit per hour.

Call for Abstracts

- Oral presentation
- Poster presentation

Closing date for abstracts 10 January 2013

Format: Word Document maximum 1 page, include authors and institutions.

Please e-mail your submission to Jessica White at jessica.white@sswhs.nsw.gov.au.

Note: guidelines for accepted oral and poster presentations will be forwarded at a later date.
Keynote Speakers

Professor Andrew Boulton, MD
Professor of Medicine, Central Manchester University Hospital and University of Manchester
Visiting Professor, University of Miami Chairman, European Association Study of Diabetes

Professor David Armstrong DPM, MD, PHD
Professor of Surgery, University of Arizona College of Medicine
Director, Southern Arizona Limb Salvage Alliance (SALSA) at the University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Professor Benjamin Lipsky MD
Emeritus Professor of Medicine, University of Washington Visiting Professor, Infectious Diseases, University of Geneva Associate Member, Green Templeton College, University of Oxford

Local Speakers
Professor Hugh Dickson, Director Ambulatory Care
Dr John Crozier, Consultant Vascular & Endovascular Surgeon
Dr Namson Lau, Staff Specialist Endocrinology
Keynote Speakers

Dr Edward Jude
MBBS
Consultant Physician, Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.
Reader in Medicine, University of Manchester
Chairman, European Diabetic Foot Study Group

Dr Frank.L. Bowling
PH.D
Research Fellow and Podiatrist, Central Manchester University Hospital and University of Manchester.

Professor Mark Tagoe
Honorary Visiting Professor to the University of Ulster.
Consultant Podiatric Surgeon, West Middlesex University Hospital

Local Speakers

Associate Professor Friedbert Kohler
Dr Mark Horsley, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
Mr Matthew Wilson, Wound CNC
Dr Glen Schlapoff, Director of Medical Imaging
Mrs Annie Smith, Wound Care Consultant
Travel

Liverpool Hospital is easily accessible from Sydney city by train or taxi. The journey is 33kms from the city (about 50 minutes by train and 45 minutes by car). It costs approximately AUS$90.00 by taxi one-way. Alternatively you can book into one of the hotels/motels listed under accommodation.

Getting here by train

Trains to Liverpool Station run approximately every 10 to 20 minutes from Central Station, Sydney CBD. Please check the city rail web-site closer to the conference time.

http://www.cityrail.info/

From Central Station take the South line train (CityRail)
Dep: 7:03am Central Station Platform 19, Sydney
Arr: 8:00am Liverpool Station Platform 2
Journey Time is 57 Minutes. 5 Minute walk from the station to the hospital Conference Centre.

Getting here by car

There are 3 parking stations at Liverpool Hospital. The underground car park is located below the Thomas and Rachel Moore Education Centre, corner of Goulburn and Elizabeth Streets. The multi-storey car park is located at the corner of Campbell and Forbes Streets, Liverpool. There is a third Car Park entrance on the corner of Lachlan Street and Hart Street at entrance J Enquiries: 61 2 9822 4211 6.30. a.m. – 9.30.p.m. approx. AUS$21.00 per day
Accommodation

The preferred conference hotel is the Mercure Liverpool listed below, however Sydney CBD is only 40 minutes away by direct train if you wish to consider staying in the heart of Sydney. Please be aware that you are responsible for booking your own accommodation and it is strongly advised that you reserve a room at the earliest possible date at the preferred conference accommodation the Mercure Hotel.

Preferred Conference Accommodation

Mercure Hotel Sydney Liverpool
424-458 Hoxton Park Road, Liverpool NSW 2170
Bookings: Tel +61 2 9602 7455
For more information visit: http://www.mercuresydneyliverpool.com.au/
Note: Free shuttle bus available for guests to and from the Hospital Conference Centre

Other Hotels in the area:

The Sunnybrook Hotel and convention centre
355 Hume Highway, Warwick Farm
Bookings: 1800 025 756
sales@sunnybrook.com.au

Comfort Inn Hunts Liverpool (15 Minute drive to the conference)
Corner Hume Highway & York Street, Casula NSW 2170
Bookings +61 2 9601 5088
Email:info@hunts.com.au
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