

SYMPOSIUM DIABETIC FOOT: NEW DIMENSIONS

OUR GUEST EDITOR



Dr. Ashok Damir is a dedicated Diabetic Foot Care Specialist practicing in New Delhi, India having more than 20 years clinical experience. After doing his Medical Post Graduation from RNT Medical College, Udaipur he passed his USMLE (United States Medical Licensing Exam.) with more than 85 percentile. He completed his fellowship in Podiatry (Diabetic Foot Care) from Dr. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine, at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science, Chicago, IL, USA. He has been using more advanced state of art treatment modalities like Growth Factors (PDGF, EGF etc.), Ultrasonic Debridement, Negative Pressure wound Therapy (NPWT), Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) Therapy and Bioengineered Skin Grafts etc. for Chronic Non Healing Diabetic Foot Ulcers.

He gets Ch. Nonhealing Diabetic Foot Ulcer patients from different states of Northern India. For last 2 years he has been teaching post graduate doctors of different Medical Colleges about care of Diabetic Foot & Ch. Non healing Diabetic Foot Ulcer. (Nominated by “WDF” (World Diabetic Foundation) & DFSI (Diabetic Foot Society of India) as Regional Co-coordinator of “National Wound Care Project”). He has been using stem cell therapy for intractable chronic non healing diabetic foot ulcers with quite encouraging results. Stem Cell Therapy is most advanced & latest in world for lower limb PAD where revascularisation is not possible. Dr. Damir is one of the few diabetic foot specialists in India & his main field of work is in diabetic wound management & pressure off loading techniques for early healing of diabetic foot ulcers with aim of preventing amputation of lower limb.

Dr. Damir has many papers published in reputed journals; he has been actively involved in research in Diabetes and Diabetic Foot management (like IDEA I, IDEA II, GIDS, NIS, DIABSITY, National Amputation Survey etc.) He is a good Medical Review Article writer & his articles got published in different reputed Journals & Medical Magazines of India. He has been part of faculty of different reputed conferences and traveled extensively in India & abroad giving lectures on Diabetes & Diabetic Foot. He has organized (Org. Sec.) 8th National, Annual Conference of Diabetic Foot Society of India, “DFSICON 2009” in New Delhi. He has also organized 3 regional Annual Diabetes Conferences of Delhi Diabetic Forum viz. DIABCON 2006, DIABCON 2007 & DIABCON 2008. Looking towards his research, social work, service to mankind & dedication for educating people he has been conferred different awards like International Medical Excellence Award 2002, Bhartiya Gaurav Samman Award 2003 & Manav Sewa Samman Award 2008. At present Dr. Damir is Head, Diabetic Foot Centre, Hyperbaric & Wound Crae Centre at Fortis C-DOC Hospital, Chirag Enclave, New Delhi. He is the Chief Consultant & Director, Podiatric services in DDC & Foot Care Research Centre and Damir Stem Cell Therapy Centre, Patel Nagar, New Delhi & is member of American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA), Diabetic Foot Society of India (DFSI), American Diabetes Association (ADA), API, RSSDI, DDF etc.

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