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## 2007 EDWARD JAMES OLMOS AWARD FOR ADVOCACY IN AMPUTATION PREVENTION CHRISTOPHER E. ATTINGER, MD

Christopher E. Attinger, MD, Director of the Wound Healing Center at Georgetown University Hospital, heads one of the world's most respected limb salvage teams. His work and teaching have saved the limbs and lives of countless patients. Dr. Armstrong says, "Dr. Attinger is the epitome of the modern medical Renaissance man, as he currently is full professor in three departments at Georgetown – Plastic Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery and Otolaryngology. His personal and professional history is a litany of talent and courage, but also innovation and willingness to take the road less traveled. His integration of plastic, podiatric, vascular and orthopaedic surgery has been hailed as both novel and visionary." Dr. Andros clarifies that "Dr. Attinger has created a new niche in diabetic foot salvage. He addresses the diabetic wound in a fresh way so that modern wound care technology takes a parallel position with more traditional therapies by podiatrists and vascular surgeons. He has shined a light into a little understood corner of a complex problem. Where there is light, research and improved patient care will find a safe and efficacious home."

Dr. Attinger graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Washington and Lee, and cum laude from Yale Medical School. He did his internship and residency in General Surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston where he then completed his Vascular Fellowship. He did a Plastic Surgery and Hand Fellowship at NYU.

Dr. Attinger served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He was an officer with the Fifth Infantry Division and the 101st Airborne. He was wounded in combat. Among other medals, he received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. Born in Switzerland, Dr. Attinger speaks several languages and is a world traveler. He has trekked to both the North and South Poles, is an ardent Arctic aficionado and nature photographer.

Previous Honorees: Karel Bakker, MD, 2003; Andrew J. M. Boulton, MD, 2005; Gary W. Gibbons, MD, 2006

22 March

# Thursday

## THE DIABETIC FOOT: A GLOBAL VIEW OF A GLOBAL PROBLEM

- 9:55 **Introduction**  
George Andros, MD & David G. Armstrong, DPM, PhD
- 10:00 **What's New in Diabetes**  
*From Top Down to Bottoms Up*  
Mayer Davidson, MD
- 10:20 **Diabetes & Demography**  
*A Tale of Two Cities (in One City)*  
Anne Peters, MD
- 10:40 **Diabetic Foot**  
*A Global View of a Global Problem*  
Andrew J.M. Boulton, MD
- 11:10 **Are We Entering an Era of Prevention?**  
*Where Technologies and Health Care Payment Are Merging*  
Peter Sheehan, MD
- 11:30 **Panel Discussion:** Drs. Boulton, Davidson, Peters & Sheehan  
**Moderator:** George Andros, MD
- 12:00 – 1:30 *Lunch on your own*

## PREVENTION OF AMPUTATION: TAKE HOME LESSONS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

- I:30 **Making a Difference Down Under**  
Robert Fitridge, MD
- I:55 **Making More with Less in India**  
Kshiti Shankhdhar, MD
- 2:20 **The Italian Recipe for Success**  
Carlo Caravaggi, MD

- 2:45 **Worlds Apart: Germany & Tanzania**  
*A Tale of Two Diseases*  
Zulfiqarali Abbas, MD and Stephan Morbach, MD
- 3:15 **The VA's Pattern of Prevention**  
Jeffrey Robbins, DPM
- 3:35 **Panel Discussion:** Drs. Abbas, Caravaggi, Fitridge, Morbach, Robbins & Shankhdhar  
**Moderator:** David G. Armstrong, DPM, PhD
- 4:00 – 4:30 *Intermission Break*

## WHY PATIENTS AND DOCTORS FAIL

- 4:30 **Why Won't My Patient Behave?**  
*Lessons from Modern Behavioral Research*  
Loretta Vileikyte, MD, PhD
- 4:50 **Diabetic Foot Surgery**  
*Have We Bypassed the Patient?*  
Gregory L. Moneta, MD
- 5:10 **How to Make "But, Doc, I'm Doing the Best I Can!" Better**  
Mark Peyrot, PhD
- 5:30 **Panel Discussion:** Drs. Moneta, Peyrot & Vileikyte  
**Moderator:** Richard Rubin, PhD



**WELCOME TO HOLLYWOOD RED CARPET  
COCKTAIL RECEPTION & DINNER WITH THE EXHIBITORS  
6:00 – 8:00 PM  
Grand Ballroom, Renaissance Hollywood Hotel  
EXHIBITS \* WOLFGANG PUCK CATERED FOOD \* PACIFIC MUSIC & DANCING**

**Target Audience:** Vascular Surgeons ♦ Podiatrists ♦ Endocrinologists ♦ Orthopaedists ♦ Internists ♦ General Practitioners  
Infectious Disease ♦ Family Physicians ♦ Wound Care/Enterostomal Nurses ♦ Diabetes Educators ♦ Vascular Technologists

**Course Description** DF Con 07 is the premier interdisciplinary diabetic foot conference in North America. This year's conference is sponsored by Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center and the Providence Diabetic Foot Center in cooperation with New Orleans International, Inc. It features the presentation of the fourth annual Edward James Olmos Award for Advocacy in Amputation Prevention. The course is designed for the wide spectrum of generalists and specialists who diagnose and manage the diabetic foot. It will delve into diagnostic and interventional strategies for diabetic foot ulcers and amputation prevention. Featuring a world-renowned faculty, it offers the opportunity to review state-of-the-art concepts and techniques.

**Conference Objectives** At the end of the activity, attendees will be able to: List key risk factors associated with ulceration and amputation. ♦ Discuss the importance of appropriate vascular interventions and their regional and ethnic variations in diabetic foot care. ♦ Recognize the growing importance of the diabetic foot as an international healthcare problem. ♦ Discuss both old and new technologies and their impact on healing and preventing diabetic foot wounds. ♦ Outline the appropriate use of shoes and braces in foot care. ♦ Outline the basics of appropriate antibiotic care of the infected diabetic foot. ♦ Discuss the complexities of the microenvironment of the diabetic foot wound. ♦ Cite the fiscal and social impact of diabetic foot ulcers and amputation.

**Accreditation** Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity. Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 22.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This credit may also be applied to the CMA Certification in Continuing Medical Education.

**The American Medical Association has determined that physicians not licensed in the US who participate in this CME activity are eligible for AMA PRA category 1 credit.**

New Orleans International, Inc. is approved by the **Council on Podiatric Medical Education** as a sponsor of continuing medical education in podiatric medicine. New Orleans International, Inc. in joint sponsorship with Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center has approved this conference for a maximum of **22.5 continuing medical education contact hours of CPME credit.**

Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center is accredited by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 285. **Nurses will be awarded 27 contact hours for successfully completing the program.**

SVU-CME's for ARDMS, ARRT, and ICAVL are pending from the Society For Vascular Ultrasound.

**Advisory – The Certificates of Attendance for CMEs and Contact Hours will be Issued ON-SITE** at this conference. Duplicate Certificates after the conference – \$50

For information about other specialty credit which may be available, **call 818-847-3882**

Commercial Funding and Financial Support: This conference is being funded by educational grants from commercial organizations. A complete list will be published at the conference.

23 March

# Friday

## BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM

7:00 - 8:00 **Improving Outcomes in Patients with Diabetic Neuropathy & Ischemic Wounds** David E. Allie, MD  
*This activity is supported by an unrestricted educational grant from PamLab.*

7:30 - 8:30 *California Breakfast/Exhibits*

## INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL METHODS OF PRESSURE RELIEF IN THE DIABETIC FOOT

8:30 **Better Healing Through Surgery (and Teamwork)**  
Christopher E. Attinger, MD

8:50 **The Role of Ulceration & Acuity in the Modern Surgical Treatment of Charcot Arthropathy**  
Dane Wukich, MD

9:10 **The How's & Why's of Offloading the Diabetic Foot**  
Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM, MPH

9:30 **Charcot: Are We on the Verge of a Diagnostic (or Therapeutic) Breakthrough?**  
William Jeffcoate, MD

9:50 **Panel Discussion:** Drs. Attinger, Jeffcoate, Lavery & Wukich  
**Moderator:** Lee Sanders, DPM

10:05 - 10:35 *Pacific Break/Exhibits*

## WORLDWIDE TREATMENT OF DIABETIC FOOT INFECTIONS

10:35 **Antibiotic Treatment of Diabetic Foot Infections**  
*The Old and the New*  
Benjamin A. Lipsky, MD

10:55 **MRSA and the Antimicrobial Arms Race**  
A.R. Berendt, MD, FRCP

11:15 **Biofilms, Bioburden & Healing**  
*Negative Pressure (VAC) Therapy to the Rescue?*  
Anand Deva, MD

11:35 **Osteomyelitis**  
*Suppress or Debride?*  
Warren Joseph, DPM

11:55 **Panel Discussion:** Drs. Berendt, Deva, Joseph & Lipsky  
**Moderator:** David G. Armstrong, DPM, PhD

**12:15 - 12:30**  
**Edward James Olmos Award**  
**for Advocacy in Amputation Prevention**  
*Honoree*  
**Christopher E. Attinger, MD**

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

## MAKING AMPUTATION PREVENTION PAY

2:00 **Panel Discussion**  
**Can Advances in Technology and Policy Make Prevention Pay?**  
Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM, MPH  
Ronald P. Bangasser, MD, *AMA Foundation*  
Barry Kohn, MD, *Health Insurance Plan of Greater NY*  
Jeff Kamil, MD, *Wellpoint*  
Franklin Kase, DPM, *California Podiatry Association*  
Paul Mills, MD, *PacificCare California*  
**Moderators:** George Andros, MD; Peter Sheehan, MD

3:15 - 3:45 *Studio Break/Exhibits*



## MASTER TIPS FROM MASTER CLINICIANS "HOW I DO IT IN MY CLINIC"

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| 3:45 - 4:45               | <b>Panel Discussion</b><br><b>Moderators:</b> George Andros, MD & David G. Armstrong, DPM, PhD |   |
| <i>Diabetologist</i>      | Karel Bakker, MD   | How Can I Heal This Wound If The Patient Can't Afford Therapy |
| <i>Endocrinologist</i>    | Arthur Vinik, MD   | How I Do a Neuro Exam   |
| <i>Podiatrist</i>         | Lee Sanders, DPM   | How I Tell Charcot from Osteo                                 |
| <i>Vascular Surgeon</i>   | Wilhelm Sandmann, MD   | How I Do a Vascular Exam                                      |
| <i>Orthopaedist</i>       | Dane Wukich, MD  | How I Decide When to Amputate                                 |
| <i>Nurse</i>              | Ann Knowles, RN  | How I Choose a Dressing                                       |
| <i>Infectious Disease</i> | Benjamin Lipsky, MD  | How I Diagnose Infection                                      |
| <i>Plastic Surgeon</i>    | Christopher E. Attinger, MD  | How I Debride a Wound   |
| <i>Diabetologist</i>      | William Jeffcoate, MD  | How I Define Success in My Clinic                             |

# 24 March Saturday

7:00 *California Breakfast – Hollywood Ballroom*

7:30 – 10:30 **SKILLS WORKSHOPS**  
*Parallel workshops last one hour and repeat three times  
Each delegate may participate in three workshops*

Workshop I Bioengineered Tissue

Workshop II Offloading

Workshop III Update on Dressings for the Diabetic Foot

Workshop IV VAC – Hands-On

Workshop V Debridement

Workshop VI Autologous Platelet Gel

10:00 – 11:00 *Marquee Break/Exhibits – Grand Ballroom*

## THE FUTURE OF VASCULAR & ENDOVASCULAR SURGERY: THE GIFT OF PERSPECTIVE

11:00 **Why I Haven't Given Up on Pedal Bypass**  
Gary W. Gibbons, MD

11:20 **Vascular & Endovascular Surgery**  
*Are They Mutually Exclusive?*  
Wilhelm Sandmann, MD

11:40 **The Endovascular Tsunami**  
*Will Open Surgery Be Left Standing?*  
George Andros, MD

12:00 **Panel Discussion:** Drs. Andros, Gibbons & Sandmann  
**Moderator:** Gregory L. Moneta, MD

12:15 – 1:15 *Surf Lunch/Exhibits*

## PRACTICAL ADVANCES IN VASCULAR INTERVENTION

1:15 **How Does the Interventionalist Fit into the Diabetic Foot Team?**  
James B. McKinsey, MD

1:35 **Drug Therapies**  
*Can They Improve Our Interventional Batting Average?*  
John V. White, MD

1:55 **Vascular Disease and Ethnicity**  
*Does One Size Fit All?*  
Joseph Mills, MD

2:15 **Panel Discussion:** Drs. McKinsey, Mills & White  
**Moderator:** Gary W. Gibbons, MD

## WOUND HEALING THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF CARE

2:30 **Biomechanics and Ulceration**  
Peter R. Cavanagh, PhD, DSc

2:50 **The "Stuttgart BMW" Treatment for Wounds: VAC, Maggots & Skin Stretching**  
Wim Fleischmann, MD

3:10 **Panel Discussion:** Drs. Cavanagh & Fleischmann  
**Moderator:** Andrew J.M. Boulton, MD, FRCP

3:30 – 3:45 *Fresh Air & Coffee Break*

## TAKE HOME MESSAGES FOR MONDAY MORNING

3:45 **Wound Healing From Gauze to Bioengineered Tissue**  
*Where We Have Come From and Where We're Going*  
Keith Harding, MD

4:05 **How Do I Prescribe Shoes Now and How Will I Do It Tomorrow?**  
Peter R. Cavanagh, PhD, DSc

4:25 **Advances in the Pharmacotherapy of Diabetic Neuropathy**  
*Are We Nearing an Era of Neuropathy Prevention?*  
Arthur Vinik, MD

4:45 **Panel Discussion:** Drs. Cavanagh, Harding, Vinik  
**Moderator:** David G. Armstrong, DPM, PhD

5:00 – 5:15 **Closing Comments/Evaluation/Adjournment**  
Drs. Andros and Armstrong





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Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

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