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It is truly an honor for us to host the 2013 World Congress of Podiatry in the beautiful and historical city of Rome.

Our organizing and scientific committees have put together a truly spectacular program that includes a diverse range of lectures, a wide variety of workshops and interesting poster abstracts.

Our sold-out exhibition hall showcases the latest podiatric technology, equipment and products. Take time to visit each exhibitor and learn about the many products and services that are available on the market today.

Your attendance at the 2013 World Congress of Podiatry also provides the opportunity to network with colleagues and corporates from around the world. With delegates attending from more than 30 countries, there is no better opportunity to make new connections, develop relationships and re-establish old friendships.

Enjoy your time at the World Congress and in Rome.

And don’t forget to mark your calendar to attend the FIP’s next World Congress, which takes place in Montreal, Quebec, Canada on May 26-28, 2016.

Joseph Caporusso
FIP-IFP President

Mauro Montesi
AIP President
The wait is over

Here we are in beautiful and historic Rome, Italy, the site of the 2013 FIP World Congress of Podiatry.

Hosted every three years by one of the FIP’s 33 member countries across the globe, the World Congress of Podiatry is the premier international foot and ankle conference. First held in 1966 to bring podiatrists from around the world together on behalf of the profession, today the World Congress of Podiatry has grown into so much more.

Not only does the World Congress provide podiatrists with the rare opportunity to meet and exchange information with an international network of their colleagues, but it also allows conference attendees to expand their podiatry knowledge no matter where they are in their career.

This year’s congress, taking place at the Sheraton Roma Conference Centre in Rome, Italy, is co-hosted by the Federation Internationale des Podologues/International Federation of Podiatry (FIP-IFP) and the Associazione Italiana Podologi (AIP).

This year’s conference provides three event-filled days with a diverse range of lectures and workshops to provide something to suit everyone’s unique interests. Additionally, there over 25 poster abstracts for viewing and more than 60 exhibitors showcasing their podiatry-related products and services.

Past Host Countries

The 2013 World Congress of Podiatry in Rome, Italy, marks the 21st World Congress since its inception in 1966. This will be the second time that Rome has hosted the event.

Past countries that have played host to the World Congress include:

- 1966 Brussels, Belgium
- 1968 Duisburg, Germany
- 1970 Florence, Italy
- 1973 Salzburg, Austria
- 1976 The Hague, The Netherlands
- 1979 London, Great Britain
- 1982 Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1985 Barcelona, Spain
- 1988 Rome, Italy
- 1991 Nice, France
- 1993 Zaragoza, Spain
- 1995 London, Great Britain
- 1998 Goteborg, Sweden
- 2001 Paris, France
- 2004 Boston, United States
- 2007 Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2010 Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Global Lecture Series Underway

The 2013 World Congress of Podiatry is the third stop of a series of lectures that kicks off the FIP’s Global Lecture Series (GLS). This corporate-sponsored inaugural educational program has been developed to help keep FIP members current and up-to-date with the latest trends in care and treatment of the foot.

The first sponsor of this exciting FIP program is Footmaxx, a manufacturer of custom orthotics, footwear and braces to protect against ankle injuries. To date, well-received lectures have been given in Peru. The 2013 World Congress of Podiatry in Rome, Italy is the next lecture venue, followed by Mexico in December.

A win-win situation, the lecture series provides opportunities for companies to advertise and sell their products to an international audience of podiatrists as FIP members continue to increase their podiatry knowledge through the sponsored lectures.

Sponsorship of a global lecture series provides corporates with exhibit/booth space at events where the lectures are scheduled to be held, a half page advertorial in the FIP newsletter coupled with a half page ad and an announcement on the FIP webpage (www.fip-ifp.org) that will link FIP members directly to the sponsor site. The chosen sponsor(s) is also given the opportunity to attend a private dinner function with the podiatry leaders of each of the countries where the lecture program is held.

Due to the positive response to the lecture series, the FIP is looking to bring on more companies so that they can continue with this very worthwhile initiative on behalf of its members.

If you are interested in more information about the FIP’s Global Lecture Series, contact Dr. Kathleen Stone, FIP Economic Development Chair, kms@ThunderbirdFootCare.com
While there are many podiatry conferences being held around the world each year, there is one major factor that sets the FIP’s World Congress of Podiatry apart – the chance to experience podiatry on a truly international level.

Currently, the FIP has an impressive 33 member countries and 34 member organizations. With more and more countries expressing interest in the FIP each year, this number will only continue to grow.

A conference held on behalf of each and every one of these countries, it has always been the goal of the FIP to bring together podiatrists from around the world to share knowledge. It can be so easy to become set in our ways and seeing something from another’s perspective can be a both an educational and refreshing experience.

With speakers, attendees and sponsors coming from all corners of the world to participate in this conference, the World Congress of Podiatry can provide each country with the unique chance to learn something new about podiatry simply by networking in a room filled with international podiatrists.

As you take in all of the activity at the 2013 World Congress of Podiatry, take time to learn from your international colleagues and embrace the idea of not only celebrating your similarities, but your differences as well.
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Introducing the 2013 World Congress Plenary Speakers

There’s a lot going on at the 2013 World Congress of Podiatry, especially the academic program. We are pleased to highlight seven individuals who are the plenary speakers for this year’s program.

Each of these speakers has something unique to offer you and your fellow FIP members. Be sure to catch as many of their presentations as you can as you make your way through the 2013 World Congress of Podiatry.

Bradley W. Bakotic, DPM, DO: Dr. Bakotic is board-certified in anatomic pathology and clinical pathology and is the only podiatrist in the United States to hold specialty board-certification in dermatopathology.

Hal Ornstein, DPM, FASPS, FAPWCA: from Howell, New Jersey, USA. Dr. Ornstein has been practicing out of Howell, New Jersey for 20 years and is board-certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery. A nationally renowned lecturer and author on the topic of patient satisfaction, Dr. Ornstein’s will be speaking on the topic of practice management.

Dr. Mariano del Prado: obtained his Doctor in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Bologna in Italy in 1997 and is currently participating in training and exchange programs in order to develop new techniques for minimally invasive foot and ankle surgery.

Douglas Richie DPM: is an Associate Clinical Professor at the California School of Podiatric Medicine, Department of Applied Biomechanics. Dr. Richie is certified in Foot and Ankle Surgery by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

Tracey Vlahovic, DPM: is currently an Associate Professor and J Stanley and Pearl Landau Faculty fellow at the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine (TUSPM) in Philadelphia, PA. She is also board certified in foot surgery by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and was the first podiatrist in the US to complete a fellowship in podiatric dermatology.

John Steinberg, DPM: is an Associate Professor and full time faculty member in the Department of Plastic Surgery at Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington DC. He is also an active member of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons and currently serves on their Board of Directors. He has lectured extensively on diabetic limb salvage and is involved in clinical research and publication.

Shah Askari, DPM graduated from the College of Podiatric Medicine, Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He completed his residency at St. Luke’s Medical Center in Phoenix, under the directorship of Dr. Zang. Dr. Askari takes care of a range of foot problems affecting both children and adults, including surgery, diabetic foot care and neuropathy.
The 2013 World Congress of Podiatry is a three-day event, but the FIP’s virtual exhibit hall extends the event memories until the next world congress.

Every three years, in conjunction with the scheduling of the FIP World Congress of Podiatry, the FIP updates its Virtual Exhibit Hall through corporate videos created during the World Congress. This provides an opportunity for corporates to introduce and demonstrate their company’s products and services in a 2-3 minute video, which will be located on the FIP website for viewing by our 85,000 members around the world for the next three years.

The Virtual Exhibit Hall allows FIP members to virtually visit participating exhibitors exhibition booths and then attend an online lecture right in the comfort of their home or office. It’s like going to the conference without the hassle of travel and other expenses.

To see a sample of the FIP’s Virtual Exhibit Hall, visit: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0o-gu8898Q

Exhibitors wanting to participate in this year’s Virtual Exhibit Hall can contact: Dr. Kathleen Stone
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Foot Orthoses in Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis
Dr. Andrea Coda
Friday, 18 October at 10:00 in the Tivoli Room

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Behind the scenes

It takes a lot of work from a lot of people to put together a world congress. Thanks go out to the following committees and its members. Thanks are also extended to Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine for CME accreditation for the 2013 FIP World Congress of Podiatry.

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The 2013 FIP World Congress of Podiatry is a significant event, with a very broad list of requirements. This includes development of the scientific program, promotion about the world congress and registration of delegates around the world to arranging for sponsorship, signage, opening and closing ceremonies, a special world congress dinner to the final program.
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THURSDAY OCTOBER 17
On Thursday October 17, the opening session starts with a keynote address from Eduard Egarter Vigl from Italy who will present his Assessment of the Iceman Ötzi and his foot problems. Ötzi is a well-preserved natural mummy of a man who lived about 3,300 BCE. The mummy was found in September 1991 in the Ötztal Alps, hence Ötzi, near the Similaun mountain and Hauslabjoch on the border between Austria and Italy. He is Europe’s oldest natural human mummy, and has offered an unprecedented view of Chalcolithic Europeans.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18
Friday’s opening keynote speaker will be Dr. Gojka Roglic from Geneva, Switzerland. A trained physician and epidemiologist, Dr. Roglic is a medical officer responsible for the World Health Organization’s diabetes program within the Department of Management of Noncommunicable Diseases. She will be presenting on the WHO’s perspective on chronic disease, and diabetes in particular.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19
On Saturday, the final opening keynote speaker is Professor Jim Woodburn, Interim Director, Institute for Applied Health Research at Glasgow Caledonian University in Glasgow, Scotland. Trained in podiatry, biomechanics and arthritis, he is a clinician scientist with a major interest in the biomechanics, podiatry and the management of inflammatory and musculoskeletal disorders of the lower limb and foot and ankle. His presentation, titled Add or Subtract, New capabilities with 3D printing for custom made orthoses, will focus on a new approach for custom-made shoes.

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