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Friday March 23rd 2018, part of the 2018 ENPODHE conference.

Chapman Building, University of Salford, UK.

9.00 *Welcome, Professor Chris Nester, Dr Alfred Gatt.*

9.10 *Keynote Lecture: "Evidence based approach to off loading the diabetic foot"*
Dr Sicco Bus, Department of Rehabilitation of the Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

9.55 *Guidelines on Diabetes Foot Screening: An Evaluation of the Current International Recommendations*
Dr Cynthia Formosa, University of Malta

10.10 *The Application of infrared thermography in diabetic foot disease*
Dr Alfred Gatt, University of Malta

10.25 *Optimising metatarsal bar design for the diabetic foot*
Dr Ana Martinez, Researcher, University of Salford

10.40 **BREAK**

11.10 *How Different Offloading Devices Affect Static Balance and Perceived Balance in Healthy Individuals*
A Stewart, Podiatry student, University of Southampton, UK

11.25 *What do parents and health professionals use to inform their understanding of children's foot health?*
Charlotte Growcott, Researcher, University of Salford

11.40 *Self-reporting on foot health status in children*
Dr Stewart C Morrison, University of Brighton, UK

11.55 *Foot posture development in children aged 5 to 11 years: a three-year prospective study*
Dr Gabriel Gijon Nogueron, Universidad de Málaga, Spain

12.10 **LUNCH**

1.15 *Invited speaker: Aimee Patience, Researcher, Glasgow Caledonian University, UK*
From intern to early career researcher - my advice and journey so far.

1.35 *Invited speaker: Richard Collings, Researcher, University of Plymouth, UK*
Does measurement of plantar pressure and immediate 'in-clinic' foot orthoses reduce foot ulceration and subsequent amputation?

1.55 **A comparison of clinical tests for the detection of vibration perception threshold in Type 2 Diabetes**
Dr Cynthia Formosa, University of Malta

2.10 **Can skin temperature be involved in the pathogenesis of DFU? In-shoe foot temperature kinetics during a 40-minute treadmill walk.**
Dr S Mizzi, University of Malta

2.25 **Foot sole sensitivity to vibration: consequence of skin hardness and weight carrying**
Dr Y Jammes, Aix-Marseille University and School of Podiatry Marseille

2.40 BREAK

3.10 **Lateral wedged insoles for medial knee osteoarthritis**
Prof Richard Jones, University of Salford

3.25 **The compliant behaviour of the human foot: novel insight into walking and running mechanics**
Dr. Kevin Deschamps, Artevelde, University College Ghent, Belgium

3.40 **Systematic review of the evidence for vibrating insoles**
Dr Kristen Hollands, Senior Research Fellow, University of Salford, UK.

3.55 **Ultrasound characteristics of foot and ankle structures in healthy, copper, and chronic ankle instability**
Dr Chelsea Starbucks, Research Fellow, University of Salford

4.10 **A survey of people with foot problems related to rheumatoid arthritis and their educational needs.**
Dr Andrea Graham, Lecturer, University of Salford

4.25 PM. Final remarks and CLOSE OF CONFERENCE.