Prediction for 2010: 285 million diabetics

“Every 30 seconds a lower limb is lost somewhere in the world as a consequence of diabetes.”

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1996
International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot (IWGDF)
26 Translations
International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot
1996
IDF Consultative Section on the Diabetic Foot
2000
IWGDF Consensus Day
May 8th, 2007
Noordwijkerhout
2007

Practical Guidelines
on the Management and the Prevention
of the Diabetic Foot

based upon the International Consensus on the Diabetic Foot
prepared by the International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot

5000 DVD’s distributed

www.shop.idf.org
Evidence based new guidelines in 2011
World population 2005

• Over 50 percent lives in only six countries
  – China
  – India
  – Indonesia
  – Pakistan
  – United States of America
  – Brazil
National initiative for diabetic foot care and prevention of amputations
step by step

Improving diabetes foot care in the developing world.
The Resolution addresses all diabetes

Designates World Diabetes Day 14 November as a UN-observed day as of 2007

Encourages national policies for prevention, care and treatment in line with sustainable development of healthcare systems
www.worlddiabetesday.org
UN Resolution Implementation project Step by Step

- Pakistan 2007 (WDF)
- Republic of Congo 2009 (WDF)
- Caribbean Region 2009 (funded by Rotary, IDF and WDF)
- Egypt 2009 (WDF)
STEP BY STEP
IMPROVING DIABETIC FOOT CARE IN EGYPT
BASIC TRAINING COURSE
11-13 NOVEMBER 2009

WORLD DIABETES FOUNDATION
Local Champions

Creation of country representatives network

92 countries in the network
SSCC meeting 25 September 2009
Bled, Slovenia