



Georgetown Distinguished Achievement Award in Diabetic Limb Salvage



David G. Armstrong, DPM, MSc, PhD

Georgetown University Hospital's Diabetic Limb Salvage Conference, A Team Approach is pleased to present the first **Georgetown Distinguished Achievement Award in Diabetic Limb Salvage to David G. Armstrong, DPM, MSc, PhD.**

Dr. Armstrong – pioneering researcher, dedicated clinician and respected educator -- has introduced a uniquely international perspective to diabetic limb preservation efforts. He holds degrees from universities in three countries, helped establish the world's largest annual international symposium on the diabetic foot, and has been selected to serve in numerous prestigious international positions in wound healing and diabetic foot care. Dr. Armstrong's tireless efforts in limb preservation research and care have saved the limbs and improved the quality of life of countless thousands around the globe.

Currently Dr. Armstrong is Professor of Surgery and Associate Dean of the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science in Chicago. He also is Director of the Center for Lower Extremity Ambulatory Research (CLEAR). Dr. Armstrong and his group at CLEAR have produced nearly 200

peer-reviewed research papers in more than two dozen scholarly medical journals as well as over two dozen book chapters. He also co-founded the renowned National Center for Limb Preservation in Chicago with Dr. Vickie Driver.

Dr. Armstrong is the founder and co-chair (with Dr. George Andros) of DFCon, the Global Diabetic Foot Conference, the largest annual international conference on the diabetic foot. He was selected as one of the first six International Wound Care Ambassadors and is the past Chair of Scientific Sessions for the American Diabetes Association's Foot Care Council, and a past member of the National Board of Directors of the American Diabetes Association. Dr. Armstrong was the first American chosen to serve on the Executive Board of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes' Diabetic Foot Study Group. Among other awards, he is the recipient of his profession's John E. Green Award, 2002 Meritorious Service Citation, the 2006 Kenison Award and Rosalind Franklin University's 2005 Lawrence Medoff Award .

After graduating with honors from the California College of Podiatric Medicine, Dr. Armstrong performed his residency in foot and ankle surgery at the Kern Hospital for Special Surgery in Detroit, Michigan. He then served as Diabetic Foot Fellow in the Department of Orthopaedics at the University of Texas Health Science center in San Antonio and was subsequently appointed Assistant Professor in that department. Following his tenure in Texas and subsequently at the Southern Arizona Veterans Affairs and University of Arizona, he took on his present appointments at Rosalind Franklin University.

Dr. Armstrong also holds a Masters of Science in Tissue Repair and Wound Healing from the University of Wales College of Medicine and a PhD from the University of Manchester College of Medicine, where he was appointed Visiting Professor of Medicine.