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Alberto Piaggese was born in Pisa on March 2nd, 1956. He graduated in Medicine and Surgery at the Medical School of the University of Pisa where he then specialised Both in Internal Medicine and Endocrinology and Metabolism.

His post-graduate education included stages and masters at the Department of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh, At the Department of Vascular Surgery of the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital of Boston, and at the Department of Diabetology of the University of Geneva.

Since 1991 he held a post of Consultant at the Department of Medicine of the University of Pisa, where he is responsible for the lower limb complications unit and where he set up and manages the diabetic foot clinic which is now the referral centre for Tuscany and central Italy, as well as part of the European network for the lower limb complications management (Eurodiale).

He is professor of tissue repair techniques and of diabetic foot management at the podiatry school of the University of Pisa and professor of lower limb complications management at the school of specialization in Endocrinology and Metabolism of the Medical School of the University of Pisa. He is the past-president of the Diabetic Foot Study Group of the Italian Diabetologic Society and the Italian and European representative for the International Working Group on Diabetic Foot, a consultative section of the International Diabetes Federation.

He has a long lasting surgical experience on diabetic foot conservative surgery and he performed more than 2500 interventions in this specialty as first operator. He actually is the Director of the Diabetic Foot Section of the University Hospital of Pisa, Tuscany. He authored more than 50 papers on diabetic foot on international journals, and he took part in the first revision of the International Consensus Guidelines for

diabetic foot management. His interest in research are mainly focused on tissue repair physiopathology and strategies for surgical management of diabetic foot.

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