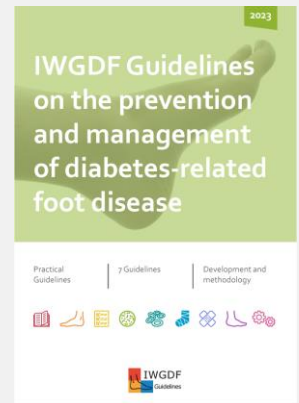


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## **International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot (IWGDF) 2023:** [Guidelines on the prevention and management of diabetic foot disease](#)

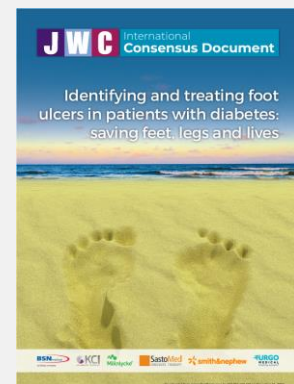
In this document (updated from 2019) they describe the basic principles of prevention, classification and treatment of diabetic foot disease, based on the six IWGDF Guideline chapters. The information in these practical guidelines is aimed at the global community of healthcare professionals who are involved in the care of persons with diabetes.



## **Journal of Wound Care 2018:**

### [Identifying and treating foot ulcers in patients with diabetes, Saving feet, legs, and lives](#)

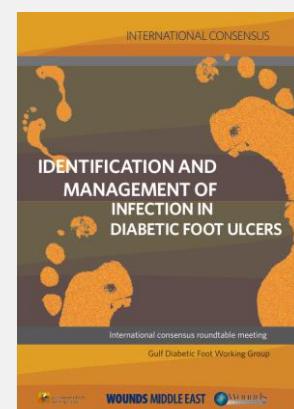
The confusion and lack of evidence in differentiating between diabetic foot ulcers (DFUs) and pressure ulcers (PUs) on the feet of patients with diabetes, particularly on the heel, can lead to misdiagnosis. This can increase both financial and patient-related costs. To address and tackle those inconsistencies, the Journal of Wound Care (JWC) has published this first international consensus document. The main objectives of this project were to: Provide information on the differences between a DFU and a PU in patients with diabetes and help reduce misdiagnosis by providing and discussing assessment guidelines and also make a difference in practice through improved patient outcomes.



## **Wounds International 2017:**

### [Identification and management of infection in diabetic foot ulcers.](#)

Diabetic foot ulcers (DFUs) are rising in prevalence globally, and particularly in the Gulf region. Infection remains a common and serious complication in managing DFUs. A need was identified for local guidelines that considered cultural and religious practices in the Gulf region, as well as clinical issues. This consensus document aims to provide practitioners with guidance on identifying and managing DFUs, which can be directly applied to local practice



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## **World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS) 2016:** [Local Management of Diabetic Foot Ulcers](#)

This Position Document looks at the local management of DFUs against a backdrop of increased incidence, stretched resources and patient outcomes.

