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#### Editorial

# Welcome to the 26th issue of DARCO India Newsletter

#### Dear Reader,

Since the inception of DARCO Medial India Pvt. Ltd. this quarterly publication provides information to the medical community, institutions and distributors in India working in the field of foot and ankle treatment.

"If you want to build high towers, you have to stay at the foundation for a long time." (Anton Bruckner, renowned Austrian Composer)

In line with the words of Anton Bruckner, a renowned Austrian composer, DARCO builds solid communication platforms, investing in strong and constant dialogue with the medical community.

Explaining features and benefits of different DARCO products and providing valuable information to foot and ankle specialists in the field is our goal. DARCO is involved in promoting and expanding existing expertise as well as organizing multiple training opportunities which include workshops, symposia and exhibitions. Over the last years this has become a source of information for medical specialists and a platform for mutual exchange in the USA, Germany, UK, China and India. In this issue we would like to introduce our international network to you. Learn more about our hubs and about our company history.

Intercompany exchange of know-how and modern technology in our product design helps us to remain firm on our own two feet. We encourage you to continue reading and visiting our websites for interesting news.

**Enjoy reading!** 



DARCO – Your partner for professional foot care!

Yours sincerely

Shashi Surpali CEO DARCO Medical India Pvt. Ltd.

#### News & Notes



## Join DARCO at WUWHS 2020 AbuDhabi, UAE March 8–12, 2020

A wide-ranging scientific program with distinguished experts from around the world is the challenge of this year's WUWHS in AbuDhabi. "Global Healing. Changing Lives" was developed and serves both the WUWHS 2020 and serves as a catalyst for the wound care professional to share their practice to build new trends and enhance clinical practice. One of the objectives of WUWHS 2020 is to promote collaboration and cooperation of all the Scientific Wound Care Societies around the world who have a passion in dealing with wounds.

DARCO will participate in the world class event under the umbrella of Woundcare-Circle. We invite you to visit our booth and learn more about DARCO's off-loading products.

Please visit the website of the International event for further information:

www.wuwhs2020.com



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**DARCO** International Network

## Get to know us better: DARCO Worldwide

One common vision: To improve effective and timely healing of foot injuries. One of the global leaders in the design, manufacture and distribution of innovative products for the foot and ankle community.

From the beginning, DARCO has been driven by a vision to contribute to communities while initiating change among the country's leaders. We work to have our voice heard among medical professionals and physicians who care for people worldwide. In more than 30 years, DARCO has forged relationships built on trust and a mutual desire to improve foot care and to elevate awareness among the people. We propagate valuable information and provide expertise building workshops through the seminars and congresses we attend, as well as integrating value-based services where we can in the country concerned.

"For my father, his greatest professional achievement is that every day he did his best to ease the suffering of those who walked through his door." (Darrel Darby, CEO of DARCO International: Remarks on the occasion of the DSC Distinguished Service Citation posthumous award in honour of his father Darrel Darby, DPM.)

1985 Dr. H. Darrel Darby, DPM, a practicing podiatrist in Huntington, WV, USA, developed the Darby MedSurg<sup>™</sup> Shoe. This post operative shoe built around a semi-rigid sole integrated a new and advanced sports shoe technology for the first time. Since then DARCO distributes innovative products for foot surgery worldwide, introducing standards for postoperative and diabetic foot care. Today our websites reach many in the digital world and every individual can benefit from our experience.

### Visit our DARCO network worldwide

Discover more about our company network at our website: USA: DARCO International Inc Europe: DARCO (Europe) GmbH China: DARCO Medical China India: DARCO Medical India UK: DARCO UK VM-Orthotics

www.darco.in/aboutus.html

DARCO products are distributed across India through authorised distributors. For more information on our distributors or obtaining a distributorship, please contact us directly or go to our website: www.darco.in/distributors-india.html



"Every 15 seconds somewhere in the world a foot and ankle specialist prescribes a DARCO product."



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#### **Resources and Education**

## DARCO India Educational Material for our readers!

Numerous studies on the efficacy of DARCO products have already been prepared.

A very interesting one is the User Report of the Orthotic Management after Chopart Amputation in Diabetic Patients. We invite you to find out more about the scientific background by ordering this user report.

#### Save a limb and prolong life!

Foot problems are the most common long-term complication for those with diabetes. A (partial) foot amputation is certainly a last resort. Before that, all registers should be pulled to avoid later amputation. DARCO offers various products in its range to prevent and treat DFUs including therapy shoes, orthoses and insole systems. **DARCO's Body Armor® Pro Term** is an interim orthosis for use after Chopart and Lisfranc amputations. Load transmission to the proximal foot is ensured by the wedgeshaped outsole and inner sole. The robust cross-ankle shaft stabilises both the talocrural and the talocalcaneal joint. The incorporated adjustable air pads allow this orthotic device to be adapted to fully fit and support the foot stump. The ventral support tongue provides compression over an extended area thanks to the variable closure system.

The assembled orthosis can still be customised to meet individual patient needs. The two-piece insole, consisting of an EVA rope and an EVA/PE sole, is interchangeable or customisable as required. This product is available in two sizes M and L and designed for stump lengths of 16 cm and 19 cm respectively. The orthosis can be worn on the right or left side. User Report of Body Armor<sup>®</sup> Pro Term

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User Report of the Orthotic Management after Chopart Amputation in Diabetic Patients

Please send an e-Mail to **info@darco.in** or contact us directly at our head office if you are interested in receiving the user report or detailed information about the Body Armor<sup>®</sup> Pro Term Foot

Stump Orthosis.

For further information e.g. catalogues, flyers or instructions for use please visit our rubric "Downloads" on our website: www.darco.in/information-foot-ankle-products.html



#### **Events**

#### December 2019

18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Association Surgeons of India – Asicon 2019, Bhubaneswar, Odisha www.asicon2019.com

20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 54<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Bombay Orthopaedic Society, Mumbai, Maharashtra www.wiroc.in

#### January 2020

3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference Of Rajasthan Orthopaedic Surgeons Association - ROSACON 2020, Ranthambore, Rajasthan www.rosacon2020.com

24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Telangana Orthopaedic Surgeons Association, Nizamabad, Telangana www.tosacon2020.com

31<sup>st</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 49th Annual Conference of Orthopaedic Surgeons Society of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh www.ossapcon2020.com

#### February 2020

7<sup>th</sup> February to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020 38<sup>th</sup> annual conference of Gujarat Orthopaedi Association – GOACON 2020, Rajkot, Rajasthan www.goacon2020.com

7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020 XXV<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Orthotics and Prosthetics Association of India, Bhubaneswar, Odisha www.opai2020.com

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