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**PRESS RELEASE****Diabetic Foot & Ankle:****New International Multi-disciplinary Journal**

**1 June 2010, Stockholm:** Co-action Publishing is pleased to announce the launch of their latest title, *Diabetic Foot & Ankle*, dedicated to providing an outlet for research results that will lead to better and more specialized treatment of one of the most common sequelae of diabetes. The journal is the first peer reviewed open access journal to specifically address the latest advances pertinent to diabetic foot and ankle pathology and its related areas of prevention, clinical care, pathophysiology, epidemiology, and surgical and cardiovascular management.

Editor-in-Chief Thomas Zgonis, DPM, FACFAS is Associate Professor, Fellowship Director and Chief within the Division of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas, USA. He is joined by Co-editor Professor and Chief of Vascular Surgery, Boulos Toursarkissian, MD also at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas, USA and Associate editors Armin Koller, MD, Mathias-Hospital, Rheine, Germany, and Vasilios D. Polyzois, MD, PhD, KAT General Hospital, Athens, Greece. Dr. Zgonis states that he has been searching for some time for a forum to gather relevant experts: “After completing my textbook titled the *Surgical Reconstruction of the Diabetic Foot and Ankle*, I was motivated to create a way of collaborating with all health care professionals worldwide and to establish better preventive and treatment options for the diabetic population. Because it is freely accessible, *Diabetic Foot & Ankle* provides a perfect forum for sharing knowledge, expertise and research with all colleagues around the world who have an interest in the management of diabetic foot and ankle complications.”

Demand for the journal is apparent, according to Senior Publisher Anne Bindslev, “Over the course of my career I have seen few journals whose editorial teams and boards have come together so quickly and so enthusiastically. We are also pleased that several companies working in the area of treatment and diagnosis of diabetic foot and ankle complications have offered to support the journal through unrestricted educational grants, which allows us to waive all publication fees at this time, yet offer the journal free-of-charge to all readers.”

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*Diabetic Foot & Ankle* can be accessed at: [www.DiabeticFootandAnkle.net](http://www.DiabeticFootandAnkle.net)

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