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Dr. Urbančič started to work in the University Medical Centre Ljubljana – Department of Endocrinology in 1988. Beside working at the in-patient diabetes unit, where she was particularly interested in the management of diabetes in the intensive care unit and in critically ill patients, her field of interest has been, from the very beginning, the diabetic foot. She started an out-patient diabetic foot clinic at University Medical Centre Ljubljana in January 1990. Since 1996, she has organized 15 diabetic foot training courses for nurses and physicians. She is a founding member of Diabetic Foot Study Group of the EASD. From 2005 to 2009, she served as Scientific Secretary of DFSG. She is also an active member of International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot and took part in the preparation of the International Consensus on the Diabetic Foot. She was a member of the programme committee of the EASD in 2004 and a member of the editorial board of the publication Diabetes and Foot care – time to act.