October 26-28, 2012
Sonesta Bayfront Hotel
Coconut Grove, FL
(20 minutes from Miami)

Diabetic Foot & Ankle Surgical Symposium
(and Optional Skills Wet Lab)

American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons*
MIAMI OFFERS ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESS OR PLEASURE, NESTLED WITHIN A BAYSIDE COMMUNITY — COCONUT GROVE.

The Sonesta Bayfront Hotel Coconut Grove, reflects all of the originality and spice of this trendy, artistic neighborhood on the coast of Biscayne Bay and adjacent to Coral Gables. You’ll find yourself in the center of it all — just across the street from CocoWalk and only steps from lively sidewalk cafés, stylish boutiques, Coconut Grove shopping, modern art galleries and sizzling nightlife. We are located only minutes from Downtown Miami and Coral Gables business and entertainment districts.

Getting there is easy. The Sonesta Bayfront is 20 minutes from Miami International Airport and a taxi will cost approximately $27 one way. SuperShuttle service is also available at a cost of $15 one way; shuttle information is available at the SuperShuttle web site www.supershuttle.com/Locations/MIAAirportShuttleMiami.
Successful limb salvage demands a cutting edge approach. With no room for error, we all need to be “experts”.

Saving the ulcerated, infected or collapsed diabetic limb is one of the foot and ankle surgeon’s greatest challenges. Surgical treatment presents significant risk for both patient and surgeon, yet may be the only hope.

Come join our outstanding faculty, as they lend their hands and experience to every aspect of this course. Experts don’t always agree; your skilled faculty will compare and contrast various treatment options.

**OBJECTIVES:**
- Optimize pre-op planning opportunities to reduce risks, complications and surprises
- Design cutting edge protocols for post-op and complication management
- Learn the principles of diabetic foot and ankle surgery
- Explore new techniques and procedures that solve your biggest limb salvage challenges
- Challenge the expert panel as they tackle diabetic controversies
- Prepare for those diabetic foot emergencies that stumble on your doorstep
- Take control of the Charcot foot or ankle
- Determine when to be surgically proactive, when to rebuild and when amputation is the best choice
- Learn how to optimize post-op healing with adjunctive therapies
**FACULTY**

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Advanced Ankle & Foot Centers  
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Foot & Ankle Specialists of Virginia  
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**FEES**

**Didactic Only**

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2012**

7:30 – 8:00 am  
Check-in/Breakfast

8:00 am – 6:00 pm  

**Perioperative Management for Limb Preservation Surgery**

- The Medicine of Diabetic Foot Surgery
- Anesthesia Considerations in Diabetic Foot Surgery
- DVT Prophylaxis for Diabetic Foot Surgery
- Perioperative Management Q&A/Panel Discussion

**Principles of Diabetic Foot and Ankle Surgery**

- Diabetic Surgical Technique: surgery when ulcers are present, primary or delayed closure, avoiding stump overgrowth and more
- Elective and Prophylactic Surgery on the Neuropathic Diabetic Foot

**Surgical Treatment of Infection**

- Diagnosis & Treatment of Necrotizing Fasciitis
- Diagnosis of Osteomyelitis
- Osteomyelitis Surgery
- Antibiotic Beads
- Diabetic Controversy:
  1. Osteomyelitis requires six weeks of IV antibiotics regardless of surgery, antibiotic beads, and other treatments
  2. Fixation into previously infected bone IM beaming/IM rodding
- Infection Q&A/Panel Discussion

**Charcot Foot & Ankle Surgery**

- Moderator: Laurence G. Rubin, DPM, FACFAS
- Charcot Exostectomy vs. Reconstruction
- Osteotomy & Arthrodesis for Charcot Reconstruction
- External Fixation in Charcot Reconstruction
- Super Constructs — Beaming Procedures
- IM Nail Technique
- Charcot Q&A/Panel Discussion
- Indications & Technique for Fixation of the Acute & Unstable Rearfoot and Ankle Charcot
- Orthobiologics in Charcot Reconstruction
- Post-op Care Protocol for Charcot Reconstructive Surgery
- Ankle Fracture ORIF with Advanced Neuropathy Fibula Pro Tibia
- Elective Union Surgery with Established Neuropathy
- Charcot and Neuropathy Q&A/Panel Discussion
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2012

8:00 – 5:00 pm

**Plastic Surgery for Limb Preservation**
The Basic Science of Plastic Surgery
Random, Pedicle, and Muscle Flaps
Skin Grafting
Plastic Surgery Complications & Failures
Plastic Surgery Q&A/Panel Discussion/Case Presentations

**Forefoot Ulcer Surgery**
Surgical Treatment of Lesser Ray Ulceration
Complete 5th Ray Resection with Tendon Balancing
First Ray Ulcer Procedure Selection & Surgical Techniques
Digital Fillet Flaps
Diabetic Controversy: Metatarsal Head Resection vs. Metatarsal Osteotomy vs. TMA
Forefoot Ulcer Surgery Q&A/Panel Discussion

**Midfoot & Heel Amputations**
Selecting the Best Level of Amputation
Midfoot Amputation Techniques
Choparts Amputation with Tendon Balancing
Partial Calcanectom y with Flap Closure of Decubitus Heel Ulcer

**Equinus Surgery**
Evidence Based Approach to Equinus Surgery in Diabetics
Equinus Surgical Techniques — TAL & Gastroc Recession
Amputation & Equinus Q&A/Panel Discussion/Case Presentations

**Wrap-up**
Bring your best cases and enjoy one of the highlights of the course.
Open discussion.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012

7:30 – 8:00 am
Check-in/Breakfast

8:00 am – 1:15 pm

**Optional Skills Wet Lab**
- Distal Symes Amputation
- Digit/Ray Amputation
- Hallux Arthroplasty for Plantar IPJ Ulcer with Uni-lobed Flap
- MPJ Sesamoidectomy with Bi-lobed Flap
- Hallux Fillet Flap with Ray Amputation for Plantar MPJ Ulceration
- Cuboid Exostectomy with Rotation Flap Closure of Charcot Midfoot Ulcer
- Uni-lobed Flap for Lateral Malleolar Ulcer
- TAL — Open & Percutaneous Technique
- Sub-total Calcanectom y with Rotation Flap Closure of Decubitus Heel Ulceration
- Transmetatarsal Amputation with Rotation Flap Closure
- Midfoot Amputation with Tendon Balancing

Please note: Course content and faculty are subject to change.
Accreditation
The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a sponsor of continuing education in podiatric medicine. The Friday and Saturday didactic sessions provide 16.0 Continuing Education Contact Hours; and the Optional Skills Wet Lab on Sunday, October 28th provides an additional 5.0 Continuing Education Contact Hours.

California Radiology Credit: Every hour of lecture in scientific sessions can confer up to 0.6 hour of radiology credit.

Course Policies
To participate in the Optional Skills Wet Lab on Sunday, October 28, 2012, you will be required to sign a waiver of liability prior to the workshop. College policy mandates that every individual must wear protective wear provided by the ACFAS during the lab session in order to participate in this wet lab. Registrants are to bring their own scrubs to wear in the lab.

Disclaimer
The ACFAS surgical skills courses are made available as an educational service to its members and other members of the podiatric profession. The ACFAS does not independently evaluated the content or techniques discussed or demonstrated by any faculty member. The ACFAS does not warrant or endorse any content or technique discussed or demonstrated by any faculty member. Statements about commercial products are solely the opinion(s) of the presenter(s) and do not represent a College endorsement or evaluation of these products. Additionally, any instrumentation shown/demonstrated during this program may or may not have received FDA approval.

Photographs/Videos
Audio/video taping or recording or photographing of sessions is prohibited. ACFAS routinely takes photos or video of participants in meetings and other program venues for news and other purposes. By registering for the program, you grant ACFAS permission to utilize photos of you taken at the program for ACFAS purposes.

Tax Deduction for Education Purposes
In the United States, an income tax deduction may be allowed for education expenses undertaken to maintain or improve professional skills. This includes registration, travel, meals and lodging, subject to applicable limitations (see Treas. Reg. 1.162-5: Coughlin v Commissioner, 203 F.2d 307 (2d Cir.1953)).

Attendees with Special Needs
If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, or special dietary needs, notify the ACFAS at the time you register. We will make every effort to accommodate your needs.

Attire
Business casual attire is acceptable for didactic sessions. Bring your own scrubs if you register for the Optional Skills Wet Lab on Sunday, October 28, 2012.

Symposium Cancellation Policy
Cancellation requests must be in writing. Requests received by September 28, 2012 will receive a full refund minus a $50 administrative fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations after September 28, 2012.

ACFAS is unable to assume risk or responsibility for the registrant’s time or expenses should an act of God, government action, aviation disruption, disaster, weather, or other force beyond the control of ACFAS make it inadvisable or impossible to conduct this event. The registrant may wish to consider purchasing personal travel insurance to insure his/her expenses.
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Seminar Registration Fees — Didactic Only — October 26-27, 2012
□ ACFAS Member: $695  □ ACFAS Non-Member: $850
Maximum Enrollment (Didactic): 70

Optional Skills Wet Lab Fee — Sunday, October 28, 2012 (8:00 am – 1:15 pm)
□ ACFAS Member/Non-Member: $565
Maximum Enrollment (Optional Skills Wet Lab): 30

Symposium registration fee includes 16.0 hours Continuing Education Contact Hours and continental breakfast, breaks and lunch on Friday and Saturday. Optional Skills Wet Lab registrants will receive 5.0 Continuing Education Contact Hours and continental breakfast and break Sunday morning. Note: if you have any special dietary needs notify the ACFAS at the time you register.

Hotel accommodations at the Sonesta Bayfront Hotel, 2889 McFarlane Road, Coconut Grove, FL 33133, may be arranged online by visiting www.sonesta.com/coconutgrove. The ACFAS group identification code is AMEJ12A. Or you may call the hotel directly at 305/529-2828 or the toll free number 800/766-3782; be sure to reference the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS). Rate: $159/night (Single/Double occupancy) + $5 per person, per night daily service fee. Hotel rate cut-off date: October 4, 2012.

□ My check payable to American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons is enclosed.
Please charge my credit card: □ American Express  □ MasterCard  □ VISA
Account Number: ____________________________  Exp. Date ________________
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Register online by visiting the ACFAS Web site at www.acfas.org

You may mail or fax completed registration form(s) to:
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