

2010 Catalog




Surgical Skills Courses



**American College of
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The perfect blend of the proven and the cutting edge—ACFAS launched their first Surgical Skills Courses 14-years ago—moving forward these programs continue to expand clinical knowledge. Through lectures, focused panel discussions, surgical videos and most of your time spent on hands-on cadaver lab activities with personalized one-on-one instruction, ACFAS Surgical Skills Courses update practicing surgeons. Our obligation to our patients—to keep current—requires our valuable time.

ENJOY THE SUBTLE WORKINGS *of brilliant minds*

In 2010, the College is again offering an unmatched curriculum.

See things differently and add to your surgical and decision making skills.

- Understand clinical assessment and indications for ankle arthroscopy
- Learn state-of-the-art pathways, the use of orthobiologic adjuncts and current trends
- Perform surgical procedures
- Recognize problems and how to handle complications and the risks associated with a variety of treatment approaches
- Become familiar with advanced and restorative techniques of foot and ankle surgery



You'll spend more than 80% of your time in the hands-on lab.

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2010 Surgical Skills Courses

Dates/Locations

(Courses are on Saturday and
Sunday unless otherwise noted)

June 18–19, 2010 (Friday/Saturday)

Foot and Ankle Arthroscopy Surgical Skills Course

Orthopaedic Learning Center (OLC)
Rosemont, IL

October 16–17, 2010

Trauma of the Foot and Ankle Surgical Skills Course

Scientific Education and Research Institute (SERI)
Thornton (Denver), CO

November 5, 2010 (Friday)

November 6, 2010 (Saturday)

Tendon Repair Surgical Skills Course

Intercontinental Dallas Hotel
Dallas, TX

November 20–21, 2010

Foot and Ankle Arthroscopy Surgical Skills Course

Orthopaedic Learning Center (OLC)
Rosemont, IL

December 11–12, 2010

Foot and Ankle Arthroscopy Surgical Skills Course

Orthopaedic Learning Center (OLC)
Rosemont, IL

**Don't delay—register for the course
of your choice today. Space is limited.**

Foot and Ankle Arthroscopy

SURGICAL SKILLS COURSE

June 18–19, 2010
(Friday/Saturday)

November 20–21, 2010

December 11–12, 2010

16 CONTINUING EDUCATION CONTACT HOURS

This interactive two-day, hands-on, course is led by a renowned faculty of skilled arthroscopy surgeons and gives you the opportunity to learn and practice established and cutting edge techniques in surgery for the foot and ankle.

The course features 10 hours of hands-on laboratory time with the latest equipment and techniques on fresh cadaver specimens. Lecture presentations will be enhanced with videotapes of actual arthroscopic cases. There will be ample opportunity for interaction with faculty. (One cadaver per two registrants.)

OBJECTIVES:

- Refine arthroscopic techniques of the foot and ankle, with a focus on motor skill development.
- Identify and understand indications for arthroscopic foot and ankle surgery.
- Understand and perform the two portal anterior approach to the ankle and be introduced to the posterior portal approach.
- Effectively perform soft tissue techniques including synovectomy, fibrous band resection, gutter debridement, and anterior talo fibular ligament plasty.
- Be able to approach, resect and saucerize, medial and lateral talar dome lesions.
- Retrieve loose bodies in the ankle and pedal joints.
- Be introduced to arthroscopy in the subtalar joint.
- Be introduced to endoscopic examination of tendons and bursae about the foot and ankle.
- Understand and perform an arthroscopic ankle fusion.
- Understand the risks and complications of foot and ankle arthroscopy and their management.

DINNER *and* FIRESIDE CHAT

BRING YOUR BEST CASES and enjoy one of the highlights of the course...the fireside chat (sometimes *heated* debates). The session provides a high-energy exchange of ideas and dialog on a variety of topics among faculty and participants. It is held at the hotel and lasts about two hours during and after dinner the first day of the course (June–Friday night; November and December–Saturday night).

Dates:

June 18–19, 2010 (Friday/Saturday)
November 20–21, 2010
December 11–12, 2010

Hours:

Day One: 8:00 am–5:30 pm
Dinner and Fireside: 6:00–8:00 pm
Day Two: 8:00 am–3:30 pm

Course Location:

Orthopaedic Learning Center (OLC)
6300 N. River Rd.
Rosemont (Chicago), IL

Tuition:

ACFAS Members: \$1,560
Non-Members: \$1,800

Hotel Accommodations:

Marriott Suites O’Hare Hotel,
6155 N. River Rd., Rosemont, IL
Complimentary airport van;
free shuttle to OLC

Rate for June Course: \$89
Hotel room rate cut-off date
May 27, 2010

**Call 847.696.4400
and reference ACFAS**

Rate for November Course: \$89
Hotel room rate cut-off date
October 29, 2010

**Call 847.696.4400
and reference ACFAS**

Rate for December Course: \$89
Hotel room rate cut-off date
November 19, 2010

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and reference ACFAS**

Maximum Enrollment:
50 participants

**June 18–19, 2010
(Friday/Saturday)**

Course Chairman

Raymond M. Bleday, MD, DPM, FACFAS

Faculty:

John J. Stienstra, DPM, FACFAS

Eric A. Barp, DPM, FACFAS
D. Martin Chaney, DPM, FACFAS
Richard Derner, DPM, FACFAS
Graham A. Hamilton, DPM, FACFAS
Christopher F. Hyer, DPM, FACFAS
Keith L. Jacobson, DPM, FACFAS
Michael S. Lee, DPM, FACFAS
Christopher D. Lotufo, DPM, FACFAS

November 20–21, 2010

Course Chairman

Raymond M. Bleday, MD, DPM, FACFAS

Faculty:

Laurence G. Rubin, DPM, FACFAS

Donald E. Buddecke, Jr., DPM, FACFAS
Sean T. Grambart, DPM, FACFAS
George S. Gumann, Jr., DPM, FACFAS
Michael C. McGlamry, DPM, FACFAS
Alan Ng, DPM, FACFAS
Glenn M. Weinraub, DPM, FACFAS
Matthew E. Williams, DPM, FACFAS

December 11–12, 2010

Course Chairman

Raymond M. Bleday, MD, DPM, FACFAS

Faculty:

George S. Gumann, Jr., DPM, FACFAS

Raymond M. Bleday, MD, DPM, FACFAS
Lewis H. Freed, DPM, FACFAS
Mark A. Hardy, DPM, FACFAS
Daniel J. Hatch, DPM, FACFAS
Meagan M. Jennings, DPM, FACFAS
Robert W. Mendicino, DPM, FACFAS
Ronald G. Ray, DPM, FACFAS
John J. Stienstra, DPM, FACFAS

Trauma of the Foot and Ankle

SURGICAL SKILLS COURSE

October 16–17, 2010

16 CONTINUING EDUCATION CONTACT HOURS



A highly skilled and experienced faculty will present focused didactic lectures. The lecture format has been developed to emphasize the contemporary philosophy for management of foot and ankle injuries, surgical approaches, reduction techniques, and fixation constructs for foot and ankle fractures. A video presentation shown prior to each corresponding lab exercise will further demonstrate technical aspects of fracture management. This course will illustrate the rationale for specific treatment recommendations as well as areas of controversy.

The faculty has also been specifically selected for their ability to interact on a personal basis with each participant as a laboratory instructor. High quality, fresh cadaver specimen, with created foot and ankle fractures, will produce a life-like scenario for the attendees. An extensive selection of internal and external fixation devices will be available for the participant to utilize. At the conclusion of the course, the participant should possess a working, fundamental knowledge to successfully and confidently manage common and complex foot and ankle fractures. (One cadaver per registrant.)

OBJECTIVES:

- Effectively evaluate and manage patients with the most commonly encountered fractures and dislocations of the foot and ankle.
- Be knowledgeable in the selection of procedures and performing appropriate internal and external fixation techniques.
- Understand the importance and evaluation of soft tissue injuries with respect to appropriate timing for surgical management of foot and ankle fractures.
- Be able to technically execute procedures for anatomic reduction and fixation of foot and ankle fractures and dislocations.
- Understand the workup and management philosophy of complex foot and ankle injuries including open fractures, talar fractures, pilon fractures, and others.

October 16–17, 2010

Course Chairman

Jordan P. Grossman, DPM, FACFAS

Faculty:

George S. Gumann, Jr., DPM, FACFAS

Mark A. Hardy, DPM, FACFAS

Christopher J. Hyer, DPM, FACFAS

Robert W. Mendicino, DPM, FACFAS

Alan Ng, DPM, FACFAS

James L. Thomas, DPM, FACFAS

Hours:

Day One: 8:00 am–5:30 pm

Dinner and Fireside: 6:00–8:00 pm

Day Two: 8:00 am–3:30 pm

Course Location:

Scientific Education and
Research Institute (SERI)
9005 Grant St., #100
Thornton (Denver), CO

Tuition:

ACFAS Members: \$1,560

Non-Members: \$1,800

Hotel Accommodations:

DoubleTree Hotel Denver North
8773 Yates Dr., Westminster, CO
(10 minutes from SERI)

Rate: \$99

Hotel room rate cut-off date
September 21, 2010

**Call 303.427.4000
and reference ACFAS**

Maximum Enrollment:

46 participants

DINNER *and* **FIRESIDE CHAT**

BRING YOUR BEST CASES and enjoy one of the highlights of the course...the fireside chat (sometimes *heated* debates). The session provides a high-energy exchange of ideas and dialog on a variety of topics among faculty and participants. It is held at the hotel and lasts about two hours during and after dinner on Saturday night.

Please note: Course content and faculty are subject to change.

Tendon Repair

SURGICAL SKILLS COURSE

November 5, 2010
(Friday)

November 6, 2010
(Saturday)

8 CONTINUING EDUCATION CONTACT HOURS



Attend this state-of-the-art techniques course that reviews the entire spectrum of tendon surgery for the foot and ankle. Virtually every condition of the foot and ankle involves some pathology of a tendinous structure. Identify diagnostic techniques and indications pertinent to lower extremity tendon disorders including: attritional conditions, spastic disorders, contractures, enthesopathies, acute ruptures, equinus conditions, paralytic deformities, and focal degeneration.

All facets of tendon surgery will be discussed, specifically pertaining to: transfer techniques, reconstruction, various lengthening and augmentation procedures for all muscle groups of the foot & ankle as well as options for managing complex tendon imbalance situations and revisional tendon surgery. We have also added a carefully outlined section on preoperative planning for various tendon surgical procedures.

The hands-on laboratory experience, utilizing above-the-knee cadaveric specimens, provides training in the art of lower extremity tendon surgery, soft tissue balancing and repair techniques to restore function and alignment. Review essential techniques used in complex foot and ankle deformities, which require tendon-balancing skills. There will be 10 hours of hands-on laboratory time.

OBJECTIVES:

- Review and evaluate various lower extremity deformities which require tendon surgery.
- Become familiar with strategic approaches to restore and improve tendon function.
- Evaluate patients with painful tendon related disorders and review evaluations and treatments.
- Discuss various treatment plans for tendon disorders including: rupture repair, imbalance or paralysis contractures, dislocations, insertional disorders.
- Gain familiarity with a variety of techniques. Understand tendon balancing surgery concepts and recognize deformities which may respond to comprehensive reconstructive techniques.

November 5, 2010 (Friday)

November 6, 2010 (Saturday)

Course Chairman

Kris A. DiNucci, DPM, FACFAS

Faculty:

Sean T. Grambart, DPM, FACFAS

Daniel J. Hatch, DPM, FACFAS

Keith L. Jacobson, DPM, FACFAS

Christopher J. Lamy, DPM, FACFAS

Samuel S. Mendicino, DPM, FACFAS

Ronald G. Ray, DPM, FACFAS

Hours:

Friday: 7:30 am–5:00 pm

Saturday: 7:30 am–5:00 pm

Course Location:

InterContinental Dallas Hotel
and Wright Medical Mobile Lab

Tuition:

ACFAS Members: \$825

Non-Members: \$1,095

Hotel Accommodations:

InterContinental Dallas Hotel
15201 Dallas Parkway
Dallas, TX 75001

Rate for November Course: \$119

Hotel room rate cut-off date

October 12, 2010

**Call 800.386.1592
and reference ACFAS**

Maximum Enrollment:

26 participants per course



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Faculty

Eric A. Barp, DPM, FACFAS

Iowa Clinic, PC
Des Moines, IA

Raymond M. Bleday, MD, DPM, FACFAS

Private Practice
Marianna, FL

Donald E. Buddecke, Jr., DPM, FACFAS

Foot & Ankle Specialists
Omaha, NE

D. Martin Chaney, DPM, FACFAS

Alamo Family Foot & Ankle Care
San Antonio, TX

Richard Derner, DPM, FACFAS

Lake Ridge Foot & Ankle Center
Woodbridge, VA

Kris A. DiNucci, DPM, FACFAS

Foot & Ankle Center of Arizona
Scottsdale, AZ

Lewis H. Freed, DPM, FACFAS

Private Practice
Mesa, AZ

Sean T. Grambart, DPM, FACFAS

Carle Clinic Association
Urbana, IL

Jordan P. Grossman, DPM, FACFAS

Private Practice
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George S. Gumann, Jr., DPM, FACFAS

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Kaiser Permanente Antioch
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Mark A. Hardy, DPM, FACFAS

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Daniel J. Hatch, DPM, FACFAS

Foot & Ankle Center of Northern Colorado
PC
Greeley, CO

Christopher F. Hyer, DPM, FACFAS

Orthopedics Foot & Ankle Center
Westerville, OH

Keith L. Jacobson, DPM, FACFAS

Podiatry Associates of Houston
Houston, TX

Meagan M. Jennings, DPM, FACFAS

Palo Alto Medical Foundation
Palo Alto, CA

Christopher J. Lamy, DPM, FACFAS

Foot & Ankle Specialists NW
Vancouver, WA

Michael S. Lee, DPM, FACFAS


Central Iowa Orthopaedics
Des Moines, IA

Christopher D. Lotufo, DPM, FACFAS

Advanced Foot & Ankle Centers
Newnan, GA

Michael C. McGlamry, DPM, FACFAS

Village Podiatry Group, PC
Atlanta, GA



Robert W. Mendicino, DPM, FACFAS
Foot & Ankle Institute-West Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh, PA

Samuel S. Mendicino, DPM, FACFAS
Foot & Ankle Institute
Houston, TX

Alan Ng, DPM, FACFAS
Advanced Orthopedic &
Sports Medicine Specialists
Denver, CO

Ronald G. Ray, DPM, FACFAS
Foot & Ankle Clinic of Montana
Great Falls, MT

Laurence G. Rubin, DPM, FACFAS
Foot & Ankle Specialists of Virginia
Mechanicsville, VA

John J. Stienstra, DPM, FACFAS
The Permanente Medical Group
Union City, CA

James L. Thomas, DPM, FACFAS
West Virginia University
Morgantown, WV

Glenn M. Weinraub, DPM, FACFAS
The Permanente Medical Group
Union City, CA

Matthew E. Williams, DPM, FACFAS
Virginia Mason Medical Center
Lynnwood, WA

General Information

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.

Course Policies

To participate in surgical skills courses, you will be required to sign a waiver of liability prior to the course. College policy mandates that every individual must wear protective wear provided by the laboratory during the lab sessions in order to participate in these courses.

Course 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 has 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

ACFAS routinely takes photos or video of participants in meetings and other course venues for news and other purposes. By registering for the course, you grant ACFAS permission to utilize photos of you taken at the course 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 if you have special dietary needs, notify the ACFAS at the time you register. We will make every effort to accommodate your needs.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation requests must be in writing. Requests received by the ACFAS four (4) weeks prior to the course date will receive a full refund minus \$75 administrative fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations received less than four (4) weeks prior to the course.

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.

Registration Form

Name: _____ DPM Other

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

E-Mail: _____

**I wish to register for the following
ACFAS Continuing Education Course(s):**

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June 18–19, 2010 (Friday/Saturday)

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Non-Member: \$1,800

Trauma Surgical Skills Course

October 16–17, 2010 (Saturday/Sunday)

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Tendon Repair Surgical Skills Course

November 5, 2010 (Friday)

November 6, 2010 (Saturday)

Tuition: ACFAS Member: \$825
Non-Member: \$1,095

ACFAS Member/Resident Member? Yes—\$1,560

Tendon Repair Surgical Skills Course

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Foot and Ankle Arthroscopy Surgical Skills Course

November 20–21, 2010 (Saturday/Sunday)

Tuition: ACFAS Member: \$1,560
Non-Member: \$1,800

Foot and Ankle Arthroscopy Surgical Skills Course

December 11–12, 2010 (Saturday/Sunday)

Tuition: ACFAS Member: \$1,560
Non-Member: \$1,800

Registration fee includes: 16 CE Contact Hours (8 CE Contact Hours for each one-day Tendon Repair course), breakfast, refreshment breaks and lunch(es). Dinner/Fireside is also included for two-day courses.

No—\$1,800

No—\$1,095

Method of Payment

My check payable to American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons is enclosed.

Charge my: Visa MC AMEX

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American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons
Mary V. Meyers, Director of Education Curriculum and Alliances
8725 W. Higgins Road, Suite 555
Chicago, IL 60631-2724
Phone: (800) 421-2237

Fax complete registration form to:
(800) 382-8270 or (773) 693-9304

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No. Amount \$ _____

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People are saying ...
about Surgical Skills Courses

**“Enjoyed every moment,
great pearls, humble
surgeons, refreshing**

—Jennifer Jansma, DPM, AACFAS

**This was a wonderful
experience**

—Vincent J. Pongia, DPM, FACFAS

**The best seminar
I’ve ever attended.**

—Frank Caruana, DPM, FACFAS

**Very helpful, with practical
application of information.**

—James Dancho, DPM, FACFAS

**First class facilities, faculty
personalized the entire
program, well-organized.**

—Col. Claudia Sands, DPM, FACFAS

**Very well structured to
time, subject and content.**

—Raymond Stolarski, DPM, FACFAS