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WELCOME TO LOS ANGELES!

We are so excited to welcome nearly 2,000 foot and ankle surgeons to the 2023 ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference – the profession’s leading educational and networking event!

We’ve planned an exciting conference where you’ll learn about the latest in our profession while earning CME and networking with your peers. ACFAS 2023 offers countless opportunities, and we’re confident you’ll gain new skills and knowledge to take your practice to the next level.

Maximize your ACFAS 2023 experience with:
- Highly-focused courses taught by experts in our profession
- Award-winning research, papers, posters, and case-studies
- Engaging discussions you won’t find anywhere else in the HUB
- An inspirational Opening Session featuring Keynote Speaker Victoria Arlen
- State-of-the-art technology and innovative products in the Exhibit Hall

Be sure to visit the ACFAS Member Center to see the many services that the College can offer you, including
- The ACFAS Logo Store
- Practice marketing tools
- Upcoming and OnDemand educational opportunities
- Daily prize drawings

We hope you have a great time, and as always, thank you for choosing ACFAS!

Michael Cornelison, DPM, FACFAS
President

Ryan B. Rigby, DPM, FACFAS
Conference Chair
Victoria Arlen will discuss the perspective we give to obstacles in our lives, how to change it, and how to push off those roadblocks to achieve greater heights.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

7:30 – 8:30 am | Period 1
1. Who’s With Me? .......................... 403A
2. You’re Not Looking at the Big Picture ........ 403B

8:30 – 10:00 am | Period 2 ................. South Hall J
3. Opening General Session with Victoria Arlen

Victoria Arlen will discuss the perspective we give to obstacles in our lives, how to change it, and how to push off those roadblocks to achieve greater heights.

10:00 – 10:30 am
Expo Break/Scan for CME .................. Exhibit Hall

10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Period 3
4. Total Ankle International Session .......... 403A
5. The 2nd MTP Motion Picture .............. 403B
6. You’re Full of Tricks, Wizard .......... South Hall J

12:00 – 2:00 pm
Lunch ........................................ Exhibit Hall

2:00 – 3:30 pm | Period 4
7. MIS – Documentary or Drama? .......... 408A
8. Unfortunately, Incredibly, Unstable ... South Hall J
9. Nice Pears! ................................ 403A
10. You Left Us Flat, Claudia ............... 403B
11. Military Session – Podiatry Stepping Up .. 408B

3:30 – 4:00 pm
Expo Break/Scan for CME .................. Exhibit Hall

4:00 – 6:00 pm | Period 5
12. I Will Teach You the Ways .......... South Hall J
13. Houston, We Have a Problem ......... 403A
14. Take A Closer Look ..................... 403B

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

2:00 – 6:00 pm | Period 6
15. Flatfoot Workshop ...................... 404A
Supported in part by Stryker

5:15 – 6:15 pm .............................. Compass Terrace
Student and Resident Networking. By invitation only
Sponsored by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS)

6:15 – 7:30 pm .......... Compass Terrace and South Lobby
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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

7:30 – 9:30 am | Period 7
17. May the Force Be With You .......... 403A
18. Go Ahead, Make My Day .......... 403B
20. Here’s Looking at You, Kid ........ South Hall J

9:30 – 10:00 am
Expo Break/Scan for CME .................. Exhibit Hall

10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Period 8 (Manuscript Session)
21. Latest in Rearfoot Surgery .......... South Hall J
22. Latest in Ankle Surgery .............. 403A
23. Latest in High-Risk Foot and Ankle Surgery ... 403B
24. Latest in Forefoot Surgery .......... 408A

12:00 – 1:00 pm
ACFAS Honors and Awards Ceremony .......... 408B
Congratulate your colleagues who win Manuscript, Poster, Honor, and Merit Awards. New Fellows will be presented their College keys and the 2023-2024 Board of Directors will be introduced.
Manuscripts sponsored in part by Podiatry Foundation of Pittsburgh.
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2023 STRATEGIC PARTNERS

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COPPER
- ABFAS
- ACERA Surgical
- Enovis
- Exactech
- Orthofix
- Podiatry Foundation of Pittsburgh
- PowerStep
SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

12:30 - 2:00 pm  
**Poster Grand Rounds – Meet the Authors**
Don’t miss the profession’s largest scientific poster display with award winning research studies from around the world! Authors are encouraged to be at their display to answer questions.

5:15 - 6:15 pm  
**Compass Terrace**
**Resident and Student Networking**
By invitation only. ACFAS and ABFAS Board members will greet invited residents and students. Join your professional peers for an exciting evening of food, beverages and prizes! Sponsored in part by ABFAS.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:30 – 7:30 am  
**151 Fellowship Breakfast Fair**
Do you want to learn more about the 60 fellowship programs holding ACFAS status? Here’s your chance! Grab a coffee and breakfast and chat with various program directors and current fellows.
This year’s event is generously sponsored by PICA

7:00 pm  
**GRAMMY Museum Wrap Party**
Rock out with friends and colleagues Saturday evening at the GRAMMY Museum! Conveniently located in L.A. LIVE, join us for food, drinks, music, and the opportunity to check out select museum exhibits. Wrap party tickets are $75.

PICA
Podiatry Foundation of Pittsburgh
In2Bones
Want to know about ACFAS activities close to home? Your ACFAS Regions are holding membership meetings to share their 2023 plans for educational events and support of local schools, residencies and fellowships.

Attending your meeting will put you in a drawing for one of nine $100 Amazon Gift Cards! You must be present to win, so don’t miss out!

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1:00-2:00 PM**

- Pacific Region ................................................................. 153A
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- Northeast Region ................................................................. 153C

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 12:00-1:00 PM**

- Mid-Atlantic Region ............................................................. 153A
- Tri-State Region .................................................................... 153B
- Gulf States Region ................................................................. 153C
The ACFAS HUB returns for 2023! Come and join your peers in the go-to area of the exhibit floor to engage in a variety of lively and timely discussions. Our open-space theater is the place to find topics that you won’t find elsewhere at the conference!

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10:00 am  
**Inter-Relationship of Life and Work: Balancing Personal Demands in Different Types of Podiatry Practices**

*Moderator: Emily Quinn, DPM, FACFAS*  
*Speakers: Christopher Hood, DPM, FACFAS; Amanda Quisno, DPM, FACFAS*

As we learn to balance the different demands of patients early in our career, we learn quickly that medicine is not just evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of the patient. Meetings, charts, paperwork, prior authorizations – steal our time if our time is not carefully managed. Each different podiatry practice type places different demands on the physician that affect the cohesiveness of work and life. In the goals to be professionally and personally successful, one must learn to balance these two worlds and merge them in a cohesive manner. Join us to learn of the different demands and stressors placed on the physician in the different practice types.

11:00 am  
**The Intersection of Social Media and Healthcare**

*Speaker: Alan MacGill, DPM, FACFAS*

Social media continues to be a powerful marketing force to consumers. More and more physicians are embracing this to attract patients, recruit students, and to stand out from others in the profession by offering “infotainment” in social media. Dr. MacGill will discuss the accepted standards for running a page, why he got involved, what has worked for him, and statistics behind the growing use of social media by healthcare providers. Hear the benefits of having an active social media presence, the dos and don’ts of running a social media page and the statistics behind consumers searching for a physician online and via social media.

12:00 pm  
**Expert Rapid Fire!**

*Speakers: Sean Grambart, DPM, FACFAS and panelists*

Have you ever wanted or needed just a quick expert opinion? In this session, a panel of experts give their rapid opinions to treat multiple pathologies including reconstruction, trauma, and sports medicine. Audience can also ‘fire’ their questions at the panel!
1:00 pm

**CPME 320 Re-Write: Are We There Yet?**

*Moderator: Harry P. Schneider, DPM, FACFAS*

*Speakers: Randall Dei, DPM, FACFAS; Danae Lowell, DPM; Melanie Violand, DPM, FACFAS; Keith Cook, DPM; FACFAS; Steven Vyce, DPM, FACFAS*

Every six years, the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) conducts a comprehensive review of its standards, requirements, and procedures associated with its evaluation activities of its accredited residency programs. In 2020, the Council began review of its CPME 320 publication, *Standards and Requirements for Approval of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residencies*. Hear the current status of this review and the next steps in the adoption of any last revisions and changes to the podiatric medical residency education standards.

2:00 pm

**Everything You Need to Know About ABFAS Board Certification**

*Speakers: ABFAS President Jeffery L. Giesking, DPM, FACFAS; ABFAS President-elect Nicole A. Bauerly, DPM, FACFAS*

The rigorous certification process of the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery is essential in opening doors, from attaining hospital privileges, to becoming a shareholder or partner in your practice, to serving as an ASC speaker! ABFAS leaders will help guide you in successfully preparing for ABFAS Board Certification.

3:00 pm

**Female Involvement Within the College - A Round Table Discussion**

*Speakers: Thanh Dinh, DPM, FACFAS, Brandi Johnson, DPM, FACFAS, Marie Keplinger, DPM, FACFAS, Lisa Levick, DPM, FACFAS; Laura Sansosti, DPM, FACFAS*

We’re seeing that within the major podiatric schools, that male and female attendance is fairly equal (about 50/50). However, within ACFAS membership, those numbers are not as equal. How can we make female involvement greater within the profession and within the College? Join us for a very special HUB session where we will discuss volunteer opportunities and pathways towards leadership at the College. In the first part of the sessions, panelists will share opportunities, like serving as faculty, but will also have frank discussions around challenges they’ve faced and how they’ve overcome them. In the second part, the panelists will encourage attendees to discuss challenges and ideas to help facilitate changes.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

10:00 am
**Medical Malpractice Issues: Pearls to Practicing Defensive Medicine**
*Speaker: Michael Downey, DPM, FACFAS*

We all need to be aware of podiatric malpractice issues. This session will allow the audience to ask questions from a seasoned podiatric physician and malpractice expert regarding any malpractice issue in their practice. The speaker will also address today’s most common malpractice issues and debates. Walk away from this session with an understanding of some common pitfalls podiatric physicians and surgeons encounter regarding malpractice issues.

11:00 am
**How to Play the RVU Game**
*Speaker: Jennifer Van, DPM, FACFAS*

This session will target an audience looking to familiarize themselves with RVU based compensation and incentives. Learning objectives include understanding and navigating the world of RVUS, particularly as it relates to compensation in a hospital-based practice setting.

1:00 pm
**Let’s Talk About the New ABFAS LEAD Continuous Certification Program**
*Speaker: ABFAS Continuous Certification Chair Christopher D. Lotufo, DPM, FACFAS*

The American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery’s shift to Continuous Certification—the LEAD program—represents a major change in how Diplomates recertify. ABFAS Continuous Certification Chair Dr. Lotufo will explain what you need to know to participate in the program and recertify on time.

2:00 pm
**The Fellowship Experience: Is Advanced Training Right for You?**
*Moderator: Jeeten Singha, DPM, FACFAS*

*Speakers: Sarah Haller, DPM, FACFAS; Joslin Seidel, DPM, AACFAS; Edgar Sy, DPM, AACFAS; Joshua Wolfe, DPM, AACFAS*

Are you curious about the ACFAS Fellowship experience? Hear advice from recently graduated and current fellows to determine if a fellowship is right for you. This session will cover how to make an informed decision on fellowship; how to be a competitive applicant; how to choose the right program; how to maximize your fellowship experience; and the unexpected benefits of participating in a fellowship. Additionally, we will provide time for questions from the floor.
3:00 pm

**Residency Directors Panel Discussion**

*Moderators: Karla De La Mata, DPM; Tommy Saing, DPM*

*Speakers: Tyson Green, DPM, FACFAS; Kimberlee Hobizal, DPM, FACFAS; Christy King, DPM, FACFAS*

Our residency directors’ panel is back for another year to answer all your questions from how to stand out as an applicant to ways to ace the interview! We’ll begin with a presentation covering the process from externship to intern year. CPME standards are the same for all programs, but each residency program is still unique and can affect your future opportunities. Join us to ensure that you have as much information as possible before making your “match” list.

Topics addressed will include:

- Learning the differences between each residency program
- Determining which residency program is the best fit for you
- Figuring out what you want from a residency program
- Ways to stand out as a podiatric student applicant
- Interview process - keys to success and winning them over
- Tips on transitioning into the role of a resident and maintaining the work-life balance

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

10:00 am

**ACFAS Fellowship Initiative: Program Directors Meeting**

*Moderator: Mark Solomon, DPM, FACFAS*

*Speakers: Matthew Doyle, DPM, FACFAS; Michael Subik, DPM, FACFAS; Ross Taubman, DPM, FACFAS; Jacob Wynes, DPM, FACFAS*

Fellowships have expanded by leaps and bounds since the ACFAS Recognized Fellowship Initiative was launched in 2010. This session will discuss the current status of the initiative; share any changes to the “Minimal Criteria for Recognized Fellowships” listing; and will provide time for open Q&A. There will also be a brief discussion on the provision of insurance tail coverage to fellows.
INDUSTRY EVENTS (These sessions are non-CME eligible)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

12:00 – 1:00 pm  
Arthrex Minimally Invasive Surgical Solutions ................. 301AB
Michael Downey, DPM; Joseph Park, DPM; Noman Siddiqui, DPM; James McWilliams, MD

Arthrex invites you to a discussion on our innovative, safe, and reproducible techniques in the MIS space. This session will focus on minimally invasive procedures that shorten recovery time, reduce scarring, and enhance patient outcomes.

7:00 pm  
Paragon28
The Experience: Total Ankle & Total Talus Replacement ........ 306AB
Lab Proctors: Douglas Blacklidge DPM; Tom Chang, DPM; Jeff Christensen, DPM; Jack Schuberth, DPM

Enjoy a hands-on-experience gaining surgical insight into Paragon 28’s Hindfoot Arthroplasty products: APEX 3D™ Total Ankle Replacement System & Patient Specific Talus Spacer*. The APEX 3D™ Total Ankle Replacement System is designed to address end-stage ankle arthritis and current challenges within the total ankle market including implant loosening, pathological wear, instability, and persistent pain. The Patient Specific Talus Spacer is the first and only Patient Specific Total Talus Implant approved by the FDA for the treatment of AVN of the Talus. Attendees will learn how to implant both products individually from industry experts from across the United States.

7:30 pm  
Treace Medical Concepts
Lapiplasty® Cadaveric Workshop ......................... 304ABC
Marque Allen, DPM; Mindi Dayton, DPM; Paul Dayton, DPM; Daniel Hatch, DPM; Kurt Kinghorn, DPM; Jody McAleer, DPM; Jeffrey McAlister, DPM; Jason Miller, DPM; Robert Santrock, MD; Michael Theodoulou, DPM

Experienced faculty will lead cadaveric training on the latest innovations in the Lapiplasty® System, an instrumented, reproducible approach for 3-plane hallux valgus correction.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:30 – 7:30 am  
Stryker
Digital Innovations in Total Ankle Arthroplasty: Prophecy 3D Viewer, Prophecy Footprint, CurveBeam ..................... 303AB
Hodges Davis, MD; Murray Penner, MD; Ryan Scott, DPM

This session will outline the latest digital advancements for Prophecy Surgical Planning, including Prophecy 3D Viewer and Prophecy Footprint. Learn how these digital tools can be utilized to help plan and review your total ankle cases in the future, as well as providing insight into ancillary procedures of the foot.
INDUSTRY EVENTS  
(These sessions are non-CME eligible)

6:30 – 7:30 am  
**MIS Distal Bunion Lab featuring the miniBunion™ Implant . . 308AB**  
Bradley Lamm, DPM; Jason Hiatt, DPM  
This didactic lab will feature the miniBunion™ MIS Distal Bunion system. Participants will be able have the ability to perform the procedure on a synthetic cadaver specimen.

6:30 – 7:30 am  
**Continued Disruption through New Product Innovation . . . . 309**  
Daniel Perez, DPM; Christopher Juels, DPM  
Join Enovis Foot & Ankle to focus specifically on the our latest products DynaNail Helix, DynaClip Delta and DynaClip Quattro, Enofix and STAR PSI. During this session, our panel of surgeons will demonstrate the use of these new offerings from knotless suture anchors to our latest nitinol technologies and of course our patient specific instrumentation that is now available for STAR®.

12:00 – 1:00 pm  
**Arthrex Extremities & Trauma Innovations ................. 301AB**  
Michael Downey, DPM  
Arthrex invites you to explore our most recent innovations in extremity and trauma. Best-in-class surgeons will cover newly launched, premier products and procedures to help you treat your patients better.

6:15 – 8:15 pm  
**Past, Present & Future: Vantage Total Ankle System ............ 309**  
Constantine Demetracopoulos, MD; Todd Derksen, DPM; Jack Schuberth, DPM  
Journey with us through the past, present and into the future of the Vantage Total Ankle System. We will explore:  
- Past patient outcomes  
- Present surgical technique with a hands-on lab  
- Future Vantage Ankle innovations designed to enhance your practice  
Register now at [https://cvent.me/l80WKB](https://cvent.me/l80WKB)

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Experienced faculty will lead cadaveric training on the Adductoplasty® Midfoot Correction System, an instrumented approach for corrective 2nd and 3rd TMT joint arthrodesis.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:30 – 7:30 am  
Stryker  
The Future of Biomaterials: Citregen ..................... 303AB  
Kimberlee Hobizal, DPM  
This interactive session includes a presentation about the unique and innovative technology that makes Citregen a next-generation material. A review of clinical application of Stryker’s new Citrelock and Citrefix devices will be followed by a hands-on sawbones demo with Q&A.

6:30 – 7:30 am  
DePuy Synthes  
Instrumented Lapidus Procedure featuring dynaBunion™ 4D System ...................... 308AB  
Thomas Chang, DPM; Jason Hiatt, DPM  
This didactic lab will feature the dynaBunion™ 4D Lapidus system. Participants will be able have the ability to perform the procedure on a synthetic cadaver specimen.
INDUSTRY EVENTS (These sessions are non-CME eligible)

INDUSTRY INNOVATION THEATER SESSIONS
These engaging presentations, delivered by industry faculty, take place in the Exhibit Hall. Grab your lunch and learn more about cutting-edge products!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

12:15 – 12:45 pm
DePuy Synthes
A Retrospective Look at 300 miniBunion™ Cases. . . . . Exhibit Hall #543
Bradley Lamm, DPM
This presentation is a retrospective look at the first 300 miniBunion™ procedures. The miniBunion™ implant is an intramedullary MIS implant for distal bunion procedures.

1:15 – 1:45 pm
Kerecis
Kerecis, Fish Skin Graft, for Prophylactic Treatment During Primary Closure and Soft Tissue in Foot and Ankle Reconstruction. . . . . . . . . Exhibit Hall #543
Kimberlee Hobizal, DPM
Dr. Hobizal will be presenting the use of Kerecis, fish skin graft, during flap closure to lower dehiscence and as a definitive regenerative agent following complicated surgical procedures where tissue necrosis exists. Further she will briefly discuss the novelty of the Kerecis and some of the companies’ published data.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

12:15 – 12:45 pm
Zimmer Biomet
Foot & Ankle Innovations in Intraosseous Fixation, Plating and Biologics . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Exhibit Hall #543
Brett Sachs, DPM; Tyson Green, DPM
Surgeon faculty address the innovative possibilities and results they’ve experienced with intraosseous fixation, plating and biologics. They will share those observations and invite audience participation in this session.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

12:15 – 12:45 pm
Smith + Nephew
STRAVIX Tissue Products in Tendon Repair & Charcot Revision: A Case Study Review . . . . . . Exhibit Hall #543
Charles Brian Parks, DPM, FACFAS
Join us for a unique opportunity to learn about Advanced Placental Tissue Therapy in foot and ankle surgery and reconstruction. Learn about optimal patient management strategies and advanced techniques through case studies, interactive discussion and Q&A.
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7:30 – 8:30 am
Period 1

1. Who’s With Me? ................................. 403A
   Braveheart, 1995
   Ryan Rigby, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)
   Each speaker is an expert on ankle fractures and will defend their position with a 5-minute talk. After each debate, the moderator will hold open discussion with all panelists.
   - Michael W. Downey, DPM, FACFAS - Debating in favor of primary deltoid repair AND debating in favor of Fibula nailing
   - Garrett M. Wobst, DPM, FACFAS - Debating against acute deltoid repair
   - Sandeep B. Patel, DPM, FACFAS - Debating in favor of fixation for proximal fibula fractures
   - Travis A. Motley, DPM, FACFAS - Debating against proximal fibula fixation
   - Graham A. Hamilton, DPM, FACFAS - Debating in favor of AAORIF
   - Randy Clements, DPM, FACFAS - Debating against AAORIF
   - Shane M. Hollawell, DPM, FACFAS - Debating in favor of plate fixation for fibula fractures
   - Q&A

2. You’re Not Looking at the Big Picture ............... 403B
   Indiana Jones, 2008
   Paul D. Dayton, DPM, MS, FACFAS (Moderator)
   Experts on hallux valgus will speak from their decades of experience. After, the moderator will show cases for panel discussion.
   - Paul D. Dayton, DPM, MS, FACFAS - Frontal plane rotation: did industry discover what we already knew? (15 minutes)
   - Daniel J. Hatch, DPM, FACFAS - What would I tell myself then, that I know now? (15 minutes)

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8:30 – 10:00 am
Period 2

3. Opening General Session with Victoria Arlen ........ South Hall J
Victoria Arlen will discuss the perspective we give to obstacles in our lives, how to change it, and how to push off those roadblocks to achieve greater heights.

10:00 – 10:30 am
Expo Break/Scan for CME

10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Period 3

4. Total Ankle International Session ................. 403 A
Naohiro Shibuya, DPM, MS, FACFAS (Moderator)
Learn various techniques from international authorities from around the world regarding total ankle replacement.
- Markus Walther, MD (Germany) - Revision Total Ankle (15 minutes)
- Thomas S. Roukis, DPM, PhD, FACFAS (USA) - Registry - What We’ve Learned (15 minutes)
- Murray J. Penner, MD (Canada) - Total Ankle Replacement vs. Ankle Fusion: Are We at the Tipping Point (15 minutes)
- Markus Knupp, MD (virtual, Switzerland) - TAR Enhancing Indications and Outcomes (15 minutes)
- Ki-Sun Sung, MD (South Korea) - Difficult total ankle arthroplasty; How to deal with varus and valgus ankle (15 minutes)

5. The 2nd MTP Motion Picture ....................... 403B
Michelle L. Butterworth, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator);
This session will focus on 2nd MTP pathology with topics ranging from diagnosis to decision making for this commonplace, but yet challenging anatomic location.
- Scot D. Malay, DPM, MSCE, FACFAS - Plantar plate diagnostic dilemmas (15 minutes)
- Matthew D. Sorensen, DPM FACFAS - All the Weil? Osteotomy always necessary? (15 minutes)
- Lawrence A. Ford, DPM, FACFAS - Indications and techniques - tips for FDL transfer (15 minutes)
- Shane M. Hollowell, DPM, FACFAS - 2nd MTP arthrodesis – insanity or salvage? (15 minutes)
- Scott Nelson, DPM, FACFAS - Plantar Plate Repair: the DIRECTors cut (15 minutes)

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6. You’re Full of Tricks, Wizard .......................... South Hall J

Avengers Infinity War, 2018
Eric A. Barp, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)

Top surgeons with extensive experience will share one of their favorite surgical pearls they wish they would have known from the beginning of their practice.

- Philip Basile, DPM, FACFAS
- Michael J. Cornelison, DPM, FACFAS
- James M. Cottom, DPM, FACFAS
- Bradley M. Lamm, DPM, FACFAS
- Alan Ng, DPM, FACFAS
- Benjamin D. Overley, Jr., DPM, FACFAS
- Kyle S. Peterson, DPM, FACFAS

12:00 – 2:00 pm
Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

2:00 – 3:30 pm
Period 4

7. MIS – Documentary or Drama? .......................... 408A

Thomas S. Roukis, DPM, PhD, FACFAS (Moderator)

This session focuses on the possibility of treating hallux valgus, flatfoot, and Charcot via MIS techniques along with discussing the potential complications.

- Michael W. Downey, DPM, FACFAS - Managing MIS bunion complications (12 minutes)
- Ryan Scott, DPM, FACFAS - The MIS journey (12 minutes)
- Noman A. Siddiqui, DPM, FACFAS - Is MIS Charcot correction really possible? (12 minutes)
- Jonathan Kaplan, MD - MIS calcaneal osteotomies take longer, are they really better? (12 minutes)
- James Cottom, DPM, FACFAS - MIS 1st MTP fusion - same but different? (12 minutes)
- Joseph E. McAlister, DPM, FACFAS - MIS Plantar Fascia Debridement - 5 year outcomes of 125 patients (12 minutes)
- Panel Discussion/Q&A

8. Unfortunately, Incredibly, Unstable .............. South Hall J

The Rock, 1996
Ronald G. Ray, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)

A deeper dive into ankle instability where experienced surgeons will discuss various controversial topics often encountered.

- James McWilliam, MD - Primary approach to lateral ankle instability, is augmentation necessary? (12 minutes)
- Jeffrey E. McAlister, DPM, FACFAS - When primary repair fails, what are secondary options? (12 minutes)
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- Kyle Fiala, DPM, FACFAS - Concomitant STJ/Ankle instability, when is CFL repair necessary? (12 minutes)
- Jason R. Miller, DPM, FACFAS - Is lateral ankle stabilization enough when there’s early ankle varus tilt? (12 minutes)
- Brian J. Burgess, DPM, FACFAS - Subtle syndesmotic instability with CLAI: How to recognize and treat? (12 minutes)
- Ryan B. Rigby, DPM, FACFAS - Medial Ankle Instability, How to diagnose and treat (12 minutes)
- Panel Discussion/Q&A

9. Nice Pearls ................................................. 403A

 Pretty in Pink, 1986
Mark A. Hardy, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)
Peri-operative pearls will be presented from expert faculty for a variety of foot and ankle situations.
- Naohiro Shibuya, DPM, MS, FACFAS - DVT prophylaxis for low-risk pts? (12 minutes)
- William T. DeCarbo, DPM, FACFAS - Does literature support early weight bearing for Achilles, ankle fx, lapidus, ankle fusion etc… (12 minutes)
- Alan R. Catanzariti, DPM, FACFAS - Navigating a nonunion (12 minutes)
- Shannon M. Rush, DPM, FACFAS - Peri-op protocol in preventing infections in TAR (12 minutes)
- Christopher L. Reeves, DPM, MS, FACFAS - Does every hindfoot/ankle surgery need a popliteal block? (12 minutes)
- Amber M. Shane, DPM, FACFAS - Peri-operative patient optimization (12 minutes)
- Panel Discussion/Q&A

10. You Left Us Flat, Claudia .................................. 403B

 King Pin, 1996
Sean T. Grambart, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)
This session is a debate format on a wide array of topics often encountered when treating flatfoot.
- Thomas J. Chang, DPM, FACFAS - So many wedges, but so little evidence
- Michael Dujela, DPM, FACFAS - What to do with a failed Evans?
- Mitzi L. Williams, DPM, FACFAS - Is realignment necessary for successful tarsal coalition surgery?
- Daniel J. Hatch, DPM, FACFAS - Where will I correct for the supinatus?
- Panelist debate
  - Jordan P. Grossman, DPM, FACFAS
  - Jason G. DeVries, DPM, FACFAS
  - Keith L. Jacobson, DPM, FACFAS
  - Michael S. Lee, DPM, FACFAS

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11. Military Session – Podiatry Stepping Up ................. 403B
A. Douglas Spitalny, DPM (Moderator)
Explore the role of foot and ankle surgeons in today’s US military through a rapid-fire series of military-centric cases, research, and techniques presented by foot and ankle surgeons in the military.
- Michael D. Gibboney, DPM, FACFAS
- CPT Zachary Markley, DPM
- Bill Michie, DPM, FACFAS
- Lt Colin M. Mizuo, DPM, FACFAS
- CPT Kalani A. Parker, DPM, ACFAS
- Asim Raja, DPM, FACFAS
- Peter Smith, DPM, FACFAS
- Lt Col Michael Taye, DPM, FACFAS
- Chalee Yimyam, DPM

3:30 – 4:00 pm
Expo Break/Scan for CME

4:00 – 6:00 pm
Period 5

12. I Will Teach You the Ways .......................... South Hall J
   Star Wars: The Last Jedi, 2017
Sean T. Grambart, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)
Expert faculty will present their top 3 pearls for treating these traumatic injuries.
- Graham A. Hamilton, DPM, FACFAS - Fibula fractures (14 minutes)
- Matthew D. Sorensen, DPM, FACFAS - Jones fracture (14 minutes)
- Lawrence A. Ford, DPM, FACFAS - Posterior Malleolus Fractures (14 minutes)
- Brian J. Burgess, DPM, FACFAS - Calcaneus Fractures (14 minutes)
- Jordan P. Grossman, DPM, FACFAS - Syndesmosis Injuries (14 minutes)
- Mark A. Hardy, DPM, FACFAS - Low Energy Midfoot Trauma (14 minutes)
- Brett Sachs, DPM, FACFAS - High Energy Midfoot Trauma (14 minutes)
- Talus fractures (Panel discussion)

13. Houston, We Have a Problem .......................... 403A
   Apollo 13, 1995
Aksone Nouvong, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)
Learn the latest evidence and methods for treating diabetic osseous and soft tissue infections through both lecture and case presentations.
- Javier LaFontaine, DPM, FACFAS - Is there anything better than inflammatory markers? (12 minutes)
- Rafi Saliban, MD - What if MRI is not an option for diagnosing OM? (12 minutes)
- Matthew Goetz, MD - DM soft tissue infections, can I get away with oral abxs? (12 minutes)
- Paul J. Kim, DPM, MS, FACFAS - Can drug eluding cement reduce amputation rate? (12 minutes)
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**14. Take A Closer Look** .................................................. 403B

*Fast and The Furious, 1996*

**Katherine E. Dux, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)**

Learn the role for advanced imaging including ultrasound, weight-bearing CT and how to optimize your MRI machine.

- **Andrew J. Meyr, DPM, FACFAS** - Does stage 2 PTTD require advanced imaging for surgical planning?
- **Albert Song, MD** - When is ultrasound superior to other modalities? What’s the latest and greatest in imaging technology?
- **Mark A. Prissel, DPM, FACFAS** - Will weight-bearing CT be the new standard for foot and ankle?

**Panel Discussion/Q&A**

- **Laura Guido, RDMS, RVT, RMSK**
- **Andrew J. Meyr, DPM, FACFAS**
- **Mark A. Prissel, DPM, FACFAS**

2:00 – 6:00 pm

**Period 6**

**15. Flatfoot Workshop (Cadaveric)** .......................... 404A

Additional fee required

**Adam E. Fleischer, DPM, MPH, FACFAS (Workshop Chair); Philip Basile, DPM, FACFAS; Patrick R. Burns, DPM, FACFAS; Christopher D. Lutofo, DPM, FACFAS; Garrett M. Wobst, DPM, FACFAS**

ACFAS has designated an unrestricted education grant from Stryker in support of this workshop.

5:15 – 6:15 pm

**Student and Resident Networking.** .......... Compass Terrace

By invitation only.

Sponsored by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS)

6:15 – 7:30 pm

**The Premier Connection**

**Opening Event** .............. Compass Terrace and South Lobby

Sponsored in part by In2Bones. Relax and reconnect with your colleagues before heading out to dinner. Meet and greet classmates, colleagues, and new friends, while enjoying an assortment of great food, beverages, and music.
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7:30 – 9:30 am

Period 7

17. May the Force Be With You ........................................ 403A

**Star Wars, Episode IV - A New Hope, 1977**

Paul D. Dayton, DPM, MS, FACFAS (Moderator)

The latest in regenerative medicine will be presented along with why and when biologics are indicated for foot and ankle pathologies.

- **John S. Steinberg, DPM, FACFAS** - Tissue substitutes for wounds, is this the first choice or last-ditch effort? (20 minutes)
- **Daniel J. Hatch, DPM, FACFAS** - PRP medical breakthrough or business creep? (20 minutes)
- **Melissa M. Galli, DPM, FACFAS** - Will Viscosupplementation ever have a role in the foot and ankle? (20 minutes)
- **Byron L. Hutchinson, DPM, FACFAS** - The haters going to hate… (20 minutes)
- Panel discussion/Q&A

18. Go Ahead, Make My Day ........................................ 403B

**Sudden Impact, 1983**

Katherine M. Raspovic, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)

This session combines both lecture and case presentations for the most up to date information on limb salvage.

- **Katherine M. Raspovic, DPM, FACFAS** (Moderator) - Ex-Fix for soft tissue off-loading; do they work? And, interesting cases from panelists and discussion (15 minutes)
- **Javier LaFontaine, DPM, FACFAS** - Role of local flaps for DM foot ulcers; when do they work? (15 minutes)

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• Paul J. Kim, DPM, MS, FACFAS - Tendon transfers in diabetic patients, do they work? (15 minutes)
• Caitlin S. Zarick, DPM, FACFAS - Prophylactic surgery for the diabetic foot; when is prime time? (15 minutes)
• Katherine E. Dux, DPM, FACFAS - Amputation level; how much energy expenditure will my patient need? (15 minutes)
• Steven M. Farley, MD - How much flow do you need to heal that wound? (15 minutes)
• Peter A. Crisologo, DPM - Do clean bone margins for patients with osteomyelitis affect clinical outcomes? (15 minutes)
• Panel Discussion/Q&A

Ross E. Taubman, DPM (Moderator); Michael R. Lowe, Esq.; Gene M. Pascarella DPM, FACFAS, MBA; Wilbert Vancol, Esq.
In this presentation you will hear about a real-life claim from the viewpoint of the doctor and how the attorneys (both plaintiff and defendant) might have prepared for the case. Throughout the presentation you will be see and hear what goes into preparing for a trial. In addition, you will receive risk management pearls on things that you can do now to decrease your risk.

20. Here’s Looking at You, Kid  South Hall J
Mitzi L. Williams, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)
Expert faculty will share the most up to date information regarding pediatric pathologies ranging from clubfoot to fractures.
• Mitzi L. Williams, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator) - Clubfoot: The Ponseti approach & recurrences (20 minutes)
• Bradley M. Lamm, DPM, FACFAS - Brachymetatarsia Correction (20 minutes)
• Matthew B. Dobbs, MD, FACS - Tibialis Anterior tendon transfer: Which recurrences benefit? (20 minutes)
• Amber M. Shane, DPM, FACFAS - The Accessory Navicular - simply just a bump removal? (20 minutes)
• Scott Kaiser, MD - Transitional Ankle Fractures (20 minutes)
• The Dobbs Method (Advances after Ponseti) (20 minutes)
• Panel Discussion/Q&A

9:30 – 10:00 am
Expo Break/Scan for CME

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Period 8 (Manuscript Sessions)

21. Latest in Rearfoot Surgery ........................ South Hall J
   Ryan Scott, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator); Christopher L. Reeves, DPM, MS, FACFAS
1. (001) No Loss of Strength after Insertional Achilles Tendon Reconstruction with Single or Double Row Repair  
   Presenting Author - Jason George DeVries, DPM, FACFAS
2. (023) Progression to Ankle Charcot Neuroarthropathy After Midfoot Charcot Correction in Patients with and Without Subtalar Joint Arthrodesis  
   Presenting Author - Sara Mateen, DPM, AACFAS
3. (030) Tibialis Anterior Tendon Rupture Surgical Treatments and Outcomes: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis  
   Presenting Author - Keegan Duelfer, DPM
4. (043) Muller - Weiss Disease: A Systematic Review of the Literature  
   Presenting Author - Allison Hamad, DPM
5. (033) Nerve-centric Longitudinal Sinus Tarsi Incisional Approach to Avoid Issues Associated with Incision Clutter When Performing Lateral Ankle Stabilization with Concomitant Arthroscopy and Other Adjunctive Rearfoot and Ankle Procedures  
   Presenting Author - Garrett Nelson, DPM
   Presenting Author - Ramez Sakkab, DPM
7. (042) Association of Positive Clinical Anterior Drawer and Talar Tilt Sign with the Incidence of Osteochondral Lesions of the Talus Found on Magnetic Resonance Imaging  
   Presenting Author - Emily Merriman, DPM
8. (048) Mid-term Outcomes of Endoscopic Plantar Fascia Debridement: A 5-year follow-up  
   Presenting Author - Joseph Wolf, DPM
9. (036) Sustentaculum Tali Blind Tunnel Placement for Tibiospring Reconstruction Augmented with Graft Material: Cadaveric Study  
   Presenting Author - Vincent G. Vacketta, DPM, AACFAS

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22. Latest in Ankle Surgery ........................................ 403A

Christopher F. Hyer, DPM, MS, FACFAS; Matthew D. Sorensen, DPM, FACFAS

1. (009) A Study of Tibial Cyst Formation in Modular Stemmed Total Ankle Arthroplasty: Exploring a Possible Relationship to Smooth and Porous Coating on the Stem Segments
   Presenting Author - Jacob M. Perkins, DPM, AACFAS

2. (017) Total Ankle Arthroplasty Medial Malleolus Fractures and Use of Prophylactic Screw: A Retrospective Review
   Presenting Author - Bryanna Vesely, DPM, MPH

3. (024) Addressing Varus and Valgus Deformity of the Ankle: Algorithmic Approach to Total Ankle Arthroplasty
   Presenting Author - Helene Cook, DPM, AACFAS

4. (052) The Effect of Frontal Angular Deformity on Total Ankle Arthroplasty Revision Rate
   Presenting Author - Caroline J. Ko, DPM

5. (060) Obesity is highly associated with a non-home discharge following total ankle arthroplasty
   Presenting Author - Edgar Sy, DPM, AACFAS

6. (065) Are Intramedullary Fibular Nails Cost Effective from a US Payer’s Perspective?
   Presenting Author - Rachel Albright, DPM, MPH, AACFAS

7. (015) Identifying the Potential Role of Regional Bone Mineral Density on the Degree of Malleolar Involvement in Acute Ankle Fractures
   Presenting Author - Thomas Ferrise, DPM

8. (059) Tibiotalocalcaneal Arthrodesis Using a Posteriorly Angled Nail Versus Straight Nail for the Surgical Technique in Retrograde-Delivered Locked Compression Nail of the Hindfoot and Ankle: A Retrospective Comparative Cohort Study
   Presenting Author - Chalen Yang, DPM

9. (035) Comparison of Dynamic versus Static Locked Retrograde Tibiotalocalcaneal Arthrodesis with Intramedullary Nail Fixation: Evaluation of the RAIN database
   Presenting Author - Brian Houng, DPM

10. (062) Safety of Tibial Half Pins with Circular External Fixation for Foot and Ankle Reconstruction in Patients with Peripheral Neuropathy
    Presenting Author - Nicole Cates, DPM, AACFAS

11. (069) Lateral Distal Tibial Angle: Comparing Erect Leg and Anterior-Posterior Ankle Radiographs for use in Lower-Limb Deformity Correction
    Presenting Author - Garrett B. Nguyen, DPM, AACFAS
23. Latest in High-Risk Foot and Ankle Surgery .................. 403B
Jacob Wynes, DPM, MS, FACFAS (Moderator); Andrew J. Meyr, DPM, FACFAS
1. (004) Retrospective Analysis of Operating Room Irrigation using a Low Concentration Chlorhexidine Gluconate (CHG) 0.05% in Sterile Water for Infection Prevention After Foot & Ankle Surgery
   Presenting Author - Calvin J. Rushing, DPM, AACFAS
2. (008) Kinematic Gait Analysis in Adults with Peripheral Neuropathy: A Prospective Quantitative Comparative Study
   Presenting Author - Jayson Atves, DPM, FACPAS
3. (026) Minor and major amputation rates following midfoot Charcot reconstructive surgery
   Presenting Author - Sara Mateen, DPM, AACFAS
4. (013) A Randomized Controlled Trial Evaluating the Outcomes for Incisional Application of Negative Pressure for Non-Traumatic Lower Extremity Amputations: A Pilot Study
   Presenting Author - Charli Pogany, BA
5. (014) The Effect of Negative Pressure Wound Therapy with Instillation vs Traditional Negative Pressure Wound Therapy on Diabetic Foot Outcomes: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials
   Presenting Author - Arthur Tarricone, DPM, MPH
6. (018) Readability, Understandability, and Actionability of Online Limb Preservation Patient Education Materials
   Presenting Author - Dominick Casciato, DPM, AACFAS
7. (027) The Impact of a Prophylactic Tendo-Achilles Lengthening with Transmetatarsal Amputation in Diabetic Patients: A Matched Cohort Study
   Presenting Author - Tiffanie Liu, DPM
8. (041) Reulceration and Reoperation Rates After Central Ray Amputations: A Retrospective Study
   Presenting Author - Lindsay LeSavage, DPM
9. (067) Functional Outcomes in Patients with Heel Ulcerations that Underwent Below the Knee Amputations versus Vertical Contour Calcanectomy
   Presenting Author - Nicole K. Cates, DPM, AACFAS
10. (070) Selective Neurectomy in the Leg, Ankle and Foot: A Retrospective Cohort Study
    Presenting Author - Avery Thomson, DPM
11. (063) Infrapopliteal Arterial Calcification on Plain Film Radiographs as a Predictor of Coronary Artery Disease: A Retrospective Cohort Study
    Presenting Author - Eoin Gorman, DPM
24. Latest in Forefoot Surgery ........................................408A

Thomas J. Chang, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator); Bradley M. Lamm, DPM, FACFAS

1. (005) Anatomical Variations of the Medial Plantar Artery Flap: A Cadaveric Study with Clinical Applications
   Presenting Author - Alex Schaeffer, DPM

2. (020) Retrospective Clinical and Radiographic Evaluation of Minimally Invasive Juvenile Hallux Valgus Surgery
   Presenting Author - Sara Mateen, DPM, AACFAS

3. (025) Lapidus Arthrodesis with a Single Screw and Staple: Fusion Rates and a Comparison to Common Constructs
   Presenting Author - Ramez Sakkab, DPM

4. (036) Sustentaculum Tali Blind Tunnel Placement for Tibiospring Reconstruction Augmented with Graft Material: Cadaveric Study
   Presenting Author - Vincent G. Vacketta, DPM, AACFAS

5. (037) Podiatric Favorability by State
   Presenting Author - Caleb Thomas, DPM

6. (046) Tension Side Fixation for Lapidus Arthrodesis. A Retrospective Analysis
   Presenting Author - Braden Jenkins, MD, DPM, AACFAS

7. (050) Retrospective Analysis of Intermetatarsal Screw Failure in a Modified Lapidus Arthrodesis Technique
   Presenting Author - Henry Spingola, DPM, AACFAS

8. (055) Comparison Outcomes of Cheilectomy, Hemi-Implant Arthroplasty and Decompression Osteotomy for the Treatment of Hallux Rigidus: A Retrospective Study of 147 Patients
   Presenting Author - Ashley Mariano, DPM

9. (061) Validated Functional and Radiographic Outcomes Utilizing a Minimally Invasive Intramedullary Technique for the Treatment of Hallux Abductovalgus
   Presenting Author - Garrett B. Nguyen, DPM, AACFAS

10. (066) Patterns of Metatarsal Explosion After New Modern Minimally Invasive Bunion Surgery
    Presenting Author - Eric S. Baskin, DPM, FACFAS

11. (068) Patient Reported Outcomes in Older Adults after Simultaneous Bilateral Hallux Valgus Surgery and Staged Foot Surgery
    Presenting Author - Erin E. Klein, DPM, MS, FACFAS

12:00 – 1:00 pm

ACFAS Honors and Awards Ceremony ............................. 408B

Congratulate your colleagues who win Manuscript, Poster, Honor, and Merit Awards. New Fellows will be presented their College keys and the 2023-2024 Board of Directors will be introduced.

Manuscripts sponsored in part by the Podiatry Foundation of Pittsburgh
12:00 – 2:00 pm
Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

2:00 – 3:30 pm
Period 9

25. You Can’t Handle the Truth! ........................... South Hall J

A Few Good Men, 1992
Randy Clements, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)

Lectures will be followed by a high-level debate amongst experts on Lisfranc and other midfoot trauma.
• William T. DeCarbo, DPM, FACFAS - Lesser metatarsal fractures, do they really need surgery?
• Shane M. Hollawell, DPM, FACFAS - Is plantar plate better than IM screw for Jones fracture?
• Naohiro Shibuya, DPM, MS, FACFAS - Literature review: Lisfranc ORIF vs fusion
• Moderator case presentation for panel debate
  • Keith L. Jacobson, DPM, FACFAS
  • Jonathan J. Sharpe, DPM, FACFAS
  • Mark H. Hofbauer, DPM, FACFAS

27. Say Hello to My Little Friend .......................... 403A

Scarface, 1983
Laurence G. Rubin, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)

Expert faculty will address a variety of difficult forefoot pathologies.
• Adam E. Fleischer, DPM, MPH, FACFAS - Failed HT implant, is pinning the only revision option? (18 minutes)
• Kris A. DiNucci, DPM, FACFAS - 2nd MTP arthritis - implant the right option? (18 minutes)
• James McWilliam, MD - MIS Hammertoe Repair - really possible? (18 minutes)
• Luke D. Cicchinelli, DPM, FACFAS - Management of flail toe, is gold standard syndactilization? (18 minutes)
• Panel Discussion/Q&A (18 minutes)

28. You Had Me at Hello ................................. 403B

Jerry Maguire, 1996
Thanh L. Dinh, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)

Get an update on the ever-changing medicolegal landscape as it relates to social media posts, insurance and documentation.
• Thanh L. Dinh, DPM, FACFAS - Now what? I’ve been subpoenaed... (20 minutes)
• Michelle L. Butterworth, DPM, FACFAS - Documentation and how much should I say? (20 minutes)
• Ross E. Taubman, DPM, FACFAS - Social media precautions: can my posts be used against me? (20 minutes)
• Sean T. Grambart, DPM, FACFAS - Disability insurance: what it really means (20 minutes)
• Q&A
3:30 – 4:00 pm
Expo Break/Scan for CME

4:00 – 6:00 pm
Period 10

29. A Total Genius .......................... 403A
   Independence Day, 1996
   Jonathan J. Sharpe, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)
Top surgeons will answer specific questions often encountered when performing total ankle arthroplasty.

- Benjamin D. Overley, Jr., DPM, FACFAS - What are your intra-operative pearls for preventing infection? (15 minutes)
- James M. Cottom, DPM, FACFAS - A closer look at the Syndesmosis and TAA (15 minutes)
- Shannon M. Rush, DPM, FACFAS - Is Total Talus an option in failed Talar components? (15 minutes)
- Jason G. DeVries, DPM, FACFAS - How to diagnose and treat Periprosthetic Joint Infection? (15 minutes)
- When to stage a progressive collapsing flatfoot in TAA? (15 minutes)
- Christopher F. Hyer, DPM, MS, FACFAS - Can we predict periprosthetic fractures? (15 minutes)
- Hodges Davis, MD - Top 5 mistakes people make when doing TAA (15 minutes)
- Panel Discussion/Q&A

30. Elementary, My Dear Watson ................. South Hall J
   The Return of Sherlock Holmes, 1929
   John S. Steinberg, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)
Various tips and decisionmaking pearls will be demonstrated by expert faculty for situations often requiring Plastics.

- John S. Steinberg, DPM, FACFAS - NPWT installation, is it worth the effort?
- Andrew Vardanian, MD - When to call your plastic surgeon - case examples
- Andrew Crisologo, DPM - I have a deep wound, what can biologics do for me?
- Panel Discussion/Q&A
31. The Stuff Dreams Are Made Of .......................... 403B

*The Maltese Falcon, 1941*

Ryan Scott, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator); Donald E. Buddecke, Jr., DPM, FACFAS; Michael A. Gentile, DPM, FACFAS; Graham A. Hamilton, DPM, FACFAS; Meagan M. Jennings, DPM, FACFAS; George T. Liu, DPM, FACFAS; Jason R. Miller, DPM, FACFAS

This session contains both lectures to address various Arthroscopic techniques and a debate amongst experienced surgeons on whether AAORIF is necessary.

- Is endoscopy superior to open treatment for FHL/Os trigonum pathology?
- Do not make the same arthroscopic mistakes
- Techniques and applications of midfoot arthroscopy
- Are the benefits of arthroscopic STJ fusion worth the hassle?
- Debate: AAORIF - can I accomplish the same thing during ORIF?

32. Well, Nobody’s Perfect .............................. 408A

*Some Like It Hot, 1959*

Javier LaFontaine, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)

Expert faculty will present their stance debating whether certain techniques are superior to others for Charcot treatment.

- *Javier LaFontaine, DPM, FACFAS* - Diagnostic dilemma, is this infected or just in the inflammatory stage? What’s in my toolbox? (18 minutes)
- *Noman A. Siddiqui, DPM, FACFAS* - Midfoot Charcot, why I think MIS is superior (18 minutes)
- *Katherine M. Raspovic, DPM, FACFAS* - Midfoot Charcot, why I think Open is superior (18 minutes)
- *Byron L. Hutchinson, DPM, FACFAS* - Ankle Charcot: When a 3D printed truss is superior (18 minutes)
- *Patrick R. Burns, DPM, FACFAS* - Ankle Charcot, when a femoral head allograft is superior AND Active Charcot, do we wait too long to operate? (18 minutes)
- Panel Discussion/Q&A
2:00 – 6:00 pm
Period 11

33. Lapidus Workshop (Cadaveric) .................. 404A
Additional fee required.
*Christopher D. Lotufo, DPM, FACFAS (Workshop Chair)*

ACFAS has designated an unrestricted education grant from Stryker in support of this workshop

34. MSK Ultrasound Workshop ......................... 404B
Additional fee required.
*Katherine E. Dux, DPM, FACFAS (Workshop Chair)*
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6:30 – 7:30 am
Fellowship Breakfast Fair ................................................. 151
Learn more about available foot and ankle surgical fellowship programs and how
they can help you on your career path! All post graduate fellow, resident and
student attendees are invited to meet with program directors and current fellows
to learn more about 45 of the fellowships that carry the ACFAS stamp of approval.
The Fellowship Breakfast Fair is generously sponsored by PICA.

7:30 – 9:30 am
Period 12

35. It’s Not Too Late to Change Your Mind ............... South Hall J
Tomb Raider, 2018
George T. Liu, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)
An international speaker will be followed by the moderator stimulating
debate amongst panelists with various OCD cases.
• Randy Clements, DPM, FACFAS - Retrograde Filling Synthetic Fill vs Auto/
  Allograft - in favor of Auto/Allograft
• Alan Ng, DPM, FACFAS - Retrograde Filling Synthetic Fill vs Auto/Allograft -
  in favor of Synthetic Fill
• Michael Gentile, DPM, FACFAS - Microfracture vs abrasion chondroplasty -
  in favor of Abrasion Chondroplasty
• Donald Buddecke, Jr., DPM, FACFAS - Microfracture vs abrasion chondroplasty -
  in favor of Microfracture
• Jonathan Sharpe, DPM, FACFAS - Bulk Allograft vs Metallic Hemi Implant - In
  favor of Metallic Hemi Implant
• William DeCarbo, DPM, FACFAS - Bulk Allograft vs Metallic Hemi Implant - In
  favor of Bulk Allograft

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36. After All, Tomorrow Is Another Day .......................... 403A

Gone with the Wind, 1939
Sandeep B. Patel, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)

This session focuses on procedure selection and how to improve outcomes for the oft encountered 1st MTP pathology.

- Travis A. Motley, DPM, FACFAS - Implants: What goes in must come out? (18 minutes)
- Thomas J. Chang, DPM, FACFAS - Is there a role for the “bump and run”? (18 minutes)
- Mark A. Prissel, DPM, FACFAS - Convince me fusion is best… (18 minutes)
- Richard Derner, DPM, FACFAS - Can extra-articular procedures really increase motion? (18 minutes)
- James M. Cottom, DPM, FACFAS - When is Interpositional Arthroplasty the right procedure? (18 minutes)
- Joseph K. Park, DPM, FACFAS - MIS Cheilectomy - small incision, big gains? (18 minutes)
- Panel Discussion/Q&A

37. You’re Going to Need a Bigger Boat .......................... 403B

Jaws, 1975
Scott Nelson, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)

Expert faculty will discuss both techniques and decision making for end stage ankle arthritis.

- Bradley M. Lamm, DPM, FACFAS - Dealing with arthritic ankle deficits using bone transport when LLD is present (20 minutes)
- Jordan P. Grossman, DPM, FACFAS - Femoral head vs titanium cage and trusses - does a large bone void always require an expensive cage? (20 minutes)
- Michael H. Theodoulou, DPM, FACFAS - ACFAS Consensus Summary on Ankle Arthritis (20 minutes)
- Laurence G. Rubin, DPM, FACFAS - What are the boundaries of Arthroscopic Ankle Fusion Deformity Correction? (20 minutes)
- Jeffrey E. McAlister, DPM, FACFAS - Failed OCD repair, when is it time to fuse or replace? (20 minutes)
- Panel Discussion/Q&A

9:30 – 10:00 am
Expo Break/Scan for CME
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Period 13

38. International MIS ........................... South Hall J
Noman A. Siddiqui, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)
International authorities will speak on high-level MIS surgical techniques and methods.
• Jim McWilliam, MD - MIS haglunds correction (14 minutes)
• Javier Del Vecchio, MD - Minimally invasive bunionette & DMMO pearls/outcomes (14 minutes)
• Andreas Toepfer, MD (Switzerland) - MIS calcaneus osteotomy options, when and how? (14 minutes)
• Guido LaPorta, DPM, FACFAS - MIS hallux valgus surgery American renaissance & resistance, what does the data say? (14 minutes)
• Eric S. Baskin, DPM, FACFAS - MIS pitfalls/complications and how to get past them (14 minutes)
• Marie Gdalevitch, MD (Canada) - MIS foot surgery from a deformity surgeon perspective (14 minutes)
• David Gordon, DPM (United Kingdom) - PROMS in MIS hallux valgus surgery (14 minutes)
• Panel Discussion/Q&A

39. Fasten Your Seatbelts. It’s Going to Be a Bumpy Ride .......................... 403A
Eric A. Barp, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)
This session will address various Achilles rupture situations including complications, philosophies, and protocols.
• Kyle S. Peterson, DPM, FACFAS - Does every revision require augmentation or tendon transfer? (18 minutes)
• Brian J. Burgess, DPM, FACFAS - I’m happy with my open repair, but should I consider less invasive techniques? (18 minutes)
• Michael Dujela, DPM, FACFAS - When can they walk? Does early weightbearing lead to complication? (18 minutes)
• Michael H. Theodoulou, DPM, FACFAS - When the straightforward case goes south. (18 minutes)
• Alan A. MacGill, DPM, FACFAS - How do I work up my patient with a weak repair and what are my options? (18 minutes)
• Joseph K. Park, DPM, FACFAS - Surgeon Experience as the Patient - what really matters? (18 minutes)
• Panel Discussion/Q&A
40. Where We’re Going, We Don’t Need Roads ............... 403B

* Back to the Future, 1985

Richard Dermer, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)

Expert faculty will discuss techniques and high-level decision making for when and how to address cavus deformity.

- Mark A. Prissel, DPM, FACFAS - What’s actually deformed in a Cavus foot? How does that influence decision making? (24 minutes)
- Byron L. Hutchinson, DPM, FACFAS - Failed realignment/under correction options (24 minutes)
- Hodges Davis, MD - Cavus from the ground up (24 minutes)
- Cristian Neagu, DPM, FACFAS - Ignore the Cavus and simply repair the peroneal tear? Or fix it all...? (24 minutes)
- Panel Discussion/Q&A

12:00 – 2:00 pm
Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

2:00 – 3:30 pm
Period 14

41. Finally We Agree on Something ....................... 403A

* The Legend of Zorro, 2005

Naohiro Shibuya, DPM, MS, FACFAS (Moderator)

This session will revisit ACFAS Clinical Consensus Statements from the last 5 years. Have their positions changed or are they still valid?

- Paul D. Dayton, DPM, MS, FACFAS - Acute Achilles Pathology 2021 (15 minutes)
- Mark A. Prissel, DPM, FACFAS - Diagnosis and Treatment of Ankle Arthritis 2020 (15 minutes)
- Michael H. Theodoulou, DPM, FACFAS - Appropriate Clinical Management of Adult Acquired Flatfoot Deformity 2020 (15 minutes)
- Sean T. Grambart, DPM, FACFAS - Etiology, Diagnosis and Treatment Consensus of Gouty Arthritis of the Foot and Ankle 2018 (15 minutes)
- Adam E. Fleischer, DPM, MPH, FACFAS - Diagnosis and Treatment of Adult Acquired Infracalcaneal Heel Pain 2018 (15 minutes)
- Panel Discussion/Q&A

42. There’s No Place Like Home ....................... 403B

* The Wizard of Oz, 1939

Mark H. Hofbauer, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator); Luke D. Cicchinelli, DPM, FACFAS

This session is a plenary town hall on physician safety and wellness.
43. Keep Your Friends Close, and Your Enemies Closer . . . South Hall J

The Godfather, 1974
Michael S. Downey, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)

This session will discuss a variety of difficult nerve situations.

- Michael S. Downey, DPM, FACFAS - Is there an algorithm for nerve entrapment after surgery? (18 minutes)
- Scot Malay, DPM, MSCE, FACFAS - Recurrent/stump neuroma; how do I tackle it? (18 minutes)
- Andrew Vardanian, MD - Is there still a role for nerve decompression for DM neuropathy? (18 minutes)
- Shane M. Hollawell, DPM, FACFAS - Baxter nerve decompression techniques (18 minutes)
- Panel Discussion/Q&A

3:30 – 4:00 pm
Break/Scan for CME ......................... South Hall J Foyer

4:00 – 6:00 pm
Period 15

44. Has the Student Become the Teacher? .................. 403A

Jonathan J. Sharpe, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)

This session allows younger faculty to debate their mentor as the moderator leads a high-level debate of difficult cases.

- Jeffrey E. McAlister, DPM, FACFAS debates Christopher Hyer, DPM, MS, FACFAS
- Alan A. MacGill, DPM, FACFAS debates Christopher L. Reeves, DPM, MS, FACFAS
- Michael Gentile, DPM, FACFAS debates Alan Ng, DPM, FACFAS
- Panel discussion/Q&A
  - Michael W. Downey, DPM, FACFAS
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  - Michael Gentile, DPM, FACFAS
  - Alan Ng, DPM, FACFAS

45. Just When I Thought I Was Out, They Pull Me Back In . . . . 403B

The Godfather, 1990
Byron L. Hutchinson, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)

Panelists will have 5 minutes to advocate for their tendon transfer method. The audience will vote for which method they prefer as well.

- Alan R. Catanzariti, DPM, FACFAS - It’s the bones that matter - why sacrifice the FDL?
- Matthew B. Dobbs, MD, FACS - STATT transfer: the benefits without sacrificing the entire tendon
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- **Jacob Wynes, DPM, MS, FACFAS** - Why the bridle, there are other options
- **Michael H. Theodoulou, DPM, FACFAS** - FDL transfer to balance the flatfoot: it is the way
- **Christopher D. Lotufo, DPM, FACFAS** - FHL transfer for Achilles pathology: it is the standard of care, why anything else?
- **Philip Basile, DPM, FACFAS** - Why transfer the FHL? There are other options

**46. I’ll Have What She’s Having ........................ South Hall J**  
*When Harry Met Sally, 1989*

Katherine M. Rasovic, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator); Daniel Logan, DPM, FACFAS; Aksone Nouvong, DPM, FACFAS; Sajan Pangarkar, MD

Various modalities will be discussed to help patients dealing with pain.
- My pre-op patient has neuropathic pain. Should I change my usual post op pain regimen?
- Pre and intraop adjuvant pain regimen - what’s the latest trend?
- Is it contraindicated to use nsaid during bone healing?
- What narcotics are really needed after foot/ankle surgery? Do we overprescribe?
- Is there a role for medical cannabis in foot and ankle surgery?

2:00 – 6:00 pm  
**Period 16**

**47. MSK Ultrasound Workshop (Repeat) .................. 404B**  
Repeat, Additional fee required.  
Richard Adams, DPM, FACFAS; Emad Allam, MD; Laura Guido, RDMS, RVT, RMSK; Asim Raja, DPM, FACFAS; Albert Song, MD

**48. Flaps Workshop .................................. 404A**  
Additional fee required.  
Travis A. Motley, DPM, FACFAS; Thomas S. Roukis, DPM, PhD, FACFAS; Brett D. Sachs, DPM, FACFAS

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:30 – 8:00 am
Breakfast ........................................... South Hall J

8:00 – 10:00 am
Period 17

49. Breakfast of Complications .................... South Hall J
Meagan M. Jennings, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator)
The simple truth is – no great success was ever achieved without failure. It may be one epic failure or a series of failures. But, whether we like it or not, failure is a necessary stepping stone to achieving better outcomes. Complications in surgery exist, but if we can learn from our own and from each others’, we all can strive to do better for our patients. Come join us at this session to take a closer look at some of our complications and figure out what we can do better.

- Kyle Fiala, DPM, FACFAS
- Byron L. Hutchinson, DPM, FACFAS
- Cristian Neagu, DPM, FACFAS

10:00 – 10:15 am
Break/Scan for CME

10:15 am – 12:15 pm
Period 18

50. Closing Session .............................. South Hall J
Thomas J. Chang, DPM, FACFAS (Moderator); Benjamin Cullen, DPM, FACFAS; Sandeep B. Patel, DPM, FACFAS; Brett D. Sachs, DPM, FACFAS

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2023 ACFAS/PICA Future Leader Scholar Finalists

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Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine ‘24

Jeneen Elagha
Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine ‘24

Jake Loitz
California School of Podiatric Medicine ‘23

Chanelle Mariano
Western University College of Podiatric Medicine, ’24

Shadi Mattar
Arizona College of Podiatric Medicine ‘23

Madeleine Mehaffey
UT Rio Grande Valley School of Podiatric Medicine, ’26

Gabriel Roberts
Des Moines University College of Podiatric Medicine & Surgery ’24

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Directions to Our Future

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Our mission
Advancing excellence in foot and ankle surgery to achieve superior patient outcomes.

Our vision
Improving quality of life through exceptional foot and ankle care.

Our Values
• Educational Excellence: We aim to exemplify the highest ideals in advancing and improving standards of education and surgical skills in the foot and ankle.
• Ethics: We strive to meet the highest ethical standards in all endeavors.
• Innovation: We embrace forward-thinking, creativity, and adaptability to improve patient care.
• Diversity and Inclusion: We are committed to fostering a community that promotes respect for diversity of opinion, inclusive of all origins with transparent and open communication.
• Strategic Governance: We support foot and ankle surgeons through adoption of leading practices in strategic governance.

Our Domains
To achieve the mission and vision and guided by our values, ACFAS members have prioritized these domains:

- Scientific Education
- Research and Quality
- Professional Community and Development
- Promoting the Specialty
- Advocacy and Health Policy
OUR STRATEGIC GOALS
To achieve the mission and vision and guided by our values, ACFAS members have prioritized the following domains and strategic goals:

1. Scientific Education
   **Goal:** Deliver trusted, cutting-edge scientific education to members at each stage in their career.
   **Objectives**
   - Deliver preeminent CME by offering contemporary and innovative learning to practicing foot and ankle surgeons.
   - Deliver leading educational offerings incorporating best practices in education and utilizing advanced learning platforms.
   - Develop and provide leading CME at each career stage.

2. Promoting the Specialty
   **Goal:** Increase the public and health care communities understanding of and appreciation for ACFAS members as foot and ankle surgeons.
   **Objectives**
   - Define and promote the specialty of foot and ankle surgery to patients, the media, and the healthcare community.
   - Educate patients, the community-at-large and the media on foot and ankle health.
   - Promoting ACFAS members as the leading experts in the specialty of foot and ankle surgery.

3. Research and Quality
   **Goal:** Support and advance research that improves the quality of foot and ankle care to optimize patient outcomes.
   **Objectives**
   - Provide resources to promote and support the generation quality research.
   - Facilitate the distribution of quality research and evidence-based science to the membership.
   - Generate and utilize data to improve the quality of patient care.

4. Advocacy and Health Policy
   **Goal:** Represent the specialty through professional advocacy to improve the quality of patient care.
   **Objectives**
   - Leverage the collective voice of the ACFAS membership to advance physician reimbursement and health policy issues.
   - Support patient access to quality care through advocating on issues affecting licensing, privileging, and scope of practice issues.
   - Ingrain Health Policy outcomes in education.

5. Professional Community and Development
   **Goal:** Recruit, develop and support a robust community of exceptional foot and ankle surgeons.
   **Membership Objectives**
   - Recruit, support, and engage members at every career stage.
   - Support the advancement of post graduate fellowships to advance physician expertise and professional equality.
   - Support and mentor student clubs to help grow the specialty and future membership within the College.
   **Professional development Objectives**
   - Deliver high-quality practice management education and resources.
   - Engage and provide support for residency directors and educators.
   - Identify and develop leaders in the profession and within the College.
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Attendees of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons Annual Scientific Conference will be able to:

Understand deformities of the foot and ankle that cause functional abnormalities and pain.
The panel of experts will review clinical diagnosis and the surgical management of the pediatric and the adult flatfoot and cavus foot. Operative interventions will be discussed including procedure selection and description of the accepted techniques. Pitfalls and complications of deformity correction will be discussed.

Appreciate the medical conditions leading to pathology in the foot and ankle.
The attendee will appreciate the underlying systemic diseases that affect planning and outcomes of surgical intervention. The attendee will identify common manifestations of systemic diseases in the lower extremity as well as understand how to prevent the complications related to these systemic diseases.

Evaluate and treat.
The attendee will become familiar with the clinical criteria used to evaluate and treat forefoot, midfoot, rearfoot, and ankle pathologies. Conservative and surgical treatments will be based on evidence-based literature and clinical knowledge provided from expert panels.

Utilize evidence-based guidelines on reducing operative complications.
The attendee will learn risk factors for undesirable outcomes in foot and ankle surgeries. The expert will discuss how these risk factors can apply to different patient populations.

Understand pathologies leading to foot and ankle pain and deformity.
The attendee will learn systematic approaches for evaluation of foot and ankle deformity as well as understand concomitant pathomechanics. The selection of diagnostic imaging modalities and how these studies influence the treatment method will be discussed. The content experts will review the trending research to help guide best standards of practice.

Treat traumatic injuries of the foot and ankle.
The attendee will recognize the various traumatic injuries and fractures that occur in the foot and ankle. The panel of experts will discuss diagnostic studies, surgical planning, surgical technique, and rehabilitation practices to manage these injuries.

Understand best practice guidelines and accepted practices.
Based on the clinical experiences of the panel of experts and the conclusions of the medical literature, the attendee will become familiar with optimal management strategies of foot and ankle conditions. The experts will discuss the current guidelines and consensuses and explain how to apply them in a daily clinical practice.

Recognize pediatric deformities presenting in the foot and ankle.
The attendee will recognize common of pediatric foot and ankle deformities. Clinical diagnosis, proper selection of surgical procedures, and timing and techniques will be emphasized to demonstrate proper management of pediatric foot and ankle pathologies.

Examine the role of imaging in diagnosing foot and ankle conditions.
The attendee will examine the available imaging studies to effectively evaluate foot and ankle abnormalities and treatment planning. Manage patient cases involving staging principles, positioning, and fluoroscopy methods.

Develop and refine surgical acumen and skills through lectures and workshops.
Attendees will learn surgical techniques through hands-on workshops emphasizing tissue handling, use of latest implant, and prevention of complications guided by experts in the field.

Establish ethical practices.
The attendee will be exposed to common ethical considerations relating to the practice of medicine and understand the multifaceted nature of the doctor-patient relationship. The changing landscape of healthcare with the influence of e-visits, social media, healthcare policy, and digitalization of medical records will be discussed.
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