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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



REGISTRATION HOURS			
Wednesday, January 316:30 am-5:00 pm			
Thursday, February 1			
Friday, February 2			
Saturday, February 36:30 am-5:00 pm			
East and West Registration			

	EXHIBIT HALL HOURS	
Thui	rsday, February 1	
Frida	ay, February 2	
Satu	ırday, February 3	

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31			
	PRE-CONFERENCE		
8:00 ^{am} -1:00 ^{pm}	Evans Calcaneal Osteotomy/TMT Fusion Workshop (Cadaveric)* (WK01)	Room 124	
8:00 ^{am} -1:30 ^{pm}	2024 Residents Day (RD/RDCF)*	Rooms 118-119	
8:00 ^{am} -5:30 ^{pm}	Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon (CB)*	Ballroom D	
11:30 ^{am} -6:30 ^{pm}	Residency Directors' Forum (RDF)*	Rooms 114-117	
	Co-hosted by ACFAS and the Council of Teaching Hospitals (COTH)		
	This educational activity has been supported in part by monetary educational grants from Organogenesis and Stryker.		
1:00-5:00 ^{pm}	External Fixation (Cadaveric)* (WK02)	Room 122	
	Hallux Rigidus–Salvage vs. Savage Workshop (Cadaveric)* (WK03)	Room 123	
2:30-6:30 ^{pm}	Coding Fundamentals (CF/RDCF)*	Rooms 120-121	

80-6:30 ^{pm}	Coding Fund	damentals (CF/RDCF)*	Rooms 120-12
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		list of exhibitors,	and more!

	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1	
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7:30-8:30 ^{am} 1.0 CECH	The Great Hallux Valgus Debate	Rooms 114-117
	Comminuted Trauma– Is Fusion the Solution?	Rooms 118-119
8:45-10:00 ^{am}	Opening General Session: ADAPT; Overcoming Adversity	Ballroom
	Keynote Speaker Jim Abbott	
10:00-10:30 ^{am}	Break Scan for CECH	Exhibit Hall
10:30 ^{am} -	International Total Ankle Arthroplasty	Rooms 118-119
12:00 ^{pm}	Let's Talk About the 2nd MTP	Rooms 114-117
1.5 CECH	Military Session	Rooms 120-121
12:00-2:00 ^{pm}	Lunch	Exhibit Hall
12:15-1:45 ^{pm}	ABFAS Annual Meeting	Rooms 118-119
12:30-2:00 ^{pm}	Poster Rounds-Meet the Authors	Exhibit Hall
1:00-2:00 ^{pm}	ACFAS Region Membership Meetings Southeast RegionTri-State RegionMidwest Region	Room 111 Room 112 Room 113
2-3:30 ^{pm}	Conquering Complications	Ballroom B
1.5 CECH	The Complicated Diabetic Limb	Rooms 118-119
	All-Around Ankle Instability	Rooms 114-117
2:00-6:00 ^{pm}	MIS Bunion Workshop (Cadaveric)* (WK04)	Room 122
3.5 CECH	Flatfoot Workshop (Cadaveric)* (WK05)	Room 123
3:30-4:00 ^{pm}	Break Scan for CECH	Exhibit Hall
4:00-6:00 ^{pm}	Peripheral Nerve Solutions	Ballroom B
2.0 CECH	Latest in Charcot Reconstruction	Rooms 114-117
	Apprentice vs. The Master– Controversies	Rooms 120-121
	Do It Just a Little Bit Better: Tips and Tricks for the OR and Office	Rooms 118-119
5:15-6:15 ^{pm}	Resident and Student Club Member Reception by invitation only Sponsored by AMERICAN BOARD OF A	Tampa Marriott Terrace Room
6:15-7:30 ^{pm}	Welcome Reception	Tampa Marriott Anchor and Brine Bar and Restaurant

*Separate registration

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2	
7:30-9:30 ^{am}	Complex Case Management	Ballroom B
2.0 CECH	Fixated on Fixation	Rooms 118-119
	Hallux Valgus– How Much Can We Ignore?	Rooms 114-117
9:30-10:00 ^{am}	Break Scan for CECH	Exhibit Hall
10:00 ^{am} - 12:00 ^{pm}	Latest in Rearfoot Surgery	Rooms 114-117
	Latest in Ankle Surgery	Rooms 118-119
2.0 CEC11	Latest in High-Risk Foot and Ankle Surgery	Room 125
	Latest in Forefoot Surgery	Rooms 120-12
12:00-1:00 ^{pm}	ACFAS Honors and Awards Ceremony	Ballroom B
12:00-2:00 ^{pm}	Lunch	Exhibit Hall
1:00-2:00 ^{pm}	Poster Grand Rounds– Meet the Authors	Exhibit Hall
	ACFAS Region Membership Meetings Mid-Atlantic Region Pacific Region Gulf States Region	Room 111 Room 112 Room 113
2:00-3:30 ^{pm}	Midfoot Madness	Rooms 114-117
1.5 CECH	All About the Achilles–Decision Making With Evidence Based Medicine	Ballroom B
	The Paradoxical Parabola: Are We Restoring a Myth?	Rooms 120-12
	What A Long, Strange Trip It's Been	Rooms 118-119
2:00-6:00 ^{pm} 3.5 CECH	Ankle Fusion Workshop (Cadaveric)* (WK06)	Room 123
	MSK Ultrasound Workshop* (WK07)	Room 122
3:30-4:00 ^{pm}	Break Scan for CECH	Exhibit Hall
4:00-6:00 ^{pm} 2.0 CECH	Flatfoot Reconstruction– Dynamic and Ever-Changing	Ballroom B
	Total Ankle Replacement– What's The Latest?	Rooms 114-117
	Forefoot Complications-	Rooms 120-12:
	Myths and Mistakes	

	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3	
6:30-7:30 ^{am}	Fellowship Breakfast Fair by invitation only	Ballroom D
	Sponsored by PICA	
7:30-9:30 ^{am}	Minimally Invasive Surgery	Ballroom B
2.0 CECH	Impactful Findings in the Last 3 Years: Is There Enough Evidence to Change Your Practice?	Rooms 114-117
	Please Update Your Ankle Fracture App: Are Our Methods Outdated?	Rooms 118-119
9:30-10:00 ^{am}	Break Scan for CECH	Exhibit Hall
10:00am-12:00pm	International Flatfoot	Rooms 118-119
2.0 CECH	Pediatrics	114-117
	Chronic Plantar Fasciitis– Where Are We in 2023?	Ballroom B
12:00-2:00 ^{pm}	Lunch	Exhibit Hall
1:00-2:00 ^{pm}	ACFAS Region Membership Meeting Big West RegionGreat Lakes RegionNortheast Region	Room 111 Room 112 Room 113
2-3:30 ^{pm}	Physician Wellness–Work Life Harmony–What is YOUR Good Life?	Rooms 118-119
1.5 02011	Cavus	Rooms 114-117
	Video Pearls	Rooms 120-121
2:00-6:00 ^{pm} 3.5 CECH	Clubfoot/Vertical Talus Workshop* (WK08)	Room 122
3:30-4:00 ^{pm}	Break Scan for CECH	Exhibit Hall
4:00-6:00 ^{pm}	Arthroscopy vs. Imaging	Rooms 120-121
2.0 CECH	Is the Solution Ankle Fusion?	Rooms 118-119
	In-Depth Look at Infection	Rooms 114-117
6:15-7:30 ^{pm}	Wrap Party	American Social Bar and Kitchen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4			
7:30-9:30 ^{am}	Breakfast	Rooms 118-119	
8:00-9:45 ^{am} 2.0 CECH	Complications Jeopardy	Rooms 118-119	
9:45-10:00am	Break Scan for CECH	Foyer	
10:00 ^{am} -12:00 ^p 2.0 CECH	^m Closing Session	Rooms 118-119	

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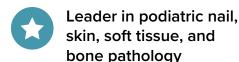




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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

5:15-6:15 pm

Resident and Student Club Member Reception

Tampa Marriott-Terrace Room

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.



6:15-7:30 pm

ACFAS 2024 Welcome Reception

Tampa Marriott-Anchor and Brine Bar and Restaurant

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.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

12:00-1:00 pm

ACFAS Honors and Awards Ceremony

Ballroom B

Celebrate your colleagues! Manuscript, Poster, Honor, and Merit Awards will be announced and the year's best research will be recognized. In addition, new Fellows will be presented their College keys and the 2024-2025 Board of Directors will be introduced.

1:00-2:00 pm

Poster Grand Rounds-Meet the Authors

Exhibit Hall

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.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

6:30-7:30 am

Fellowship Breakfast Fair

Ballroom D, by invitation only

Are you considering a fellowship after residency? Here's your chance to learn about many of the 59 ACFAS-status fellowship programs. All student, resident and post graduate fellow attendees are invited to grab a coffee and chat with various program directors and current fellows. The 2024 ACFAS Fellowship Breakfast Fair is generously supported by PICA.



7:00 pm

Wrap Party

American Social Bar and Kitchen

Join your friends and colleagues for one last night of fun as we close out ACFAS 2024 in style at American Social Bar and Kitchen!

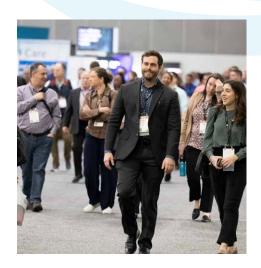






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Want to know about ACFAS activities close to home? Your ACFAS Regions are holding Annual Membership Meetings to share their 2024 plans for grassroots educational events and support of local schools, residencies and fellowships.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 1:00-2:00 PM		
Southeast Region (FL, GA, PR)	. Room 111	
Tri-State Region (DE, NJ, PA)	. Room 112	
Midwest Region (IL, IA, MN, MO, WI)	. Room 113	

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 | 1:00-2:00 PM

Mid-Atlantic Region (MD, NC, SC, TN, VA, DC, WV)	Room 111
Pacific Region (AK, CA, GU, HI, OR, WA, BC)	Room 112
Gulf States Region (AL. AR. LA. MS. OK. TX)	Room 113

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 | 1:00-2:00 PM

Big West Region (AB, AZ, CO, ID, KS, MT, Great Lakes Region (IN, KY, MI, OH) Room 112 Northeast Region (CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, ON, QC, RI, VT) Room 113





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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	ACFAS Chris Mahaffey Leadership Development Program	ACFAS Fellowship Initiative: Program Directors Meeting
Contract Negotiations		Ancillary Revenue
Mid-Career Crisis: What Do You Do When You Have Reached Your Goals?		Seeking a Fellowship? What You Should Know
JFAS & FASTRAC–Publish More Efficiently: Know What JFAS and FASTRAC Want	Amgen Therapeutics Session	Everything You Needed to Know About ABFAS Board Certification
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THE HUB SCHEDULE | THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1



11:00 am

Contract Negotiations

When and how can you negotiate a contract? When is the appropriate time to start discussing an offer of employment? Are there non-negotiables? Learn how to successfully negotiate a contract that will leave both parties as a winner!

Maryellen P. Brucato, DPM, FACFAS Ellianne M. Nasser, DPM, FACFAS Bela A. Pandit, DPM, FACFAS

12:00 pm

Mid-Career Crisis: What Do You Do When You Have **Reached Your Goals?**

So you have survived residency and through the honeymoon stages of your new position as a surgical podiatrist. Now what? You survived the board certification process and have a steady practice with a fantastic referral base in a location where you and your family have become established. Now what? How do you keep the excitement in your practice, career, and life? How do you keep up with the new graduates and their education without feeling imposter syndrome? Come join us as we share tips and trades on surviving the mid-career struggles and successes.

Brian Derner, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator Jacqueline Kathryn Donovan, DPM, FACFAS Erin Robles-Sherman, DPM, FACFAS Gregory P. Still, DPM, FACFAS

1:00 pm

JFAS & FASTRAC-Publish More Efficiently: Know **What JFAS and FASTRAC Want**

Looking to get published in an ACFAS scientific journal? Hear from the editors of both JFAS and FASTRAC who will help explain which journal may be best for your specific article, share the list of research and topics of interest for both publications, as well as talk about the submission process and identify ways to speed up the process from an author's point of view.

Naohiro Shibuya, DPM, MS, FACFAS Thomas S. Roukis, DPM, PhD, FACFAS

2:00 pm

ACUMED Product Theater Presentation: Forward Strides in Lisfranc Solutions

Join us for an exclusive industry innovation session focused on Lisfranc injuries and cutting-edge treatment options, led by Dr. Lawrence Fallat. In this session, attendees will have the opportunity to explore Acumed's latest portfolio offering the most comprehensive implant selection for Lisfranc fractures, dislocations, and fusions. Dr. Fallat will guide this session, offering invaluable insights into the product's standout features, its competitive edge compared to existing solutions, and sharing compelling case studies that highlight Acumed's new offering.

Lawrence Fallat, DPM

3:00 pm

The Intersection of Social Media & Healthcare

- 1. Discuss the importance of leveraging social media to provide better healthcare
- 2. Patient empowerment—discuss how patients rely on social media and reviews to choose doctors (will provide numbers and infographics)
- 3. How to safeguard from privacy concerns and protect HIPAA
- 4. Staying professional—tips for content creation and reputation management.

Krupa Patel, DPM, FACFAS Luke D. Cicchinelli, DPM, FACFAS





THE HUB SCHEDULE | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2



10:00 am

ACFAS Chris Mahaffey Leadership Development Program

Are you interested in spreading your wings and becoming a leader in your profession? Attend this HUB session to learn more about the ACFAS Chris Mahaffey Leadership Development Program. This program helps its audience to develop the key skills needed to succeed as leaders and ambassadors of the profession while infusing the diversity and talent of future leaders into the ACFAS volunteer pipeline. Panelists include three members of the first cohort to go through the program: hear about their experiences from the application process and requirements, mentorship opportunity, monthly learning modules and overall lessons learned. The application for the second cohort of the program will open in February 2024.

Laura Elizabeth Sansosti, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator Caroline R. Kiser, DPM, FACFAS Mark E. Solomon, DPM, FACFAS James H. Whelan, DPM, FACFAS

1:00 pm

Amgen Therapeutics Session

2:00 pm

Residency Directors Panel Discussion

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 will begin with a presentation covering the process from externships to intern year. Although CPME standards are the same for all programs, programs can be quite unique and different from one another. The goal of this session is to get direct insights from some residency program directors, understand the residency applicants' selection strategies and to ensure that you have as much information as possible before making your "Match" list.

Questions/Topics addressed will include:

- Understanding the differing requirements for residency programs.
- 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.

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3:00 pm

Journey to Financial Independence

Financial planning is an arduous process that is commonly dismissed, oftentimes taking the back seat to the burdens of residency or a busy practice schedule. Unfortunately, there is a stifling amount of misinformation out there and it is important to remember that not one scenario works for everyone. Student loan repayment is often a topic that weighs heavily on new physicians and the various options on how to appropriately navigate repayment strategies can affect your journey to financial freedom. Negotiating insurance policies such as disability, life and malpractice tend to be convoluted with confusing terminology and seem overwhelming but are crucial to establishing financial security. Join us during this HUB session to learn how you can create a financial plan to set you and your family up for success and start you on your journey to financial independence.

Colin M. Mizuo, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator Amir D. Assili, DPM, FACFAS Jacqueline Kathryn Donovan, DPM, FACFAS **Christopher Hayes,** Partner, Doctors Disability Specialists

THE HUB SCHEDULE | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3



10:00 am

ACFAS Fellowship Initiative: Program Directors Meeting

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.

Jayson N. Atves, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator Mark A. Prissel, DPM, FACFAS Mark E. Solomon, DPM, FACFAS Jacob Wynes, DPM, MS, FACFAS

11:00 am

Ancillary Revenue

There is a giant world of ancillary services to provide in your practice. Learn how to invest, incorporate, and successfully implement these services to enhance patient outcomes and your bottom line!

Maryellen P. Brucato, DPM, FACFAS Bela A. Pandit, DPM, FACFAS

12:00 pm

Seeking a Fellowship? What You Should Know

Deciding to participate in a fellowship is a challenging and exciting decision! Current and recent fellows will discuss everything from when to apply, how to market yourself, what decision process they used to choose the 'right' one, and ultimately how to review your fellowship contract to avoid surprises in the future. This session gives residents and students the ability to ask questions to panelist about the process of interviewing and deciding on a fellowship in a non-intimidating environment. We will also include helpful information on reviewing the fellow contract so attendees will be better informed and understand concepts like noncompete clauses and malpractice coverage.

Tonda R. Wooten, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator Karla De La Mata Tarricone, DPM Matthew D. Doyle, DPM, MS, FACFAS Hendrik Ryan Tan, DPM, AACFAS **Emily E. Zulauf, DPM, AACFAS**

1:00 pm

Everything You Needed to Know About ABFAS Board Certification

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! Focusing on Case Review, ABFAS leaders will help guide you in successfully preparing for ABFAS Board Certification.

Nicole A. Bauerly, DPM, FACFAS, President-ABFAS Michelle L. Butterworth, DPM, FACFAS, **President-elect, ABFAS**



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List does not include onsite judges (not selected yet)

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PRE-CONFERENCE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31



8:00 am-1:00 pm

Evans Calcaneal Osteotomy/TMT Fusion (Cadaveric)* (WK01)

Room 124

Case Presentation

Evans Calcaneal Osteotomy with Allogenic Bone Graft **AND Porous Titanium Wedge**

First Metatarsal Cuneiform Fusion without & with Allogenic Bone Graft

Michael A. Gentile, DPM, FACFAS, Chair Ronald G. Ray, DPM, FACFAS, Co-Chair **Bradley Abicht, DPM, FACFAS** Joshua A. Sebag, DPM, FACFAS **Brett Sachs, DPM, FACFAS** Gage Caudell, DPM, FACFAS Jennifer Van, DPM, FACFAS

8:00 am-5:30 pm

Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon* (CB) **Ballroom D**

Get properly reimbursed for the care you provide! Hear what's new in coding as you participate in surgical coding scenarios including forefoot reconstruction, arthrodesis, office procedures, rearfoot and ankle reconstruction, tendon surgery, arthroscopy, trauma and diabetic foot surgery.

Jacqueline Reiss-Kravitz, CPC, AAPC Fellow Scott Nelson, DPM, FACFAS



8:00 am-1:30 pm

2024 Residents Day* (RD/RDCF) **Rooms 118-119**

This year's Resident's Day highlights some of the hot topics circulating amongst today's future foot and ankle surgeons, featuring topics such as strategies to set you on the path to financial independence. Also, you'll learn how to effectively promote yourself in your medical community using conventional methods and newer social media platforms while also protecting yourself from possible legal ramifications. Residents Day will continue with several sessions focusing on postresidency life such as picking the right practice setting and what to expect your first year out in practice. And finally, join us to learn how you can become a future leader in the field and foster relationships that will last you throughout your career.

11:30 am-6:30 pm

Residency Directors' Forum* (RDF) Rooms 114-117 Co-hosted by ACFAS and the Council of Teaching Hospitals (COTH).

The 2024 Residency Directors Forum includes several panel discussions with the aim to provide a venue to exchange knowledge and wisdom among our residency directors. The Forum will focus on faculty development and will cover topics such as identifying and managing current challenges in education, exploring tips and techniques to enhance resident teaching, and learning more about legal aspect of administrating a residency program. The Forum will also have a mock showcase of a Residency Review Committee's (RRC's) program approval process.

This educational activity has been supported in part by monetary educational grants from Organogenesis and Stryker.

PRE-CONFERENCE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31



1:00-5:00 pm

External Fixation (Cadaveric)* (WK02) **Room 122**

Principles of External Fixation Safe Zone Anatomical Placement Static vs. Dynamic Frames Indication and Usage **Complication Management Distraction Osteogenesis**

Jeffrey D. Loveland, DPM, FACFAS, Chair Jacob M. Wynes, DPM, FACFAS Kimberlee B. Hobizal, DPM, FACFAS Bradley M. Lamm, DPM, FACFAS Patrick R. Burns, DPM, FACFAS Mario A. Cala, DPM Cassandra B. Tomczak, DPM, FACFAS

Hallux Rigidus-Salvage vs. Savage Workshop (Cadaveric)* (WK03) **Room 123**

Enhance decision making with treatment of Hallux Rigidus and gain familiarity and expertise with different surgical approaches for Hallux Rigidus.

Benjamin D. Cullen, DPM, FACFAS, Chair Mark A. Hardy, DPM, FACFAS Brandi M. Johnson, DPM, FACFAS Mark A. Hardy, DPM, FACFAS Lisbeth M. Keplinger, DPM, FACFAS Maryellen P. Brucato, DPM, FACFAS

2:30-6:30 pm

Coding Fundamentals* (CF/RDCF) **Rooms 120-121**

Start or refresh your coding and billing foundation! Walk away with an understanding of CPT and E&M codes, common modifiers and their use, and how to code minor in-office procedures. This course is ideal for residents, fellows, new practitioners, office staff of foot and ankle surgeons or anyone who wants to learn more of the basic coding and billing terminology and process.

Bella Pandit, DPM, FACFAS **Gretchen Lawrence, DPM, CPC, AACFAS**





*Separate registration



Thursday Industry Events

Time	Location	Title
12:15-2:15 ^{pm}	Room 125	Arthrex Lunch Session
7:30 ^{pm}	Rooms 407-409	Treace

7:30-8:30 am | 1 CECH

The Great Hallux Valgus Debate Rooms 114-117

Expert faculty will have ten minutes to present their position regarding Open vs. MIS techniques and the Akin osteotomy. The moderator will then hold an open panel debate on each topic.

William T. DeCarbo, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator Andrew J. Meyr, DPM, FACFAS Brian G. Loder, DPM, FACFAS Noman A. Siddiqui, DPM, FACFAS Daniel J. Hatch, DPM, FACFAS

MIS Surgery-The New Gold Standard? Noman A. Siddiqui, DPM, FACFAS

Does the Panel Agree?

Open HAV Surgery-Still the Gold Standard! Daniel J. Hatch, DPM, FACFAS

Does the Panel Agree?

Open Panel Debate Discussion and Cases: Open vs. MIS Surgery, Role of Akin Osteotomy, Hypermobility, **Revision Surgery**

Comminuted Trauma -Is Fusion the Solution?

Rooms 118-119

Expert panelists will debate cases presented by the moderator in favor of ORIF or primary arthrodesis for the management of comminuted fractures in the hindfoot and ankle. This session includes audience polling.

Ryan T. Scott, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator Alan M. Ng, DPM, FACFAS John R. Clements, DPM, FACFAS Mark H. Hofbauer, DPM, FACFAS Sandeep B. Patel, DPM, FACFAS **Garrett M. Wobst, DPM, FACFAS** Thomas S. Roukis, DPM, PhD, FACFAS



8:45-10:00 am | 1 CECH **Opening General Session:**

ADAPT; Overcoming Adversity......Ballroom

Born with only one hand, Keynote Speaker Jim Abbott overcame perceived limitations to reach his dreams. The first baseball player to win the Sullivan Award as the nation's outstanding amateur athlete in 1987, Abbott went on to represent Team USA in the 1988 Olympics, bringing the US its first gold medal in baseball. He played in Major League Baseball for ten seasons on four different teams, throwing a no-hitter for the New York Yankees in 1993. He will share his encouraging story of finding something you love and going after it with all your heart.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1



10:00-10:30 am

Break and Scan for CECH

Exhibit Hall

10:30 am-12:00 pm | 1.5 CECH

International Total Ankle

Arthroplasty

Rooms 118-119

Panelists from across the globe will discuss total ankle arthroplasty.

Christopher F. Hyer, DPM, MS, FACFAS, Moderator

Murray J. Penner, MD (Canada)

Beat Hintermann, MD (Switzerland)

James DeOrio, MD (USA)

Andy Goldberg, MD (UK)

Let's Talk About the 2nd MTP **Rooms 114-117**

Speakers will present techniques for addressing 2nd MTP Pathology.

Donald E. Buddecke, Jr., DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Dorsal Approach-Is This the Superior Approach for All Cases?

Eric A. Barp, DPM, FACFAS

Plantar Approach–What Are the Advantages?

Scott C. Nelson, DPM, FACFAS

MIS Approach-Can I Achieve a Great Outcome Without an Incision?

Joseph K. Park, DPM, FACFAS

Can You Overtension the Repair, and if So, What Are My Options?

Jeremy J. Cook, DPM, MPH, FACFAS

2nd MTP Arthrosis-Are Decompression Osteotomies Sufficient?

Brett D. Sachs, DPM, FACFAS

2nd MTPJ Fusion-Who, What, When, Why and How?

Shane M. Hollawell, DPM, FACFAS

Military Session

Rooms 120-121

LTC Michael Taye, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Mission 1st Ray:

Navigating MIS Bunionectomy Tactics with Lessons Learned in the Trenches

LTC Michael Taye, DPM, FACFAS (AD-Army)

Case Presentation:

Failed Lapidus and a Comparison Evaluation of Older vs. **Newer Techniques**

LCDR Michael Gibboney, DPM, FACFAS (Navy)

Metatarsal Stress Fractures and Basic Trainees MAJ Robert Barker, DPM, FACFAS (AD-Army)

Talar Dome OCDs in the Active Duty/Athletic Population LCDR Joseph Musmanno, DPM, FACFAS (Navy)

Surgical Management of the Athletic Unstable Ankle LT Edee S. Renier, DPM

Accelerated Rehabilitation After Foot & Ankle Surgeries for Military Service Members

CAPT James Knudson, DPM

Angiosomes: What Are They and Why Do They Matter? Asim Raja, DPM, FACFAS

5 Things I Wish I Knew Before Leaving Army Podiatry MAJ (R) Peter Smith, DPM, FACFAS

12:00-2:00 pm

Lunch **Exhibit Hall**

12:30-2:00 pm

Poster Rounds-Meet the Authors

Exhibit Hall

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1



2:00-3:30 pm | 1.5 CECH

Conquering Complications

Ballroom B

The moderator will present case complications to experts who will discuss and debate why the complication occurred, along with how to address it properly. This session includes audience polling.

Shannon M. Rush, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator Jordan P. Grossman, DPM, FACFAS Thomas J. Chang, DPM, FACFAS Meagan M. Jennings, DPM, FACFAS Graham A. Hamilton, DPM, FACFAS Lawrence G. Rubin, DPM, FACFAS

The Complicated Diabetic Limb

Rooms 118-119

Aksone M. Nouvong, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

What Should be Considered When Managing Fractures in **Diabetic Patients?**

Glenn M. Weinraub, DPM, FACFAS

Do All Amputations Need Tendon Balancing? John S. Steinberg, DPM, FACFAS (PMID: 26590728)

Can Calcaneal Osteo be Salvaged Without Amputation? Caitlin S. Zarick, DPM, FACFAS (PMID: 34330617)

Is Prophylactic Surgery Worth the Risk for **Ulcer Prevention?**

Javier LaFontaine, DPM, FACFAS (PMID: 30965225)

What's the Newest Trend in Drug-Eluding **Biocomposites?**

Barry I. Rosenblum, DPM, FACFAS (PMID: 25440427/25440422)

Ouestions and Answers

All-Around Ankle Instability

Rooms 114-117

Jason G. DeVries, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Reasons for Revisions... What Was Missed?

Matthew E. Williams, DPM, FACFAS

How Often is the Deltoid Involved With CLAI? Ryan B. Rigby, DPM, FACFAS (PMID: 38043601) How Can Arthroscopy Change My Diagnosis and Plan?

Brian J. Burgess, DPM, FACFAS

Can I Repeat the Brostrom as a Revision?

Jim McWilliam, MD

Do We Overlook Subtle Syndesmotic Instability Too

Often in CLAI?

Cesar Netto, MD (PMID: 37137631)

Decision-Making for RTP is There a Protocol I Should Follow?

Robert Anderson, MD (PMID: 37009417)

Panel Discussion

2:00-6:00 pm | 3.5 CECH

MIS Bunion Workshop (Cadaveric)* (WK04)

Room 122

Eric Baskin, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator **Brad Lamm, DPM, FACFAS** Joseph K. Park, DPM, FACFAS Brian G. Loder, DPM, FACFAS Jarrett D. Cain, DPM, MSc, FACFAS Lisbeth Keplinger, DPM, FACFAS

Flatfoot Workshop (Cadaveric)* (WK05) **Room 123**

Brief talks will be followed by hands-on experience with the following flatfoot procedures: Evans Calcaneal Osteotomy, Medial Displacement Calcaneal Osteotomy, Medial Column Fusion, and the Cotton Osteotomy.

Travis Motley, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator Alan R. Catanzariti, DPM, FACFAS Sandeep Patel, DPM, FACFAS Jason R. Miller, DPM, FACFAS Jennifer C. Van, DPM, FACFAS

3:30-4:00 pm

Break and Scan for CECH

Exhibit Hall

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1



4:00-6:00 pm | 2 CECH

Peripheral Nerve Solutions

Ballroom B

Gregory P. Still, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Does a Nerve Cap Reduce Incidence of Symptomatic Stump Neuroma in Intermetatarsal Neuroma Excision?

Damien Dauphinee, DPM, FACFAS

Is Revision Tarsal Tunnel Surgery Doomed to Failure? What Can You Do to Improve Outcomes?

Gregory P. Still, DPM, FACFAS (PMID: 31679673)

How Common is latrogenic Nerve Damage from TAR and How to Treat Postoperative Nerve Pain

Aaron K. Ruter, DPM, FACFAS

CRPS: Is Surgical Neurolysis a Benefit? Is There a Place for Implantation of Peripheral Nerve Stimulators?

Damien Dauphinee, DPM, FACFAS

Reset Neurectomy and Use of Allograft

Craig H. Thomajan, DPM, FACFAS (PMID: 33680654)

Is There Any Surgical Hope for Painful Sensory End/ Stump Neuroma?

Asim Raja, DPM, FACFAS

DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fastrc.2022.100222

Panel Discussion

Latest in Charcot Reconstruction Rooms 114-117

Katherine M. Raspovic, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Is An Exostectomy Prolonging the Inevitable Midfoot Charcot Reconstruction?

John S. Steinberg, DPM, FACFAS

Biomechanics of Intramedullary Fixation: The Perspective From An Engineer and Surgeon

William P. Grant, DPM, FACFAS

Can We Stop the Midfoot From Snowballing Into Ankle Charcot?

Jacob M. Wynes, DPM, MS, FACFAS

TTC and Panfoot Fusion: Are They Better Than We Think?

Patrick R. Burns, DPM, FACFAS

Charcot Foot Correction Using Both Internal and **External Fixation**

Marie Gdalevitch, MD

Charcot Reconstruction-What I Have Learned in The Last 25+ Years

Dane K. Wukich, MD

Case Presentations and Panel Discussion

Apprentice vs. The Master-**Controversies**

Rooms 120-121

The moderator will present case-based controversies for debate between trainers and their trainees.

Michael D. Dujela, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Anish Kadakia, MD vs. Mark S. Myerson, MD

Michael W. Downey, DPM, FACFAS vs. Justin J. Fleming, DPM, FACFAS

Jeffrey E. McAlister, DPM, FACFAS vs. Richard M. Derner, DPM, FACFAS

Emily A. Cook, DPM, MPH, FACFAS vs. Philip M. Basile, DPM, FACFAS

Do It Just a Little Bit Better: Tips and Tricks for the OR and Office **Rooms 118-119**

Panelists will give personal examples of an office/ operative inefficiency for discussion about how the other panelists address it.

Andrew J. Meyr, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Universal Arthrodesis Positioning and Temporary **Fixation Techniques**

Alan A. MacGill, DPM, FACFAS

Don't Make a Mess! Limb Preservation in the Office

Caitlin S. Zarick, DPM, FACFAS

Kid Friendly: Inviting Pediatric Patients into Your Office

Mitzi L. Williams, DPM, FACFAS

Online Practice Promotion for People Afraid of Social Media

Lisa T. Levick-Doane, DPM, FACFAS

Participate in the Process! Incorporating Science Without Disrupting Efficiency

Rachel H. Albright, DPM, MPH, FACFAS

Anyone and Everyone Should Be Doing US in the Office Adam Fleischer, DPM, MPH, FACFAS

Panel Discussion

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2



Friday Industry Events

Time	Location	Title
6:30-7:30 ^{am}	Rooms 403-404	DePuy Synthes
12:15-2:15 ^{pm}	Rooms 403-404	Organogenesis Lunch Session
6:15 ^{pm}	Rooms 407-409	Treace

7:30-9:30 am | 2 CECH

Complex Case Management

Ballroom B

Moderators will present a variety of complex cases. Panelists will discuss surgical management and provide tips and pearls to navigate these challenging situations.

Katherine M. Raspovic, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator Aksone M. Nouvong, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator Amber M. Shane, DPM, FACFAS Meagan M. Jennings, DPM, FACFAS Michelle L. Butterworth, DPM, FACFAS Caitlin S. Zarick, DPM, FACFAS Rachel H. Albright, DPM, MPH, FACFAS

Fixated on Fixation

Rooms 118-119

Expert faculty will discuss their fixation evolution and explain how their preferred method of fixation is supported by science and recent literature.

Brian J. Burgess, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

1st MTPJ Arthrodesis

Bradley P. Abicht, DPM, FACFAS

Lapidus Arthrodesis

Mark A. Prissel, DPM, FACFAS

Charcot Midfoot Stabilization

Jacob M. Wynes, DPM, MS, FACFAS

Fibular Fractures

Brian J. Burgess, DPM, FACFAS

Ankle Arthrodesis

Alan M. Ng, DPM, FACFAS

Radiolucent Fixation

Luke Cicchinelli, DPM, FACFAS

Open Panel Discussion

Hallux Valgus-

How Much Can We Ignore?

Rooms 114-117

The moderator will present cases to expert panelists to debate common issues often encountered in association with HAV.

Flatfoot-Do I Have to Fix the Entire Foot?

MPJ Arthrosis-Do I Have to Fuse it?

Elevatus-Do I Have to do a Lapidus for this Modest IMA?

PASA-Can I Ignore PASA and Still Achieve Great Outcomes?

Met Adductus-How Much is Too Much?

Kyle L. Vaughn, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator Lisa Levick-Doane, DPM, FACFAS **Brett Sachs, DPM, FACFAS** Paul Dayton, DPM, FACFAS Katherine Dux, DPM, FACFAS Thanh L. Dinh, DPM, FACFAS

9:30-10:00 am

Break and Scan for CECH

Exhibit Hall



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2



10:00 am-12:00 pm | 2 CECH

Latest in Rearfoot Surgery Rooms 114-117

Philip M. Basile, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator Byron L. Hutchinson, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Latest in Ankle Surgery Rooms 118-119

John R. Clements, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Latest in High-Risk

Foot and Ankle Surgery Room 125

Andrew J. Meyr, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator Thanh L. Dinh, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Rooms 120-121 Latest in Forefoot Surgery

Jarrett D. Cain, DPM, MSc, FACFAS, Moderator Thomas S. Roukis, DPM, PhD, FACFAS, Moderator

12:00-1:00 pm

ACFAS Honors and Awards Ceremony Ballroom B

Congratulate your colleagues who win Manuscript, Poster, Honor, and Merit Awards. New Fellows will be presented their College keys and the 2024-2025 Board of Directors will be introduced

12:00-2:00 pm

Lunch **Exhibit Hall**

1:00-2:00 pm

Poster Grand Rounds-Meet the Authors Exhibit Hall



2:00-3:30 pm | 1.5 CECH

Midfoot Madness Rooms 114-117

Ryan T. Scott, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Jones Fractures, Is Plantar Plating a Viable Alternative to IM Screws?

Shane M. Hollawell, DPM, FACFAS

Naviculocuneiform Fusion: Why is This Powerful **Procedure Uncommon?**

Michael S. Downey, DPM, FACFAS

Managing Midfoot OA: Does Denervation Really Work?

Lisbeth M. Keplinger, DPM, FACFAS

Decision Making for the Subtle LisFranc Injury

Michael A. Gentile, DPM, FACFAS

Presentation Tips for Multiple Midfoot Joint Arthrodesis

Glenn M. Weinraub, DPM, FACFAS

Questions and Answers

All About the Achilles-Decision Making With Evidence Based Medicine **Ballroom B**

Experts will present relevant data, following which the moderator will provide challenging cases for a panel discussion.

Shannon M. Rush, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

ACFAS Clinical Consensus Statement

Paul D. Dayton, DPM, MS, FACFAS (PMID: 33199168)

Retrocalcaneal Enthesophyte Resection With Functional Lengthening of the Achilles Tendon and Buried Knot Technique: A Case Series

Lawrence Rubin, DPM, FACFAS (PMID: 34389217)

No Loss of Strength After Insertional Achilles Tendon Reconstruction with Single-Anchor or Double-Row Repair Jason G. DeVries, DPM, FACFAS (PMID: 37597583)

Functional Rehab for the Athlete-When Is It Safe to Return to Sports

Ronald G. Ray, DPM, FACFAS

FHL Transfer-Short Harvest-In Neglected Achilles Tendon Ruptures-Midterm Results

Manfred Thomas, MD

Panel Case Discussion

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2



The Paradoxical Parabola: Are We Restoring a Myth?

Rooms 120-121

3:30-4:00 pm

Break and Scan for CECH

Exhibit Hall

Hybrid presentation with one didactic talk followed by the moderator presenting cases for expert panelists to debate the necessity of addressing the parabola.

Kyle Vaughn, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Setting the Stage

Lawrence A. Ford, DPM, FACFAS

Case Presentation and Panel Discussion

Richard Derner, DPM, FACFAS Alan M. Ng, DPM, FACFAS Luke Cicchinelli, DPM, FACFAS Lawrence A. Ford, DPM, FACFAS

What a Long, Strange Trip It's Been Rooms 118-119

The moderator will facilitate discussion between experts who can speak to the history of the DPM/MD relationship, as well as industry involvement, and overall changes in foot and ankle surgery looking back over their careers.

John R. Clements, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator Robert Anderson, MD W. Hodges Davis, MD Christopher F. Hyer, DPM, MS, FACFAS Thomas Chang, DPM, FACFAS Jordan P. Grossman, DPM, FACFAS Mark S. Myerson, MD

2:00-6:00 pm | 3.5 CECH

Ankle Fusion Workshop (Cadaveric)* (WK06)

Room 123

Michael H. Theodoulou, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator Kyle C. Fiala, DPM, FACFAS **Garret M. Wobst, DPM, FACFAS** Matthew E. Williams, DPM, FACFAS Michael D. VanPelt, DPM, FACFAS Brian G. Loder, DPM, FACFAS

MSK Ultrasound Workshop* (WK07)

Room 122

Katherine E. Dux, DPM, FACFAS **Anup Alexander, MD** Laura Guido, ARDMS, MSK, RVT Emad Allam, MD

4:00-6:00 pm 2 CECH

Flatfoot Reconstruction-Dynamic and Ever-Changing

Ballroom B

Hybrid session with didactic talks followed by a didactic debate specifically focused on the lateral column. The moderator will then hold an open panel debate on various difficult flatfoot cases.

Donald E. Buddecke, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Spring Ligament Repair-Have We Been Missing a Vital Piece of Repair?

Mark S. Myerson, MD

Medial Column Fusions-Does Age Influence Decision Making?

Donald E. Buddecke, DPM, FACFAS

Hindfoot Arthrodesis-Is Medial Double the Standard or Is There a Role for Isolated Fusions?

Alan R. Catanzariti, DPM, FACFAS

Evans With Traditional Bone Graft Bradley M. Lamm, DPM, FACFAS

Evans With Titanium Wedge

Emily M. Cook, DPM, MPH, FACFAS

Lengthen via C-C Distraction Arthrodesis Jeffrey E. McAlister, DPM, FACFAS

All-Panel Case Discussion



*Separate registration

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2



Total Ankle Replacement-What's The Latest?

Rooms 114-117

Hybrid session featuring didactic talks followed by the moderator presenting challenging cases for debate.

Ryan T. Scott, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Managing Incongruent Deformities Justin Fleming, DPM, FACFAS

Is There a Role for 3D Printed Implants?

James M. Cottom, DPM, FACFAS

Your TAR Is Infected, Now What

Stephen A. Brigido, DPM, FACFAS

When to Stage Your TAR

Murray J. Penner, MD

Is There a Role For PSI?

Jason A. Piraino, DPM, MS, FACFAS

The Good, the Bad, the Ugly-Faculty Cases

Forefoot Complications-Myths and Mistakes

Rooms 120-121

Hybrid session featuring didactic talks followed by the moderator presenting difficult forefoot cases for discussion.

Daniel J. Hatch, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Pediatric Digital Deformities: What Do I Do?

Mitzi L. Williams, DPM, FACFAS

2nd MPJ Complications: Does Any Revision Work?

Michelle L. Butterworth, DPM, FACFAS

Double First Ray Fusions for Bunion Revisions: What Are

the Results?

Mindi J. Dayton, DPM, FACFAS

Brachymetatarsia Pearls and Pitfalls

Jacob Wynes, DPM, FACFAS

Salvage of the Dysfunctional Forefoot

Michael J. Cornelison, DPM, FACFAS

Case and Panel Discussion

Questions and Answers

Plastics in Foot and Ankle Surgery Rooms 118-119

Hybrid session featuring didactic talks followed by the moderator presenting cases for expert panel discussion.

Aksone M. Nouvong, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

When Should Plastics Get Involved With a Post Op Wound?

Richard Youn, MD

What Are the Best Approaches to Optimizing Local Skinplasty?

Scot Malay, DPM, MSCE, FACFAS

What are Major Pearls and Pitfalls of STSG?

Richard Youn, MD

Is There a Role for Pedicle and Free Flaps in the Foot/ Ankle

John S. Steinberg, DPM, FACFAS

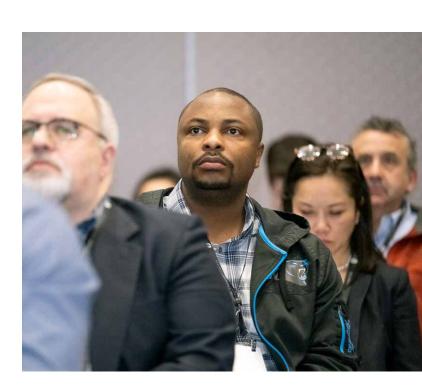
When Should I Incorporate Orthoplastics Into My Surgical Plans?

Dane K. Wukich, MD

What's New in Biologics?

John S. Steinberg, DPM, FACFAS

Panel Discussion



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3



7:30-9:30 am | 2 CECH

Minimally Invasive Surgery Ballroom B

Surgeons will speak on high-level MIS techniques and methods.

Michael W. Downey, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

MIS Bunion: A Thorough Approach From a Deformity

Surgeon Perspective

Marie M. Gdalevitch, MD

MIS Bunion: How to Prevent Recurrence and

Manage MIS Complications Eric Baskin, DPM, FACFAS

MIS 1st MTPJ Fusion: What Are the Benefits Over

Traditional Approach?

Bradley P. Abicht, DPM, FACFAS

Difficult Forefoot Solutions: Does MIS Provide Adequate

Repair for Metarsalgia/Hammertoe Issues?

Joseph Parks, DPM, FACFAS

Prospective Randomized Comparison of Transverse

vs. Chevron MIS Osteotomies **Brian G. Loder, DPM, FACFAS**

MIS Insertional Achilles Tendonopathy: Does it Work?

James McWilliam, MD

MIS Charcot: Is It the Wave of the Future?

Noman A. Siddigui, DPM, FACFAS

Case Discussion/Questions and Answers

Impactful Findings in the Last 3 Years:

Is There Enough Evidence to Change

Your Practice?

Rooms 114-117

This session highlights authors of impactful articles picked by the JFAS Editor-In-Chief or on the list of top 10 most read articles in the last three years.

Naohiro Shibuya, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

The Effects of NSAIDs on Foot and Ankle Arthrodesis

Procedures, A Retrospective Chart Review

Kelly Pirozzi, DPM, FACFAS

Effects of Patient-Specific Instrumentation and Ancillary Surgery Performed in Conjunction with Total Ankle

Implant Arthroplasty: Postoperative Radiographic Findings

Amber M. Shane, DPM, FACFAS

One and Two-Year Analysis of a Five-Year Prospective Multicenter Study Assessing Radiographic and Patient-Reported Outcomes Following Triplanar First Tarsometatarsal Arthrodesis with Early Weightbearing for Symptomatic Hallux Valgus

Michael VanPelt, DPM, FACFAS

Comparison of Regenerative Injection Therapy and Conventional Therapy for Proximal Plantar Fasciitis

Adam E. Fleischer, DPM, MPH, FACFAS

First Tarsometatarsal Joint Arthrodesis for Hallux Valgus With and Without Intermetatarsal Screw Fixation: A Comparison of Correction and Maintenance of Correction

Alan R. Catanzariti, DPM, FACFAS

Please Update Your Ankle Fracture App: Are Our **Methods Outdated? Rooms 118-119**

George T. Liu, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Reevaluating the Order of Reduction and Fixation in a Trimalleolar Ankle Fracture-Does the Order Matter?

Mark H. Hofbauer, DPM, FACFAS

Accuracy of Malleolar Reduction Methods: How Can I Tell It Is Really Reduced?

W. Hodges Davis, MD

Syndesmosis Fixation: Does It Really Matter What I Use?

Michael H. Theodoulou, DPM, FACFAS

Ankle Fracture Malunions: What Could Have Been Done

Differently?

Sandeep Patel, DPM, FACFAS

Fibular Nailing: Are We Nailing It or Is It a Nail in the

Coffin?

Brian J. Burgess, DPM, FACFAS (PMID: 36966965)

Percutaneous/MIS Methods: Can We Really Fix the Fracture Without Seeing Them?

Michael S. Lee, DPM, FACFAS

Outpatient Ankle Fracture Surgery Is Cost Effective, But Are There More Complications?

Shane M. Hollawell, DPM, FACFAS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3



9:30-10:00 am

Break and Scan for CECH

Exhibit Hall

10:00 am-12:00 pm | 2 CECH

International Flatfoot

Rooms 118-119

Michael D. Dujela, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Medial Column Fusions: When and What? Naohiro Shibuya, DPM, FACFAS (USA)

Correction of Progressive Adult Flatfoot Deformity-My Way **Manfred Thomas, MD** (Germany)

"What's a Triple? I'll Take a Diple!"

Markus Knupp, MD (Switzerland)

Do We Need to Fuse the TN Joint in Advanced Flatfoot Reconstruction?

Roxa Ruiz, MD (Peru)

From 2D to 3D-Rethinking Flatfoot Deformity Cesar De Netto, MD (Brazil)

PCFD- Thinking Out of the Box (Of the Foot and Ankle) **Andy Goldberg, MD** (United Kingdom)

Pediatrics

Rooms 114-117

Experts in the field will provide perspective on congenital conditions such as clubfoot subsets, vertical talus, angular syndromic deformities, and coalitions while others will navigate work up and treatment for intoeing and toe walking.

Mitzi L. Williams, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Single Stage Acute Correction For All Brachymetatarsia Deformity-Say Bye Bye to the Mini Rail

Noman A. Siddiqui, DPM, FACFAS

Accessory Navicular-Is Excision Alone Enough?

Mindi Dayton, DPM, FACFAS

Intoeing Evaluation: How to Determine Level of Rotation

Scott P. Kaiser, MD

Coalitions: When to Realign Mitzi L. Williams, DPM, FACFAS Beyond Ponseti: What Advances Have Developed? (Vertical Talus, Complex Clubfoot, Genetics)

Matthew B. Dobbs, MD, FACS

Tendon Transfer Pearls

Matthew B. Dobbs, MD, FACS

Toe Walking Work Up: What Is My Plan Prior to Surgery and What Are the Surgery Options?

Scott P. Kaiser, MD

Questions and Answers

Chronic Plantar Fasciitis-Where Are We in 2023?

Ballroom B

Hybrid session with didactic talks from expert faculty and open panel debate with cases presented by the moderator.

Paul Dayton, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Is Endoscopic Plantar Fasciotomy the Gold Standard? Michael S. Downey, DPM, FACFAS

What Does the Data Say, and My Experience With Gastrocnemius Recession for Plantar Fasciosis?

Brett Sachs, DPM, FACFAS

Is Endoscopic Debridement Superior to **Endoscopic Release?**

James M. Cottom, DPM, FACFAS (PMID: 36443168)

Continued Pain Following Surgery, What Are My Options Now?

Adam E. Fleischer, DPM, MPH, FACFAS

Burning the Nerve or Burned by the Nerve...

Harry P. Schneider, DPM, FACFAS

What About that Heel Spur?

Andrew J. Meyr, DPM, FACFAS

Panel Debate

12:00-2:00 pm

Lunch/Exhibit Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3



2:00-3:30 pm | 1.5 CECH

Physician Wellness-Work Life Harmony What is YOUR Good Life? **Rooms 118-119**

Luke D. Cicchinelli, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator Lisa Levick-Doane, DPM, FACFAS Mark A. Hardy, DPM, FACFAS Michael H. Theodoulou, DPM, FACFAS Meagan M. Jennings, DPM, FACFAS

Cavus Rooms 114-117

Jason G. DeVries, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Decision Making in Cavus Surgery Michael S. Downey, DPM, FACFAS

Severe Ankle/Foot Varus Deformity-Fix the Ankle, the Foot or Both?

Stephen A. Brigido, DPM, FACFAS

Surgical Approaches to Treating Dropfoot: The Right Candidate, The Right Approach Lawrence A. Ford, DPM, FACFAS

Subtle Cavus in Lateral Ankle Instability. Who Needs Osteomoties and Who Does Not?

Christopher L. Reeves, DPM, MS, FACFAS

MIS Cavus

Noman A. Siddiqui, DPM, FACFAS

Questions and Answers



Video Pearls Rooms 120-121

This session highlights intraoperative video for various surgical techniques.

Donald E. Buddecke, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

MIS Subtalar Fusion-Tips and Pearls to Make This Successful

Naohiro M. Shibuya, DPM, MS, FACFAS

Triplane Lapidus-Can Complete Correction Be Achieved Without a Jig System?

Scott C. Nelson, DPM, FACFAS

Spring Ligament Repair/Augmentation-Is This a Vital Part of Flatfoot Correction?

Mark A. Prissel, DPM, FACFAS

Posterior Approach to Ankle Orif–What Are the Anatomic Concerns?

Ryan B. Rigby, DPM, FACFAS

MIS Achilles Repair-Repair Strength Compared to Open? Alan A. MacGill, DPM, FACFAS

MIS Calcaneal Osteotomy-What Are the Pitfalls to Avoid? Eric Baskin, DPM, FACFAS

2:00-6:00 pm | 3.5 CECH

Clubfoot/Vertical Talus Workshop* (WK08) **Room 122**

This is an instructional workshop which includes educational talks by experts in the field of pediatric congenital deformities. Educational talks are centered around all clubfoot subsets and vertical talus. Topics such as clubfoot casting and surgical "a la carte" approaches to clubfoot recurrences will be discussed. This workshop also includes instruction on vertical talus using the Dobbs method. Complications of casting and navigating such deformities will be discussed. The second portion of this workshop allows for a hands-on experience to clubfoot casting. We aim to provide mentorship for participants interested in treating congenital deformities.

Mitzi L. Williams, DPM, FACFAS Matthew Dobbs, MD, FACS Daniel Hatch, DPM, FACFAS Scott Kaiser, MD Matthew Cobb, DPM, FACFAS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3



3:30-4:00 pm

Break and Scan for CECH

Ballroom Foyer

4:00-6:00 pm | 2 CECH

Arthroscopy vs. Imaging

Rooms 120-121

This session explores the diagnostic role of arthroscopy and whether it is replacing the need for advanced imaging. Brian J. Burgess, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

The Diagnostic Role and Limitations of Needle Arthroscopy Michael H. Theodoulou, DPM, FACFAS

An Inside Look at Syndesmotic Instability Michael A. Gentile, DPM, FACFAS

Emerging Techniques in Midfoot Arthroscopy

George T. Liu, DPM, FACFAS

Tendoscopy Indications and Shortcomings Jason A. Piraino, DPM, MS, FACFAS

Is the Solution Ankle Fusion? **Rooms 118-119**

This session will address various ankle fusion situations including complications, philosophies, and protocols with expert faculty to discuss techniques and high-level decision making.

Shannon M. Rush, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Revision Ankle Arthrodesis: Where Do We Start? Christopher L. Reeves, DPM, MS, FACFAS (PMID: 32471613)

Converting Failed Ankle Arthroplasty to Arthrodesis, Femoral Head vs. Cage Block Fusion: Ankle Fusion in the Setting of Severe Bone

Byron Hutchinson, DPM, FACFAS

Techniques to Avoid Further Shortening When Revising **Ankle Fusion Malalignment**

Glenn M. Weinraub, DPM, FACFAS

Should Arthroscopic Ankle Fusion Deformity Correction Be the Standard of Care?

Bradley P. Abicht, DPM, FACFAS

Severe Ankle Arthritis in the Setting of Progressive Collapsing Foot Deformity, Is a Pan-Talar Fusion Really the Only Option?

Anish Kadakia, MD

Septic Ankle Fusion: What's My Approach?

Travis A. Motley, DPM, FACFAS

Open Panel Debate

In-Depth Look at Infection

Rooms 114-117

Katherine M. Raspovic, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Inflammatory Markers; Helpful or Wasteful? The ID Specialist Perspective

Bonnie Prokesch, ID MD

When Can Osteomyelitis Be Treated With Antibiotics Alone?

Javier LaFontaine, DPM

Osteomyelitis After Reconstruction; What Is My Best Advanced Imaging Option for Surgical Planning?

Parham Pezeshk, MD

Is Osteomyelitis of the Foot/Ankle Really "Cured"? Or Is It "Remission"?

Bonnie Prokesch, ID MD

Case: Infection Salvage

Patrick Burns, DPM, FACFAS

Case: Should Have Done This BKA Sooner

Dane K. Wukich, MD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4



7:30-9:30 am

Breakfast Rooms 118-119

8:00-9:45 am | 2 CECH

Complications Jeopardy

Panelists will participate in a Jeopardy style format for foot and ankle trivia.

Laurence G. Rubin, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Richard Derner, DPM, FACFAS

Philip M. Basile, DPM, FACFAS

Jason A. Piraino, DPM, FACFAS

Brian J. Burgess, DPM, FACFAS

Byron L. Hutchinson, DPM, FACFAS

Jacob Wynes, DPM, MS, FACFAS

Jennifer C. Van, DPM, FACFAS

D. Scot Malay, DPM, FACFAS

9:45-10:00 am

Break and Scan for CECH

10:00 am-12:00 pm | 2 CECH

Closing Session

Rooms 118-119

Surgeons will present a 6-7 minute presentation with a case study of their worst to best complications and salvage of those complications.

Michael W. Downey, DPM, FACFAS, Moderator

Jeffrey E. McAlister, DPM, FACFAS

TTC Fusion

Byron L. Hutchinson, DPM, FACFAS

Ankle Fracture

William T. DeCarbo, DPM, FACFAS

Foyer

Kyle C. Fiala, DPM, FACFAS

MIS Bunion

Alan A. MacGill, DPM, FACFAS

Acute Achilles Repair

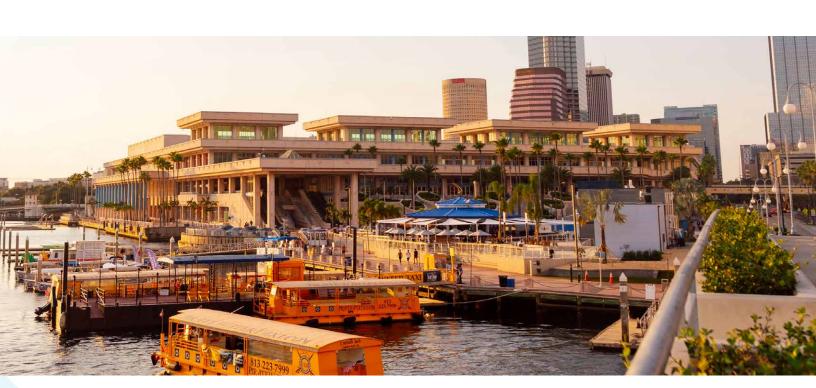
Garrett M. Wobst, DPM, FACFAS

Achilles Insertional Tendonopathy

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Ankle Fusion

Jason R. Miller, DPM, FACFAS



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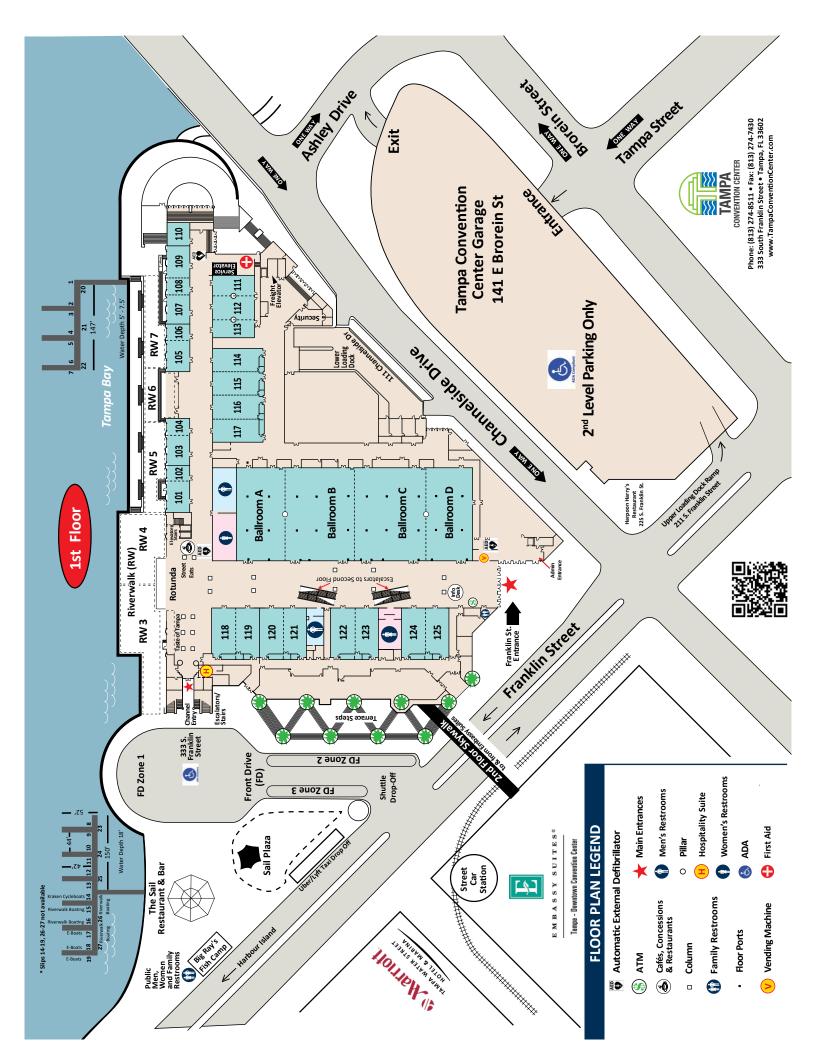
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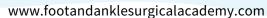
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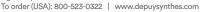


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Understand deformities of the foot and ankle that cause functional abnormalities and pain.

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 those 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 handson 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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