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# PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019**

ERNEST N. MORIAL CONVENTION CENTER | NEW ORLEANS, LA

**1**

**Coding and Billing  
for the Foot  
and Ankle Surgeon**

**2**

**Lateral Ankle  
Instability: It's  
All About the  
Soft Tissues and  
the Bone**

Supported by  **WRIGHT**  
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**3**

**Grand Rounds:  
Optimizing  
Outcomes for  
Your Most  
Challenging Cases**

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# 1 Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

**7:30 am – 5:30 pm**

## **8 Continuing Education Contact Hours**

Join us for an interactive and comprehensive workshop that will cover pertinent issues related to properly coding surgical procedures and evaluation and management services. Previous attendees of the ACFAS workshop, Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon, now code more efficiently and effectively and have seen increased reimbursement. By learning how to code just one or two procedures properly, you will cover the cost of this course and see an immediate return on investment in your own practice.

“The billing and coding seminar was one of the best courses I’ve attended. It taught me the appropriate use of modifiers and helped me really to understand the key components necessary to bill office visits at different levels. It also taught me how to maximize my surgical billing.” — Danielle Butto, DPM, AACFAS

“Beneficial at all levels of practice and I highly recommend repeating the course as your practice grows & changes to truly get paid for the work you do. I recommend this for residents to veteran physicians/surgeons.”  
— Antonia L. McClune, DPM, AACFAS

“This seminar is worth tens of thousands of dollars to one’s practice.” — Brian A. McDowell, DPM, FACFAS

Don’t leave money on the table. Register today and get straight answers and no-nonsense solutions.

**7:30 – 8:00 am**

## **Registration and Breakfast**

**8:00 am – 5:30 pm**

- What’s new in coding for 2019?
- Evaluation and management coding including where higher level office visits fit into your surgical practice
- Decoding the mystery of modifiers
- Surgical coding scenarios including forefoot reconstruction, arthrodesis, office procedures, rearfoot and ankle reconstruction, tendon surgery, arthroscopy, trauma, and diabetic foot surgery

## **Learning Objectives**

- Understand trends in surgical coding, including how to code for new advances in the practice of foot and ankle surgery
- Appropriately select modifiers for complex, staged, and multiple procedure cases
- Understand where higher level E&M codes fit into your surgical practice

## **Faculty**

Troy J. Boffeli, DPM, FACFAS  
Michelle D. Detweiler, DPM, FACFAS  
Jacqueline Reiss-Kravitz, CPC, AAPC Fellow

## **Who should attend?**

- Physicians
- Office managers
- Coders and billers
- Residents
- Fellows
- Anyone interested in proper surgical billing and coding

## **Fees**

(includes breakfast, lunch and breaks)

\$330 — ACFAS Member Physician  
or Member Physician’s Staff

\$415\* — Non-ACFAS Member Physician  
or Non-ACFAS Member Physician’s Staff

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Note: Course content and faculty are subject to change.

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# Lateral Ankle Instability: It's All About the Soft Tissues and the Bone (Cadaveric)

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

7:00 am - 12:00 Noon

4 Continuing Education Contact Hours | Maximum enrollment: 26 registrants

This workshop will expose the attendees to solutions of pes cavus and lateral ankle instability.

7:00 - 7:30 am

Check-in/Breakfast

7:30 - 8:30 am

Lectures

8:30 am - 12:00 Noon

Wet Lab

## Generalized Workup

- **Ligament Assessment**
  - Anterior Draw and Inversion Manual Stress Exams
- **Forefoot vs. Rearfoot Etiology**
  - Coleman Block
  - Weightbearing X-ray Assessment
  - Stress X-ray
  - Role for CT and MRI
  - Role for Arthroscopy

## Soft Tissue Repair Options

- **Ligament Repair**
  - Primary (Broström)
  - Secondary (Tendon Rerouting, Synthetic Augmentation)
- **Peroneal Tendon Repair / Transfer**

## Mechanical Deformity Repair

- **Forefoot Deformity**
  - Repair Plantarflexed First Ray (Osteotomy v. Fusion)
  - Role for Jones Tenosuspension
- **Varus Heel**
  - Calcaneal Osteotomies
- **Varus Ankle**
- **Role for Rearfoot or Ankle Fusion**

## Learning Objectives

- Effectively evaluate and manage complex acquired foot deformities
- Gain knowledge and experience in the execution of techniques essential to obtaining ankle stabilization
- Review post op protocols
- Manage patient cases involving staging principles, intra-op positioning and fluoroscopy methods

## Faculty

**Amber M. Shane, DPM, FACFAS, Chair**

Benjamin D. Cullen, DPM, FACFAS

Shane M. Hollawell, DPM, FACFAS

Zeeshan S. Husain, DPM, FACFAS

Jeffrey E. McAlister, DPM, FACFAS

## Fees

\$200 — ACFAS Member

\$330 — Non-ACFAS Member

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# Grand Rounds: Optimizing Outcomes for Your Most Challenging Cases (Cadaveric)

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

**12:00 Noon - 5:00 pm**

**4 Continuing Education Contact Hours | Maximum enrollment: 26 registrants**

Four “bread and butter” topics have been selected and faculty will present short evidence-based talks on these topics. A lab will be conducted after each section.

Choose your own adventure—Cases submitted by audience members will be presented following each lab. Faculty and audience members will discuss recommendations and outcomes, like a typical Grand Rounds. Submit your case to [wallace@acfas.org](mailto:wallace@acfas.org) when you register.

**12:00 Noon - 12:30 pm**

**Check-in/Lunch**

**12:30 - 5:00 pm**

## 1st MPJ Fusion

- Biomechanics of Fusion - Why You Can Walk and Run After Fusion
- Joint Preparation Pearls for Successful Fusion
- Optimal Functional Position
- Fixation Options - Pros and Cons of Wires, Screws, Plates, Staples
- When to use Biologics for Augmentation
- Revision for Mal-position
- Post-operative Protocol - To Walk or Not to Walk

## Flatfoot—Non-Fusion Realignment

- Clinical Assessment Pearls & Decision Making
- Evans Calcaneal Osteotomy
- Calcaneal Slide Osteotomy
- Gastroc Release Options
- Soft Tissue Repair
- Cotton & Other Medial Column Bone Procedures

## Ankle Fusion (Non-Charcot)

- Incision
  - Anterior
  - Lateral
  - Combined
- Open vs. Arthroscopic (discuss only no hands-on)
- Joint Preparation
- Fixation
  - Plate vs. Screws
- Fusion Position

## Bone Graft Harvest Options

- Overview of Bone Graft Options
- Autograft from Distal & Proximal Tibia
- Autograft from Calcaneus
  - Body, Bursal Process, Dorsal Cortical Wedge
- BMA - The Science & the Technique

## Learning Objectives:

- Surgical Decision Making
- Become familiar with some of the most common approaches to foot and ankle surgery
- Manage patient cases involving staging principles, intro-op positioning, and fluoroscopy methods.

## Faculty

**Paul D. Dayton, DPM, MS, FACFAS, Chair**

Nicholas J. Bevilacqua, DPM, FACFAS

David J. Caldarella, DPM, FACFAS

William T. DeCarbo, DPM, FACFAS

Kyle C. Fiala, DPM, FACFAS

Daniel J. Hatch, DPM, FACFAS

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# General Information

## Accreditation

The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. The ACFAS has approved these activities for a maximum number of continuing education contact hours as follows:

1. Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon Workshop — 8 hours
2. Lateral Ankle Instability: It's All About the Soft Tissues and the Bone — 4 hours
3. Grand Rounds: Optimizing Outcomes for Your Most Challenging Cases — 4 hours

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

## Surgical Workshop Policies

To participate in surgical workshops, you will be required to sign a waiver of liability prior to the workshop.

College policy mandates that every individual must wear protective wear provided by the laboratory during the lab sessions in order to participate in these courses.

**Workshop registrants are to bring their own scrubs to wear in the lab.** Student registrations are not accepted.

## Disclaimer

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

## Photographs/Videos

ACFAS routinely takes photos or video of participants in meetings and other event venues for news and other purposes. By registering for the conference, you grant ACFAS permission to utilize photos of you taken at the conference for ACFAS purposes.

**Audio or video recording or photographing of sessions by attendees is prohibited.**

## Tax Deduction for Education Purposes

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

## Attendees with Special Needs/ Kosher Meal Requests

If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, or special dietary needs, notify the ACFAS at the time you register. Phone: 800.421.2237; e-mail: [hjelm@acfas.org](mailto:hjelm@acfas.org). Kosher lunches will not be available unless requested by January 28, 2019. Be sure to check the box on the Registration Form.

## Registration Cancellation

All cancellations for pre-conference workshops must be received in writing, via e-mail, fax or mail. ACFAS incurs significant expenses prior to the event, so in order to minimize losses it is necessary that we maintain the following refund and cancellation policy:

Requests received by January 21, 2019: a full refund will be provided for all cancellations, less a \$50 administrative fee. After January 21, 2019: no refunds will be provided. Exceptions will be considered for extenuating circumstances only, such as medical issues or a death in the family.

An alternate attendee from the same organization may be substituted at any time prior to the conference start with no penalty. However, if the original attendee is an active member and alternate is not, the difference in member/non-member rate must be paid at the time of substitution.

## Event Cancellation/Postponement

ACFAS reserves exclusive right to modify, postpone/reschedule or cancel programs for any reason, including but not limited to emergency, inclement weather, or other 'acts of God'. Every attempt will be made to re-schedule and registration fees will be applied to the rescheduled event date. Any travel, lodging, or incidental expenses incurred cannot be refunded by ACFAS under any circumstance. You may wish to consider personal travel insurance for such expenses. If a cancelled event cannot be rescheduled, ACFAS will determine an equitable basis for the refund of a portion, or all, of the registration fee.



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# Pre-Conference Workshops Registration Form

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Register online at [acfas.org/neworleans](http://acfas.org/neworleans)

Please print legibly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Please Circle: DPM MD/DO PhD  
Company \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon

### Registration Fees:

\$330 ACFAS Member Physician or Member Physician's Staff  
\$415\* Non-ACFAS Member Physician or Non-ACFAS Member Physician's Staff

Enter total number of registrants:

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$330 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$415\* each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fees: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: A non-ACFAS member physician(s) from the same office as a member physician must pay the non-ACFAS member fee of \$415 regardless of whether or not the member physician is also attending the program.

Physician Name \_\_\_\_\_

Will attend seminar  Will not attend seminar

Staff member(s) and/or additional physicians from the same practice registering for *Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon Workshop*:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_



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**Kosher Lunch Requested** (Coding and Osteotomies Workshop registrants only)

### Please make checks payable to: American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (U.S. Funds only)

Check one:  Check Enclosed  Visa  MC  AMEX

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Security Number (VISA/MC—last 3 digits on back; AMEX—4 digits on front) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Office use only: Batch # \_\_\_\_\_ Approval# \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Lateral Ankle Instability: It's All About the Soft Tissues and the Bone

## 3 Grand Rounds: Optimizing Outcomes for Your Most Challenging Cases

### Registration Fees:

ACFAS Member?

Yes—\$200  No—\$330 **Total Fee: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### Select workshop(s) by checking the appropriate box(es):

**Workshop 2** — Lateral Ankle Instability  
(7:30 am – 12:00 Noon)

**Workshop 3** — Grand Rounds (12:30 – 5:00 pm)

I am submitting a case on the following topic to [wallace@acfas.org](mailto:wallace@acfas.org).  
(Select only one topic.)

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Ankle Fusion (Non-Charcot)

Flatfoot—Non-Fusion  
Realignment

Bone Graft Harvest Options

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