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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020

**HENRY B. GONZALEZ
CONVENTION CENTER
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

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

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**Diabetic Deformity:
Master Techniques in
Reconstruction**

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**High Frequency
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1 Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

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.

“This was an extremely beneficial course that I’m sure will pay for itself in no time. I think every new practitioner should take it.” — Marta L. Riniker, DPM, AACFAS

“Amazing course, very beneficial to the young (and older) practitioner. Nice to learn things the right way the first time.” — Onya V. Lemar, DPM, AACFAS

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 2020?
- 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
Danielle N. Butto, 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)

\$340 — ACFAS Member Physician
or Member Physician's Staff

\$430* — Non-ACFAS Member Physician
or Non-ACFAS Member Physician's Staff

*A non-ACFAS Member Physician(s) from the same office as a Member Physician must pay the non-ACFAS Member Physician fee of \$430 regardless of whether or not the Member Physician is also attending the program.

Note: Course content and faculty are subject to change.

2 Diabetic Deformity: Master Techniques in Reconstruction (Cadaveric)

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

7:00 am - 12:00 Noon

4 Continuing Education Contact Hours | Maximum enrollment: 32 registrants

A course to help the practitioner navigate and manage challenging wounds and associated deformities complicating non-healing wounds in the diabetic patient. The course will provide an overview on multiple amputation techniques, with additional focus on surgically managing conditions that contribute directly and indirectly to Charcot arthropathy.

7:00 - 7:30 am

Check-in/Breakfast

7:30 - 8:30 am

Lectures

8:30 am - 12:00 Noon

Wet Lab

1. Posterior Muscle Group Lengthening

— Gastroc / TAL

2. Digital and Isolated Forefoot Ulcers

— Tenotomy/Distal Symes/ Met Head Resection/
Partial Ray Resection

3. Transmetatarsal/ Lisfranc / Chopart Amputation

4. Common Rotational and Transpositional Flaps

5. Medial Column Stabilization

— Fixation/Beaming

6. Surgical Staging of Infected Charcot Arthropathy

Learning Objectives

- Become familiar with executing common functional amputations of the foot
- Gain knowledge on incision placement and flap planning
- Understand how to manage deforming forces that contribute to non-healing wounds
- Appropriate staging of an infected Charcot reconstruction

Faculty

Shane M. Hollawell, DPM, FACFAS, Chair

Kyle C. Fiala, DPM, FACFAS

Zeeshan S. Husain, DPM, FACFAS

Brandi M. Johnson, DPM, FACFAS

Jeffrey E. McAlister, DPM, FACFAS

Ryan L. McMillen, DPM, FACFAS

Fees

\$300 — ACFAS Member

\$380 — Non-ACFAS Member

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Tuesday, February 18, 2020

12:00 Noon – 5:00 pm

4 Continuing Education Contact Hours | Maximum enrollment: 26 registrants

Advanced review of high frequency techniques in an intimate setting providing real time discussion with faculty and participants.

12:00 Noon – 12:30 pm

Check-in/Lunch

12:30 – 5:00 pm

Wet Lab

Complex Hammertoe

- Internal implants, k-wires, tendon transfers and plantar plate repair

5th Metatarsal Jones Fractures

- When and how to fix

1st Metatarsophalangeal Arthrodesis

- Steps to achieve fusion and function

Lapidus Arthrodesis

- Optimizing success and reducing recurrence
- Fixation choices to allow early weight bearing

Plantar Fasciotomy vs Gastroc Recession for Chronic Heel Pain

- When and How

Retrocalcaneal Exostectomy with Secondary Achilles Tendon Repair

Learning Objectives:

- Review up to date evidence for procedure and patient selection
- Gain advanced understanding of fixation mechanics and options
- Discuss technique pearls to improve outcomes
- Understand how patient recovery and satisfaction varies based on procedure choice and technique

Faculty

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

Benjamin D. Cullen, DPM, FACFAS

Bobby M. Kuruville, DPM, FACFAS

Kelly M. Pirozzi, DPM, FACFAS

Ryan T. Scott, DPM, FACFAS

Amber M. Shane, 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 of continuing education contact hours as follows:

1. Diabetic Deformity: Master Techniques in Reconstruction — 4 hours
2. High Frequency Foot Surgery Techniques — 4 hours
3. Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon Workshop — 8 hours

California Radiology Requirement: Every hour of lecture in scientific sessions can confer up to 0.5 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/ Koshers 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. Kosher lunches will not be available unless requested by January 28, 2020. 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 27, 2020: a full refund will be provided for all cancellations, less a \$50 administrative fee.

After January 27, 2020: 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 reschedule 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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