



April 1-2, 2017
June 10-11, 2017
August 12-13, 2017

September 17-18, 2017
November 11-12, 2017

Location - Orthopaedic Learning Center (OLC), 9400 West Higgins Road, Rosemont (Chicago), IL

Tuition - ACFAS Members/Resident Members: \$1,725; Non-Members/Non-Member Residents: \$1,990

Continuing Education Contact Hours - 16

Course Hours -

Check-in/Breakfast: 7:30 – 8:00 am

Day One – 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Dinner and Fireside – 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Day Two – 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Register online at acfas.org/education

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

The course features 9+ hours of hands-on laboratory time with the latest equipment and techniques on fresh cadaver specimens. Lecture presentations will be enhanced with videos of actual arthroscopic cases. There will be ample opportunity for interaction with faculty. *One cadaver per **two** registrants.*

Learning Objectives:

- Refine arthroscopic techniques of the ankle and subtalar joint, with a focus on motor skill development.
- Identify and understand indications for arthroscopic foot and ankle surgery.
- Effectively perform soft tissue techniques including synovectomy, fibrous band resection, and gutter debridement.
- Be able to approach, resect and saucerize medial and lateral talar dome lesions.
- Be able to retrieve loose bodies in the ankle and be introduced to arthroscopic excision of the os trigonum.
- Be introduced to arthroscopy of the small joints of the foot.
- Understand the risks and complications of foot and ankle arthroscopy and their management.
- Manage patient cases involving staging principles, positioning, and fluoroscopy methods.

Dinner and Fireside Chat

BRING YOUR CASES and enjoy one of the highlights of the course...the fireside chat. **You are encouraged to bring radiographs of your case on flash drive(s).**

**Arthroscopy Courses Chairman:
Raymond M. Bleday, DPM, MD, FACFAS**

April 1-2, 2017

Faculty

Amber M. Shane, DPM, FACFAS

Eric A. Barp, DPM, FACFAS
Donald E. Buddecke, DPM, FACFAS
Adam M. Budny, DPM, FACFAS
Matthew A. Hopson, DPM, FACFAS
Ronald G. Ray, DPM, FACFAS
Christopher L. Reeves, DPM, FACFAS
Brett D. Sachs, DPM, FACFAS
Matthew E. Williams, DPM, FACFAS

June 10-11, 2017

Faculty

Sean T. Grambart, DPM, FACFAS

Troy J. Boffeli, DPM, FACFAS
J. Randolph Clements, DPM, FACFAS
Kris A. DiNucci, DPM, FACFAS
Shane M. Hollawell, DPM, FACFAS
Christopher D. Lotufo, DPM, FACFAS
Christian Neagu, DPM, FACFAS
Alan Ng, DPM, FACFAS
James L. Thomas, DPM, FACFAS

November 11-12, 2017

Faculty

Laurence G. Rubin, DPM, FACFAS

Nicholas J. Bevilacqua, DPM, FACFAS
Raymond M. Bleday, DPM, MD, FACFAS
Paul D. Dayton, DPM, MS, FACFAS
William T. DeCarbo, DPM, FACFAS
Michael S. Lee, DPM, FACFAS
George Tye Liu, DPM, FACFAS
Timothy J. Mineo, DPM, FACFAS
Thomas S. Roukis, DPM, PhD, FACFAS
Naohiro Shibuya, DPM, MS, FACFAS

August 12-13, 2017

Faculty

Graham A. Hamilton, DPM, FACFAS

Jeffrey R. Baker, DPM, FACFAS
D. Martin Chaney, DPM, FACFAS
James M. Cottom, DPM, FACFAS
Richard Derner, DPM, FACFAS
Shane M. Hollawell, DPM, FACFAS
Aprajita Nakra, DPM, FACFAS
Brett D. Sachs, DPM, FACFAS
Michael H. Theodoulou, DPM, FACFAS

September 17-18, 2017

Faculty

Michael A. Gentile, DPM, FACFAS

Michael D. Dujela, DPM, FACFAS
Kyle C. Fiala, DPM, FACFAS
Scott F. Jorgensen, DPM, FACFAS
Sandeep B. Patel, DPM, FACFAS
Jonathan J. Sharpe, DPM, FACFAS
Matthew D. Sorensen, DPM, FACFAS
Daniel J. Tucker, DPM, FACFAS
Michael D. VanPelt, DPM, FACFAS

*Note: Course content and faculty
are subject to change.*

Hotel Accommodations

Marriott Suites O'Hare Hotel, 6155 N. River Rd., Rosemont, IL
Complimentary airport van; walking distance to the OLC
Shuttle also provided Saturday and Sunday Morning
Hotel room rate \$109+tax/night – cut-off date March 10, 2017 (for April course)
Hotel room rate \$129+tax/night – cut-off date May 26, 2017 (for June course)
Hotel room rate \$109+tax/night – cut-off date July 21, 2017 (for August course)
Hotel room rate \$129+tax/night – cut-off date August 25, 2017 (for September)
Hotel room rate \$139+tax/night – cut-off date October 20, 2017 (for November course)
Call 847.696.4400 and reference ACFAS

General Information

Accreditation

The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons has approved each of these activities for a maximum of 16 continuing education contact hours.

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

SURGICAL COURSE POLICIES:

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

Disclaimer

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

Photographs/Videos

Audio/video taping or recording or photographing of sessions is prohibited.

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

Tax Deduction for Education Purposes

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

Attendees with Special Needs

If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, or if you special dietary needs, notify ACFAS at the time you register. Kosher meals can only be provided if requested one (1) week prior to the start of the course. E-mail: hjelm@acfas.org.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations requests must be in writing. 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:

- Notification in writing by mail or by fax (800.382.8270) or via email at hjelm@acfas.org.
- Requests received a minimum of 6 weeks prior to the start of the course: full refund will be provided for all cancellations, less a \$75 administrative fee.
- Less than 6 weeks: 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. Once a registration is made, it is considered final.

The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) is unable to assume risk or responsibility for the registrant's time or expenses should an act of God, government action, aviation disruption, disaster, weather, or other force beyond the control of ACFAS make it inadvisable or impossible to conduct this event. The registrant may wish to consider purchasing personal travel insurance to insure his/her expenses.