The Athlete’s Foot and Ankle
New Trends, Management and Surgical Treatments

Orthopaedic Learning Center
Rosemont, IL (Chicago)
October 8–9, 2017 (Sunday/Monday)

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TAKE YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL!

The rapid evolution of surgical techniques demands that you acquire evermore complex and diverse surgical skills and this course offers that advanced training. A comprehensive approach to treating athletes, from weekend warriors to the elite athlete, will be provided and pertinent clinical vignettes will be shared by our highly experienced faculty.

An Advanced Course designed to take participants to the next step. Gain up-to-date knowledge on evaluation of sports injuries at all levels of sport, indications for surgical intervention, and treatment options.

This unique surgical skills course will present two one-day tracks—Open Procedures and Advanced Arthroscopy. Attendees will be pre-assigned to Group A or B.

ON DAY ONE, GROUP A will hear lectures about open procedures and will perform open procedures in the lab.

ON DAY ONE, GROUP B will hear lectures about arthroscopy procedures and will perform arthroscopy procedures in the lab.

ON DAY TWO, the groups will switch tracks and Group A will follow the arthroscopy track; Group B will follow the open procedures track.
**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- To provide attendees with the current best practice instruction on open and arthroscopic treatment of foot and ankle injuries.
- To provide practical and personal hands-on cadaveric surgical training in the techniques.
- Manage patient cases involving staging principles, positioning, and fluoroscopy methods.

**COURSE HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

- Perform the latest techniques including advanced arthroscopic and open procedures for the foot and ankle during the hands-on skills lab.
- Leaders in the field provide an unbiased view of new technologies and techniques.
- Panel and case-based discussions stimulate critical thinking and idea sharing between colleagues.

**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 cases on a USB flash drive. This session provides a collegial exchange of ideas and dialog on a variety of topics. This is your opportunity to gather opinions and insight from experienced faculty and participants. The fireside is held at the Orthopaedic Learning Center and lasts about two hours during and after dinner on Sunday evening.
COURSE CHAIR
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HOURS
Day One Check-in: 7:30 – 8:00 am
Day One: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Dinner and Fireside: 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Day Two Check-in: 7:30 – 8:00 am
Day Two: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

COURSE LOCATION
Orthopaedic Learning Center
9400 West Higgins Road
Rosemont, IL (Chicago)

TUITION
ACFAS Members/Resident Members: $1,725
Non-Members/Non-Member Residents: $1,990
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
Hampton Inn & Suites
9480 West Higgins Road
Rosemont, IL

$139/night (includes complimentary breakfast and parking)
Hotel rate cut-off date: September 7, 2017 (before 5:00 pm Central Time) Call 847/692-3000 and reference the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. You may also reserve a room via online link at acfas.org/skills.

Complimentary Airport Shuttle: The Hampton Inn & Suites Chicago-O’Hare/Rosemont offers 24 hour complimentary transportation to and from O’Hare Airport for hotel guests. Upon arrival to the airport, contact the hotel at 847/692-3000 to inform us of your arrival. Departure: hotel shuttle leaves for O’Hare Airport approximately every half hour.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT
48 participants

Please note: Course content and faculty are subject to change.

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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 this activity for a maximum of 18 continuing education contact hours.

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

Course Policies
Course registrants are to bring their own scrubs to wear in the lab.
To participate in surgical skills 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.

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.

Attendees with Special Needs
If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, or if you have special dietary needs, notify us at the time you register. E-mail: hjelm@acfas.org; phone: 800/421-2237. Kosher meals can only be provided if requested two (2) weeks prior to the start of the course.

Cancellation Policy
Cancellation 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 (by August 25, 2017) prior to the start of the course: full refund will be provided for all cancellations, less a $75 administrative fee.
- Less than 6 weeks (after August 25, 2017): 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.

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.

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)).
REGISTRATION FORM

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Name: □ DPM □ Other

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone: (          ) Fax: (         )

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