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2021 Arthroscopy of the Foot and Ankle Courses



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March 20-21, 2021

April 17-18, 2021

August 14-15, 2021

October 2-3, 2021

December 11-12, 2021

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

Tuition - ACFAS Members/Resident Members: \$1,975; Non-Members/Non-Member Residents: \$2,325

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 – 5:30 – 7:30 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, intra-op 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 cases on flash drive(s).**

**Arthroscopy Courses Chairman:
Ronald G. Ray, DPM, FACFAS**

March 20-21, 2021 (Saturday-Sunday)

Faculty:

Jeffrey E. McAlister, DPM, FACFAS

Brian J. Burgess, DPM, FACFAS

William T. DeCarbo, DPM, FACFAS

Jason A. Kayce, DPM, FACFAS

Kevin M. McCann, DPM, FACFAS

Travis A. Motley, DPM, FACFAS

Jason V. Naldo, DPM, FACFAS

Michael H. Theodoulou, DPM, FACFAS

Kyle L. Vaughn, DPM, FACFAS

April 17-18, 2021(Saturday-Sunday)

Faculty:

Michael D. Dujela, DPM, FACFAS

Eric A. Barp, DPM, FACFAS

Donald E. Buddecke, Jr., DPM, FACFAS

Kyle C. Fiala, DPM, FACFAS

Paul L. Goodman, DPM, FACFAS

Shane M. Hollawell, DPM, FACFAS

Laurence G. Rubin, DPM, FACFAS

Amber M. Shane, DPM, FACFAS

Matthew D. Sorensen, DPM, FACFAS

August 14-15, 2021 (Saturday-Sunday)

Faculty:

Jonathan J. Sharpe, DPM, FACFAS

J. Randolph Clements, DPM, FACFAS

Elizabeth A. Hewitt, DPM, FACFAS

Kyle S. Peterson, DPM, FACFAS

Mark A. Prissel, DPM, FACFAS

Ryan T. Scott, DPM, FACFAS

Naohiro Shibuya, DPM, MS, FACFAS

Michael D. VanPelt, DPM, FACFAS

Glenn M. Weinraub, DPM, FACFAS

October 2-3, 2021 (Saturday-Sunday)

Faculty:

Michael A. Gentile, DPM, FACFAS

Nicholas J. Bevilacqua, DPM, FACFAS

Graham A. Hamilton, DPM, FACFAS

George T. Liu, DPM, FACFAS

Daniel B. Logan, DPM, FACFAS

Christopher D. Lotufo, DPM, FACFAS

Cristian Neagu, DPM, FACFAS

Ryan B. Rigby, DPM, FACFAS

Matthew E. Williams, DPM, FACFAS

December 11-12, 2021 (Saturday-Sunday)

Faculty:

Brett D. Sachs, DPM, FACFAS

Jeffrey R. Baker, DPM, FACFAS

Benjamin D. Cullen, DPM, FACFAS

Scott F. Jorgensen, DPM, FACFAS

Alan Ng, DPM, FACFAS

Sandeep B. Patel, DPM, FACFAS

Jason A. Piraino, DPM, MS, FACFAS

Kelly M. Pirozzi, DPM, FACFAS

Jennifer C. Van, DPM, FACFAS

Note: Course content and faculty are subject to change.

Hotel Accommodations

Hampton Inn & Suites, 9480 W. Higgins Road, Rosemont, IL

Hotel room rate \$95+tax/night – cut-off date February 19, 2021 (for March course)

Hotel room rate \$95+tax/night – cut-off date March 16, 2021 (for April course)

Hotel room rate \$95+tax/night – cut-off date July 13, 2021 (for August course)

Hotel room rate \$95+tax/night – cut-off date September 1, 2021 (for October course)

Hotel room rate \$95+tax/night – cut-off date November 10, 2021 (for December course)



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Arthroscopy of the Foot and Ankle Surgical Skills Course Orthopaedic Learning Center – Rosemont, IL Agenda

Day One (Saturday)

7:30 - 8:00 am **Check-in/Breakfast (OLC)**

Lecture Hall

8:00 – 8:10 am Welcome, Introduction and “The Rules”
8:10 – 8:30 am Overview and Indications for Foot and Ankle Arthroscopy
8:30 – 8:50 am Arthroscopic Instrumentation
8:50 – 9:10 am Practical Aspects of Arthroscopy
9:10 – 9:30 am Basics of Arthroscopic Technique
9:30 – 9:55 am Complications of Arthroscopy

9:55 – 10:10 am **Break**

Lab

10:10 – 10:50 am Dry Lab

10:50 – 11:20 am Arthroscopic Anatomy
11:20 – 11:50 am Soft Tissue Pathology

11:50 am – 12:50 pm **Lunch**

12:50 – 1:15 pm Soft Tissue Pathology

Lab

1:15 – 2:50 pm Ankle Lab

2:50 – 3:00 pm **Break**

Lecture Hall

3:00 – 3:30 pm Arthroscopic Ankle Arthroplasty
3:30 - 4:00 pm Arthroscopy of OCD

Lab

4:00 - 5:30 pm Anterior Arthroplasty and OCD Microfracture Lab

8 Continuing Education Contact Hours

5:30 - 7:30 pm **Dinner and Fireside -- OLC**
Case Presentations

2 Continuing Education Contact Hours

Day Two (Sunday)

7:30 - 8:00 am

Check-in/Breakfast (OLC)

Lecture Hall

8:00 – 8:45 am

Arthroscopic Topics of Interest—Faculty Roundtable Discussion

8:45 – 9:05 am

Subtalar Arthroscopy

9:05 – 9:35 am

Arthroscopic Arthrodesis

9:35 – 9:50 am

Break

Lab

9:50 am – 12:00 pm

Subtalar Arthroscopy (Anterior Approach) and Ankle Arthrodesis Lab

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Lunch

Arthroscopic Assisted Trauma Surgery

Lecture Hall

1:00 – 1:30 pm

Posterior Joint Pathology—Ankle and Subtalar Joint

1:30 – 1:50 pm

Miscellaneous Procedures

Lab

1:50 - 3:30 pm

Posterior Ankle and Subtalar Arthroscopy

Ankle and Subtalar Joint **“Take Down”/Dissection”**

6 Continuing Education Contact Hours

General Information

Approval

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 0.5 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 have special dietary needs, notify ACFAS at the time you register. Kosher meals can only be provided if requested two (2) weeks 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 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 \$100 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.

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.