

Attend Your ACFAS Region's Inaugural Membership Meeting in Nashville

The ACFAS Regions are newly aligned, and they are ready to meet with you to hear your thoughts on regional ACFAS events and activities in your part of the country! Attend your Region's meeting during ACFAS 2018 at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel in Nashville to learn what is lined up for the year and to speak directly with your Region's officers.

All Regions will meet Thursday, March 22 through Saturday, March 25 in the Exhibit Hall. Your attendance also places you in a drawing to receive an Amazon Echo (Second Generation)—one drawing for each Region!

Thursday, March 22, 1-2pm

- Mid-Atlantic Region (MD, NC, SC, TN, VA, DC, WV)
- Tri-State Region (DE, NJ, PA)

Friday, March 23, 1-2pm

- Northeast Region (CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, ON, QC, RI, VT)
- Pacific Region (AK, CA, GU, HI, OR, WA, BC)

Saturday, March 24, Noon-1pm

- Midwest Region (IL, IA, MN, MO, WI)
- Great Lakes Region (IN, KY, MI, OH)
- Southeast Region (FL, GA, PR)

Saturday, March 24, 1-2pm

- Big West Region (AB, AZ, CO, ID, KS, MT, NE, NV, NM, ND, SD, UT, WY)
- Gulf States Region (AL, AR, LA, MS, OK, TX)



New Clinical Consensus Statement on Heel Pain Now Available

ACFAS' newest Clinical Consensus Statement (CCS), *Diagnosis and Treatment of Adult Acquired Infracalcaneal Heel Pain*, is available at jfas.org and will be printed in an upcoming issue of *The Journal of Foot & Ankle Surgery*. The CCS panel, chaired by Harry P. Schneider, DPM, FACFAS, reviewed more than 100 articles on the diagnosis and treatment of heel pain. This statement updates the 2010 Heel Pain Clinical Practice Guideline.

Says Chair Dr. Schneider, "The expert panel has dedicated significant time and effort to review current literature and to provide an updated and thoroughly vetted consensus statement. Members will easily recognize the format, which mimics the most recent CCSs provided by ACFAS."

CCSs encourage dialogue on timely clinical topics and often represent diverse opinions, uncertainties and minority viewpoints. ACFAS' CCS panel members have varied expertise to offer you different approaches to the same issue and to better represent your clinical concerns as a practicing surgeon. Use CCSs to supplement your work or to brainstorm new topics you feel ACFAS should pursue.