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12 CONTINUING EDUCATION CONTACT HOURS



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Want the inside scoop on the latest trends in podiatric surgical coding and CPT policy?

New in practice or ready to retire and need help planning for your future?

Need a better understanding of HIPAA, ICD-10 and fraud issues?

Seeking new model contract/employment resources?

Register today to attend the 2012 Perfecting Your Practice Program and have these and many more vital medical practice questions answered.

Objectives

This two-day workshop features the latest information on new trends affecting podiatric surgical/medical practices. You'll leave with knowledge of:

- Bundled Payments & Reimbursement Issues (PQRS)
- ACOs: New Risk Sharing Models for Practices
- ICD-10 Coding Changes
- Financial Trends/Retirement Planning
- HIPAA Privacy & Security Concerns
- Recovery Audit Contractors (RACs)

New in 2012 Roundtable Evening Sessions

- **Contract Consternation:** Taking the Guess-Work out of Physicians/Practice-related Contract and Employment Issues.
- **Practice Makes Perfect:** Collaborate with Fellow Professional Practice Colleagues on the Latest in Billing and Coding Issues

To maximize your time away from your practice, we've shortened the conference duration but kept your educational value!

Who Should Attend?

Running a practice takes a team. ACFAS' Practice Made Perfect programs are not just for surgeons/physicians themselves, but also for their office staff, including:

- Business Office Managers
- Coding and Payment Staff
- Anyone interested in practice management

Faculty

Douglas G. Stoker, DPM, FACFAS, ACFAS Coding Expert

Marcy C. Blicht, RHIA, CCS & ICD-10 Certified Trainer with podiatric surgical practice experience.

Stacy Cook, JD, LL.M. in Health Law, Barnes & Thornburg LLP

Kristin Hellquist, MS, CAE, ACFAS Director of Health Policy, Practice Advocacy & Research

Danny Niño, CFP, SWBC Investment Services, LLC, specialties include working with physicians on investment management, retirement, business succession, and estate planning issues.

DAY ONE — FRIDAY



7:00 am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

7:30 am

Surgical and Office Coding Policies to Help Perfect Your Practice

Whether you're a new or experienced coder, explore new policies and core principles related to added, revised and deleted codes for 2012.

Douglas G. Stoker, DPM, FACFAS

8:30 am

Footcare Policies 101 — Part 1

Does Medicare cover "routine foot care"? What diabetic foot treatments will employer-sponsored insurance cover? What does the foot and ankle surgeon need to know to help the office staff with billing and coding? Get these and many other footcare policy questions answered as you dive into the nit and grit for 2012.

Douglas G. Stoker, DPM, FACFAS

9:30 am

Break

9:45 am

Footcare Policies 101 — Part 2

Douglas G. Stoker, DPM, FACFAS

10:45 am

Evaluation & Management Coding for Podiatric Surgical Practices—Part 1

Each type of Evaluation and Management service can be reported in varying degrees. Choose the right criteria for effective coding, learn procedures that when implemented will improve quality of patient care, and maximize reimbursement.

Douglas G. Stoker, DPM, FACFAS

12:00 Noon

Lunch and Learn

1:00 pm

Evaluation & Management Coding for Podiatric Surgical Practices—Part 2

Douglas G. Stoker, DPM, FACFAS

2:00 pm

2012 and Beyond: What's New and on the Horizon for Practice Reimbursement?

Payor policy is constantly changing. Take a journey through the latest changes and get a sneak peek of what to expect next.

Douglas G. Stoker, DPM, FACFAS

3:00 pm

Break

3:15 – 4:15 pm

The Future of Your Practice: What's keeping you up at night?

Be prepared. The top 10 things the future holds in policy and advocacy and the impact it could have on your practice.

Kristin Hellquist, MS, CAE

4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

2012 Roundtable Evening Sessions

Contract Consternation

Stacy Cook, JD, LLM in Health Law

OR

Coding and Practice Professionals Interactive Session

Marcy C. Blitch, RHIA, CCS & ICD-10 Certified Trainer

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided.

DAY TWO — SATURDAY



7:00 am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

7:30 am

Are you Ready for Version 5010 and ICD-10?

The year 2013 is fast approaching bringing big changes. Gather vital information on the monumental changes to the new healthcare electronic transactions standards to make sure your practice doesn't skip a beat.

Marcy C. Blitch, RHIA, CCS & ICD-10 Certified Trainer

8:30 am

Preparing for the Recovery Audit Contractors

Find out firsthand how to prepare for these audits from someone in the know.

Marcy C. Blitch, RHIA, CCS & ICD-10 Certified Trainer

9:30 am

Break

9:45 – 10:45 am

It is Never Too Early to Plan for Retirement

Hear from an expert financial planner as he shares tactics for a successful practice-exit strategy at any stage of your career.

Danny Niño, CFP

10:45 am – 12:00 Noon

Financial Strategies 101

Business owners need financial acumen to make their investments and assets grow. You'll take back key concepts to implement into your practice and personal business development.

Danny Niño, CFP

EVENING SESSIONS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY

2012 Roundtable Evening Sessions

Attendees choose one of these sessions as part of your two-day workshop registration; or individuals may register separately for one of the two Roundtables (see pricing below). These interactive, thought-provoking and stimulating programs are moderated by noted experts. Come together to brainstorm, discuss and define the most critical issues and challenges you face in these areas.

4:30 – 7:00 pm

Contract Consternation (\$45)

Are you a foot and ankle surgeon considering changing employment, buying a practice or becoming part of a hospital or ACO? Be among the first to obtain ACFAS' New Model Contract Resources prepared by our practice legal specialist, Stacy Cook, JD, LLM in Health Law, Barnes & Thornburg LLP.

4:30 – 7:00 pm

Practice Makes Perfect: Coding and Practice Professionals Interactive Session (\$30)

Gain knowledge and insights by participating in this highly-interactive program with your colleagues and certified RHIA, CCS and ICD-10 trained expert, Marcy C. Blitch. Marcy will be on hand to discuss additional resources you need now and in your future career. Bring your questions and ideas to share!

12 Continuing Education Contact Hours for entire 2-day course

2.5 Continuing Education Contact Hours for one evening Roundtable event

Feel free to bring your 2012 CPT book to reference during the workshop.

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

Registration Form

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Please check one: 2-Day Workshop & 1 Roundtable Event Roundtable Event Only

JUNE 1-2, 2012
PORTLAND, OR

OCTOBER 12-13, 2012
ARLINGTON, VA



Physician's Name _____

will attend will not attend

If attending select one: Contract Consternation Coding and Practice Professionals

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

Daytime Phone _____

Fax _____

Active E-mail address (required) _____

Years in Practice _____

Workshop Site Requested (check one)

June 1-2, 2012 — Portland October 12-13, 2012 — Arlington

2-Day Workshop/1 Roundtable Registration Fees¹

\$535 ACFAS Member Physician or Member Physician's Staff

\$460² ACFAS Member in Practice 5 years or less

\$650³ Non-ACFAS Member Physician or Non-ACFAS Member Physician's Staff

\$285 ACFAS Resident Member

¹Fee is inclusive; there is no discount if you do not attend an evening Roundtable event.

Total \$ _____

²\$460 ACFAS Member in Practice Discount Fee is **not available online**.

³Note: A non-ACFAS member physician(s) from the same office as a member physician must pay the non-ACFAS member fee regardless of whether or not the member physician is also attending the program.

2-Day Workshop and One (select one) Roundtable Event. Staff Members(s) and/or Additional Physicians from same practice:

Name _____ Contract Consternation Coding and Practice Professionals \$ _____

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2-Day Workshop tuition includes: all instruction, continental breakfast and refreshment breaks each day and lunch on Friday, and a comprehensive take-home workbook reference guide. **Note:** If you have any special dietary needs, notify the ACFAS at the time you register. Total \$ _____

Roundtable Event Only. Staff Members(s) and/or Additional Physicians from same practice. Select one:

Name _____ Contract Consternation — \$45 Coding/Practice Professionals — \$30 \$ _____

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Name _____ Contract Consternation — \$45 Coding/Practice Professionals — \$30 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

My check payable to: American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons is enclosed.

Please check one: Visa MC AMEX

Grand Total \$ _____

Account Number _____

Security Number (VISA/MC—last 3 digits on back; AMEX—4 digits on front) _____

Exp. Date _____

Card Holder Signature _____

You may register online at www.acfas.org OR mail or fax completed registration form(s) to:

American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons

Attn: Education Department | 8725 West Higgins Road, #555 | Chicago, IL 60631-2724 | Phone: 800.421.2237 Fax: 800.382.8270

Office use only:

Batch# _____

Approval# _____

Check# _____

Amount \$ _____

GENERAL INFORMATION



Accreditation

Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME)

The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a sponsor of continuing education in podiatric medicine. 12 Continuing Education Contact Hours for entire two-day seminar; 2.5 Continuing Education Contact Hours for one evening Roundtable event only.

The American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC)

will honor 1-for-1 CEUs for any live event offering CME credit. One hour of instruction is worth one CEU. A certificate of attendance or completion is necessary to show participation. AAPC-certified members should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. AAPC Maximum: 14 hours.

Seminar Attendee

Hotel Accommodations

Guestroom accommodations may be reserved by contacting the hotel directly at the telephone number indicated below and referencing the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

June 1-2, 2012 (Friday/Saturday)

Hilton Portland & Executive Tower
921 SW Sixth Avenue
Portland, OR 97204
\$119 single/double occupancy
Hotel rate cut-off date is Monday, May 7, 2012
Reservations by phone at 800.445.8667

October 12-13, 2012 (Friday/Saturday)

Crystal City at National Airport
2399 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202
\$129 single/double occupancy
Hotel rate cut-off date is Monday, September 17, 2012
Reservations by phone at 800.695.7551

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Photographs/Videos

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Attendees with Special Needs

If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, or special dietary needs, notify the ACFAS at the time you register. We will make every effort to accommodate your needs.

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)).

Seminar Cancellation Policy

Substitutions may be made prior to the seminar without incurring an additional fee. Written cancellations received by the ACFAS two weeks prior to the seminar date will be refunded less \$50 per participant administrative fee. No refunds will be made less than two weeks prior to the seminar.

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