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WORKSHOPS**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017**

*Las Vegas*

**THE MIRAGE HOTEL**

**SIGN UP  
TODAY!**

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**Coding and Billing  
for the Foot and  
Ankle Surgeon**

**2**

**The Malaligned  
Foot—Primary  
through Revision**

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**Fusions—Ankle to  
Toe and Everything  
in Between**

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# 1 Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon

**Sunday, February 26, 2017**

**7:30 am – 5:30 pm**

**8 Continuing Education Contact Hours**

Consistently rated as one of ACFAS' top courses, this interactive, comprehensive coding workshop covers pertinent issues related to surgical coding, evaluation and management coding, proper use of modifiers and ICD-10. The ACFAS Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon Workshop will offer hours of realistic surgical coding scenarios that you cannot find anywhere else.

Register today and get answers to all of your questions.

**7:30 – 8:00 am**

## **Registration and Breakfast**

**8:00 am – 5:30 pm**

- What's new in coding for 2017?
- Evaluation and management coding including where higher level office visits fit into your surgical practice
- Decoding the mystery of modifiers
- ICD-10 for foot and ankle surgeons
- Surgical coding scenarios including forefoot reconstruction, arthrodesis, office procedures, rearfoot and ankle reconstruction, tendon surgery, arthroscopy, trauma, and diabetic foot surgery

## **Learning Objectives**

- Understand trends in surgical coding including how to code for new advances in the practice of foot and ankle surgery
- Appropriately select modifiers for complex, staged, and multiple procedure cases
- Understand where higher level E&M codes fit into your surgical practice

## **Faculty**

Troy J. Boffeli, DPM, FACFAS  
Michelle D. Detweiler, DPM, FACFAS  
Jacqueline Reiss-Kravitz, CPC

## **Who should attend?**

- Physicians
- Office managers
- Coders and billers
- Anyone interested in medical practice management

## **Fees**

(includes breakfast, lunch and breaks)

\$300 — ACFAS Member Physician  
or Member Physician's Staff

\$380\* — Non-ACFAS Member Physician  
or Non-ACFAS Member Physician's Staff

\*A non-ACFAS Member Physician(s) from the same office as a Member Physician must pay the non-ACFAS Member Physician fee of \$380 regardless of whether or not the Member Physician is also attending the program.

Note: Course content and faculty are subject to change.



# The Malaligned Foot—Primary through Revision

(Cadaveric)

**Sunday, February 26, 2017**

**7:00 am - 12:00 Noon**

**4 Continuing Education Contact Hours**

**Maximum enrollment: 25 registrants**

This workshop features a faculty made up of skilled foot and ankle surgeons who will demonstrate advanced techniques involving surgical management of primary and revision deformities. They will review, demonstrate, and teach these procedures, as well as give pertinent “pearls” and tips to the attendees. The workshop will include brief classroom instruction, but will be centered in the cadaver lab and on actual performance of the procedures.

**7:00 - 7:30 am**

**Check-in/Breakfast**

**7:30 - 8:30 am**

**Lectures**

**8:30 am - 12:00 Noon**

**Wet Lab**

- **Rearfoot Realignment Osteotomies**
  - Recurrent Jones Fracture due to malaligned varus rearfoot- Calcaneal osteotomies
  - Lateral Calcaneal Displacement Osteotomy
  - Dwyer Procedure
- **Forefoot Osteotomies and Fusions**
  - Lapidus Pearls: How to obtain a predictable correction and optimize union rate
  - Severe Recurrent HAV: Revision options including salvage with 1st MPJ arthrodesis
  - Plantar Plate Repair Techniques and Pearls
- **Rearfoot Solutions for Tendinopathy**
  - PT Tendon Repair with FDL Transfer Technique
  - Recurrent Achilles Tear, FHL Transfer

## Learning Objectives

- Effectively evaluate and manage complex primary and recurrent foot deformities
- Gain knowledge and experience in the execution of complex primary and revision surgical procedures for various deformities affecting the forefoot, midfoot and rearfoot
- Gain confidence in procedure selection for management of recurrent deformities
- Understand appropriate tendon procedures related to posterior tibialis tendon dysfunction
- Learn strategies to optimize outcomes after recurrent Achilles tendon ruptures
- Manage patient cases involving staging principles, positioning, and fluoroscopy methods

## Faculty

Michael D. Dujela, DPM, FACFAS, Chair

Kyle C. Fiala, DPM, FACFAS

Brandi M. Johnson, DPM, FACFAS

Travis A. Motley, DPM, FACFAS

Matthew D. Sorensen, DPM, FACFAS

James L. Thomas, DPM, FACFAS

## Fees

\$175 – ACFAS Member

\$330 – Non-ACFAS Member

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# Fusions—Ankle to Toe and Everything in Between

(Cadaveric)

**Sunday, February 26, 2017**

**12:00 Noon – 5:00 pm**

**4 Continuing Education Contact Hours**

**Maximum enrollment: 25 registrants**

This workshop is aimed at foot and ankle surgeons interested in improving their know-how and skills in elective foot and ankle surgery. The treatment of degenerative deformities and osteoarthritis are covered by an optimal mix of short lectures and extensive workshops with cadaveric specimens. The high faculty-to-participant ratio ensures a stimulating and interactive learning experience.

**12:00 Noon – 12:30 pm**

**Check-in/Lunch**

**12:30 – 1:30 pm**

**Lectures**

**1:30 – 5:00 pm**

**Wet Lab**

- Toe
- Subtalar Joint
- Midfoot
- Triple
- Ankle Fusion

## Learning Objectives

- Become familiar with different incisional approaches for joint exposure
- Learn dissection techniques to maintain soft tissue envelope and vascularity to exposed joint
- Understand the critical step of proper joint/fusion position
- Become familiar with multiple options of individual joint fixation
- Review of post op management
- Manage patient cases involving staging principles, positioning, and fluoroscopy methods

## Faculty

Shane M. Hollawell, DPM, FACFAS, Chair  
Michael S. Downey, DPM, FACFAS  
Patrick J. McKee, DPM, FACFAS  
Timothy J. Mineo, DPM, FACFAS  
Bryan S. Russell, DPM, FACFAS  
Amber M. Shane, DPM, FACFAS

## Fees

\$175 – ACFAS Member  
\$330 – Non-ACFAS Member

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# General Information

## 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 these activities for a maximum number of continuing education contact hours as follows:

1. Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Workshop — 8 hours
2. The Malaligned Foot — Primary through Revision Workshop — 4 hours
3. Fusions—Ankle to Toe and Everything in Between Workshop — 4 hours

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

## Surgical Workshop Policies

To participate in surgical workshops, you will be required to sign a waiver of liability prior to the workshop. 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.

**Workshop registrants are to bring their own scrubs to wear in the lab.** Student registrations are not accepted.

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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/ K kosher Meal Requests

If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, or special dietary needs, notify the ACFAS at the time you register. Phone: 800.421.2237; e-mail: [hjelm@acfas.org](mailto:hjelm@acfas.org). Kosher lunches will not be available unless requested prior to the start of the meeting (by February 6, 2017). Be sure to check the box on the Registration Form.

## Cancellation

All cancellations for pre-conference workshops must be received in writing, via e-mail, fax or mail. 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:

Requests received by February 6, 2017: a full refund will be provided for all cancellations, less a \$50 administrative fee. After February 6, 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.

### **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.



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# Pre-Conference Workshops Registration Form

Sunday, February 26, 2017 | The Mirage Convention Center | Las Vegas, NV

Register online at [acfas.org/lasvegas](http://acfas.org/lasvegas)

Please print legibly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Please Circle: DPM MD/DO PhD  
Company \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon

### Registration Fees:

\$300 ACFAS Member Physician or Member Physician's Staff  
\$380\* Non-ACFAS Member Physician or Non-ACFAS Member Physician's Staff

Enter total number of registrants:

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$300 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$380\* each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*\*Note: A non-ACFAS member physician(s) from the same office as a member physician must pay the non-ACFAS member fee of \$380 regardless of whether or not the member physician is also attending the program.*

Physician Name \_\_\_\_\_

Will attend seminar  Will not attend seminar

Staff member(s) and/or additional physicians from the same practice registering for *Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon Workshop*:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 The Malaligned Foot—Primary through Revision

## 3 Fusions—Ankle to Toe and Everything in Between

### Registration Fees:

ACFAS Member?

Yes—\$175  No—\$330 **Total Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### Select workshop(s) by checking the appropriate box(es):

**Workshop 2** — The Malaligned Foot—Primary through Revision (7:30 am – 12:00 Noon)

**Workshop 3** — Fusions—Ankle to Toe and Everything in Between (12:30 – 5:00 pm)

**Register online by visiting [acfas.org/lasvegas](http://acfas.org/lasvegas); or you may fax (800.382.8270) or e-mail ([hjelm@acfas.org](mailto:hjelm@acfas.org)) or mail your registration to:**

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Attn: Education Department  
8725 West Higgins Road, #555  
Chicago, IL 60631-2724  
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**Kosher Lunch Requested** (Coding and Fusions—Ankle to Toe Workshop registrants only)

### Please make checks payable to: American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (U.S. Funds only)

Please check one:  Check Enclosed  Visa  MC  AMEX

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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