Surgical Skills Courses

Comprehensive Reconstruction
Saturday and Sunday, September 24-25, 2016
Portland, OR

All About the Ankle
Saturday and Sunday, November 5-6, 2016
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
This unique surgical skills course will look at the “not so straight forward approach” to everyday complex revisions. This course has been designed to spend two-full days working with excellent, approachable faculty to discuss solutions to these complications that show up in our offices.

Explore current controversies and challenges during informal, case-based discussion. Learn the tactics and techniques to manage patients with the complexities of revisional surgery.

**COURSE HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE**

- Perform the latest techniques including reconstructive and salvage 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

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Describe and apply management options for complex foot and ankle revisions, including, 2nd MPJ Factors, joint fusions to address forefoot varus in the valgus foot, joint sparing correction, neglected Achilles ruptures, and salvage procedures for nonunions.
- Demonstrate treatment strategies for simple and complex revision surgery.
- Manage patient cases involving staging principles, positioning, and fluoroscopy methods.

**YOU’LL SPEND MORE THAN 75% OF YOUR TIME IN THE HANDS-ON LAB.**

**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 case on USB flash drive or CD. 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 hotel and lasts about two hours during and after dinner on Saturday evening.
COURSE CHAIR  
Christopher D. Lotufo, DPM, FACFAS

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HOURS  
Check-in/Breakfast: 7:30 – 8:00 am  
Day One: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm  
Dinner and Fireside: 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
Day Two: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

COURSE LOCATION  
MedCure Surgical Training Center  
1811 NE Sandy Boulevard  
Portland, OR

TUITION  
ACFAS Members/Resident Members: $1,725  
Non-Members/Non-Member Residents: $1,990

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS  
Courtyard Marriott Portland City Center  
550 SW Oak Street  
Portland, OR  
$169/night
Hotel rate cut-off date: September 2, 2016 (before 5:00 pm Pacific Time)  
Call 503-505-5000 or 800-606-3717 and reference the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. You may also reserve via online link at acfas.org/education.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT  
48 participants

Please note: Course content and faculty are subject to change.
This dynamic, one of a kind, state-of-the-art skills course provides hands-on experience for complex primary and revision ankle procedures. This course is unique in its focus on all ankle procedures and pathology from tendons to osseous procedures providing ample cadaveric lab time.

Gain hands-on exposure and practice for the most updated techniques in ankle surgery in order to determine what kind of procedure is best for your individual patients and confidently perform the procedure. Acquire the skills, thought process, and techniques to successfully manage patients with ankle arthritis, ankle fractures, tendon tears and transfers of all complexities, and avoid complications.

Practice surgical approaches focusing on relevant anatomy, new procedures and fixation techniques. Throughout the course, you will interact both one-on-one in the lab and in group sessions with experienced faculty. Case reviews performed with case examples, approaches, and various techniques.

**Learning Objectives**

- Perform procedures related to ankle pathology.
- Be knowledgeable in contemporary techniques and avoid complications such as infection, nonunion and revisions.
- Be able to perform surgical approaches such as ankle fusions, fracture repair, tendon repair, OCD treatments, ligament instability, and tendon transfers.
- Manage patient cases involving fixation timing, staging principles, and procedure choice.
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You’ll spend more than 75% of your time in the hands-on lab.

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COURSE LOCATION
Sheraton Suites Fort Lauderdale at Cypress Creek
and Mobile Lab
Fort Lauderdale, FL

TUITION
ACFAS Members/Resident Members: $1,380
Non-Members/Non-Member Residents: $1,645

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
Sheraton Suites Fort Lauderdale at Cypress Creek
555 West Cypress Creek Road
Fort Lauderdale, FL
$159/night
Hotel room rate cut-off date: October 10, 2016
(before 5:00 pm Eastern Time)
Call 888-627-8250 and reference the
American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT
25 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 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 0.6 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. The ACFAS does 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 (kosher meals can only be provided if requested one (1) week prior to the start of the course) notify us at the time you register. Phone: 800-421-2237, email hjelm@acfas.org.

**Cancellation Policy**
Cancellation requests must be in writing. Requests received by the ACFAS four (4) weeks prior to the course date will receive a full refund minus $75 administrative fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations received less than four (4) weeks prior to the course.

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.
REGISTRATION FORM

Name:__________________________________________

Address:__________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip: ______

Phone: ( ) __________________ Fax: ( ) __________

E-Mail:__________________________________________

I wish to register for the following ACFAS Continuing Education Course(s):

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   (Saturday/Sunday)
   Portland, OR

☐ All About the Ankle
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Registration fee includes: 16 Continuing Education Contact Hours, breakfasts, refreshment breaks and lunches. Dinner/Fireside is also included.
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ACFAS Member/Resident Member?  ☐ Yes $1,725  ☐ No $1,990  Total: __________________________

Method of Payment

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

Charge my: ☐ Visa  ☐ MC  ☐ AMEX

Account No: __________________________ Exp. Date: __________________________

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

Card Holder Signature:________________________________________

Register online by visiting our web site at acfas.org

American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons*

You may mail or fax your registration form to:
American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons
Attn: Education Department
8725 W. Higgins Rd., Suite 555
Chicago, IL 60631-2724
Phone: 800.421.2237
Fax: 800.382.8270

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