

OHIO FOOT AND ANKLE ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR

Annual Scientific Seminar

April 26, 2025 VIRTUAL • May 15 – 16, 2025 IN PERSON



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25 CONTACT CME HOURS

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Schedule at a Glance

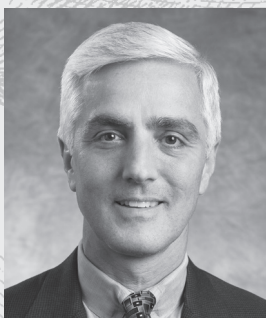
Saturday, April 26, 2025 VIRTUAL ONLY	Course Title	Presenter(s)
7:30 AM - 9:30 AM	109th Annual Foot and Ankle Scientific Seminar Welcome and Course Introduction	Martin Lesnak, DPM
	MIS Bunion Surgery Revisited	Eric Baskin, DPM; Lawrence DiDomenico, DPM; Bradley Lamm, DPM
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	BREAK	
9:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Diabetes: When to Salvage or When and Where to Amputate	Lawrence DiDomenico, DPM; Jeffrey Loveland, DPM; Laurence Rubin, DPM
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	PICA Risk Management Lecture: Legal Perspectives on Augmented Intelligence (AI)	Anthony Mercado, Esq.; <i>Non-CECH – Ohio Category 1</i>
12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	BREAK	
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Fractures, Soft Tissue Injuries and Revisions: Case Presentations	Byron Hutchinson, DPM; Bradley Lamm, DPM; Jeffrey Loveland, DPM; Robert Mendicino, DPM; Laurence Rubin, DPM; Glenn Weinraub, DPM
Thursday, May 15, 2025 IN-PERSON ONLY	Course Title	Presenter(s)
6:30 AM - 7:00 AM	Registration	
7:00 AM - 9:30 AM	109th Annual Foot and Ankle Scientific Seminar Welcome and Course Introduction	Martin Lesnak, DPM
	Diabetic and Charcot Patient Management	Patrick Bull, DPM; Patrick Burns, DPM; Nicholas Butler, DPM; David DeLuccia, LP; Lawrence DiDomenico, DPM; Richard Park, DPM; Deepak Sudheendra, MD Regent Ballroom 2 & 3
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	BREAK	Easton Grand Ballroom
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Innovative Techniques and Reconstructive Options	Lawrence DiDomenico, DPM; Stephen Frania, DPM; Deana Lewis, DPM; Daniel Logan, DPM; Lahari Madulapally, DPM Regent Ballroom 2 & 3
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Breakout Workshop: New Evidence-Based Wound Care Treatment Options to Add to Your Arsenal	Suhad Hadi, DPM Regent Ballroom 1 ; <i>Non-CECH – Ohio Category 1</i>
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch And Learn (Pickup Tickets in the Exhibit Hall) Choose from 3 Educational Presentations	Juniper A, B or C ; <i>Non-CECH – Ohio Category 1</i>
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Scientific Paper and Poster Competitions: Presentations from Podiatric Physician Residents in Ohio	Robert Brarens, DPM, Chair Regent Ballroom 2 & 3
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Breakout Workshop: Master Class – Nail Unit and Skin Biopsy Techniques	Bryan Markinson, DPM Regent Ballroom 1 ; <i>Non-CECH – Ohio Category</i>
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	BREAK	Easton Grand Ballroom
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Anything but Diabetes and Infections	Robert Brandao, DPM; Patrick Burns, DPM; Cameron Meyer, DPM; William Scherer, DPM Regent Ballroom 2 & 3
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Assistants Program	Marc Greenberg, DPM; Amy Masowick, DPM; Thom Arnold, DPM; Jaqueline Donovan, DPM; William Scherer, DPM Magnolia Room
Friday, May 16, 2025 IN-PERSON ONLY	Course Title	Presenter(s)
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	Registration	
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	What’s New and Different?	Aaron Chokan, DPM; Elizabeth Hewitt, Kristina Minniti, DPM; DPM; Gina Palazzi, DPM; Randall Thomas, DPM Regent Ballroom 2 & 3
7:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Breakout Session: APMA Presents — Coding and Documentation 2025	Sarah Abshier, DPM; Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM Juniper A, B & C
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	BREAK — Exhibit Hall	Easton Grand Ballroom
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Foot and Ankle Medical Management	Sarah Kittle RD, LD, CLT; Suhail Masadeh, DPM; Nathaniel Preston, DPM; Jeffrey Strakowski, MD; Randall Thomas, DPM Juniper A, B & C
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Breakout Session: APMA Presents — Coding and Documentation 2025 (continued)	Sarah Abshier, DPM; Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM Juniper A, B & C
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Exhibitor Marketplace Luncheon	Easton Grand Ballroom
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	The Limited English Proficiency Rule	Michael Brody, DPM Regent Ballroom 2 & 3
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	BREAK	Easton Grand Ballroom
3:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Evolution of Practice: Nothing Stays the Same	Panel: Elizabeth Hewitt, DPM; Zachary Hill, DPM; Mark Hofbauer, DPM; Christopher Hyer, DPM; Andrew Kapsalis, DPM; Marian Kavanaugh, DPM; Randall Thomas, DPM Regent Ballroom 2 & 3
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Breakout Session: What’s New in HIPAA	Michael Brody, DPM Juniper A, B & C
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Assistants Program	Juniper A, B & C

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Dr. Lawrence DiDomenico
April Virtual Seminar Co-Chair



Dr. Robert Mendicino
April Virtual Seminar Co-Chair



Dr. Sarah Abshier
May In-Person Seminar Co-Chair



Dr. Christopher Hyer
May In-Person Seminar Co-Chair



Dr. Tom McCabe
Exhibit Hall Chair



Dr. Robert Brarens
Resident Competitions Chair

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Mission Statement for The Annual Ohio Foot and Ankle Scientific Seminar

The OFAMF's and OHFAMA's educational mission is to purposefully advance the art and science of podiatric medicine by providing the highest quality of didactic and clinical learning experiences to members, non-members, and their medical assistants, and shall include a variety of instructional sessions aimed at significantly enhancing patient care, treatment protocols and practice efficiency. The program may include interactive educational adult learning methods and principles utilizing lectures, panel discussions, point-counterpoint, excuse the interruption forums, case studies, question and answer, handouts, audio visual materials (including media or narrations), hands-on workshops and roundtable discussions with moderators to achieve a well-rounded venue of postgraduate instruction. (updated September 2022)

Key Goal

To achieve 25 Hours of CME Category I in evidence based podiatric medicine for professional development.

Objectives

Upon conclusion of the Annual Seminar, podiatric physicians will be able to:

- be *knowledgeably* informed or recall information regarding podiatric conditions, maladies or circumstances relating to the practice of medicine and podiatry
- extrapolate by *comprehension*, understanding or perception the insight gained via lecture and discussion relating to the practice of medicine and podiatry
- formulate or infer by *application* case relevance relating to the practice of medicine and podiatry
- distinguish by *analysis* the appropriate modalities in the treatment, care and protocols of current trends, application and practices of medicine in podiatry
- generalize, *synthesize*, or deduce by classification ways to develop treatment protocols based on current literature and evidence-based medicine
- compare, contrast and *evaluate* judgment values for those ideas presented between medical and surgical applications

Welcome!

Welcome to The 109th Annual Ohio Foot and Ankle Scientific Seminar

General Information

A confirmation email will be sent following receipt of your registration. Registrants have the option to attend the virtual seminar day, the in-person seminar days, or both for full credit. No commercial interest provided financial support for this continuing education activity at the printing of this registration brochure. Please review the seminar webpage for sponsor information prior to the seminar.

Virtual Attendance

8.0 total hours Saturday, April 26, 2025

Registrants for the virtual portion of the seminar will receive an email the week of the seminar with complete login information and directions. The email will be sent to the email used during registration. Registrants will sign into the session at the start time and complete an evaluation at the end. Each session will be streamed so physicians may earn up to 6.5 CECH and 1.5 Ohio Category I Hours for the virtual seminar day depending on what is attended.

The seminar *will not* be recorded, and registrants will need to participate during the live presentations in order to receive continuing education credit. Each registrant will have unique login credentials to verify what sessions are attended for credit to be awarded.

In Person Attendance

You must sign for your annual seminar packet at the conference Registration desk.

- **9.5 total hours**
Thursday, May 15, 2025
- **7.5 total hours**
Friday, May 16, 2025

Registration materials, including scanning information, will be provided in your registration packet. To receive member pricing, you must be a current OHFAMA or APMA member. CPME hours do not apply to practice management sessions. Please remit your CME signature sheet (white copy) before your hotel departure. You retain the yellow file copy.

Nondiscrimination: No person shall be denied registration or participation in any continuing education program provided by this Association for reasons of race, religion, sex, national origin or physical ability. This program is ADA Compliant. Please notify our staff when registering if you require special accommodation for training or attendance at (614) 457-6269.

Conference Attendance

Registration and payment does not automatically result in the issuance of any CME credit. Virtual attendees will need to login and follow attendance prompts when requested. In person attendees must complete two methods of attendance verification, scanning and an NCR form. Attendees will be scanned twice each day to verify attendance. The paper NCR form attests that you have attended the program for the number of CME hours awarded. Please retain one copy for your file for state licensure audit. A signed copy is required to receive the Certificate of Attendance. Please remit your CME white copy signature sheet before your hotel departure at the seminar registration desk.

Consent to use of photographic images: Registration and attendance at or participation in OFAMF/OHFAMA meetings, academy functions and other activities constitutes an agreement by the registrant to the use and distribution (both now and in the future) of the registrant or attendee's image in photographs, videotapes, and electronic reproduction of such events and activities for marketing and professional use.

Continental Breakfast & Breaks

Included with your in-person registration, join us in the Exhibit Hall for a light daily continental breakfast and for all scheduled breaks on Thursday and Friday.

Lunch and Learns

Thursday, May 15, 2025 will offer 3 diverse Lunch and Learn options. Enjoy a private 90-minute lunch with lecture hosted by one of our sponsors with the opportunity to earn Ohio Category I credit. Tickets must be picked up at the sponsor's exhibit booth. *Each session is limited to 40 registrants and tickets are available on a first come first served basis.*

Exhibitor's Marketplace – Friday

Lunch (included with your registration) is provided to all registered attendees in the Exhibit Hall at the Marketplace. This event is 90 minutes — exclusive with all

exhibitors. No CME is provided; there are no opposing lectures. You must wear a name tag for admittance. *Be sure to visit all exhibitors and have your Play To Win Cards marked for your chance to win door prizes during the Friday afternoon break.* Exhibitors' participation supports the podiatric profession. **Please let them know how much you value their presence and participation at The Annual Seminar.**

Exhibit Hall & Scanning

Exhibits are Thursday and Friday. You must wear a name tag for admittance. Scanning will occur in the Exhibit Hall in selected areas prior to 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM daily. Exhibits will dismantle after the 3:00 PM break on Friday afternoon. NCR forms attesting to attendance per session must be completed and remitted before conference departure for CME certificates

Cancellations

A \$50 administration fee will be charged. Cancellations must be received in writing to OFAMF/OHFAMA prior to **May 7, 2025.** No refunds for cancellations will be honored after that date.

Online Registration

Register online at www.ohfama.org; FAX at (614) 457-3375; or mail to: 109th Annual Foot and Ankle Scientific Seminar, 1960 Bethel Rd Ste 140, Columbus, OH 43220-1815. Make check payable to OFAMF (Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Foundation). Registration closes on May 7, 2025. Registrations postmarked after that date will be charged the \$50 on-site registration fee **without** exception

On-Site Registrations

Online and faxed registration will be closed on May 7, 2025; registration cannot be confirmed after that date. *After May 8.* For on-site registration, add \$50 to the registration fee (excludes residents, students, guests, Life Members).

Changes to Lectures or Schedules

We reserve the right to adjust or change any lecture or schedule due to unforeseen scheduling conflicts, registration, or as otherwise deemed necessary. Note: There are limited spaces for selected events; registrations are on a first come first served basis.

Hotel Rates

A special discounted room rate for our conference is \$200 per night plus tax. Reservations must be made by April 14,

2025. Individuals cancelling a reservation must do so by 4:00 PM the day prior to their scheduled arrival date or a charge of one night's room and tax will be charged to the individual's credit card. Mention you're with the OFAMF/OHFAMA to receive the discounted rate. Rooms go quickly. Reserve yours as soon as possible! For reservations, call (614) 414-5000 or go to www.hilton.com and use the group code: **95A**.

Thank you for using the Columbus Hilton at Easton for your hotel reservations for the Annual Seminar. By utilizing our room block, we are able to reduce the overall costs associated with producing the seminar. These savings allow us to offer reduced registration and special events that are included in the registration.

The Columbus Hilton at Easton is located at the Easton Town Center, featuring over 100 of the area's finest shops, restaurants, entertainment and nightspots. Easton offers upscale shopping, family entertainment and many dining options—something for everyone! The Hilton Columbus is conveniently located at 3900 Chagrin Drive, near the intersection of US I-270 and Easton Way, adjacent to Easton Town Center. For specific driving directions, go to www.columbusoh.hilton.com and click on Directions and Transportation.

CPME and CME Credit

This Seminar has been accredited by the Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Foundation as an approved sponsor by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as well as the OFAMF Continuing Medical Education Accreditation Committee (the certifying agency in Ohio for podiatry). CPME and CME credit is established at 25 total contact hours for the State Medical Board of Ohio. Hours are calculated from the electronic badge scanners. Complete scanning hours and locations will be provided on-site in your packet. Please note: Registration and payment do not automatically result in the issuance of continuing education contact hours. Scanned name badges and NCR CME forms verify attendance. The attendee must attest that he or she has attended the program for the number of continuing education contact hours awarded.

Audience

The intended audience for The Annual Seminar is physicians, resident physicians, students of podiatric medicine, and podiatric assistants. For physicians and students, the skill, knowledge or experience is equated with their scholarship, license limitations or practice area. Presentations are post-graduate physician level. Our venues provide participants the opportunity to question the faculty or offer comments to the program content. Continuing education hours are based on clock hours. This program has been validated for 25 contact hours and CME hours in Ohio.

Name badges: An OFAMF name tag **will be required** for all in person Annual Seminar attendees and does not automatically result in the issuance of any CME hours.

PICA

PICA policyholders who attend the PICA risk management lecture, being presented on April 26, 2025 at the 109th Annual Ohio Foot and Ankle Scientific Seminar, are eligible to earn up to a 15% premium discount on their insurance renewal.

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Disclosure

Each speaker is required to disclose the existence of any financial and/or other relationships (i.e., employee, consultant, speaker's bureau, grant recipient, research support) she or he might have with (a) manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) to be discussed during his/her presentation and/or (b) the commercial contributor(s) of the activity. Any such conflict will be announced by the speaker immediately preceding the lecture.

2025 Faculty

Sarah Abshier, DPM – Seminar Chair

Dr. Abshier is in a multispecialty practice in Columbus Ohio. She is a board-certified podiatrist and certified wound care specialist. She is a past president of OHFAMA and was a founding board member for the OHFAMA Foundation. She is Ohio's current private insurance advisory committee (PIAC) representative to APMA and also represents Ohio at the APMA House of Delegates. Dr. Abshier is a member of the APMA coding committee and a liaison to the Health Policy and Practice committee. She is also involved in the APMA's Education Committee and HOD reference committee. Dr. Abshier was an alternate advisor to the AMA CPT Editorial Panel on behalf of the APMA. In 2024, she was appointed to the AMA CPT Editorial Panel by the AMA to serve a 4-year term creating and managing medical code for the US health system.

Thom Arnold, DPM

Dr. Arnold is a 1998 graduate of John Carroll University and a 2002 graduate of KSUCPM. Dr. Arnold completed a Primary Podiatric Medical Residency at Cleveland Clinic and a Podiatric Surgical Residency at St. Mary's Medical Center in Northwest IN. Dr. Arnold has been in practice since 2005. He is Board Certified in Foot Surgery by the ABFAS and is a Fellow of the ACFAS. He is the past president of the Ohio Foot & Ankle Medical Association (OHFAMA) and Foundation (OFAMF).

Robert Brandao, DPM

Dr. Brandao is a graduate of University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Residency and completed a 1-year advanced foot and ankle surgery fellowship at the Orthopedic Foot & Ankle Center in Columbus, OH. He currently serves as research director and faculty surgeon at the Orthopedic Foot & Ankle Center Surgical Fellowship and practices in the greater Columbus area including Gahanna and Zanesville. He is a Fellow of the ACFAS, Diplomate of the ABFAS, and board-certified in Foot and Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery.

Eric Baskin, DPM

Dr. Baskin is widely considered an expert in the modern field of minimally invasive bunion, hammertoe, and minimally invasive hindfoot reconstruction. He was the first to perform the minimally invasive bunion surgery (MICA bunionectomy) and minimally invasive calcaneal osteotomy surgery (MICO) in the state of New Jersey. In 2020, Dr. Baskin was awarded Bone and Joint Top Surgeons in New Jersey Monthly's Top Docs Issue. Dr. Baskin teaches and lectures extensively, conducting cadaver courses each month to teach traveling surgeons from around the country. Dr. Baskin is a fellow of the ACFAS and in 2013 was elected to the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Podiatric Medical Association.

Robert Brarens, DPM

Dr. Brarens served in the United States Marine Corps upon graduation from high school and had the honor of serving in both Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Honorably discharged, he enrolled in Colorado State University, after which he was accepted into Temple University Medical School. Graduating in the top 10 of his class, Dr. Brarens was selected for one of the top podiatric surgical residencies in the country at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland, under Dr. Gerard Y. Yu, where he finished as chief resident. In practice for over fifteen years, Dr. Brarens opened SureStep Foot & Ankle Medical Center in 2010. He remains active in the Cincinnati community, both private and medical, lecturing and volunteering locally and nationally.

Michael Brody, DPM

Dr. Brody is in private practice in New York and founded the residency program at the VA hospital in Northport, New York, where he was a staff podiatrist for 27 years. He is currently a co-chair on the EHR Workgroup at HL7. He was a committee member with the Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT), the US Technical Advisory Group to the International Standards Organization for Health Information Technology, Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise, the HIMSS Physician Committee, and other local, national and international organizations in the field of health information technology. Dr. Brody maintains the Health Information Technology websites TLDSystems.com, RegistryClearinghouse.com and CMEOnline.com. Dr. Brody provides consulting services to PICA and Televers Systems. He is the chief medical officer for Podiatry Plan.

Patrick Bull, DO

Dr. Bull attended the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and first came to Columbus in 2003 to complete a medical school rotation with the OFA physicians. He then completed his ortho residency in Columbus, at Doctors West. Following graduation he entered active duty service with the United States Air Force (USAF) and was promoted to Chief of Orthopedic Surgery of the 374th Medical Group. He was deployed across the Pacific region during multiple missions including a special one providing medical support to the President of the United States and the White House Staff during the East Asia Summit meeting in Cambodia. Following his military service, he returned to Columbus to complete his fellowship training in foot and ankle reconstructive surgery, and continues to practice in Columbus, OH.

Patrick Burns, DPM

Dr. Burns is a summa cum laude graduate of Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago. He then completed his residency at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He has focused on reconstruction and limb preservation with a fellowship in Kurgan, Russia at the Ilizarov Scientific Center for Restorative Traumatology and Orthopedics. He is a diplomate of ABFAS and faculty of AO North America. He is Director of the West Virginia University, Wheeling Hospital Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency. He is a Fellow of the ACFAS.

Nicholas Butler, DPM

Dr. Butler is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Clinical Sciences at KSUCPM. He completed his medical education at KSUCPM and went on to complete post-graduate training at Jefferson Health System in Stratford, NJ. Dr. Butler brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise in both podiatric medicine and surgery with an emphasis on diabetic foot care, sports medicine, pediatric care and preventive medicine. Dr. Butler is on staff at Cleveland Clinic Euclid Hospital. He practiced previously at Cornerstone Foot and Ankle in Sewell, NJ and was one of the teaching attendings at Jefferson Health Podiatric Residency program for four years, prior to joining KSUCPM/CFAC. He is board certified by ABPM and board qualified by ABFAS.

Aaron Chokan, DPM

Dr. Chokan earned his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine from KSUCPM. He completed a two-year postgraduate residency, serving as chief resident, through University Hospitals in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Chokan pursued additional training, obtaining total ankle replacement certification with the Stryker STAR™ and Wright Medical Group INBONE™ systems, among other advanced foot and ankle surgical treatments. Dr. Chokan is currently board certified through the ABFAS and a fellow ACFAS and the ACCWS. He serves on the teaching faculty at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center Podiatric Surgical Residency program in Cleveland, Ohio. He also gives his office time to train residents of the Family Practice Residency program through Akron City Hospital in Ohio.

David DeLuccia, LPO

Mr. DeLuccia is a board-certified prosthetist and orthotist who specializes in lower extremity orthotics, wound care, and post-amputation recovery. After completing his residency, he received his Certificate in Orthotics from the Newington Certificate Program before joining the professional staff at American Orthopedics. Mr. DeLuccia is a past President of the State of Ohio Orthotic, Prosthetic and Pedorthic Licensure board.

Lawrence DiDomenico, DPM – Seminar Chair

Dr. DiDomenico is in private practice in Youngstown. He is an adjunct professor at the Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine. He is the Director of Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgical Fellowship and the Director of Residency Training at Northside Hospital. He has a special interest in diabetic wound care, diabetic foot and ankle reconstruction, hallux valgus and total ankle replacement.

Jaqueline Donovan, DPM

Dr. Donovan is a board-certified foot and ankle surgeon specializing in trauma, reconstructive surgery, and limb salvage. She is the owner of Erie Foot and Ankle Center in Beachwood, Ohio, and

serves as an Assistant Professor in the Division of Foot & Ankle Surgery and Biomechanics at Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine. Additionally, she is the Fellowship Director for the University Hospitals Advanced Limb Salvage Foot and Ankle Fellowship and an attending physician with the University Hospitals Foot and Ankle Surgical Residency. Dr. Donovan completed her surgical residency and fellowship at Grant Medical Center in Columbus, OH. She is a Fellow of the ACFAS and contributes to the ABFAS Case Review Committee.

Stephen Frania, DPM

Dr. Frania is a board-certified foot and ankle surgeon practicing at Ohio Foot and Ankle Specialists located in mentor and Westlake, Ohio. He has been treating foot and ankle disorders for over 25 years. Dr. Frania is the fellowship director of the prestigious Foot & Ankle Specialists of Ohio Reconstructive Surgery and Deformity Correction Fellowship. He obtained his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree in 1993 from Kent State University of Podiatric Medicine, then completed his residency in St. Francis Medical Center in Hartford, CT. He is a founding board member of the American Microsurgical and Orthoplastic Society (AMOS).

Marc Greenberg, DPM

Dr. Greenberg is a graduate of Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine and is in private practice in Dayton, OH. Dr. Greenberg currently serves as an APMA Delegate for the OHFAMA, is the Trustee for the Midwest Academy and past president of OHFAMA. He is board certified in foot surgery by ABFAS.

Suhad Hadi, DPM

Dr. Hadi, DPM graduated from OCPM, and completed her residency at the University of Texas at San Antonio. She continued as faculty at UTHSC-SA where she served as Director of Resident Education for 3 years. She then went on to private practice with Mercy Medical Group, now Dignity Health, in Sacramento, CA. While there she served as Chief of Podiatry within the group and served as Medical Director of their Timberlake satellite clinic. She has been with the Veterans Administration since 2009 and was Director of the PAVE (Prevention of Amputations in Veterans Everywhere) program in Seattle, WA and is now full-time faculty at Louis Stokes Veterans Administration in Cleveland at the Akron CBOC facility. Her training and work have given her a strong background in diabetic foot and limb salvage.

Elizabeth Hewitt, DPM

Dr. Hewitt is a graduate of KSUCPM. She completed her surgical residency at Grant Medical Center where she was chief resident from 2008-2009. Dr. Hewitt is board certified in forefoot and rearfoot surgery as well as certified in Ankle Replacement Surgery. She completed a reconstructive external fixation fellowship at the Instituto Clinico in Milan Italy. She is a member of the APMA, the OHFAMA and practices with Foot and Ankle Physicians of Ohio in Grove City. Dr. Hewitt is a fellow of the ACFAS.

Zachary Hill, DPM

Dr. Hill earned his Biology/Pre-Medicine degree from Walsh University before attending KSUCPM. He completed his residency at Grant Medical Center in Columbus, OH, serving as chief resident in his final year. Dr. Hill is currently completing a one-year fellowship in foot and ankle reconstruction at AHM/Indy Foot and Ankle Reconstruction Surgical Fellowship in Indianapolis, IN. He will soon be joining Southeastern Medical Center, an OhioHealth affiliate, in Cambridge, OH.

Mark Hofbauer, DPM

Dr. Hofbauer practices at WVU Medicine Wheeling Hospital. He received his Doctorate from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine and completed an Internal Fixation Trauma Fellowship at The Free University of Berlin, Germany and in Interlaken, Switzerland. He is Board Certified in Foot and Ankle Reconstructive Surgery by the ABPS, and he is also a fellow of ACFAS.

Byron Hutchinson, DPM

Dr. Hutchinson graduated from the California College of Podiatric Medicine in San Francisco, CA. He completed a surgical residency in Reconstructive Foot & Ankle Surgery at Waldo General Hospital in Seattle, and began private practice in Burien, WA.

He is currently the Medical Director of Foot & Ankle Services at CHI/Franciscan Health and currently serves as the Fellowship Director. He travels twice a year to the Yucatan Crippled Children Project taking residents from the CHI/Franciscan and Swedish Residency program to work with the staff and residents from the Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine and the Orthopedic Red Cross Hospital in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. Dr. Hutchinson is Board Certified in Foot & Ankle Surgery by ABFAS. He has special interest in complex foot, ankle and leg conditions and has undergone extensive training in the management of these conditions. Dr. Hutchinson is a Fellow and Past Board of Directors of ACFAS and is an author of several peer-reviewed scientific papers and chapters in textbooks on foot and ankle surgery.

Christopher Hyer, DPM – Seminar Chair

Dr. Hyer is a board certified, two-year orthopedic fellowship-trained foot and ankle surgeon and partner at the Orthopedic Foot & Ankle Center (OFAC), a multi-specialty foot and ankle practice in Columbus, OH. Dr. Hyer is co-director of the advanced foot and ankle reconstruction fellowship training both DPM and MD/DO Orthopedic physicians at OFAC. Dr. Hyer is active in research and has authored over 170 peer reviewed scholarly publications, multiple textbook chapters and is co-editor of the 1st and 2nd editions of Primary and Revision Total Ankle Arthroplasty textbook and editor of Essential Foot and Ankle Surgical Techniques. Dr. Hyer has expertise in all areas of foot and ankle surgery with special interest in cartilage replacement techniques, reconstructive and deformity correction surgery, sports and trauma injury repair and is a leader in total ankle replacement. He has also been actively involved in product development and invention and holds several patents on numerous orthopedic implants and devices.

Andrew Kapsalis, DPM

Dr. Kapsalis graduated from Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in 2014, and completed his residency at Loyola University Medical Center in 2017. The following year he did a Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgery Fellowship at American Health Network in Indianapolis where he is currently practicing as a foot and ankle surgeon and also an attending at the Indy Foot & Ankle Fellowship Program.

Marian Kavanaugh, DPM

Dr. Kavanaugh, a Chicago native, went to undergrad at Bradley University and podiatric medical school at Rosalind Franklin University in Chicago. She then went on to MedStar Georgetown University for her residency and is now at the WVU Advanced Surgical Foot & Ankle Fellowship under directorship of Dr. Mark Hofbauer.

Sarah Kittle MA, RD, LD, CFT

Ms. Kittle is a registered dietitian for Featherstone Nutrition, working with runners to help fuel their bodies for optimal performance and everyday life. She received a Bachelors of Science in Dietetics from Olivet Nazarene University and was a 3 time All-American runner for their track and cross country teams. Ms. Kittle went on to complete a Masters of Arts in nutrition and a dietetic internship at Ball State University. She began her career as a clinical dietitian working both inpatient and outpatient at a Cardiac Rehab facility, then moved into private practice for four years, specializing in eating disorders, digestive issues, and general wellness. She began her career at Featherstone Nutrition in 2025.

Bradley Lamm, DPM

Dr. Lamm is known globally for his expertise in treating foot and ankle deformities. He has extensive experience in joint distraction, a new technique which uses external fixation to preserve ankle and toe joints and prevents the need for fusion or replacement. Dr. Lamm performs minimally invasive surgery techniques to correct diabetic Charcot foot and to lengthen the metatarsals and toes for patients with Brachymetatarsia. Throughout his career, Dr. Lamm has been awarded numerous grants, published medical research in national and international journals on foot and ankle research (he has over 75 book chapters and peer reviewed research articles). Dr. Lamm is the editor of the Research Section of the Journal of Foot & Ankle Surgery and a peer reviewer for various medical journals. He serves as a medical advisor on the Board of Directors for the Board of Certification/Accreditation, International. He is a Rotation Director and Professor at Harvard Medical School and trains physician residents from many

surgical programs across the United States.

Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM

Dr. Lehrman is a podiatrist and a Certified Professional Coder and Certified Professional Medical Auditor. He operates Lehrman Consulting, LLC which provides guidance regarding coding, compliance and documentation. Dr. Lehrman serves as a staff liaison at the AMA CPT® Editorial Panel meetings where CPT codes are created, edited, and deleted.

Deana Lewis, DPM

Dr. Lewis graduated from Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine in 2021 and recently graduated from a comprehensive foot and ankle surgical residency at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. Currently, she is a Fellow Physician in reconstructive foot and ankle surgery at Foot and Ankle Specialists of Central Ohio.

Daniel Logan, DPM

Dr. Logan attended The Ohio State University and later graduated from KSUCPM in 2002. Dr. Logan completed Surgical Residency Training at the Cleveland Clinic. He is currently the director of the Foot & Ankle Specialists of Central Ohio Reconstructive Foot & Ankle Surgery Fellowship. He specializes in minimally invasive foot surgery, as well as joint replacement and deformity correction. He is Board Certified in Foot Surgery and Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery by ABFAS. He is also Board Certified by ABPM. Dr. Logan is a Fellow of ACFAS and ACPM. He is a graduate of the Global Clinical Scholars Research Training Program at Harvard Medical School.

Jeffrey Loveland, DPM

Dr. Loveland graduated from Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine in 2004. He completed a three-year surgical residency at Western Pennsylvania Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 2007. Dr. Loveland is in private practice in Sparta, Tennessee and specializes in foot and ankle reconstruction. He has published a number of articles in peer review journals and has been involved in numerous clinical trial studies.

Lahari Madulapally, DPM

Dr. Madulapally graduated from Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine in 2021. She completed a three-year residency at MedStar Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC. Currently, Dr. Madulapally is a Fellow Physician at Foot and Ankle Specialists of Ohio.

Bryan Markinson, DPM

Dr. Markinson is currently the Chief of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery in the Leni and Peter W. May Dept. of Orthopedic Surgery of the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City. He is certified by the American Board of Podiatric Medicine. He is a frequent lecturer nationally on various aspects of podiatric dermatology and nail pathology.

Suhail Masadeh, DPM

Dr. Masadeh is a graduate of KSUCPM and completed his fellowship in advanced reconstructive foot and ankle surgery. He has extensive training in the evaluation and management of foot, ankle, and lower leg pathology. His clinical interests include diabetic foot management / reconstructive surgery & limb salvage, and peripheral nerve surgery. Dr. Masadeh serves as Associate Professor of Clinical-Affiliate and Residency Program Director of the Division of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

Amy Masowick, DPM

Dr. Masowick is a board-certified podiatric physician who graduated from William Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine. She completed her residency at a level 1 trauma facility where she developed expertise in surgical intervention for traumatic foot and ankle injuries. She is also well-trained regarding conservative and elective surgery options for treatment of bunions and toe pain, heel pain, arthritis, neuromas, and sports injuries, as well as skin and nail conditions. Dr. Masowick currently practices with Cincinnati Foot and Ankle Care.

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Physicians Program

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Robert Mendicino, DPM – Seminar Chair

Dr. Mendicino is a board certified by the American board of foot and ankle surgery in foot and rearfoot and ankle surgery. He has over 150 peer reviewed publications and has lectured extensively throughout the United States and abroad. Dr. Mendicino is the past director of the Grant Medical Center foot and ankle residency and a past president of the ACFAS.

Al Anthony Mercado, Esq

Mr. Mercado is a Partner at Feldman Kieffer, LLP located in Buffalo, NY. Over his 30 plus year career He has successfully litigated cases at the trial level throughout New York State with a special focus on the defense of complex malpractice cases. Mr. Mercado has vigorously represented healthcare professionals in the fields of medical, podiatric and dental professional liability, general liability, and insurance before the New York State Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) and the New York State Office of Professional Discipline (OPD). He has extensive experience in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), having managed and participated in the arbitration/mediation of nearly 200 cases. Mr. Mercado is a member of the New York State Bar Association, Erie County Bar Association, Suffolk County Bar Association and The Association for Healthcare Risk Management of New York (AHRMNY).

Cameron Meyer, DPM

Dr. Meyer graduated from the Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine Surgery in 2021 and completed a three-year residency at UPMC in PA. Currently, he is a Fellow with Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Center in Worthington, Ohio.

Kristina Minniti, DPM

Dr. Minniti graduated summa cum laude graduate from KSUCPM. She completed her residency program in Cleveland, Ohio, and is further honing her surgical expertise through a prestigious ACFAS Fellowship under the mentorship of Dr. Aaron Chokan, DPM. Dr. Minniti is currently serving as an Associate Physician at Ohio Foot and Ankle Center (OFAC) in Canton, Ohio.

Gina Palazzi, DPM

Dr. Palazzi received her undergraduate degree in Biology with a Healthcare Studies Minor. She went on to receive her Masters from the University of Miami, where she shadowed the team podiatrist for the Miami Heat. At this time, she quickly decided upon attending podiatry school, graduating from Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Palazzi completed her residency at Geisinger Community Medical Center, where she served as Chief Resident. Currently, she is a Fellow Physician at Foot and Ankle Physicians of Ohio.

Richard Park, DPM

Dr. Park graduated from KSUCPM in 2021 and completed his residency at University Hospitals specializing in podiatric surgery and lower extremity reconstruction surgery. Currently, he is a Surgery Fellow at University Hospitals Community Consortium and Erie Foot and Ankle Center in Ohio.

Nathaniel Preston, DPM

Dr. Preston graduated from KSUCPM and completed his residency at Grant Medical Center in Columbus, OH. He has double board certification in Foot as well as Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery. Currently, Dr. Preston practices at OhioHealth Physician Group in Columbus, OH.

Laurence Rubin, DPM

Dr. Rubin graduated from Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine. He completed his residency at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. Afterwards, he pursued further training in a fellowship program at the University of Lund in Malmo, Sweden in their Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, specializing in Reconstruction and Traumatology of the Foot and Ankle. Dr. Rubin has been practicing foot and ankle surgery for more than 25 years. He is double board certified in Foot Surgery and Rearfoot Reconstruction and Ankle Surgery. He is a past president of the Richmond Academy of Podiatric Medicine. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Virginia Podiatric Medical Association; he recently served as president of the Board of Directors, of the ACFAS.

William Scherer, DPM

Dr. Scherer has maintained a private practice in South Florida since 1991 and has served 17 years as an Adjunct Professor at Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine. He has published several peer reviewed articles on onychomycosis, is board certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and is the Senior Podiatric Medical Advisor to Back Diagnostics.

Jeffrey Strakowski, MD

Dr. Strakowski completed his undergraduate studies at Indiana University and attended medical school and completed his residency at The Ohio State University Department of Physical Medicine. Dr. Strakowski is board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, with subspecialty certifications in Neuromuscular Medicine, Sports Medicine, and Spinal Cord Injury Medicine. He is also ABEM certified in Electrodiagnostic Medicine and ARDMS certified in Musculoskeletal Ultrasound. Dr. Strakowski is a Clinical Professor in the Department of PM&R at The Ohio State University, as well as Director of Medical Education in the Department of PM&R at Riverside Methodist Hospital.

Deepak Sudheendra, MD, HCI, RPVI, FSIR

Dr. Sudi is a Board-Certified Vascular and Interventional Radiologist internationally known for his expertise in treating complex vascular disease. In 2023, he established the 360 Vascular Institute, a cutting-edge outpatient center that boasts national accreditation and embodies Dr. Sudi's vision of unparalleled, comprehensive vascular care. He was an Assistant Professor of Interventional Radiology & Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. For over a decade, he cultivated a thriving practice focused on peripheral arterial disease (PAD) and critical limb ischemia while pioneering the DVT and Complex Venous Disease Program at the prestigious Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Randall Thomas, DPM

Dr. Thomas is a partner at the Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Center, an OrthoAlliance Practice, in Columbus, Ohio. A graduate of Barry University and Grant Medical Center Foot & Ankle Surgery Residency training program. Dr. Thomas holds the prestigious double board certification in Foot as well as Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery. Dr. Thomas has served in various leadership roles, committees, and board of directors in hospital systems and societies throughout Central Ohio. Dr. Thomas is a Fellow of the ACFAS and a Diplomate of the ABFAS. He has lectured and moderated on foot and ankle surgery at local, regional, and national meetings. Dr. Thomas' research and practice focuses on advancing surgery options for bunions. Dr. Thomas has authored peer reviewed literature and texts, and he has been featured in news interviews and quoted in articles.

Glenn Weinraub, DPM

Dr. Weinraub earned a degree in Molecular Biology from California State University. During his time as a professional Ski Patrolman at Mammoth Mountain he was influenced by a local general orthopaedic surgeon to become a foot & ankle surgeon. He completed a three-year podiatric surgical residency program at Fairfax Hospital/Georgetown University Hospital in Northern Virginia. This included a six-month training program in reconstructive lower extremity plastic surgery. Once in practice he became involved with research and education, eventually becoming President of the ACFAS. Today, he is on the academic staff at two podiatric medical colleges and is the CEO of a philanthropic surgical organization known as Bones Pro Bono. Bones Pro Bono is a group of Orthopaedic & Podiatric surgeons who donate their time and skills to the Danang Orthopaedic Hospital in Vietnam. Dr. Weinraub specializes in Ankle Joint Replacement, Trauma, Arthroscopy, and adult ankle & foot deformities.

Virtual Sessions

Saturday, April 26, 2025

7:30 – 9:30 AM

GoToWebinar

Eric Baskin, DPM;

Lawrence DiDomenico, DPM;

Bradley Lamm, DPM

MIS Bunion Surgery Revisited

Objective: The session will review updates for minimally invasive surgical procedures. Attendees will review current updates for bunion cases and Lapidus. Presentations will review how to assess complications and where MIS procedures are today.

9:30 – 9:45 AM | BREAK

9:45 – 11:30 AM

GoToWebinar

Lawrence DiDomenico, DPM;

Jeffrey Loveland, DPM

Laurence Rubin, DPM;

Diabetes: When to Salvage or

When and Where to Amputate

Objective: Attendees will learn how to diagnose and treat diabetic limb salvage of the lower extremity. The session will discuss how to treat diabetic limb salvage non-operatively and operatively. Attendees will review how to perform surgical management of lower extremity diabetic limb salvage.

11:30 - 12:45 PM

GoToWebinar

Non-CECH – Ohio Category I

Al Anthony Mercado, Esq

PICA Risk Management Lecture

Legal Perspectives on Augmented Intelligence

Objective: This session will examine the evolving regulatory frameworks shaping Augmented Intelligence (AI) adoption in healthcare. Discussion will explore non-legislative approaches to governing AI in healthcare to promote safety, ethics, and effectiveness. Attendees will analyze the potential implications of AI on professional liability in healthcare.

12:45 – 1:00 PM | BREAK

1:00 – 4:00 PM

GoToWebinar

Byron Hutchinson, DPM;

Bradley Lamm, DPM;

Jeffrey Loveland, DPM;

Robert Mendicino, DPM;

Laurence Rubin, DPM;

Glenn Weinraub, DPM

Fractures, Soft Tissue Injuries and

Revisions: Case Presentations

Objective: Attendees will review the differential diagnosis, review the pre-op work-up and testing, and surgical techniques for each topic. The session will review and discuss real life experiences with soft tissue and revision cases on the lower extremity.

In-Person Sessions

Thursday, May 15, 2025

7:00 – 9:30 AM

Regent Ballroom 2 & 3

Patrick Bull, DO; Patrick Burns, DPM;

Nicholas Butler, DPM;

David DeLuccia, LPO;

Lawrence DiDomenico, DPM;

Richard Park, DPM;

Deepak Sudheendra, MD

Diabetic and Charcot Patient

Management

Objective: The session will cover important procedures and conditions for the diabetic patient. Presentations will review several Charcot cases focusing on limb salvage, wound management and orthotic and prosthetic options to consider. Attendees will review diagnostic and treatment challenges, and integrated care between podiatrists and vascular specialists. The session will include presentations on salvage including regional soft tissue flaps and distal free flaps.

9:30 – 10:00 AM | BREAK

10:00 – 11:30 AM

Regent Ballroom 2 & 3

Lawrence DiDomenico, DPM;

Stephen Frania, DPM;

Deana Lewis, DPM;

Daniel Logan, DPM;

Lahari Madulapally, DPM

Innovative Techniques and

Reconstruction Options

Objective: The session will present techniques for the mini-rail for forefoot salvages and the modified Boyd fusion. Attendees will review the TEV correction and the one screw technique for MIS bunions. Discussion will review the bone block Achilles allograft for failed Achilles tendons.

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM | LUNCH AND LEARN

Juniper A, B or C

Non-CECH – Ohio Category I

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Robert Brarens, DPM – Chair

Regent Ballroom 2 & 3

Scientific Paper and Poster

Competitions: Presentations from

Podiatric Physician Residents in Ohio

Objective: Compare the presentations of five surgical or diagnostic cases by podiatric physician residents. Finalists will present their papers. Following the paper presentations, the five finalists from the poster competition will present their research.



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3:00 – 3:30 PM | BREAK

3:30 – 5:30 PM

Regent Ballroom 2 & 3

Robert Brandao, DPM;

Patrick Burns, DPM;

Cameron Meyer, DPM;

William Scherer, DPM

Anything but Diabetes and

Infections

Objective: The session will discuss tips for MIS procedures, and on how to deal with the crossover second toe. Attendees will review what to consider for ankle fusion verses ankle replacement, and techniques to consider for staples for first MTP fusions. The session will enhance

physician diagnostic skills utilizing cytology to sample mass and fluid and will review needle aspirational biopsy and fixative selection, and how to understand the differences between gout and pseudogout. Attendees will review new knowledge about the application of artificial intelligence in podiatry and how to properly use and limitations of artificial technology in clinical practice.

In-Person Sessions

Friday, May 16, 2025

7:30 – 9:00 AM

Regent Ballroom 2 & 3

Aaron Chokan, DPM;

Elizabeth Hewitt, DPM

Kristina Minniti, DPM;

Gina Palazzi, DPM;

Randall Thomas, DPM

What's New and Different?

Objective: The session will review arthroscopy beyond the ankle and discuss patient specific instrumentation for bunions. Attendees will discuss MIS beyond the bunion, and if MIS is overused. Discussion will include myofibroblast tumor and treatment.

9:00 – 9:30 AM | BREAK

9:30 – 11:30 AM

Regent Ballroom 2 & 3

Sarah Kittle MA, RD, LD, CLT;

Suhail Masadeh, DPM;

Nathaniel Preston, DPM;

Jeffrey Strakowski, MD;

Randall Thomas, DPM

Foot and Ankle Medical

Management

Objective: The session will review the value of MSK ultrasound as both a diagnostic and treatment modality. Attendees will review the role that nutrition plays for patient healing and recovery, and the importance of nutrition for athletes. Discussion will include navigating the hospital system as a podiatrist. Attendees will review operative and non-operative treatment options to consider for osteomyelitis, and treatment options to consider for difficult cases.

11:30 – 1:00 PM | LUNCH

Exhibitor's Marketplace

(lunch included with in person

registration) | Easton Grand

Ballroom

1:00 – 2:30 PM

Regent Ballroom 2 & 3

Michael Brody, DPM

The Limited English Proficiency Rule

Objective: This rule relates to the ability to communicate with patients and engage patients in their treatment plan. There is a direct correlation between doctor patient communication and positive outcomes. This also has a direct impact on Risk Management. For example, if a patient has limited English proficiency and the appropriate controls have not been put into place how can you document truly informed consent? This topic is an area of compliance with rules that truly crosses over into quality of care and improved patient outcomes.

2:30 – 3:00 PM | BREAK

3:00 – 5:30 PM

Regent Ballroom 2 & 3

Elizabeth Hewitt, DPM;

Zachary Hill, DPM;

Mark Hofbauer, DPM;

Christopher Hyer, DPM;

Andrew Kapsalis, DPM;

Marian Kavanaugh, DPM;

Randall Thomas, DPM

Evolution of Practice: Nothing Stays the Same

Objective: The session will highlight how the practice of podiatric medicine has evolved over time. Presentations will include discussion on TAR, deep peroneal neurectomy, and treating PTED differently than in the past. Discussion will include the evolution of pain management. Attendees will review the morphology of the fifth metatarsal and discuss if the first MTP joint replacement is making a comeback. The session will include information on the difference of the Strayer versus the Baumann for gastrocnemius recession. Attendees will review the Lisfranc injury and discuss whether to fix or fuse injuries.

SUPPORT PODIATRIC RESIDENT RESEARCH

Gerard V. Yu, DPM Scientific Paper Competition

"Dr. Gerard Yu's life was a living testament to embody the highest standards and principles of both professional and personal conduct, while achieving nationally the highest standards of medical and surgical proficiency with an ongoing and continual dedication to excellence." — Dr. Bruce Blank, Past President of OHFAMA and former student of Dr. Yu.

The Gerard V. Yu, DPM Scientific Paper Competition will be held on **Thursday, May 15, 2025** at the 109th Annual Foot and Ankle Scientific Seminar. This is an opportunity for active resident members of the Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Association to showcase their talent and hard work in the presentation of their research

2025 OHFAMA Abstract Poster Competition

The OHFAMA Abstract Poster Competition will be displayed in the Virtual Exhibit Hall for attendees to review Case Studies and Scientific Studies submitted by resident members. This additional competition format further represents Dr. Yu's life's work in education and his personal belief in excellence in presentation format.

Watch the Competitions Finalists Present on Thursday, May 15th from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM



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2024 Resident Paper Competition Winner:
Chairman Robert Barens, DPM congratulates
winner Joey Brown, DPM



2024 Resident Poster Competition Finalists:
Sara Judickas, DPM; Zachary Hill, DPM; Chairman Robert Brarens, DPM;
Nevin Joseph, DPM; Joseph Brown, DPM; Bryce Yamat, DPM; Adena
Mahadai, DPM



Grant Resident Finalists and Faculty

Break Out Sessions

The One Hundred Ninth Annual Scientific Seminar

May 15 - 16, 2025

Columbus Hilton Hotel at Easton



Thursday May 15, 2025

Be Sure to Register if Attending – Breakout Sessions are Approved for Ohio Category I Credit

10:00 – 11:30 AM
Regent Ballroom 1
Suhad Hadi, DPM
New Evidence-Based Wound Care Treatment Options to Add to Your Arsenal

Objective: This session will review the growing body of RCT and Real-World Evidence supporting multi-modality Topical Wound Oxygen (TWO2) adjunctive therapy in durably healing Diabetic Foot Ulcers (DFUs), resulting in a reduction in hospitalizations and amputations over 12 months. The unique NEXA NPWT system will also be showcased. A hands-on workshop will follow demonstrating how TWO2 therapy and NEXA NPWT are easily used at home, improving both access to care and advancing health equity.



1:00 – 3:00 PM
Regent Ballroom 1
Bryan Markinson, DPM
Master Class in Nail Unit and Skin Biopsy Techniques

Objective: The workshop will elucidate considerations in choosing biopsy techniques. Attendees will learn the best practice for biopsy of longitudinal melanonychia, and how to delineate breathing techniques for dermatitis.



Friday May 16, 2025

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7:30 – 9:30 AM
Juniper A, B and C
Sarah Abshier, DPM and Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM



AOTI Workshop



Sagis Workshop

APMA Presents – Coding and Documentation

Objective: The session will review Ankle-Foot-Orthoses compliance and documentation done right. Attendees will understand why you should be documenting and coding social determinants of health. Discussion will include that there is more to a code than just the descriptor, and the importance of familiarizing yourself with introductory language.



10:00 – 11:30 AM
Juniper A, B and C
Sarah Abshier, DPM and Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM

APMA Presents – Coding and Documentation Continued

Objective: The session will review coding updates for 2025 and will discuss that there is “no such thing as an office visit.” Discussion will include the recent skin substitutes policy changes and what you need to know.



3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Juniper A, B and C
Michael Brody, DPM
What's New In HIPAA

Objective: In addition to updated and new restrictions and protections there is (as of today) a proposal for many additional changes. Attendees will learn what is new and what you need to do in your office to remain compliant.



Assistants Program

7.5 Hours CE Approved for May 15, 2025 and 7 Hours CE Approved for May 16, 2025 by the American Society of Podiatric Medical Assistants (ASPMA)

May 15, 2025

7:00 AM – 7:30 AM Registration

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
Thom Arnold, DPM;
Amy Masowick, DPM

Foot and Ankle Anatomy Meets Common Associated Problems

Objective: Every team member should understand basic anatomy and podiatric complaints. Staff should be able to work together to provide the best possible service to patients. An educational presentation with dual lectures provides the podiatric medical assistant with an in-depth view of foot and ankle anatomy and the associated problems that may present in a clinical setting.

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Amy Masowick, DPM

Prescriptions – What you need to know!

Objective: This presentation will review important information on drugs and drug classes. Attendees will review commonly prescribed drugs, clinical indications, options and reasons for doctor preferences. Discussion will include best practices, prescribing precautions, and information about the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS).

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Marc Greenberg, DPM

Injectables – Interactive Hands-On Workshop Part 1

Objective: The session will review injectables commonly used in a podiatric practice, including proper mixing and how to properly draw and give injections. A workshop will follow the lecture where attendees will get hands-on experience in proper injection preparation.

9:30 – 10:00 AM | Break

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Jaqueline Donovan, DPM hosts a panel of Office Managers
Office Management

Objective: It takes a lot to make a medical practice run smoothly, merging medicine and small business together. Office managers work with physicians and practice front and back office staff to

make it all work. This session will cover HR, small business compliance, inventory management, PR/advertising, and more! A panel of office managers will provide pearls for managing a medical practice. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions for an in-depth discussion.

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Lecture: Jacquelin Donovan, DPM
Workshop: Jacqueline Donovan, DPM
& Marc Greenberg, DPM
Dressing Applications –
Interactive Hands-On
Workshop Part 2

Objective: This session will review various dressings, the materials and components of each, and the importance of how to properly apply dressings for safe, patient care. A workshop will follow the lecture where attendees will get hands-on experience in safe dressing applications.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Lunch (on your own)

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

William Scherer, DPM

The Importance of Podiatric Dermatology and the Dermatological Exam

Objective: This presentation will highlight various dermatological conditions as they may manifest in the skin and nail of the lower extremity. Assistants will learn how their role during podiatric dermatological exams can help to improve patient outcomes.

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

William Scherer, DPM

Definitive Diagnosis – Appropriate Sampling and Diagnostic Methods

Objective: This presentation will focus on the diagnostic workup of the skin and nail conditions learned in the previous lecture. Upon completion of this session, attendees will better understand the significance of the biopsy procedure as a powerful diagnostic tool. This session will include an overview of various biopsy techniques, specimen collection and handling.

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Jaqueline Donovan, DPM

Scheduling

Objective: Putting together a daily patient care schedule right will ensure that the doctors stay on time and everyone gets taken care of. This session will provide guidelines and pearls to help attendees learn how to schedule a day, from the patient's first call on the phone to the

last appointment out the door. Covered topics will include do's and don'ts with new patients, follow up visits, office procedures, DME dispensing visits, phone interactions, EHR scheduling blocks and more!

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Thom Arnold, DPM;
Jacquelin Donovan, DPM;
Marc Greenberg, DPM;
Amy Masowick, DPM
DME – Interactive Hands-On
Workshop Part 3

Objective: The session will review the most common types of Durable Medical Equipment (DME) in a podiatry practice, the medical conditions they are intended to treat, and the importance of proper fitting for DME. Attendees will rotate through instructional stations including AFO's, night splints, orthotics and walking boots to gain hands-on experience in proper dispensing of DME to a patient.

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM | Break

3:30 PM – 4:15 PM

Marc Greenberg, DPM
Podiatry Jeopardy

Objective: The session will test attendees' medical knowledge with a fun game. Topics will include everything from things that were discussed in the previous sessions to new topics of relevance. Attendees will be broken up into teams and the battle for bragging rights will be a fun afternoon educational event.

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Thom Arnold, DPM;
Marc Greenberg, DPM;
Amy Masowick, DPM

Expert Panel Discussion and Staff Appreciation Reception

Objective: The program faculty will open the floor for discussion about real office experiences that everyone can learn from. Attendees are encouraged to submit questions prior to the start of the session.

May 16, 2025

7:00 AM – 7:30 AM Registration

7:30 – 9:30 AM

Juniper A, B and C
Sarah Abshier, DPM;
Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM
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Exhibitor Marketplace Luncheon –
Easton Ballroom

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Regent 2 & 3
Michael Brody, DPM
The Limited English Proficiency Rule

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Assistant Registration Form

Required items: Please help us ensure proper food quantity and classroom space. Complete all fields that apply to your attendance.

**Thursday
May 15, 2025**

☐ ASSISTANTS Program | 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

**Friday
May 16, 2025**

☐ ASSISTANTS Program | 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

**Early Bird Special
postmarked before April 23***

Postmarked after April 24*

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Assistant**


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Assistant**

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****Registration closes on May 8. After May 8, you must register on-site and add an additional \$50 on-site registration fee.**

The contact information should contain the address where you wish to receive confirmation. Registrations will not be processed without payment. Use a separate form for each registrant.

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Physician Registration Form

The 2025 Annual Seminar will feature a one-day virtual seminar on Saturday, April 26, and a two-day in person seminar on May 15-16 at the Columbus Hilton at Easton. Attendees may register for the virtual seminar (8 CME Hours), two day in person seminar (17 CME Hours), or both events (25 CME Hours) at a special price.

SATURDAY
April 26, 2025
8 CME Hours Virtual

- ☐ Saturday, April 26, 2025 — 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM Virtual via GoToWebinar
☐ PICA Lecture — 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
May 15 - 16, 2025
17 CME Hours In Person at the Columbus Hilton at Easton

Thursday, May 15, 2025 (Check ALL that apply)

- ☐ Thursday Early Morning — 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM
☐ Thursday Late Morning — 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
☐ Innovative Techniques and Reconstruction Options
☐ Breakout Workshop: New Evidenced-Based Wound Care Treatment Options to Add to Your Arsenal
☐ Thursday Lunch and Learn — 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
☐ Thursday Early Afternoon — 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
☐ Resident Scientific Paper and Poster Competitions
☐ Thursday Late Afternoon — 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
☐ Breakout Session: Biopsy Workshop

Friday, May 16, 2025 (Check ALL that apply)

- ☐ Friday Early Morning
☐ What's New and Different? — 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM
☐ APMA Breakout Session: 2025 Coding — 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM
☐ Friday Early Morning
☐ Foot and Ankle Medical Management — 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
☐ Breakout Session: 2025 Coding — 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
☐ Yes, I'm attending Friday's Exhibitor's Marketplace for lunch (entry by name tag only at no additional cost). — 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
☐ Friday Early Afternoon — 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
☐ Friday Late Afternoon
☐ Evolution of Practice: Nothing Stays the Same — 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM
☐ Breakout Session: What's New in HIPAA — 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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