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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.



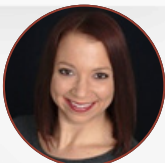
Thom Arnold, DPM

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 the Ohio Foot & Ankle Medical Association (OHFAMA) and Foundation (OFAMF).



Said Atway, DPM

Dr. Atway is a graduate of the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine and completed his residency at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. He is board certified by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery. Dr. Atway is the Clinical Associate Professor at Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, and the director of the Limb Preservation Program at Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.



Kim Avramaut, DPM

Dr. Avramaut graduated with her undergraduate degree from Kent State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Molecular and Cellular Biology. She then attended KSUCPM where she earned her degree in 2013. Dr. Avramaut went on to complete her residency which included training in reconstructive rearfoot surgery at University Hospitals Richmond Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio. Currently, she practices with Advanced Foot and Ankle Care, treating patients in the greater Dayton area. She is double board certified by both the ABPM and ABFAS.



Ian Barron, DPM

Dr. Ian M. Barron earned his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree from the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at Rosalind Franklin University and completed his surgical residency at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. He is board certified by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery in Foot Surgery and Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. Dr. Barron serves as Associate Residency Director of the Podiatric Surgery Residency at the University of Texas San Antonio and is faculty within the University of Texas Limb Preservation Fellowship, where he is actively involved in resident and fellow education and surgical training in advanced reconstructive techniques and limb salvage.



Robert Brandao, DPM *Seminar Chair*

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 and Ankle Center in Columbus, OH. He currently serves as research director and Co-Fellowship Director at the Orthopedic Foot & Ankle Center Surgical Fellowship. He practices in the greater Columbus area including Gahanna and Zanesville.



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, Ohio, under Dr. Gerard V. 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 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 writes for Podiatry Management magazine and maintains the Health Information Technology website TLDSystems.com. Dr. Brody provides consulting services to PICA and Televere Systems. He is the chief medical officer for Podiatry Plan.



Danielle Butto, DPM

Danielle Butto, DPM, is board certified in Foot and Ankle Surgery by the ABFAS and completed her fellowship training in 2015–2016. She brings both academic and clinical expertise to training programs, with a particular focus on billing and coding, which she teaches on a national level. Dr. Butto is a frequent lecturer for the ACFAS and currently serves as a section editor for the Journal of Foot & Ankle Surgery (JFAS). She is also an active member of the Educational and Scientific Affairs Committee and contributed significantly to the development of the newly launched National Foot and Ankle Registry.



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.



Brian Burgess, DPM

Dr. Burgess received his podiatry degree from the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in 2009 and his bachelor's degree, with honors, from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dr. Burgess completed a three-year podiatric surgical residency in trauma and reconstructive surgery of the foot and ankle at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago. In addition to his clinical practice, Dr. Burgess is actively involved with medical education. He is the fellowship director of the Hinsdale (IBJI) Foot and Ankle Fellowship. He is also actively involved with The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, where he dedicates considerable time training medical students, residents and experienced surgeons. He frequently lectures nationwide and is an invited faculty at advanced ankle arthroscopy courses and annual scientific conferences.



Patrick DeHeer, DPM

Patrick A. DeHeer, DPM, is the President of the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) and a fellow of the American Society of Podiatric Surgeons (ASPS), American College of Foot and Ankle Pediatrics, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow Fellowship of Faculty of Podiatric Medicine (Glasg), and a Diplomat of the American Board of Foot & Ankle Surgery, certified in foot surgery and reconstructive foot and ankle surgery. He practices in central Indiana as part of the national supergroup Upperline Health and serves as the residency director of the podiatric surgical residency program at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. Dr DeHeer served as the team podiatrist for the Indiana Pacers for 30 years, from 1992 to 2022.



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.



Meghann Featherstun, MS, RD, CSSD

Owner and founder of Featherstone Nutrition Ltd, Meghann has been working with endurance athletes as a board-certified sports dietitian for the last 10 years. Passionate about helping runners, triathletes, and active individuals crush their biggest, baddest performance goals through solid daily & performance nutrition. A 3:58 to 2:49 marathoner herself, she knows what it takes to use solid nutrition to elevate potential as an athlete.



Marc Greenberg, DPM

Dr. Greenberg is a graduate of Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, 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.



Jordan Grossman, DPM

Dr. Grossman earned his Podiatric medical degree from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio, followed by his Podiatric surgical residency at the Podiatry Hospital of Pittsburgh/Western Pennsylvania Hospital. After which, he completed two fellowships at The Western Pennsylvania Hospital in Pittsburgh and an AONA Trauma and Reconstructive Surgery fellowship at The University of Ulm, Germany. Dr. Grossman practices at the Cleveland Clinic Akron General in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery and is board certified in both foot surgery and reconstructive rearfoot and ankle surgery by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery. He serves as faculty for the Orthopedic Surgery Residency Program at Cleveland Clinic Akron General and the Podiatric Surgical Residency Program at Mercy Health in Cleveland, Ohio. He has served on the board of directors and is a past president of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.



Elizabeth Hewitt, DPM

Dr. Hewitt is a graduate of KSUPM. 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 is the fellowship director of The Foot Ankle Ankle Physicians of Ohio Reconstructive Surgical Fellowship program having graduated foot and ankle surgeons practicing across the country. While in practice she completed the reconstructive external fixation program at the Instituto Clinico in Milan Italy and now teaches the principles of external fixation across the nation. 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 completed a one-year fellowship in foot and ankle reconstruction at AHN/Indy Foot and Ankle Reconstruction Surgical Fellowship in Indianapolis, IN. He recently joined Southeastern Medical Center, an OhioHealth affiliate, in Cambridge, OH.



Tim Holmes, DPM

Dr. Holmes is a Foot and Ankle Surgeon at Foot and Ankle Specialist of Central Ohio and has nearly 20 years of experience serving the central Ohio region. Previously he completed his residency training at Grant Medical Center, then went on to serve as the past-Assistant and past-Director of the residency program. He currently serves as the Co-President of the Ohio Region at Pacesetter Health, and the Assistant Director of the FASCO Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgery Fellowship. He is a Diplomate of the ABFAS and is Certified in Foot/Reconstructive Rearfoot/Ankle Surgery.



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.



Christopher Hyer, DPM

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 very active in research and has authored over 170 peer reviewed scholarly publications as well as multiple textbook chapters and 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.



Nathan Kalil, DPM

Dr. Kalil received his Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry from Baylor University in Waco, TX in 2014, and earned his Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine Degree from KSUCPM in 2020. He completed his residency training at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center and University Hospitals in Cleveland. Dr. Kalil completed an Advanced Reconstructive Foot & Ankle Surgery Fellowship at The Reconstruction Institute in Bellevue, OH where he had the opportunity to further his training in the surgical and non-surgical management of severe foot and ankle conditions, such as end stage arthritis, trauma and post-traumatic arthritis, deformity correction, and revision surgeries using the latest cutting edge technology, such as the design and use of custom 3D-printed implants. He is actively involved in research, authoring several scientific posters and peer-reviewed articles, and has presented at both local and national podiatric meetings. He is currently in private practice with Ohio Foot and Ankle Specialists in Columbus, OH.



Todd Kerner, MD

Dr. Kerner graduated from Dartmouth College in 2003 where, in addition to his MD, he also earned a PhD in biomedical & electrical engineering. He completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, 2003-2005, and then another in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at The Ohio State Medical Center, 2005-2008. Currently, Dr. Kerner is a physiatrist in Dublin, Ohio and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including OhioHealth Dublin Methodist Hospital and the Polaris Surgery Center. He has been in practice for 18 years. He is board certified with the AAPM&R. He currently works in private practice at Dublin Physical Medicine (www.dublinphysmed.com). Originally from New Jersey, Dr. Kerner has now lived in Ohio for the majority of his life where he has grown roots with his lovely wife, Staci, and his two children Gabrielle and Matthew.



Karen Kellogg, DPM

Dr. Kellogg graduated Magna Cum Laude from Siene Heights University with a BS in Biology before going on to earn her Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree from the former Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine (now KSUCPM). Dr. Kellogg earned her Master of Business Administration degree from Kent State University in May 2018. Dr. Kellogg serves as a member of the KSUCPM Advisory Board and is a Past President of the Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Association. Currently, she serves as an Ohio Delegate for the American Podiatric Medical Association. Dr. Kellogg has over 25 years of experience in podiatric medicine with interests in wound care, limb salvage, general podiatry and forefoot surgery. She frequently serves as a guest lecturer at area podiatric conferences.



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.



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.



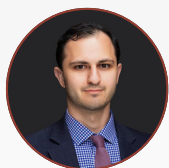
Nick Lowery, DPM

After graduating with his medical degree from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine, Dr. Lowery completed his post-doctorate residency and fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Foot and Ankle Division (where he was named chief resident). Dr. Lowery has earned multiple honors and awards, including the Wally Wiseman Award for Surgical Excellence and the Marvin W. Shapiro Operative Podiatry Award. He served as the chairman of the American Diabetes Association Foot Committee from 2013 – 2015. He has been published in numerous medical journals, taken part in medical presentations and exhibited both nationally and internationally. He was also included in an elite group of 25 specialists from across the nation to participate in the National Multi-Stakeholder Expert Summit: The Future of Patient-Centered Wound Care. He is the Program Director for the UPMC Podiatric Surgical Residency Program.



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.



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. He is fellowship trained in foot and ankle surgery after completing a fellowship with Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Center in Worthington, Ohio, and he currently is in private practice in Lansing, MI.



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. He is Chair of the 2026 Annual Ohio Foot & Ankle Scientific Seminar.



Megan Oltmann, DPM

Dr. Oltmann graduated from the Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine and completed her surgical residency at Cleveland Clinic Foundation and Mercy Health. Dr. Oltmann is the Head of Podiatric Surgery and Wound Care at the Bill and Lorraine Doderio Limb Preservation Center at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center and is the current Medical Director of University Hospitals Twinsburg Wound Care Center. She is a co-author of the best-seller "Chronicles of Women in White Coats 3" and was named one of Cleveland Magazine's Best Doctors as voted on by her peers in 2023-2025. Dr. Oltmann was the 2025 recipient of the "Young Professional Achievement Award" from Kent State College of Podiatric Medicine.



Bela Pandit, DPM

Dr. Bela Pandit is based in Chicago and has been in her own private practice for over 15 years. She is nationally recognized and lectures about practice management, dermatology, aesthetics, and billing and coding. Dr. Pandit is board certified in foot and ankle surgery. She is the chair of the practice management committee for ACFAS and the only podiatrist on the MACRA for Medicare.



Narendra Patel, DPM

Dr. Patel earned his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree from the New York College of Podiatric Medicine in New York City and completed a comprehensive three-year post-doctoral surgery residency. Dr. Patel has been in practice since 1997. He specializes in peripheral nerve surgery and treatment of the most complicated cases including non-unions; lower leg, ankle and foot fractures; advanced Ilivarov surgery for Charcot, and primary and revision total ankle surgery. He practices with Barrington Orthopedic Specialists out of Schaumburg, Bartlett, and Elk Grove Village, in the northwest suburbs of Chicago, IL. He is also Faculty Attending Surgeon for Ascension St. Joseph's residency program in Chicago and Fellowship Trainer for the Complex Deformity Correction & Microsurgical Limb Reconstruction at Ascension St. Joseph.



John Phillips, MD

Dr. Phillips is a cardiology and peripheral vascular interventionalist in Columbus, Ohio. He is affiliated with OhioHealth, Riverside Methodist Hospital and has practiced there for over 14 years. Dr. Phillips is the system director for the OhioHealth Vascular Institute, the medical director for endovascular medicine and the clinical operations council chief for the heart and vascular service line at Riverside Methodist. He received his medical degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin, with post-graduate training at Washington University in St Louis, and The Ohio State University. Dr. Phillips speaks nationally and internationally on peripheral arterial disease, has authored numerous papers in peer-reviewed journals pertaining to his specialty, and is co-host of the podcast "Save My Piggies". He is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Interventional Cardiology.



Amanda Quisno, DPM

Dr. Quisno received her Bachelor of Science degree from Baldwin-Wallace University in Berea, Ohio; then went on to attend the Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine. She completed a three-year Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency, with added credential in Rearfoot and Ankle Reconstructive surgery, at Grant Medical Center in Columbus. She is a member of the APMA, the OHFAMA, and the ACFAS. Dr. Quisno is the current director of the Foot & Ankle Specialists of Central Ohio Foot & Ankle Surgery Fellowship.



Jacob Seymour, DO

Dr. Seymour earned his medical degree from Lake Erie College of Medicine in Erie, Pennsylvania. He completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Riverside Methodist Hospital and a fellowship in Rheumatology at The Ohio State University, both in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Seymour was drawn to the field of Rheumatology because it combined his two favorite subjects in medical school: the musculoskeletal system and immunology. Through innovative treatments, he feels the impact a rheumatologist can have is unique – improving quality of life and restoring function in those with arthritis and autoimmune conditions. He remains an active mentor within the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America.



Deepak Sudheendra, MD (Dr. Sudi)

Dr. Sudi is a board-certified Vascular and Interventional Radiologist internationally recognized for his expertise in complex vascular disease. He is the founder of 360 Vascular Institute, a nationally accredited outpatient center in Dublin, Ohio, delivering comprehensive, state-of-the-art vascular care. For more than a decade, Dr. Sudheendra served as Assistant Professor of Interventional Radiology and Surgery at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, where he trained over 200 residents and fellows. He built a high-volume practice focused on advanced peripheral arterial disease (PAD) and venous thromboembolism and founded the DVT and Complex Venous Disease Program, which became one of the largest in the country.



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's Foot & Ankle Surgery Residency program. Dr. Thomas is board certified 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 has authored peer reviewed literature and books. He has been featured in television news interviews and podcasts and quoted in national magazines. Dr. Thomas' research and practice focuses on advancing surgery options for bunions.