

2009 Midwest Podiatry Conference

6.5 HOURS

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009

Track I

[GRAND BALLROOM EF-CD]

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

APMA CODING SEMINAR

Sponsored by APMA

The APMA Coding Seminar will:

- Increase attendees knowledge of correct podiatric coding
- Make attendees aware of current issues faced by podiatrists with regards to coding
- Provide information to attendees that will aid them when facing a reimbursement audit
- Help attendees obtain appropriate reimbursement for the services they provide to patients

10:00 – 10:20 am

Introduction and APMA References

Mark Block, DPM

10:20 – 10:40 am

CPT/ICD9 Update

Mark Block, DPM

10:40 – 11:00 am

Modifiers

Matthew G. Garoufalis, DPM

11:00 – 11:30 am

E&M Coding

David S. Freeman, DPM

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Medicare DME Guidelines

David S. Freeman, DPM

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

Sponsored by PICA Group

1:30 – 1:40 pm

HAV Coding

Matthew G. Garoufalis, DPM

1:40 – 2:00 pm

Wound Care

Matthew G. Garoufalis, DPM

2:00 – 2:10 pm

Dermatological Coding

David S. Freeman, DPM

2:10 – 2:30 pm

Hospital and Post-Op Coding

Matthew G. Garoufalis, DPM

2:30 – 2:50 pm

CERT/RAC/OIG and Other Important Issues that May Cost You Money

Mark Block, DPM

2:50 – 3:30 pm

Panel Discussion with Questions and Answers

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Networking Break

Sponsored by Oasis

[GRAND BALLROOM EF-CD]

4:30 – 6:30 pm

PICA RISK MANAGEMENT: Identifying and Dealing with the Noncompliant Patient – Who's at Risk?

Jerry Brant, DPM;
Daniel O'Connell, Ph.D.;
Alan S. Banks, DPM

The PICA 2009 Risk Management Lecture will focus on effective strategies to deal with patient noncompliance and influence patient behavior to increase compliance, effectively manage patient care, and reduce liability risk. The lecture will be presented by a clinical psychologist who will provide useful tools to build patient adherence to compliance, and by a practicing podiatrist who has successfully dealt with the challenges of patient noncompliance. Live role-play will be incorporated to effectively address noncompliant patient care situations and frustrations podiatrists commonly encounter.

- Understand the factors that affect adherence from the patient's perspective
- Demonstrate an interview style that identifies and addresses patient objectives and difficulties with adherence
- Practice conversations where adherence is an issue to develop specific language and demeanor in which to make these discussions productive

- Recognize when failure to adhere calls for extending the relationship to include other people in the patient's social network

Track II

[COLUMBUS HALL AB]

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

PEDIATRICS PROGRAM

10:00 – 10:30 am

Head Trauma

Mary Keen, MD

- Conservative management of the equinovarus foot after acute TBI
- Aggressive management of the equinovarus foot after acute TBI
- Management options for complex gait issues in patients with sequelae of TBI

10:30 – 11:00 am

Judgment in Managing Flatfoot

Edwin Harris, DPM

- The participant will review the areas of clinical investigation necessary for the appropriate management of pediatric flatfoot conditions
- The participant will understand how these investigations play a role in correct decision making

11:00 – 11:30 am

Shrine's Experience: Flatfoot Surgery

Peter Smith, MD

- To identify and discuss the natural history of flexible flat foot in children
- To identify other causes of progressive flat feet in children
- To understand etiology and natural history of neuromuscular flat feet in children
- To discuss surgical /non-surgical management of the neuromuscular flat foot

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Prescribing Orthoses for Pediatric Flat Foot – a Planal Dominance Approach

Russell Volpe, DPM

- Know the biomechanics of pedal and superstructural lower extremity deformities on each of the cardinal body planes including likely compensation sites in the foot
- Be able to identify the dominant plane or planes in a pediatric flat foot deformity
- Know custom foot orthosis (CFO) design features targeted to managing primary deformities in each cardinal plane

- Know custom foot orthosis design features targeted to reducing compensation for those primary deformities when they occur within the foot
- Be able to write a prescription for specific orthotic design features including modifications to the positive and to the shell to maximize the effectiveness of a CFO in reducing planal-based compensation

12:00 – 1:30 pm

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1:30 – 2:00 pm

Medial Column Procedures in Pediatric Flatfoot Surgery

Leonard Vekkos, DPM

- To understand when the need for a medial column procedure in pediatric flatfoot surgery is appropriate
- To determine the appropriate medial column procedure for pediatric flatfoot surgery... to fuse or not to fuse?

2:00 – 2:30 pm

Oblique Tabes Deformity in the Pediatric Flatfoot: Evaluation, Case Presentation

H. John Visser, DPM

Surgical Board Review Course

[GRAND BALLROOM AB]

10:00 – 11:00 am

Introduction to the Surgical Board Review Course

Michael DeGere, DPM

- The attendee will understand requirements for Board Qualification and Certification
- The attendee will be provided with strategies for preparing for the written and oral surgical board examinations
- The attendee will be given examples of how to prepare documentation for Board Certification

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[GRAND BALLROOM AB]

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Amputations

Brad Legge, DPM

- Essential preop and postop considerations including labs, vascular evaluation, radiographic and advanced imaging
- Review of various amputations including digital, TMA, LisFrancs, Choparts, Symes, Boyd, Pirogoffs including surgical techniques, indications, and possible complications
- Skin plasty and flaps

12:00 – 1:00 pm

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1:00 – 1:30 pm

Medical Management of the Podiatric Surgical Patient

Chad Webster, DPM

- Review of pathophysiology, diagnostic findings and current therapy for surgical patients with medical conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, peripheral arterial disease, rheumatoid arthritis and renal insufficiency

1:30 – 2:15 pm

Management of Medically Related Post-Operative Complications

Chad Webster, DPM

- Protocols for the management of post-operative complications including: infection, hematoma, delayed bone healing, deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, complex regional pain syndrome and more

2:15 – 2:45 pm

Soft Tissue Repair

Garo Emerzian, DPM

- Understand indications for skin grafting and skin substitute usage
- Understand repair methods for skin, tendon and tendon to bone
- Be able to describe methods to repair the painful nerve segment

2:45 – 3:45 pm

Exhibit Hall Networking Break Sponsored by Oasis

3:45 – 4:30 pm

Infections

James Mahoney, DPM

- Recognize signs and symptoms of lower extremity infections
- Make empiric decisions for antibiotic therapy for bone and soft tissue infections
- Be able to decide if a patient needs surgical treatment of infection and determine what the extent of that surgery will be
- Develop an understanding of basic principles of wound management post infection

Workshop

[COLUMBUS HALL G]

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Opus Magnum II: A Proposed New Technique for HAV Surgery*

Sponsored by ArthroCare

Thomas Brosky, DPM

- Understand the basic application of bone anchors
- Understand reducible intermetatarsal angles in HAV surgery
- Understand the indications for the MagnumBunion technique

[Columbus Hall G]

1:30 – 2:00 pm

Radiofrequency Coblation for Tendonosis and Fasciosis*

Sponsored by ArthroCare

Thomas Brosky, DPM

- Be able to differentiate acute tendon pathology from chronic tendon pathology
- Understand the principles of radiofrequency coblation
- Understand why traditional treatment modalities fail to treat chronic tendon and fascia pathology

*DENOTES ADDITIONAL FEE

6.75 HOURS

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009

Track I

[GRAND BALLROOM EF]

8:00 – 9:00 am

TIPS, QUIPS and PEARLS PANEL WITH QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

David Caminear, DPM; Kai Olms, MD; Amol Saxena, DPM; Ralph Springfield, MD; Professor Mark Tagoe, F.C. pod S.

9:00 – 9:25 am

New Advanced Cartilage Resurfacing Option

Howard Stone, DPM

- Pros and Cons of the procedure
- Choosing the appropriate patient for cartilage resurfacing
- Learning important intra-operative tips to allow for a successful outcome
- Pearls of post-operative management following cartilage resurfacing

9:25 – 10:00 am

Exhibit Hall/Breakfast Break Sponsored by PICA Group

[GRAND BALLROOM EF]

10:00 – 11:30 am

Saving Limbs and Lives Together: The Team Module Approach to PAD

Educational grant is provided by BioMedix through the APMA Regional Lecture Series Program

Surgical & Minimally Invasive Treatment of PAD

John Martin, DPM

Non-Invasive Vascular Testing

John Guiliiana, MD

GOALS:

- To heighten awareness of peripheral arterial disease (PAD) particularly in individuals with diabetes

- To enhance the knowledge and skills of podiatrists to recognize asymptomatic PAD, so as to appropriately diagnose, manage, educate and refer these patients
- To reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with PAD and to ultimately reduce the number of lower extremity amputations associated with critical limb ischemia (CLI)
- To position podiatrists as key providers of care with respect to non-invasive evaluation of PAD (through measurement of Ankle/Brachial Index (ABI), preventive at risk foot care, and treatment of the ischemic foot

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- To understand the pathophysiology of PAD including the anatomy of arterial circulation, significance of biochemical markers, mechanism of endothelial cell dysfunction and differential diagnosis of PAD and chronic limb ischemia
- To understand how PAD is best evaluated and diagnosed, including the specificity of noninvasive evaluation of PAD with the ABI, and to become familiar with the various testing modalities to aid in the diagnosis of PAD

- To understand the epidemiology and impact of PAD, specifically in individuals with diabetes
- To recognize the significance of PAD as an atherosclerotic occlusive disease of the lower extremities that is also a marker for atherothrombotic disease in other vascular beds, and is associated with considerable morbidity and mortality
- To understand the medical and surgical treatment options for PAD
- To become familiar with the concept of a team module approach to treating patients with PAD and the value to your patients as an active participant in their treatment team

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Networking Break Sponsored by Tornier

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[GRAND BALLROOM EF]

1:00 – 2:00 pm
RHEUMATOID FOOT PANEL with QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Ralph Springfield, MD;
Professor Mark Tagoe F.C. pod S.

Reconstruction of the Forefoot
Larry Fallat, DPM

Prophylactic Surgery
H. John Visser, DPM

[GRAND BALLROOM EF]

2:00 – 3:00 pm
ANKLE ARTHRITIS PANEL with QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

John Grady, DPM;
Narendra Patel, DPM

Ankle Arthrodesis
Kai Olms, MD

Salto Talarus
Ralph Springfield, MD

3:00 – 4:00 pm
Exhibit Hall Networking Break
Sponsored by Crocs, Inc.

[GRAND BALLROOM EF]

4:00 – 4:45 pm
PAIN MANAGEMENT for the PODIATRIC PHYSICIAN with QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Educational grant is provided by St. Jude Neuromodulation through the APMA Regional Lecture Series Program
Louis J. Raso, MD; James Wilton, DPM;

- Attendees will gain a better understanding of the etiology of pain and the neurological pathways involved in pain perception
- Attendees will become familiar with chronic pain syndromes and their various causes
- Attendees will better appreciate the variety of treatment options available for the management of different pain syndromes

- Attendees will learn about new and future advances in pain management

[GRAND BALLROOM EF]

4:45 – 5:45 pm
WORST COMPLICATION CASES PART I with QUESTIONS and ANSWERS (Panel Submitted)

David Caminear, DPM; Larry Fallat, DPM; Thorsten Randt, MD; Angela Simon, MD; Ralph Springfield, MD; Professor Mark Tagoe F.C. pod S.

- Panel members will each present various complicated cases taking the audience through a guided tour of how to approach similar situations.

Track II

[GRAND BALLROOM CD]

8:30 – 9:00 am
CO-MORBIDITY of TINEA PEDIS and ONYCHOMYCOSIS

Sponsored by OrthoDermatologics Medical
Stephanie Wu, DPM

- To better understand the comorbidities associated with tinea pedis
- To be familiar with treatment algorithms for tinea pedis

9:00 – 10:00 am
Exhibit Hall/Breakfast Break
Sponsored by PICA Group

10:00 – 11:30 am
SEE TRACK I

11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Exhibit Hall Networking Break
Sponsored by Tornier

[GRAND BALLROOM CD]

1:00 – 3:00 pm
STRUCTURED BIOMECHANICS: PUTTING BIOMECHANICS Back Into Practice

Sponsored by Icon Orthotics
Marc Klein, DPM

The goal of the lecture "Structured BioMechanics" is to give practitioners the tools, confidence and know how to Make More Orthotics on Monday. Highlights of this one hundred percent Practical lecture include:

- Ability to PREDICT how a patient will do with orthotics before you even offer orthotics as a treatment modality
- Learn how to judge orthotic efficacy and patient progress with a simple and concise and uncomplicated gait analysis technique that you will be able to master and use immediately
- Learn how to ACTUALLY make biomechanics and orthotics a Hugely Profitable aspect of your practice and WHY it is a good thing when insurance does not pay for orthotics
- There is an associated workshop offered on Saturday, April 4th from 3-5pm**

Surgical Board Review Course

[GRAND BALLROOM AB]

8:00 – 9:00 am
Complications and Case Studies of Hallux Abducto Valgus

Darrell Latva, DPM

- This lecture's primary focus is passing the oral portion of the board exam; what questions will lead to points, and logical sequence of questioning. What makes a good bunion question?
- Radiology review
- Procedure review — a brief overview
- Complications review

9:00 – 10:00 am
Exhibit Hall/Breakfast Break
Sponsored by PICA Group

[GRAND BALLROOM AB]

10:00 – 11:30 am
Medical Imaging

Daniel Evans, DPM

- Indications for the utilization of plain film radiographs as well as CT, MRI and nuclear imaging
- Presentation of an organized approach to the radiographic evaluation of infectious, arthritic and neoplastic processes that affect the foot and ankle

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11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Mock Orals

Examiners: Larry Ketner, DPM; Richard Kusunose, DPM; Coleen Napolitano, DPM; Myron Wolf, DPM; Brent Yaeggi, DPM; Frank Rottier, DPM

- Each participant will learn to approach and assess podiatric conditions in an organized and systematic fashion
- Each participant will improve on their verbal interrogative skills
- Each participant will become a more skilled diagnostician by accurately interpreting various diagnostic media
- Each participant will learn their strengths and weaknesses under the duress of an oral examination scenario
- Better understanding of oral exam process
- Increase ability to present a surgical case
- Increase ability to interpret advanced imaging modalities
- Better understanding of post-op complications

11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Networking Break

Sponsored by Tornier

[GRAND BALLROOM AB]

1:30 – 2:00 pm

Hallux Rigidus/Limitus

Michael DeGere, DPM

- This lecture will provide participants with an example of a typical oral board exam question focused on a hallux limitus case
- Participants will be provided with an examinee's viewpoint on how to acquire "points to pass" in an oral board exam question
- Emphasis will be placed on time management and the efficient delivery of key information that is required to pass an oral board exam question

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Common Surgical Procedures of the Midfoot & Rearfoot

Frank Rottier, DPM

- Understand common pathology and surgical treatment of the midfoot
- The attendee will expand their knowledge base of midfoot pathology to assist them in obtaining Board Qualification and Certification
- Understand common pathology and surgical treatment of the rearfoot
- The attendee will expand their knowledge base of rearfoot pathology to assist them in obtaining Board Qualification and Certification

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Mock Oral & Exhibit Break

Examiners: Larry Ketner, DPM; Richard Kusunose, DPM; Coleen Napolitano, DPM; Myron Wolf, DPM; Brent Yaeggi, DPM; Frank Rottier, DPM

See description above in Mock Orals from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Networking Break

Sponsored by Crocs, Inc.

3:30 – 4:00 pm

Pes Cavus

H. John Visser, DPM

- Etiology, classification and surgical procedures

4:00 – 4:30 pm

Pes Planus Correction

H. John Visser, DPM

4:30 – 4:45 pm

Anesthesia Review

Tara Sakevich, DPM

- Review of anesthesia classifications, types of anesthesia, and levels of anesthesia
- Review of local anesthetics, toxicity levels, complications and medical office emergencies related to local anesthetics
- Regional nerve blocks
- General complications from anesthesia

Workshops

[COLUMBUS HALL CD]

7:30 – 11:30 am

Healthcare Provider CPR*

Acute Care Education Systems, Inc.

Designed to teach the skills of CPR for victims of all ages (including ventilation with barrier device, a bagmask device, and oxygen), use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) and relief of foreign body airway obstruction (choking). It is intended for participants who provide health care to patients in a wide variety of settings, including in-hospital and out-of-hospital settings. Generous time allotment for required hands-on practice. Receive your certification card at the end of the program.

[GRAND SUITE 3]

8:00 – 9:00 am

Athletic Shoe Evaluation Workshop*

Bruce Williams, DPM

- Understand how to evaluate all types of athletic shoes from running to court shoes to cleated shoes!
- Define AAPSM's step process on evaluating the majority of athletic shoes
- Offer opportunity to become a certified athletic shoe evaluator for the AAPSM Shoe evaluation committee
- Discuss the 10 point evaluation process for running, basketball and other court and cleated type athletic shoes

[COLUMBUS HALL AB]

10:00 – 11:00 am

Calcaneal Osteotomies Utilizing Advanced BioMaterials Workshop*

Sponsored by Tornier

Jordan Grossman, DPM

- To increase the surgeons knowledge on how these conditions present itself in varying patient populations
- To give surgeons hands-on experience with applying appropriate implants for these procedures in cadaveric bone
- To share surgical pearls of wisdom for successful outcomes

[COLUMBUS HALL AB]

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Joint Resurfacing for the 1st and Lesser MPJ – Restoring Mobility*

Sponsored by Vilex, Inc.

Doug Richie, DPM; David Davidson, DPM; Rich Bouche, DPM

- To show the participant innovative methods of joint resurfacing using the Vilex hemi and metatarsal head implants including hands-on cadaver surgery

[COLUMBUS HALL CD]

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Healthcare Provider CPR Renewal*

Acute Care Education Systems, Inc.

Is it time to renew your CPR certification? If so, this is the course to take. A brief review of CPR, AED, foreign body airway obstruction will be covered. Generous time allotment is given for required hands-on skills.

[GRAND SUITE 3]

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Physical Exam of the Athlete*

Sponsored by Hygenic/Performance Health Products (BioFreeze), Vilex, Inc.

Rich Bouche, DPM; David Davidson, DPM; Lisa Schoene, DPM

- Provide general overview of the clinical evaluation of the athlete including history, physical examination and diagnostic studies
- Review key clinical evaluation pearls as it relates to a variety of podiatric sports medicine problems

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Track I

[GRAND BALLROOM EF]

7:00 – 7:45 am BORDERLINE BUNIONS

 7:00 – 7:15 am
PASA Fact or Fiction

 Sponsored by *EIP Extremity
Imaging Partners, Inc.*
 Lawrence Karlock, DPM

- Define PASA and its normal variants
- Determine the role of PASA in HAV correction
- Discuss the radiographic vs clinical correlation of PASA
- Discuss the options in the surgical correction of the deformity

 7:15 – 7:30 am
What to Do

Professor Mark Tagoe, F.C. pod S.

 7:30 – 7:45 am
**Osteotomy Guides –
Do They Help**
 Sponsored *BioPro*
 Matthew DeMore, DPM

- Demonstrate whether the BioPro Austin bunionectomy guide is beneficial
- Compare and contrast student, resident, and practitioner ability to perform an Austin Bunionectomy with and without the use of the BioPro guide

[GRAND BALLROOM EF]

 7:45 – 9:15 am
**CASE STUDIES
REGARDING INTERNAL/
EXTERNAL FIXATION
PANEL with QUESTIONS
and ANSWERS**
 External Fixation

 David Caldarella, DPM; Guy Pupp,
DPM; Thorsten Randt, MD; Edgardo
Rodriguez, DPM; Emil Zager, DPM

- Learn the basics of external fixation. Emphasize the potential complications and contraindications of external fixation

- Present evidence based study comparing internal vs. external fixation
- Demonstrate specific benefits of external fixation for charcot arthropathy. Discuss technique tips or surgical pearls for external fixation
- Present multiples uses of external fixation via case studies

Internal Fixation

 Jeffrey Horowitz, DPM, *Sponsored by
OsteoMed; Ralph Springfield, MD*

 9:15 – 10:15 am
Exhibit Hall/Breakfast Break
 Sponsored by *BioMedix, Inc.*

[GRAND BALLROOM EF]

 10:15 am – 12:00 pm
**WORST COMPLICATION
CASES PART II with
QUESTIONS and
ANSWERS**

 Larry Fallat, DPM; Angela Simon, MD;
Professor Mark Tagoe, F.C. pod S.

 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Exhibit Hall Networking Break
 Sponsored by *Ossur*

[GRAND BALLROOM EF]

 1:00 – 2:30 pm
**INTEGRATING BRACING
and SPLINTING INTO the
PODIATRIC PRACTICE**
*Educational grant is provided by
Ossur through the APMA Regional
Lecture Series Program*
**The Group Advantage:
Merging your Podiatric Practice
& Ancillary Windfalls**

David N. Helfman, DPM

**Off Loading the Diabetic Foot
& Preventing Diabetic Foot
Ulcerations**

James B. McQuire, DPM

- Attendees should gain knowledge about the use of bracing and splinting in treating and preventing diabetic foot and ankle ulcerations
- Attendees will gain knowledge about the use of the latest devices for off-loading the diabetic foot
- Attendees will be made aware of appropriate coding and documentation in the use of durable medical equipment
- Attendees will appreciate the ability to incorporate durable medical equipment into the operation of their podiatric practice to improve patient care

[GRAND BALLROOM EF]

 2:30 – 3:30 pm
**WAL-MART and the
FUTURE of HEALTHCARE**
 Ron Galloway

- Demonstrate how Wal-Mart will use its immense powers of scale to leverage its existing stores into healthcare
- Show how Wal-Mart is poised to become the largest referrer of healthcare services in the U.S.
- Provide an overview of Wal-Mart's efforts in Electronic Medical Records, and how they hope to become one of the standards in ERM
- Review Wal-Mart's past efforts in healthcare (i.e. \$4 prescription drugs) and how they have affected the healthcare marketplace

 3:30 – 4:00 pm
Exhibit Hall Networking Break
 Sponsored by *Ossur*

[GRAND BALLROOM EF]

 4:00 – 5:00 pm
**WOUND CARE PANEL
with QUESTIONS and
ANSWERS**

 Sponsored by *Amerx Healthcare*
 Molly Judge, DPM; Stephanie Wu,
DPM; Ann Zmuda, DPM

[GRAND BALLROOM EF]

 5:00 – 5:45 pm
**FLATFOOT
RECONSTRUCTION
PANEL with QUESTIONS
and ANSWERS**

 John Grady, DPM; Edwin Harris, DPM;
Brian Holcomb, DPM

Track II

[GRAND BALLROOM CD]

 8:00 – 9:00 am
**MANAGEMENT of PVD
by ENDOVASCULAR
TECHNIQUE and
TRADITIONAL
BY-PASS SURGERY**

Syed Hussain, MD

- Discuss the epidemiology of peripheral vascular disease (PVD)
- Understand various diagnostic modalities for PVD

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- Discuss current management strategies for PVD
- Understand the essential role of vascular surgeon/podiatrist in the PVD patient

9:00 – 10:15 am
Exhibit Hall/Breakfast Break
Sponsored by BioMedix, Inc.

[GRAND BALLROOM CD]

10:15 – 11:00 am
TOP TEN BILLING ERRORS in PODIATRY
Sponsored by The Podiatric Billing Specialists

Christine Weikert, DPM

- Awareness of current trend of podiatry billing errors
- Proven guidelines to correct current billing errors
- Electronic health records and billing in the practice setting

[GRAND BALLROOM CD]

11:00 – 11:30 am
THE IMPACT of ANXIETY on POST-OP MOOD and SURGICAL OUTCOMES

Sally Feeney

- To appreciate the role of mood status during stressful situations such as surgery
- To gain an overview of the tools used to measure mood status
- To understand how mood status and anxiety can influence subjective surgical outcomes

[GRAND BALLROOM CD]

11:30 am – 12:00 pm
CURRENT TREATMENT of RUNNERS: WHAT WORKS

Sponsored by Plus Labs
Amol Saxena, DPM

- Learn the uses & abuses of modalities to treat common running injuries
- Understand when surgery is indicated and what techniques are proven
- Learn new rehabilitation techniques your patients will ask for

12:00 – 1:00 pm
Exhibit Hall Networking Break
Sponsored by Ossur

1:00 – 2:30 pm
SEE TRACK I

[GRAND BALLROOM EF]

[GRAND BALLROOM CD]

2:30 – 3:30 pm
CASE STUDIES in PODIATRIC SPORTS MEDICINE – WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Sponsored by Hygenic Performance Health Products / [Biofreeze]; Vilex, Inc.

Bruce Williams, DPM; Richard Bouche, DPM; David Davidson, DPM; Lisa Schoene, DPM

- Present challenging case studies that present either a diagnostic and/or treatment dilemma
- Appreciate the complexity of these problems as they apply to the athlete
- Review treatment paradigms as they apply to each pathology discussed
- To provide new insight into non-operative intervention for tendon injury in the athlete

3:00 – 4:00 pm
Afternoon Break
Sponsored by Ossur

[GRAND BALLROOM CD]

4:00 – 6:00 pm
INTERESTING and CONTROVERSIAL CASE STUDIES in PODIATRIC SPORTS MEDICINE

Sponsored by Hygenic Performance Health Products / [Biofreeze]; Vilex, Inc.

Bruce Williams, DPM; Richard Bouche, DPM; David Davidson, DPM; Lisa Schoene, DPM

- Appreciate unique presentations of podiatric sports medicine cases in contrast to non-sports medicine cases
- Increase awareness of the demand and expectations of the athlete in relation to lower extremity pathologies
- Attendees will be able to recognize and treat stenosing peroneal tendon tenosynovitis in an athlete
- Attendees will be able to recognize and treat navicular stress fractures in the athlete
- Attendees will be able to recognize and treat achilles tendonitis in the athlete including the use of eccentric strengthening and shock wave therapy in resistant cases
- To provide new insights into clinical evaluation of chronic ankle instability

International Post Graduate Research Symposium

[GRAND SUITE 5]

8:00 – 9:00 am

Listen to residents and fellows from across the globe present their unique and timely research. A variety of podiatry topics will be covered. Check the onsite program guide for a listing of presentations.

Quantitative Analysis of the Long and Short Arm Crescentic Shelf Unionectomy Osteotomies in Fresh Cadaveric Matched Pair Specimens
Sean Gocke, DPM
Western Springs, Illinois

Amelotonic Malignant Subungual Melanoma: A Case Report and Review of Literature
Carrie Gosselink, DPM
Jacksonville, Florida

Beaming the Columns for Charcot Diabetic Foot Reconstruction: A statistical Analysis of Correction for Seventy One Consecutive Cases from 1994 through January, 2009.
William Grant, DPM
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Ultrasound-Guided Platelet Rich Plasma Injections for the Treatment of Chronic Plantar Fasciosis
Carlo Messina, DPM
Elmwood Park, Illinois

Case Study: Detritic Synovitis in a Patient, Status Post Total Ankle Replacement
Erum Quadeer, DPM
Chicago, Illinois

A Retrospective Study: Analyzing the use of IM rods with Chopart's Amputations
Audra Smith, DPM
Chicago, Illinois

Minimal Open Fasciotomy: An Alternative Surgical Treatment for Plantar Fascitis
Nolaska Tardencilla, DPM
Frankfort, Illinois

The Proximal Migration of the Fibular Sesamoid Post Bunion Surgery - A Retrospective Study
Brent Van Til, DPM
South Holland, Illinois

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APMA Young Members Program

[GRAND SUITE 3]

8:00 am – 9:00 am
Coding Workshop
Matthew Garoufalos, DPM

9:00 – 10:15 am
Exhibit Hall/Breakfast Break
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[GRAND SUITE 3]

10:15 – 11:00 am
Malpractice and Guidance, a Lawyers Perspective
John Floyd, Esq., PICA

- To expose individuals to some of the common causes of podiatric malpractice claims
- How to avoid claims and maintaining a pro-active approach to avoiding claims

[GRAND SUITE 3]

11:00 – 11:45 am
Essentials of Buying or Selling a Podiatry Practice
Mike Crosby, CPA, MBA

- Identify key elements of value
- Development of value components
- Pricing a practice for sale
- Developing a reasonable offer
- Market based comparison tools

[GRAND SUITE 3]

11:45 am – 12:30 pm
Salary and Benefits Assessment
Ralph Esposito, DPM

- Understanding job market for new podiatric practitioners
- Understand new job salary and benefits for podiatrists
- Understanding statistics for new practitioners jobs
- Discussion of contract negotiation points
- Assessment of fair contracts for new practitioners

[COLUMBUS HALL CD]

12:30 – 2:00 pm
Advanced Surgery in the Foot and Ankle Workshop
Sponsored by Arthrex
David Yeager, DPM

Surgical Board Review Course

[GRAND BALLROOM AB]

8:00 – 8:30 am
Tendon Surgery
Brad Legge, DPM

- Review key preoperative questions one should consider prior to performing tendon transfers
- Discuss what to look for in the clinical exam, radiographs and MRI
- Review key pearls for performing tendon transfers; both in and out of phase
- Pros and cons of autografts and allografts when using tendon grafts

8:30 – 9:00 am
Rearfoot Arthrodesis
Joe George, DPM

- Review common rearfoot arthrodesis procedures and surgical techniques
- Review pre and post-operative management of these rearfoot arthrodesis procedures
- Review common complications and management of rearfoot arthrodesis procedures

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10:00 – 11:00 am
Flatfoot, Flexible and Rigid
Douglas Blackledge, DPM

- Learn evaluation of pes valgoplanus deformity
- Learn surgical reconstructive options for pes valgoplanus deformity correction
- Learn to select appropriate surgical procedure combinations for correction of pes valgoplanus deformity

11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Mock Oral & Lunch Break
Examiners: Larry Ketner, DPM; Richard Kusunose, DPM; Coleen Napolitano, DPM; Myron Wolf, DPM; Frank Rottier, DPM

- Each participant will learn to approach and assess podiatric conditions in an organized and systematic fashion
- Each participant will improve on their verbal interrogative skills

- Each participant will become a more skilled diagnostician by accurately interpreting various diagnostic media
- Each participant will learn their strengths and weaknesses under the duress of an oral examination scenario
- Better understanding of oral exam of process
- Increase ability to present a surgical case
- Increase ability to interpret advanced imaging modalities.
- Better understanding of post-op complications

[GRAND BALLROOM AB]

1:00 – 1:30 pm
Macro Exam, Bone Healing and Orthobiologics
Ann Zmuda, DPM

- Develop an understanding of bone and cartilage healing
- Understand the classifications of bone grafts as well as the indications for each
- Develop knowledge of how grafts work
- Understand the post-op healing process of bone grafts as well as potential complications

1:30 – 2:00 pm
Principles of Internal and External Fixation
Emil Zager, DPM

- To understand the principles of internal/external fixation
- To understand the complications of internal/external fixation

2:00 – 3:00 pm
Pediatric Surgery
Edwin Harris, DPM

- Review the common forefoot pathologies that become pediatric surgical issues
- Review the pathological processes, workup, and procedure selection for common pediatric forefoot conditions
- Review and weigh various surgical options for common pediatric forefoot surgical issues
- Provide tips and pearls both for clinical practice as well as for Board examinations
- Review the pediatric surgical issues in the rearfoot
- Review the surgical procedures commonly employed for pediatric rearfoot conditions
- Provide tips and pearls both for treatment and also for assistance in preparing for the Board examinations

- Engage in dialogue with the participants on areas of interest and on materials that will assist them in preparation for the Board examinations

3:00 – 4:00 pm
Afternoon Break
Sponsored by Ossur

4:00 – 5:00 pm
Digital and Lesser Metatarsal Surgery
Jeffrey Baker, DPM

- A concise review of digital and lesser metatarsal deformities, the pathoetiology and biomechanics of their development, and the rationale behind etiology based procedures to correct these common problems

5:00 – 6:00 pm
Soft Tissue Neoplasms
Frank Rottier, DPM

- The attendee will gain an understanding of common soft tissue neoplasms of the foot and ankle and appropriate treatment strategies
- The attendee will understand how to appropriately evaluate patients with soft tissue neoplasms
- The attendee will understand staging and classification systems used to assess soft tissue neoplasms
- The attendee will understand appropriate biopsy and surgical techniques for soft tissue neoplasms

Workshops

[COLUMBUS HALL AB]

9:30 – 11:30 am
Locking Plates Workshop*
Sponsored by Mondeal Orthopaedics
David Calderella, DPM;
David Caminear, DPM;
Jordan Grossman, DPM

- Review and update knowledge regarding the biomechanics of locking plate theory, implant design and relevant clinical applications
- Overview via select case studies the technique, application and follow-up of locking plate constructs in reconstructive foot and ankle surgery
- Introduce a novel comprehensive system highlighting clinically relevant instrumentation and implants designed for the podiatric foot and ankle surgeon
- Develop a greater level of appreciation and distinguish between locking and non-locking screw plate construct design and applicability

2009 Midwest Podiatry Conference

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009

[COLUMBUS HALL AB]

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Endoscopic Gastrocnemius Tenotomy Workshop*

Sponsored by Mondeal Orthopaedics

Amol Saxena, DPM; David Caminear, DPM

- Learn what Foot & Ankle procedures can be treated endoscopically
- How to perform Endoscopic Gastroc Recession and an endoscopic Plantar fascia release
- Complications of EGR
- Avoidance of EGR problems
- Alternative methods of performing EGR
- Understand the indications for endoscopic Gastroc and Plantar Fascia releases
- How to perform an EGR and be able to convert to an open gastroc recession
- Understand the indications and contraindications
- Review of anatomy

[COLUMBUS HALL EF]

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Clinical Success with Total Joint Reconstruction of the MPJ: Fusions vs. Implant (Part I)

Clinical Success in the Treatment of Adult Acquired Flatfoot with Subtalar Implant (Part II) Workshop*

Sponsored by OsteoMed James DeJesus, DPM

- To increase the surgeons knowledge on how these conditions present itself in varying patient populations
- To give surgeons hands on experience with applying appropriate implants for these procedures in cadaveric bone
- To share surgical pearls of wisdom for successful outcomes

[GRAND SUITE 3]

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Structured Biomechanics Workshop: Putting BioMechanics Back Into Practice*

Sponsored by ICon Orthotics Marc Klein, DPM

Attendees will leave completely comfortable and confident with the data and clinical technique presented as well as with paper work, handouts and practical hands-on experience designed specifically for the application of our "Structured BioMechanics" technology into their practices including:

- Mastering both a static and dynamic evaluation technique which is KEY to PREDICT how patients will do with orthotics BEFORE you even offer them as a treatment modality.

- Learning the exact KEY POINTS necessary to fully incorporate into your practice to truly become successful and profitable with respect to biomechanics and orthotics
- Each attendee will learn and master a quick, easy and accurate casting method which is KEY in obtaining a consistent and effective foot orthotic. All casting materials are provided and technique will be practiced to proficiency

***DENOTES ADDITIONAL FEE**

4.0 HOURS

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2009

Track I

[GRAND BALLROOM EF]

9:00 – 10:30 am

Healthcare Fraud and Abuse: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

Richard W. Boone, Sr., Esq.

[GRAND BALLROOM EF]

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Cosmetic Foot Treatments: Health vs. Cosmetic Benefits

Michael Chin, DPM; Mary Olszewski, DPM, MA

Surgical Board Review Course

[GRAND BALLROOM B]

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Trauma

George Gumann, DPM

- To be able to diagnose fractures of the foot and ankle
- To know what radiographic studies to utilize in the evaluation of the foot and ankle fractures
- To be able to recognize various foot and ankle fracture patterns radiographically
- To understand the different fixation strategies required to stabilize foot and ankle fractures. To understand postoperative management of foot and ankle fractures



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