

2010 Midwest Podiatry Conference

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010

Track I

1:00 - 1:30 pm
Triage
Susan Weeks, PMAC

1:30 - 2:00 pm
Podiatric Surgery
TBD

2:00 - 2:30 pm
Palliative Patient
Kirk Contento, DPM

- Attendees will be able to identify proper instrumentation to perform palliative care of the podiatric patient.
- Ability to use instrumentation properly and safely.

2:30 - 3:00 pm
Choosing the Right Shoes
Marlene Reid, DPM

3:00 - 3:30 pm
Managing People
Joaquin Diaz, Jr., DPM

- Tips for improving employee interviews.
- Should you count on references
- Personality types and jobs.

3:30 - 4:30 pm
Exhibit Hall Networking Break

4:30 - 5:00 pm
Interesting Podiatric Cases
James Gilley, DPM

- The participant will develop an appreciation of the enormous diversity that the scope of podiatry entails.
- The attendee will become better equipped to assist the podiatric doctor by an expanded understanding of potential pathologies that may present on any given office day.

Track II

1:00 - 1:30 pm
Teamwork in the Office
Tressea Harvey, PMAC

1:30 - 2:00 pm
The Collection Game
Jesus Vasquez, PMAC

2:00 - 2:30 pm
Office Policies
Nancy Diaz, PMAC

- How to develop and implement office policies.
- Utilizing your office policy manual and making your job easier.

2:30 - 3:00 pm
Improving Communication
Anne Thompson, PMAC

3:00 - 3:30 pm
Do you see what I see?
Lisa Crouch

- Help identify areas of clutter and distraction in the office.
- Give ideas which will help create a more pleasing and calming atmosphere in the office.

3:30 - 4:30 pm
Exhibit Hall Networking Break

4:30 - 5:00 pm
Mastering Front Office Issues
Tina Del Buono, PMAC

4:30 - 5:30 pm
Office Manager's Roundtable
Susan Weeks, PMAC
Tressea Harvey, PMAC
Anne Thompson, PMAC
Karen Keathley, PMAC
Cyndi Lara, PMAC

Workshops

7:30 - 11:30 am
Healthcare Provider CPR *
Acute Care Education System, 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 settings. Generous time allotment for required hands-on practice. Receive your certification card at the end of the program.

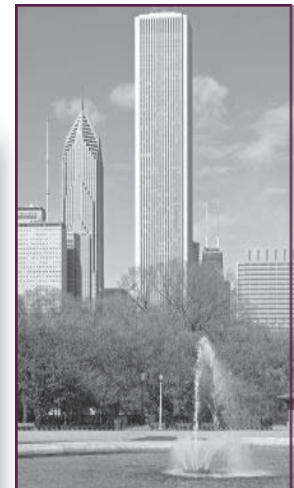
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Healthcare Provider CPR Renewal*
Acute Care Education System, Inc.
Is it time to renew your CPR certification? If so, this is the course to take. A brief review of CPR, AED, foreign body airway obstruction will be covered. Generous time allotment is given for required hands-on skills.

Exam Prep Courses

8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Administrative Exam Prep
Kimberli Rodriguez, PMAC
This course is designed for ASPMA members who are "front office or administrative assistants" and have studied the reference materials listed in the ASPMA Journal and the website, www.aspma.org for the P.M.A.C. (Admin) exam. The seven categories covered in the exam are: General Knowledge of Podiatry, Terminology, Administrative Responsibilities, Coding, Medical Jurisprudence, Insurance Regulations, Office Policies and Procedures. A thorough and more extensive review of the seven exam categories will be offered, along with a "mock" exam. A positive learning atmosphere is provided with one-on-one as well as group interaction. **Pre-registration for the exam and conference is mandatory. No on-site registration will be available for either of the review courses.**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Clinical Exam Prep
Sue Hasenour, PMAC
This course is designed for the podiatric medical assistant who has completed at least 3 months of preparation with the exam self study manual, the Comprehensive Guide to Podiatric Medical Assisting. A thorough and more extensive review of the seven exam categories will be offered, along with a written "mock" exam. A positive learning atmosphere is provided with one-on-one as well as group interaction. Limited hands-on learning is offered in anatomy, biomechanics and instrumentation. **Pre-registration for the exam and conference is mandatory. No on-site registration will be available for either review courses.**

ASPMA Exams take place
Friday, March 12, 2010 at 8:00 am



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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2010

Track I

10:00 - 11:00 am
Infection Control in the Office
Dan Fulmer, DPM

11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Seize the Day
Loring Stead, DPM

12:00 - 1:00 pm
Exhibit Hall Lunch

1:30 - 2:00 pm
Diabetic Wound Care
David Armstrong, DPM

2:30 - 3:00 pm
Warts, Rashes & Skin Infections
Gary Dockery, DPM

- To better understand the newest recommendations on diagnostic tests for verrucous lesions of the lower extremity.
- To learn the current differential diagnoses of lower extremity dermatological conditions.

3:00 - 3:30 pm
Discharging Patients
Jane Graebner, DPM

- Learn the best way to discharge patients permanently from your practice.
- Confirm that your patients leave from their appointment with proper instructions.

3:30 - 4:30 pm
Exhibit Hall Networking Break

4:30 - 5:30 pm
Biomechanics and Orthotics
Doug Richie, DPM

- Improve efficiency and outcomes of foot orthotic therapy in the podiatric patient.
- Understand and utilize methods of patient education tools to better implement foot orthotic therapy.

Track II

1:30 - 2:00 pm
Appealing Denials
Tony Poggio, DPM

- Be able to determine which claims need to be appealed vs. resubmitted.
- Learn to properly read an EOMB for denial/appeal information.
- Create an effective appeal letter.

2:30 - 3:00 pm
Medical Jurisprudence
Tina Del Buono, PMAC

3:00 - 3:30 pm
Marketing Your Practice
Tressa Harvey, PMAC

3:30 - 4:30 pm
Exhibit Hall Networking Break

4:30 - 5:00 pm
Key to Leadership
Cindi Lara, PMAC

- Exceed your own expectations

5:00 - 5:30 pm
Fractures Can Be Difficult
Alanna Wargula, DPM

Exams/Workshops

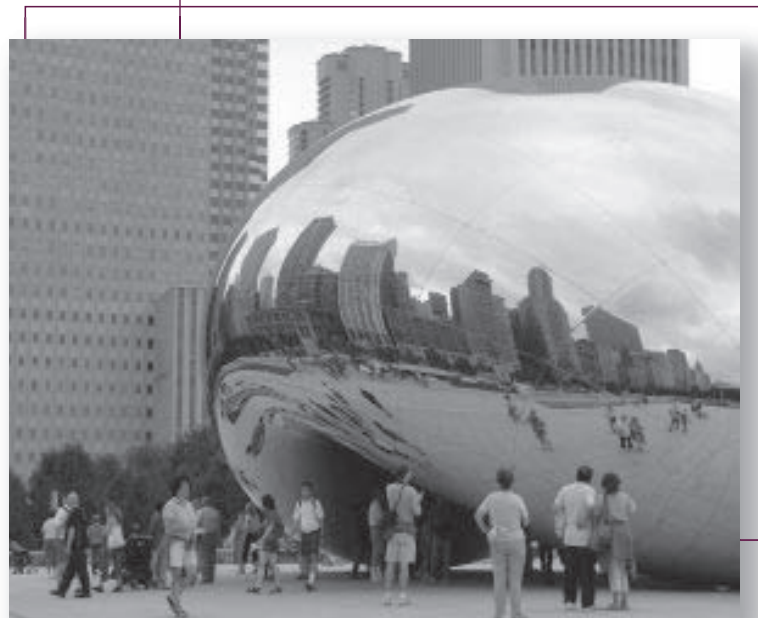
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
ASPMA Clinical Exam
Sue Hasenour, PMAC

8:00 am - 12:00 pm
ASPMA Administrative Exams
Kimberli Rodriguez, PMAC

1:30 - 3:30 pm
Cadaver Workshop*
Kirk Contento, DPM
Joaquin Diaz, Jr., DPM
James Gilley, DPM
Frank Lavora, DPM
John Hollander, DPM

- Participant will be able to identify anatomical structure of the foot and ankle.
- Proper ability to identify and use surgical instruments.
- Demonstrate and perform surgical procedures of the foot and ankle.
- Demonstrate and train proper surgical technique and expertise.
- Review Hammer Toe correction Arthroplasty Procedures.
- Review Bunionectomy Procedures.

* Admittance to this session requires an additional purchase.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010

Track I	Track II	Workshops
<p>9:00 - 10:00 am Ethics: Upholding Standards in the Office <i>Tony Poggio, DPM</i></p>	<p>10:00 - 10:30 am Radiology Authorizations <i>Nancy Diaz, PMAC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What you need to do in order to obtain Radiology authorizations. • The importance of documentation for authorizations. </p>	<p>9:00 - 10:30 am WPS Medicare <i>J. David Bozarth</i></p>
<p>10:00 - 10:30 am Anticipating the Doctor's Needs <i>Susan Weeks, PMAC</i></p>	<p>10:30 - 11:30 am Exhibit Hall Networking Break</p>	<p>2:00 - 4:00 pm CCI for Dummies Part 1&2</p>
<p>10:30 - 11:30 am Exhibit Hall Networking Break</p>	<p>11:30 am - 12:00 pm Managing Sprains, Strains, & Tears <i>Frank Lavora, DPM</i></p>	<p>2:00 - 3:00 pm CCI for Dummies Part 1 <i>Vicki Forni, PMAC</i></p>
<p>11:30 am - 12:00 pm Working with the Hearing/Visually Impaired <i>Jesus Vasquez, PMAC</i></p>	<p>12:00 - 12:30 pm The Vascular Patient <i>Alanna Wargula, DPM</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the logic of Medicare's NCCI and navigate the CMS website for the NCCI • Understand the role, function, use and difference between a Medically Unlikely Edit, Mutually Exclusive Edit and a CCI Edit • Learn what bundling and unbundling is according to NCCI. • Learn how to interpret the Edits and the appropriate modifiers to bypass Edits.
<p>12:00 - 12:30 pm Is Humor Hazardous in the Workplace <i>Tina Del Buono, PMAC</i></p>	<p>12:30 - 1:00 pm Podiatric Terminology <i>Sue Hasenour, PMAC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help Podiatric medical assistants understand the language of medicine. • Familiarity of medical words and terms at a glance, and how they are put together, will lead to a better understanding and greater enjoyment of the daily reading done as part of your job. </p>	<p>3:00 - 4:00 pm CCI for Dummies Part 2 <i>Vicki Forni, PMAC</i></p>
<p>12:30 - 1:00 pm Breast Cancer Awareness <i>Nancy Diaz, PMAC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of annual mammograms and how they can save your life. • Early detection is your best protection. </p>	<p>1:00 - 2:00 pm Exhibit Hall Lunch</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to apply and use NCCI to get reimbursed for what you are billing. • Reduce inappropriate payments with a consistent and compliant billing and coding plan using NCCI. • Learn how to effectively use the NCCO in your review and appeal process.
<p>1:00 - 2:00 pm Exhibit Hall Lunch</p>	<p>2:00 - 3:00 pm Podiatry & Pediatrics <i>Yaren Raducancu, DPM</i></p>	<p><i>Kimberli Rodriguez, PMAC</i></p>
<p>2:00 - 3:00 pm How Will You Survive a Computer Disaster? <i>TBD</i></p>	<p>3:00 - 3:30 pm Tips for Goal Setting <i>Jesus Vasquez, PMAC</i></p>	
<p>3:00 - 3:30 pm Treating Plantar Fasciitis <i>John Hollander, DPM</i></p>	<p>4:00 - 4:30 pm Exhibit Hall Break</p>	
<p>4:00 - 4:30 pm Exhibit Hall Break</p>	<p>4:30 - 5:30 pm It's a Great Day in the Office <i>Loring Stead, DPM</i></p>	
<p>4:30 - 5:30 pm Treating Sports Injuries <i>Lisa Schoene, DPM</i></p>		