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# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome to the 76th Annual Midwest Foot & Ankle Conference! On behalf of the Executive Council, it is my distinct honor and privilege to welcome you to this landmark event, where we gather to celebrate excellence in podiatric medicine, foster professional growth, and strengthen our network of dedicated practitioners, researchers, and industry leaders.



For 75 years, the Midwest Foot & Ankle Conference has been a cornerstone of education and innovation in our field. This year, we are proud to offer an outstanding lineup of lectures, hands-on workshops, and panel discussions led by some of the most distinguished experts in podiatry. Whether you are here to expand your clinical expertise, explore the latest advancements in technology, or connect with peers, this conference provides an unparalleled opportunity to engage with the best and brightest in our profession.

We are especially grateful to our esteemed speakers, sponsors, and exhibitors whose contributions help make this event a success. Their commitment to advancing podiatric medicine ensures that we continue to grow and evolve as a community dedicated to exceptional patient care.

As we commemorate this milestone conference, I encourage you to take full advantage of everything the Midwest Foot & Ankle Conference has to offer. Embrace new ideas, forge valuable connections, and most importantly, enjoy the experience!

Thank you for being a part of this special occasion. Here's to a successful and inspiring conference!

*Sincerely,*

**Wendy Winkelbach, DPM**

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# LETTER FROM THE SCIENTIFIC CHAIR

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome to the newly rebranded Midwest Foot & Ankle Conference, formerly the Midwest Podiatry Conference. As we build on more than 75 years of educational excellence, we remain committed to advancing foot and ankle care through innovation, collaboration, and high-quality education.



On behalf of the Scientific Committee, it is my pleasure to welcome you to this year's meeting. Our rebranding reflects a broader, more inclusive vision—bringing together physicians, surgeons, and clinicians across specialties to share knowledge and improve patient outcomes.

We are excited to reintroduce the Research Symposium, featuring the top ten manuscripts, with awards for the highest-rated presentations. Our program also includes a dedicated Assistant's Track, offering two days of valuable education for our essential care partners.

This year's agenda highlights the latest advancements in foot and ankle medicine and surgery, with practical insights you can apply in your practice. We extend our sincere thanks to our presenters, sponsors, and exhibitors for their vital support.

Thank you for being part of this conference. I wish you a productive and inspiring experience and look forward to welcoming you to Chicago.

*Sincerely,*

**Narendra Patel, DPM**

*Scientific Program Chair*

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The Midwest Foot & Ankle Conference offers balanced academic content for primary care podiatric physicians, focusing on foot and ankle pathology, diagnosis, treatment, and related medical and surgical conditions. It provides cutting-edge educational programs in various formats, fostering professional development in clinical and administrative areas to enhance office management, patient care, and the podiatric profession.

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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## NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Midwest Foot & Ankle Conference is committed to providing an inclusive and accessible environment for all participants in our continuing education activities. We adhere to a nondiscrimination policy that ensures equal opportunity and prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law.

In alignment with this commitment, we strive to make our continuing education activities accessible to participants with disabilities, including but not limited to those with physical, visual, and/or hearing impairments. Our goal is to create an environment that fosters learning and participation for everyone.

To facilitate accessibility, we offer reasonable accommodation upon request. Participants with disabilities are encouraged to contact us in advance to discuss specific needs, and we will make every effort to provide appropriate accommodation to ensure their full participation in our educational programs.

If you require accommodations or have specific accessibility concerns, please contact [meetings@themidwestfac.org](mailto:meetings@themidwestfac.org) at least two weeks prior to the conference. We value diversity and inclusion, and we are dedicated to addressing the unique needs of all participants to promote an enriching and accessible learning experience for everyone involved in the Midwest Foot & Ankle Conference continuing education activities.

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# CONTINUING EDUCATION

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	Early	Advance	Regular	Onsite
Midwest Member	\$400	\$525	\$600	\$720
Federal Service	\$400	\$525	\$600	\$720
Non Midwest Member, APMA Member	\$525	\$550	\$650	\$780
Non Midwest Member, Non-APMA Member	\$995	\$1,095	\$1,195	\$1,434
Midwest / APMA Life Member	\$150	\$175	\$200	\$240
Assistant ASPMA Member	\$185	\$210	\$230	\$276
Assistant Non-Member	\$235	\$260	\$300	\$360
Resident/Preceptee/Fellow (Review Only)	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$75
Resident/Preceptee/Fellow (Full Conf.)	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$180
Podiatric Medical Student	\$20	\$20	\$25	\$30
Guest/Spouse (Exhibit Hall Only)	\$150	\$200	\$225	\$270

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All registration cancellations must be made in writing (meetings@themidwestfac.org) and received at the Midwest Foot & Ankle Conference office by March 16, 2026, to receive a registration refund. A \$50 fee will be charged for registration cancellations. Absolutely no refunds will be issued after March 16, 2026, No refunds or certificates for no-shows. Allow 4-6 weeks after the conference ends for refund checks.

## CE HOURS

The Midwest Foot & Ankle Conference is accredited by the Council of Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. The Midwest Foot & Ankle Conference has accredited the physicians program for a maximum of 30.25 Continuing Education Contact Hours (CECH). The assistants program has been accredited for up to 15 hours of Continuing Medical Education units by the American Society of Podiatric Medical Assistants. Continuing education contact hours are awarded commensurate with attendance at the conference. **Save this brochure, as some states require a copy of the program with your certificate.**

# ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION SCHEDULE

	Location	Room Name	CE Hours	Scan Time	Sessions
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 26</b>	General Session Foyer	5th Floor Chicago Ballroom A-E	2	9:00AM - 9:30AM	CE 7:00AM - 9:00AM
	Exhibit Hall	7th Floor Grand Ballroom	2	11:30AM - 1:00PM	CE 9:30 AM - 11:30AM
	Lunch Symposium	5th Floor Chicago Ballroom F-H	1	11:45 AM - 12:45PM	CE 11:45AM - 12:45PM
	Exhibit Hall	7th Floor Grand Ballroom	1.5	2:30PM - 3:00PM	CE 1:00PM - 2:30PM
	General Session Foyer	5th Floor Chicago Ballroom A-E	2.25	5:00PM - 5:30PM	CE 3:00PM - 5:15PM
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 27</b>	Workshop	5th Floor Denver Room	2	7:00 AM - 7:30AM	CE 7:00AM - 9:00AM
	Exhibit Hall	7th Floor Grand Ballroom	2	9:00AM - 9:30AM	CE 7:00AM - 9:00AM
	Exhibit Hall	7th Floor Grand Ballroom	2	11:30AM - 1:00PM	CE 9:30 AM - 11:30AM
	Exhibit Hall	7th Floor Grand Ballroom	1.5	2:30PM - 3:00PM	CE 1:00PM - 2:30PM
	General Session Foyer	5th Floor Chicago Ballroom A-E	2.25	5:00PM - 5:30PM	CE 3:00PM - 5:15PM
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 28</b>	Exhibit Hall	7th Floor Grand Ballroom	2	9:00AM - 9:30AM	CE 7:00AM-9:00AM
	Review Course	5th Floor Denver Room	2.5	9:00AM - 9:30AM	CE 9:00AM-11:30AM
	Exhibit Hall	7th Floor Grand Ballroom	2	11:30AM - 1:00PM	CE 9:30 AM-11:30AM
	Lunch Symposium	5th Floor Chicago Ballroom A-E	1	11:45 AM - 12:45PM	CE 11:45AM - 12:45PM
	Review Course	5th Floor Denver Room	3.75	1:00PM - 2:00PM	CE 1:00PM-3:00PM 3:15 PM-5:00 PM
	General Session Foyer	5th Floor Chicago Ballroom A-E	1.75	2:45PM - 3:00PM	CE 1:00PM - 2:45PM
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 29</b>	General Session Foyer	5th Floor Chicago Ballroom A-E	2.25	9:15AM - 9:30AM	CE 7:00AM-9:30AM
	General Session Foyer	5th Floor Chicago Ballroom A-E	2.5	12:00PM - 12:30PM	CE 9:30AM-12:15PM

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CE Certificates will be emailed 4-6 weeks after the conference



# ACCREDITATION

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

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### INTENDED AUDIENCE

The intended audience of the annual Midwest Foot & Ankle Conference is Podiatrists, Podiatric Residents and Fellows, Podiatric Students, and health professionals with an interest in advancing their knowledge of podiatric medicine and foot and ankle surgery.

### OUR MISSION

- Promote the art and science of podiatric medicine and the betterment of public health through an annual program of continuing education and other professionally oriented instruction for member podiatric physicians.
- Achieve a better rapport and understanding among the health professions, and increase public awareness of podiatric medicine through public relations activities.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION MISSION STATEMENT

The education mission of the Midwest Foot & Ankle Conference is to purposefully advance the understanding of technology, techniques, and medical therapy related to podiatric surgery and medicine, addressing the healthcare needs of the public and catering to the educational needs and interests of podiatric medical professionals and healthcare practitioners. Our goal is to enhance provider knowledge and elevate patient outcomes by delivering the highest quality didactic and clinical learning experiences.

We are committed to offering a diverse array of instructional methods to improve patient care, treatment protocols, and practice efficiency. Our approach includes didactic presentations, engaging panel discussions, thought-provoking debates, in-depth case studies, interactive question and answer sessions, and collaborative round table discussions. By providing a well-rounded portfolio of educational opportunities, we strive to empower podiatric medical professionals and healthcare practitioners with the knowledge and skills needed to meet the evolving challenges in the field, ultimately contributing to the advancement of healthcare and patient well-being.

## NON-SOLICITATION POLICY

To preserve the professional integrity of The Midwest Foot & Ankle Conference and protect the investment of our valued exhibitors and sponsors, solicitation and sales activities are strictly limited to registered and paid exhibitors within their assigned exhibit spaces.

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- Any unauthorized distribution of materials in common areas, educational sessions, or other conference spaces.

The Midwest Foot & Ankle Conference reserves the right to take appropriate action against violators of this policy, which may include removal from the event without refund, loss of future attendance privileges, and other measures deemed necessary to maintain a fair and compliant environment.

## EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

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<b>Christian P. Frey, DPM</b>	Nothing to Disclose	<b>Jeeten Singha, DPM</b>	Nothing to Disclose
<b>Katerina Grigoropoulos, DPM</b>	Nothing to Disclose	<b>Raquel Sugino, DPM</b>	15 Blades; BlueOcean; Matriderm; Paragon 28/Zimmer; Suturegard; Vilex (Consultant)
<b>Katherine M. Hadsall, DPM</b>	Nothing to Disclose	<b>Wendy S. Winckelbach, DPM</b>	Nothing to Disclose
<b>Elizabeth M. Harvey, MD</b>	Nothing to Disclose	<b>Joshua Wolfe, DPM</b>	Fusion Orthopedics (Consultant), Vilex Orthopedics (Consultant), FASTRAC (Board Member), ACFAS (Committee Member), OrthoDesigns (Equity)
<b>Byron L. Hutchinson, DPM</b>	Nothing to Disclose	<b>Sydney K. Yau, DPM</b>	Nothing to Disclose
<b>Leland Jaffe, DPM</b>	Bako Diagnostics (Consultant)	<b>David A. Yeager, DPM</b>	DePuy Synthes (Consultant)
<b>Kelly J. John, DPM, MHA</b>	Nothing to Disclose		
<b>Alireza Khosroabadi, DMP</b>	Nothing to Disclose		
<b>Brian R. Kincaid, DC</b>	Nothing to Disclose		
<b>Loan K. Lam, DPM</b>	AOTI; LifeNet Health; Organogenesis; Paratek (Speaker); Urgo Medical North America (Key Opinion Leader)		
<b>Paul G. Lantz, DPM</b>	Nothing to Disclose		
<b>Guido A. LaPorta, DPM</b>	Stryker (Consultant)		

Staff: Dana Rigdon, Leslie Cosa, Susie Likovic, Carmen Heaney, Synthia Von Ohlen, Spencer Glover, Andy Payne, and Brian Thomasson Nothing to Disclose

# PHYSICIAN AGENDA // THURSDAY, MARCH 26

CHICAGO BALLROOM A-E - 5TH FLOOR

7:00AM - 9:00AM

## Coding and Compliance in 2026

Moderator: Melissa J. Lockwood, DPM

7:00 AM // **Coding Changes in the Last 12 Months**  
Jeffrey D. Lehrman, DPM

7:30 AM // Q&A Discussion

7:45 AM // **Choosing Evaluation & Management Levels**  
Jeffrey D. Lehrman, DPM

8:45 AM // Q&A and Discussion

9:00 AM // **30 MINUTE BREAK**

9:30AM - 11:00AM

## Coding and Compliance in 2026

Moderator: Melissa J. Lockwood, DPM

9:30 AM // **Dispensing Lymphedema Compression Yourself**  
Jeffrey D. Lehrman, DPM  
*Amerx Health Care gave an unrestricted educational grant for this activity.*

10:00 AM // Q&A and Discussion

10:15 AM // **Skin Substitute Policy Updates**  
Jeffrey D. Lehrman, DPM

10:45 AM // Q&A and Discussion



11:00AM - 11:30AM

## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME and Scientific Chair Welcome



11:30AM - 1:00PM // LUNCH  
EXHIBIT HALL / GRAND BALLROOM - 7TH FLOOR



## Lunch Symposium

### Venous Arterialization for "No Option" CLTI Patients

Kumar Madassery, MD  
*Inari Medical, now part of Stryker gave an unrestricted educational grant for this activity.*

11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Chicago Ballroom F-H - 5th Floor

1:00PM - 2:30PM

## Office-Based Practices

Moderator: Melissa J. Lockwood, DPM

1:00 PM // **The Wound is Healed - Now What?**  
David B. Alper, DPM

1:20 PM // **Venus Leg Ulcers: Concurrent Wound and Vein Treatment Protocols for Optimal Healing**  
Loan K. Lam, DPM / Elizabeth H. Harvey, MD  
*United Vein & Vascular Centers gave an unrestricted educational grant for this activity.*

1:40 PM // **CAMPS**  
Windy E. Cole, DPM

2:00 PM // **Antimicrobial Resistance in Wound Care**  
Windy E. Cole, DPM

2:20 PM // Q&A and Discussion

2:30 PM // **30 MINUTE BREAK**  
Exhibit Hall / Grand Ballroom

3:00PM - 4:00PM

## Risk Management

Moderator: Michael L. Brody, DPM  
*PICA gave an unrestricted educational grant for this activity.*

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3:00 PM // **AI: Clinical Implications & Legal Expectations for Documentation and Patient Communication**  
Lisa Levick, DPM / Anjali Dayal, JD

3:50 PM // Q&A and Discussion

4:00PM - 5:15PM

## Posterior Heel

Moderator: Patrick A. DeHeer, DPM

4:00 PM // **Equinus: Does it Really Matter?**  
Patrick A. DeHeer, DPM

4:15 PM // **Posterior and Infracalcaneal Ultrasonography**  
Brian R. Kincaid, DC

4:30 PM // **Zadek: The MIS Argument**  
Paul G. Lantz, DPM

4:45 PM // **Retrocalcaneal Heel Spur: The Open Argument**  
Patrick A. DeHeer, DPM

5:00 PM // Q&A and Discussion

# PHYSICIAN AGENDA // FRIDAY, MARCH 27



**Hands-On  
Workshop**



## **Biopsy-Skinplasty**

G. Dock Dockery, DPM  
Sagis Diagnostics gave an unrestricted educational grant for this activity.

**7:00 am - 9:00 am**  
Denver Room / 5th Floor

## CHICAGO BALLROOM A-E - 5TH FLOOR

**7:00AM - 9:00AM**

### **Forefoot Frenzy Friday**

Moderator: Kelsey J. Millonig, DPM, MPH

- 7:00 AM // **MIS Hammer Toes & Complex Crossovers**  
Raquel Sugino, DPM
- 7:15 AM // **MIS DMMO**  
Raquel Sugino, DPM
- 7:30 AM // **The Use of A.I. in Predicable Lapidus Surgical Planning**  
David A. Yeager, DPM
- 7:45 AM // **MIS Pearls and Pitfalls**  
Alireza Khosroabadi, DPM
- 8:00 AM // **MIS Metatarsal Diastatic Fractures**  
Alireza Khosroabadi, DPM
- 8:15 AM // **MIS Soft Tissue Procedures**  
Raquel Sugino, DPM
- 8:45 AM // Case Discussion and Q&A
- 9:00 AM // **30 MINUTE BREAK**  
Exhibit Hall / Grand Ballroom

**9:30AM - 11:30AM**

### **Forefoot Frenzy Friday**

Moderator: Melissa J. Lockwood, DPM

- 9:30 AM // **Forefoot Ultrasound Imaging**  
Brian R. Kincaid, DC
- 9:45 AM // **Nerve Sparing for Morton's Neuroma**  
Narendra R. Patel, DPM
- 10:00 AM // **Metatarsus Adductus**  
Kelsey J. Millonig, DPM, MPH
- 10:15 AM // **Beyond a Gout Attack: Uric Acid as Marker of Parathyroid / CV Disease**  
Michael S. Nirenberg, DPM
- 10:30 AM // **Iatrogenic Forefoot**  
Thomas J. Chang, DPM
- 10:45 AM // **Biopsy Technique Update for 2026**  
G. Dock Dockery, DPM
- 11:00 AM // **G.E.N.I.U.S. Metatarsal Lengthening**  
Alireza Khosroabadi, DPM
- 11:15 AM // Case Discussion and Q&A

**11:30AM - 1:00PM // LUNCH**

EXHIBIT HALL / GRAND BALLROOM - 7TH FLOOR

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**1:00PM - 2:30PM**

### **Peripheral Vascular Disease**

Moderator: Paul G. Lantz, DPM

- 1:00 PM // **Forward Looking Infrared Thermal Camera vs. Skin Perfusion Pressure**  
Lauren L. Schnack, DPM, MS
- 1:15 PM // **Transverse Bone Transport**  
Raquel Sugino, DPM
- 1:30 PM // **Deep Venous Arterialization (DVA)**  
Kumar Madassery, MD
- 1:45 PM // **Role of Podiatry in Post DVA Procedures**  
John N. Evans, DPM
- 2:00 PM // **What to Do When There is No Multidisciplinary Team**  
Kelsey J. Millonig, DPM, MPH
- 2:15 PM // Case Discussion and Q&A
- 2:30 PM // **30 MINUTE BREAK**  
Exhibit Hall / Grand Ballroom

**3:00PM - 5:15PM**

### **Regenerative Medicine**

Moderator: Melissa J. Lockwood, DPM

- 3:00 PM // **Regenerative Medicine in Foot & Ankle Care: What Works, What Doesn't, and What's Next**  
Ariana DeMers, DO
- 3:15 PM // **Shockwave Therapy**  
Melissa J. Lockwood, DPM
- 3:30 PM // **Laser Modalities and Red Light Therapy**  
Joanne N. Balkaran, DPM
- 3:45 PM // **Amniotic Injectables**  
Melissa J. Lockwood, DPM
- 4:00 PM // **Peptide Therapies**  
Joanna N. Balkaran, DPM
- 4:15 PM // **Adipose Injectables**  
Joanna N. Balkaran, DPM
- 4:30 PM // **How to Implement Regenerative Medicine into Your Practice: Costs and Reimbursement**  
Ariana DeMers, DO
- 4:45 PM // **Harnessing the Body's Biology: Regenerative Solutions for the Jones Fracture**  
Andrew M. Belis, DPM
- 5:00 PM // Q&A and Discussion



### **Women In Podiatry Reception**

**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm** // Los Angeles Room - 5th Floor

# PHYSICIAN AGENDA // SATURDAY, MARCH 28

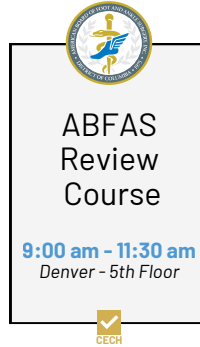
## CHICAGO BALLROOM A-E - 5TH FLOOR

7:00AM - 9:00AM

### Sports Injuries (including Pediatrics)

Moderator: Paul G. Lantz, DPM

- 7:00 AM // **Ankle Fractures**  
Brian Burgess, DPM
- 7:15 AM // **Plantar Plate Turf Toe Injuries**  
Jeeten Singha, DPM
- 7:30 AM // **Peroneal Tendon**  
Robert M. Sage, DPM
- 7:45 AM // **Lis Franc Sprains**  
Robert M. Sage, DPM
- 8:00 AM // **Achilles Ruptures**  
**What Would You Want Done?**  
Narendra R. Patel, DPM
- 8:15 AM // **Syndesmotom Sprains**  
Jeffrey W. Dikis, DPM
- 8:30 AM // **Deltoid Sprains**  
Jeffrey W. Dikis, DPM
- 8:45 AM // Q&A and Discussion
- 9:00 AM // **30 MINUTE BREAK**  
Exhibit Hall / Grand Ballroom



9:30AM - 11:30AM

### Legends of Our Profession

Moderator: Narendra R. Patel, DPM

- 9:30 AM // **Biopsy First - Then Flap**  
G. Dock Dockery, DPM
- 9:50 AM // **Why I Don't Fixate the Midfoot in Midfoot Charcot**  
Patrick R. Burns, DPM
- 10:10 AM // **Lessons I've Learned. Tips, Quips and Pearls of Charcot Limb Salvage Learned Over the Past 30 Years**  
Guido A. LaPorta, DPM, MS
- 10:30 AM // **Evolution of Surgical Limb Salvage in My Practice**  
Byron L. Hutchinson, DPM
- 10:50 AM // **Solving Problems that Don't Exist**  
Jack M. Schuberth, DPM
- 11:10 AM // Q&A and Discussion

11:30AM - 1:00PM // LUNCH

EXHIBIT HALL / GRAND BALLROOM - 7TH FLOOR

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### Lunch Symposium

**Fixing the Fibula, Reimagined- Innovation, Indications, and Why Nails Are Here to Stay**  
Joshua Wolfe, DPM

Fusion Orthopedics gave an unrestricted educational grant for this activity.

11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Chicago Ballroom A-E - 5th Floor

1:00PM - 1:50PM

### Research Symposium

Moderator: Jeffrey Baker, DPM

- 1:00 PM // **Welcome and Introduction**
- 1:05 PM // **Abstract Presentations**
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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Alexa T. Bykowski, DPM    | Isabella North, DPM           |
| Christian P. Frey, DPM    | Roshni Patel, DPM             |
| Katherine M. Hadsall, DPM | Camellia Russell, DPM(c), MBA |
| Kelly J. John, DPM, MHA   | Lauren Simon, DPM             |

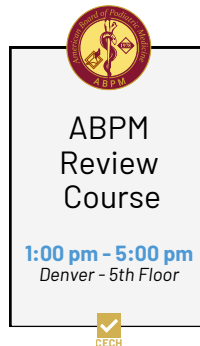
1:50PM - 2:35PM

### Podiatric Dermatopathology

Moderator: Leland Jaffe, DPM

Bako Diagnostics and Sagis gave unrestricted educational grants for this activity.

- 1:50 PM // **Cutaneous Surgery for Lesions and Scar Revisions**  
G. Dock Dockery, DPM
- 2:10 PM // **Common Podiatric Misdiagnoses Resulting in Malignancies**  
Leland Jaffe, DPM
- 2:30 PM // Q&A and Discussion



2:35PM - 2:45PM

### Research Symposium

Moderator: Jeffrey Baker, DPM

- 2:35 PM // **Abstract Awards**
- 2:45 PM // **15 MINUTE BREAK**

3:00PM - 5:30PM

### Surgery Saturday

Moderator: Douglas Pacaccio, DPM

- 3:00 PM // **Foot Deformity Correction in TAR**  
Robert W. Mendicino, DPM
- 3:20 PM // **PSI in TAR Pros and Cons**  
Douglas Pacaccio, DPM
- 3:40 PM // **The Valgus Ankle in TAR**  
Jack M. Schuberth, DPM
- 4:00 PM // **Diagnosis & Treatment of Infected TAR**  
Selene Parekh, MD
- 4:20 PM // **Non-Metal Solutions in End Stage Ankle Arthritis**  
Selene Parekh, MD
- 4:40 PM // **Complex Cases**  
Douglas Pacaccio, DPM
- 5:15 PM // Q&A and Discussion

# PHYSICIAN AGENDA // SUNDAY, MARCH 29

CHICAGO BALLROOM A-E - 5TH FLOOR

**7:00 AM - 8:00AM**

## Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy

APMA had designated an unrestricted educational grant from Medtronic to support this program

7:00 AM // **Current Treatment Protocols for Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy**  
Mark J. Mendeszoon, DPM

**8:00AM - 11:55AM**

## Train Wrecks and Tribulations

Moderator: Narendra Patel, DPM

8:00 AM // **Twist of Fate: Why Some Ankle Ligament Repairs Just Won't Stick**  
Andrew M. Belis, DPM

8:15 AM // **Ankle Varus: Fused, Confused and Still in Pain**  
Brian Burgess, DPM

8:30 AM // **Back to Basics - Biomechanics and Alignment**  
Thomas J. Chang, DPM

8:45 AM // **It Never Ends**  
Robert W. Mendicino, DPM

9:00 AM // **Its Just a Stress Fracture**  
Narendra R. Patel, DPM

9:15 AM // **15 MINUTE BREAK**

9:30 AM // **Severe Progressive Collapsing Flatfoot Deformity in an Obese Patient, When is Enough, Enough?**  
Guido A. LaPorta, DPM, MS

10:00 AM // **A Step Away from Doom**  
Jack M. Schuberth, DPM

10:30 AM // **Things Are Not Always What They Seem**  
Robert M. Sage, DPM

10:45 AM // **The Cage Match**  
Patrick R. Burns, DPM

11:00 AM // **Complications of Performing Complex Surgery Abroad**  
Alireza Khosroabadi, DPM

11:15 AM // **Not in the Textbook: Two Foot and Ankle Cases That Went Off Script**  
Selene Parekh, MD

11:45 AM // Q&A and Discussion

11:55 AM  
**PRESIDENT'S THANK YOU**



# AFFILIATE EVENTS

## THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH

**Inari Medical**  
*Now Part of Styrker*  
gave an unrestricted educational grant for this activity.

**Lunch Symposium**  
Venous Arterialization for  
"No Option" CLTI Patients  
**11:45 am - 12:45 pm**  
*Chicago Ballroom F-H / 5th Floor*



## FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH

**Sagis**  
gave an unrestricted educational grant for this activity.

**Workshop**  
Biopsy-Skinplasty  
Hands-On Workshop  
**7:00 am - 9:00 am**  
*Denver Room / 5th Floor*



**Lunch Symposium**  
Safeguarding Wealth:  
Lawsuit Prevention and Tax Strategies  
**11:45 am - 12:45 pm**  
*Chicago Ballroom F-H / 5th Floor*



**Women in Podiatry Reception**  
**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**  
*Los Angeles Room / 5th Floor*

## SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH



**ABFAS Review Course**  
**9:00 am - 11:30 am**  
*Denver Room / 5th Floor*



Bioventus gave an unrestricted educational grant for this activity.

**Lunch Symposium**  
Regenerative Medicine:  
Bone Stimulation and Jones Fractures  
**11:45 am - 12:45 pm**  
*Chicago Ballroom F-H / 5th Floor*

**Fusion Orthopedics**  
gave an unrestricted educational grant for this activity.

**Lunch Symposium**  
Fixing the Fibula, Reimagined-  
Innovation, Indications, and  
Why Nails Are Here to Stay  
**11:45 am - 12:45 pm**  
*Chicago Ballroom A-E / 5th Floor*



**ABPM Review Course**  
**1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**  
*Denver Room / 5th Floor*





# THE MIDWEST FOOT & ANKLE CONFERENCE



# 2025 CONFERENCE PHOTOS



# ASSISTANT AGENDA // FRIDAY, MARCH 27

## HOUSTON / KANSAS CITY - 5TH FLOOR

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

### ASPMA Day One

- 7:00 AM // **Authorized Tracking: From Pending to Approved**  
*Tara Brown, PMAC, PRAC*
- 7:30 AM // **Limb Preservation**  
*Kumar Madassery, MD*
- 8:00 AM // **Gait Analysis**  
*Robert M. Sage, DPM*
- 8:30 AM // **DFU Bingo: Learning Concepts in Diabetic Foot Ulcer Care**  
*Windy E. Cole, DPM*
- 9:00 AM // **30 MINUTE BREAK**  
*Exhibit Hall / Grand Ballroom*

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

### ASPMA Day One

- 9:30 AM // **Non-Union Fourth Metatarsal Secondary to Attempted Brachymetatarsia Correction**  
*David A. Yeager, DPM*
- 10:00 AM // **Management of the Trauma Patient**  
*Kyle T. Pearson, DPM*
- 10:30 AM // **Understanding and Treating Pediatric Patients**  
*Paul G. Lantz, DPM*
- 11:00 AM // **HIPPA - What every MA Needs to Know**  
*David B. Alper, DPM*

## 11:30AM - 1:00PM // LUNCH EXHIBIT HALL / GRAND BALLROOM - 7TH FLOOR

1:00PM - 2:30PM

### ASPMA Day One

- 1:00 PM // **Snapping, Straining, Tearing: Tendon Problems in Podiatry**  
*Michael S. Nirenberg, DPM*
- 1:30 PM // **Achilles Ruptures: What Would You Want Done?**  
*Narendra R. Patel, DPM*
- 2:00 PM // **Medical Mission Work as a Podiatrist**  
*Thomas J. Chang, DPM*
- 2:30 PM // **30 MINUTE BREAK**  
*Exhibit Hall / Grand Ballroom*

3:00PM - 5:00PM

### ASPMA Day One

- 3:00 PM // **Venous Leg Users**  
*Loan K. Lam, DPM*
- 3:30 PM // **Common Foot & Ankle Injuries and How to Improve Patient Satisfaction**  
*Jeeten Singha, DPM*
- 4:00 PM // **Common Podiatric Misdiagnosis Resulting in Malignancies**  
*Leland Jaffe, DPM*
- 4:30 PM // **XR**  
*Kelsey J. Millonig, DPM, MPH*

# ASSISTANT AGENDA // SATURDAY, MARCH 28

## HOUSTON / KANSAS CITY - 5TH FLOOR

**7:00AM - 9:00AM**

### ASPMA Day Two

- 7:00 AM // **Revenue Cycle Management**  
*Cheryl Bailey, PMAC, PRAC*
- 7:30 AM // **PAD - What Every PMA Needs to Know**  
*John N. Evans, DPM*
- 8:00 AM // **Pinched Nerves, Painful Feet:  
Managing Nerve Issues in the Feet**  
*Michael S. Nirenberg, DPM*
- 8:30 AM // **Cartilage Transplantation in  
Foot & Ankle Surgery**  
*David A. Yeager, DPM*
- 9:00 AM // **30 MINUTE BREAK**  
*Exhibit Hall / Grand Ballroom*

**9:30AM - 12:00PM**

### ASPMA Day Two

- 9:30 AM // **Amputation Prevention**  
*Robert M. Sage, DPM*
- 10:00 AM // **AI and How It Can Help Your Team**  
*Melissa J. Lockwood, DPM*
- 10:30 AM // **Protocols That Actually Work**  
*Melissa J. Lockwood, DPM*
- 11:00 AM // **Equinus Management for  
Improved Patient Outcomes**  
*Patrick A. DeHeer, DPM*

## 11:30AM - 1:00PM // LUNCH EXHIBIT HALL / GRAND BALLROOM - 7TH FLOOR

**1:00PM-3:00PM**

### ASPMA Day Two

- 1:00 PM // **Clinical Documentation Essentials**  
*Michele Bradice, PMAC, PRAC*
- 1:30 PM // **Take Time to Make Things Prime**  
*Kesha B. Davis, PMAC, PRAC*
- 2:00 PM // **The Unstable Ankle - Ligaments Gone Wild**  
*Jeffrey W. Dikis, DPM*
- 2:30 PM // **30 MINUTE BREAK**

**3:00PM - 5:00PM**

### ASPMA Day Two

- 3:00 PM // **Identifying Lis Franc Fractures**  
*Chuck D. Cibula, DPM*
- 3:30 PM // **First Metatarsophalangeal  
Joint Fusion Basics**  
*David A. Yeager, DPM*
- 4:00 PM // **Dealing With Difficult Patients**  
*David B. Alper, DPM*
- 4:30 PM // **Avascular Necrosis of the Navicular**  
*David A. Yeager, DPM*



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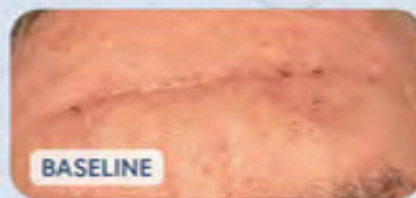


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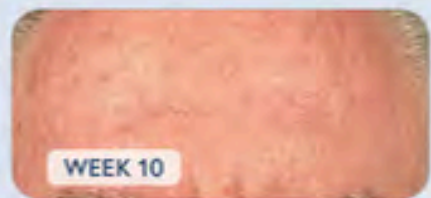
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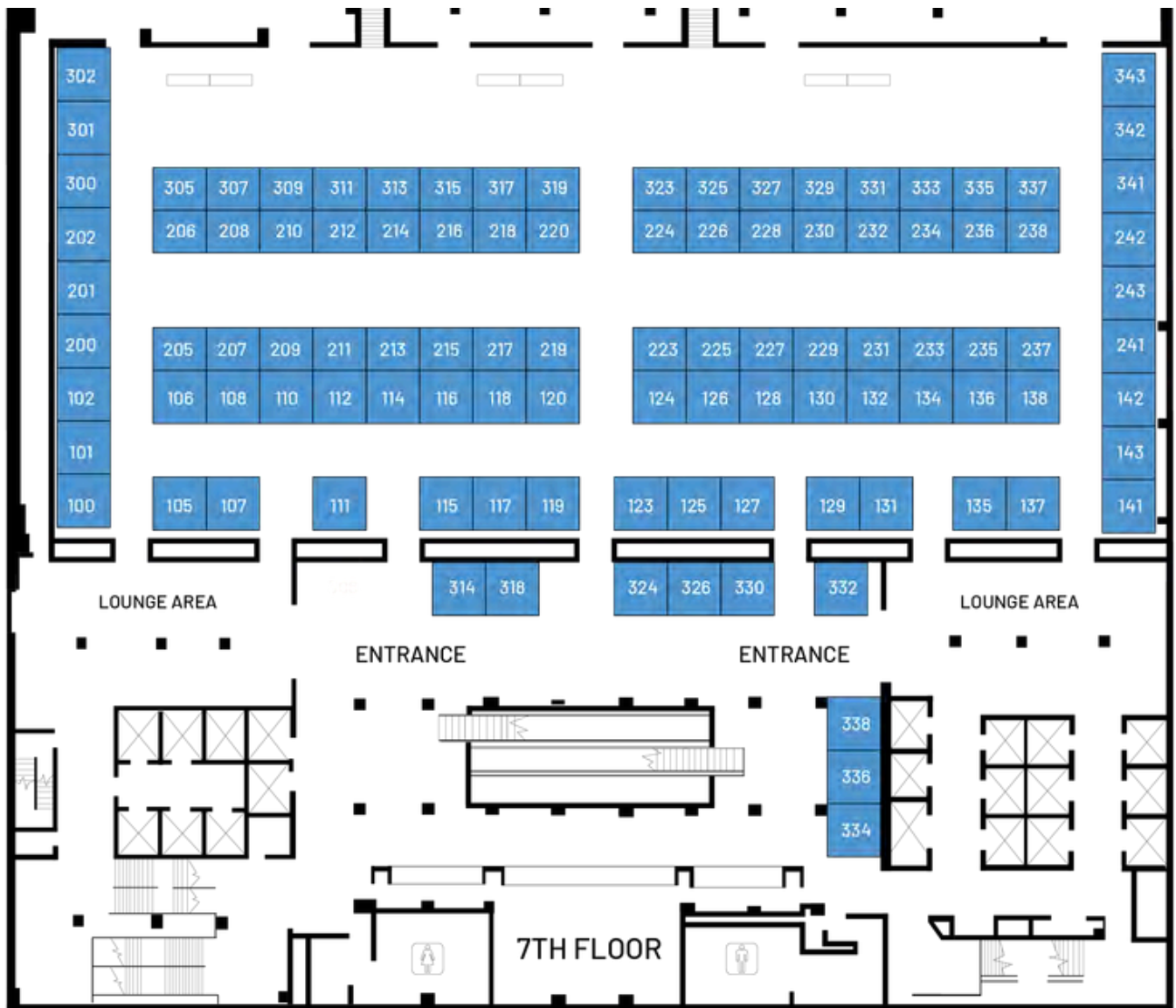
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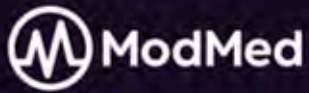
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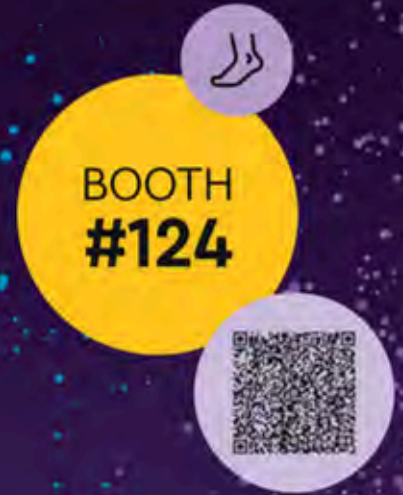
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