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2025 PROGRAM

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Crystal Ballroom A, Lobby Level

**Friday, March 7 | 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CST**



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# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome to the 75th Annual Midwest Podiatry 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 Podiatry 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 Podiatry 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,*

**Kyle Pearson, DPM**

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome to the 75th Annual Midwest Podiatry Conference! It is my great pleasure to welcome you on behalf of the Scientific Committee to this milestone event, where innovation, education, and collaboration take center stage.

This year's conference brings together a distinguished lineup of speakers, cutting-edge research, and interactive workshops designed to enhance your clinical skills and broaden your knowledge. Our commitment to advancing podiatric medicine is reflected in the comprehensive scientific program we have curated, featuring the latest breakthroughs, evidence-based practices, and emerging technologies in the field.

We are immensely grateful to our presenters, sponsors, and exhibitors, whose contributions and support make this event possible. Their dedication helps ensure that we continue to push the boundaries of knowledge and improve patient care for years to come.

I encourage you to fully engage in the sessions, network with peers, and explore new perspectives that will enrich both your practice and our profession as a whole. Let's celebrate this milestone conference together, embracing the opportunities it offers for learning and growth.

Thank you for joining us, and I look forward to a successful and inspiring conference with you all!

*Sincerely,*

**Narendra Patel, DPM**

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Promote the art and science of podiatric medicine and the betterment of public health through an annual program of continuing education, another professionally oriented instruction for member podiatric physicians.

Achieve a better rapport and understanding among health professions and increase public awareness of podiatric medicine through public relations activities.

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## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The Midwest Podiatry 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.



# CONTINUING EDUCATION

## REGISTRATION RATES

	Early	Advance	Regular	Onsite
Midwest Member	\$400	\$525	\$600	\$720
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Non Midwest Member, APMA Member	\$525	\$550	\$650	\$780
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# ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION SCHEDULE

	Location	Room Name	CE Hours	Scanning Time	Sessions
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 6</b>	Exhibit Hall	Regency Ballroom	2	10:00AM - 10:30AM	CE 8:00AM - 10:00AM
	Exhibit Hall	Regency Ballroom	1.5	12:00PM - 1:00PM	CE 10:30AM - 12:00PM
	Exhibit Hall	Regency Ballroom	1.5	2:30PM - 3:00PM	CE 1:00PM - 2:30PM
	Exhibit Hall	Regency Ballroom	2	5:00PM - 6:00PM	CE 3:00PM - 5:00PM
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 7</b>	Exhibit Hall	Regency Ballroom	2	10:00AM - 10:30AM	CE 8:00AM - 10:00AM
	Exhibit Hall	Regency Ballroom	3.5	12:00PM - 1:00PM	CE 10:30AM - 12:00PM and 1:00PM - 3:00 PM
	Lunch Symposium	Crystal Ballroom A	4.5	12:00PM - 1:00PM	CE 10:30AM - 12:00PM and 1:00PM - 3:00 PM and CECH Lunch Symposium
	Exhibit Hall	Regency Ballroom	1.5	3:00PM - 3:30PM	CE 3:30PM - 5:00PM
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 8</b>	Exhibit Hall	Regency Ballroom	2	10:00AM - 10:30AM	CE 8:00AM - 10:00AM
	Exhibit Hall	Regency Ballroom	3.25	11:45AM - 12:45PM	CE 10:30AM - 11:45AM / 12:45PM - 2:45PM
	General Session	Crystal Foyer	2	2:45PM - 3:00PM	CE 3:00PM - 5:00PM
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 9</b>	General Session	Crystal Foyer	2	8:00AM - 9:00AM	CE 8:00AM - 10:00AM
	General Session	Crystal Foyer	2.25	10:00AM - 10:15AM	CE 10:30AM - 12:30PM

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# PHYSICIAN AGENDA // THURSDAY, MARCH 6

## CRYSTAL BALLROOM B-C / LOBBY LEVEL

8:00AM - 10:00AM

### Billing and Coding Update 2025

Moderator: Melissa Lockwood, DPM

8:00AM // **Coding and Policy Changes Over the Last Year**  
Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM

9:00AM // **Submitting an E&M and a Procedure at the Same Time**  
Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM

9:45AM // **Q&A and Discussion**

10:00AM

Break / Exhibits (Regency Ballroom / Ballroom Level)

10:30AM - 12:00PM

### Coding and Documentation

Moderator: Melissa Lockwood, DPM

10:30AM // **Ankle-Foot Orthoses: Coding, Compliance and Documentation**  
Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM

11:30AM // **Q&A and Discussion**

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Lunch (Crystal Ballroom A / Lobby Level)

1:00PM - 1:30PM

### PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

1:00PM // **MPC President's Welcome and VIP/Past-Leader Recognition**  
Kyle Pearson, DPM

1:30PM // **The Direct Care Revolution:  
Ditching Insurance for a High Value, Low Stress Practice**  
Tea Nguyen, DPM

1:30PM - 2:30PM

### Women Leaders in Podiatry

Moderator: Melissa Lockwood, DPM

1:50PM // **Ichnology: Footprints and Footwear**  
Jennifer Pappalardo, DPM

2:10PM // **Evaluation and Treatment: Brachymetatarsia**  
Jessica Knight, DPM

2:30PM

Break / Exhibits (Regency Ballroom / Ballroom Level)

3:00PM - 5:00PM

### Women Leaders in Podiatry / PICA

Moderator: Stephanie Oexeman, DPM

3:00PM // **Transverse Tibial Bone Transport**  
Lisa Grant-McDonald, DPM

3:20PM // **Orthoplastics in Limb Salvage**  
Raquel Sugino, DPM

3:40PM // **Roundtable on Risk Awareness and Management**  
Stephanie Oexeman, DPM, Lisa Grant-McDonald, DPM, Raquel Sugino, DPM

4:00PM // **Treatment of Stump Neuroma after Morton's Neurectomy**  
Stephanie Oexeman, DPM

4:20PM // **Peripheral Nerve Variations**  
Lauren Schnack, DPM

4:40PM // **Q&A Roundtable Discussion**

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## Exhibitor Reception

5:00 - 6:00PM // Regency Ballroom, Ballroom Level



# PHYSICIAN AGENDA // FRIDAY, MARCH 7

## CRYSTAL BALLROOM B-C / LOBBY LEVEL

8:00AM - 10:00AM

### Diabetes, Podiatry & Limb Salvage: Past, Present and the Future

Moderator: Narendra Patel, DPM

8:00AM // **Keynote: History of Diabetic Foot**  
Lawrence Harkless, DPM

8:50AM // **Offloading: 30 Years of Research**  
David Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD

9:10AM // **How to Begin a Research Project?**  
9:50AM // **Epidemiology of the Diabetic Foot: Starting in South Texas**  
Lawrence Lavery, DPM

9:50AM // **DLS with Plastic Surgery, Podiatry and Vascular Surgery:  
The Georgetown Experience**  
John Steinberg, DPM

9:30AM // **Q&A and Discussion**

10:00AM

Break / Exhibits (Regency Ballroom / Ballroom Level)

10:30AM - 11:45AM

### Diabetes, Podiatry & Limb Salvage: Past, Present and the Future

Moderator: Melissa Lockwood, DPM

10:30AM // **Toe Flow and Metabolic Know**  
Lawrence Harkless, DPM

10:50AM // **Q&A and Discussion**

10:55AM // **Dean's Chat LIVE with Dr. Jeffrey Jensen**  
Introduction by Dr. Marie Delewsy, DPM  
David Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD, Lawrence Harkless, DPM  
Lawrence Lavery, DPM, John Steinberg, DPM

12:00 - 1:00PM

Lunch (Crystal Ballroom A / Lobby Level)

1:00PM - 3:00PM

### Diabetes, Podiatry & Limb Salvage: Past, Present and the Future

Moderator: Paul Lantz, DPM

1:00PM // **Negative Pressure Wound Therapy:  
From Bench Top to Bedside**  
Lawrence Lavery, DPM

1:20PM // **Off-Loading Gait Lab, Activity and RTCs**  
Lawrence Lavery, DPM

1:40PM // **Coverage of Complex Wounds**  
2:00PM // **Surgery to Heal Foot Ulcers**  
John Steinberg, DPM

2:20PM // **Diabetic Foot Infections**  
Lawrence Lavery, DPM

2:40PM // **Q&A and Discussion**

3:00PM

Break / Exhibits (Regency Ballroom / Ballroom Level)

3:30 - 5:00PM

### Diabetes, Podiatry & Limb Salvage: Past, Present and the Future

Moderator: Narendra Patel, DPM

3:30PM // **Calcanectomy for Limb Salvage**  
John Steinberg, DPM

3:50PM // **Innovations: Prevention, Activity, Temperature**  
4:10PM // **Innovations: The Role of AI**  
David Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD

4:30PM // **Where Are We and Where Do We Go From Here**  
Lawrence Harkless, DPM

4:50PM // **Q&A and Discussion**

# PHYSICIAN AGENDA // SATURDAY, MARCH 8

## CRYSTAL BALLROOM B-C / LOBBY LEVEL



### ABFAS Review Course

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Atlanta Room, Ballroom Level  
Diana Rogers, DPM, Dustin Kruse, DPM



8:00AM - 10:00AM

### Progressive Collapsing Foot Deformity (PCFD) Panel

Moderator: Paul Lantz, DPM

8:00AM // **PCFD Classification System**  
Patrick DeHeer, DPM

8:20AM // **Role of Equinus**  
Patrick DeHeer, DPM

8:40AM // **Cuboid Zoom Osteotomy: Progression & Evolution in Pes Plano Valgus Foot Surgery**  
Mark Mendeszoon, DPM

9:00AM // **Algorithmic Approach to the Adult Flatfoot**  
Glenn Weinraub, DPM

9:20AM // **Medial Approach Double Arthrodesis**  
Glenn Weinraub, MD

9:40AM // **Q&A and Discussion**

10:00AM

Break / Exhibits (Regency Ballroom / Ballroom Level)

10:30AM - 11:45AM

### Unique Topics

Moderator: Patrick DeHeer, DPM

10:30AM // **COVID-19 in the Foot: Diagnosis and Management**  
Michael Nirenberg, DPM

10:45AM // **High Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome: An Overlooked Cause of Foot Pain**  
Michael Nirenberg, DPM

11:00AM // **Master Class Nail Unit Biopsy**  
Bryan Markinson, DPM

11:15AM // **Diagnosis and Treatment of Malignant Melanoma: Don't Get Burned**  
Bela Pandit, DPM

11:30AM // **Q&A and Discussion**

11:45AM - 12:45PM

Lunch (Crystal Ballroom A / Lobby Level)



### ABPM Review Course

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Atlanta Room, Ballroom Level  
Stephanie Hook, DPM, Katerina Grigoropoulos, DPM,  
Sydney Yau, DPM, Coleen Napolitano,  
DPM, Daniel Evans, DPM"



# PHYSICIAN AGENDA // SATURDAY, MARCH 8

## CRYSTAL BALLROOM B-C / LOBBY LEVEL

12:45PM - 2:45PM

### Charcot: Past, Present, Future

Moderator: Kelsey Millonig, DPM

12:45PM // **Charcot: Past, Present and Future**  
*Doug Pacaccio, DPM*

1:05PM // **Role of MIS in Charcot**  
*Kelsey Millonig, DPM*

1:25PM // **Distal Tibial Lengthening in Patients with Charcot Ankle Deformity**  
*Johanna Godoy, DPM*

1:45PM // **Surgical Treatment of Midfoot Charcot; Does it work?**  
*Jessica Knight, DPM*

2:05PM // **Bracing the Charcot Patient**  
*Melissa Lockwood, DPM*

2:25PM // **Q&A and Discussion**

2:45PM

Break / Exhibits (Regency Ballroom / Ballroom Level)

3:00PM - 5:00AM

### Addressing Pediatric Foot Deformities

Moderator: Narendra Patel, DPM

3:00PM // **Understanding and Treating the Pediatric Flatfoot**  
*Paul Lantz, DPM*

3:20PM // **Treatment of Pediatric Coalitions**  
*Patrick DeHeer, DPM*

3:40PM // **Linking the Clinical Findings to Surgery in a Clubfoot**  
*Bhavesh Shah, DPM*

4:00PM // **Pediatric Toe Walker**  
*Patrick DeHeer, DPM*

4:20PM // **Pediatric Sports Injury**  
*Jeffrey Baker, MD*

4:40PM // **Q&A and Discussion**



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# PHYSICIAN AGENDA // SUNDAY, MARCH 9

## CRYSTAL BALLROOM B-C / LOBBY LEVEL

**8:00AM // Lapidus for Hallux Valgus**  
*David Sipala, DPM*

**8:15AM // Percutaneous Distal Osteotomy for Hallux Valgus Surgery**  
*Bradley Abicht, DPM*

**8:30AM // Haglund's and Insertional Achilles Enthesopathy**  
*Jeffrey Dikis, DPM*

**8:00AM - 10:00AM**

### **Advances in MIS Foot and Ankle Surgery**

*Moderators: Kelsey Millonig*

**8:45AM // The Role of MIS in Foot and Ankle Trauma**  
*Jeffrey Dikis, DPM*

**9:00AM // Arthroscopic Ankle Fractures**  
*Calvin Rushing, MD*

**9:15AM // MIS Complications**  
*Vilayvanh Saysoukha, DPM*

**9:30AM // Q&A and Discussion**

**President's Thank You**  
*Kyle Pearson and Narendra Patel, DPM*

**9:45 AM**

### **PRESIDENT'S THANK YOU**

**10:00AM**

**Break / Exhibits** (Regency Ballroom / Ballroom Level)

**10:15AM // The State of AI: Risks and Benefits**  
*Michael Brody, DPM*

**10:35AM // Dermatology and AI**  
*Leland Jaffe, DPM*

**10:55AM // Clinical Effectiveness with AI**  
*Stephen Weber, MD*

**11:15AM // Staying Up to Date with Research Using AI**  
*Patrick DeHeer, DPM*

**11:35AM // The Role of AI in the Patient Encounter Note**  
*Lawrence Kosova, DPM*

**11:55AM // Smart Steps: How AI is Reshaping Podiatry Billing**  
*Heather Goodworth, RN*

**12:15PM // Q&A and Discussion**  
*Paul Lantz, MD*

**10:15AM - 12:15PM**

### **Artificial Intelligence**

*Moderator: Paul Lantz, DPM*





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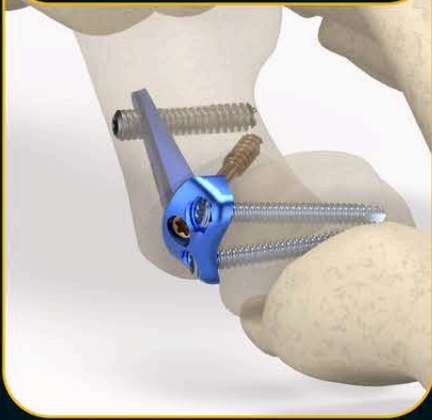
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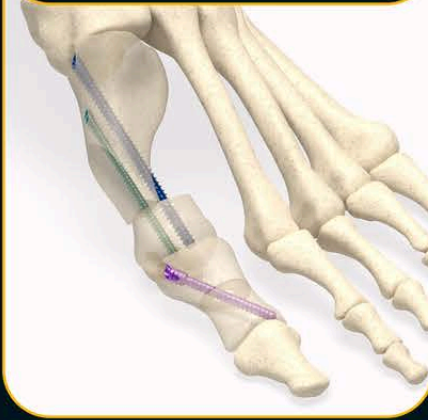
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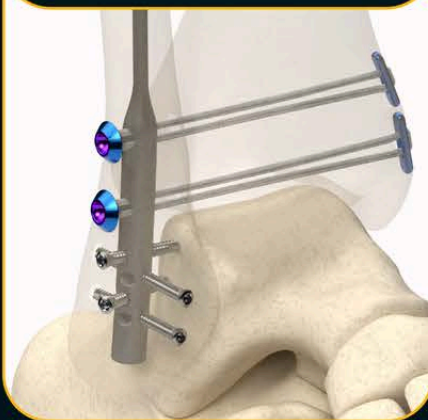
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# ASSISTANT AGENDA // THURSDAY, MARCH 6

## NEW ORLEANS ROOM / BALLROOM LEVEL

**8:00AM // ASPMA Welcome**  
Tara Brown, PMAC, PRAC, PAAC

8:00AM - 10:00AM

**ASPMA Day One**

**8:15AM // AI in Lower Extremity Dermatology**  
William Scherer, DPM

**9:00AM // Excuse Me, MIS: An Intro to Minimally Invasive Surgery & Postoperative Protocols**  
Vilayvanh Saysoukha, DPM

**9:30AM // Medicare Updates for 2025**  
Jeffrey Crowhurst, DPM

10:00AM

**Break / Exhibits** (Regency Ballroom / Ballroom Level)

**10:30AM // I Can See Your Halo, Halo: What You Need To Know About External Fixation Devices**  
Vilayvanh Saysoukha, DPM

10:30AM - 12:00PM

**ASPMA Day One - Morning**

**11:00AM // Drawing the Line at Diagnosing: Staff Interaction Could Be A Double-Edged Sword!**  
Marlene Reid, DPM

**11:30AM // How Podiatric Medical Assistants Can Use AI in the Office**  
Lawrence Kosova, DPM

12:00PM - 1:00PM

**Lunch** (Regency Ballroom / Ballroom Level)

1:00PM - 1:30PM

**PRESIDENT'S WELCOME**

**1:00 PM // MPC President's Welcome**  
(Crystal Ballroom B-C / Lobby Level in General Session Room)  
Kyle Pearson, DPM

1:30PM

**ASPMA Day One - Afternoon**

**1:30PM // Sole Session: Collaborative Podiatry Practice Solutions Roundtable**  
Michele Bradice, Tara Brown, Cheryl Bailey

3:00PM

**Break / Exhibits** (New Orleans Room / Ballroom Level)

**3:30PM // Assisting the Assistant**  
Keshia Davis, PMAC, PRAC, PAAC

3:30PM - 5:00PM

**ASPMA Day One - Afternoon**

**4:00PM // Achilles Tendon Ruptures**  
Kyle Pearson, DPM

**4:30PM // Is That Your Final Answer? (Podiatry Jeopardy)**  
Stephen Pirotta, DPM



## Exhibitor Reception

5:00 - 6:00PM // Regency Ballroom, Ballroom Level



# ASSISTANT AGENDA // FRIDAY, MARCH 7

## NEW ORLEANS ROOM / BALLROOM LEVEL

8:00AM - 10:00AM  
ASPMA Day Two

8:00AM // **What's New in Podiatric Dermatology**  
*William Scherer, DPM*

8:30AM // **Memorable Cares and How It Has Changed Your Care Moving Forward**  
*Mary Olszewski, DPM*

9:00AM // **Being a First Responder in a Podiatry Office**  
*Michael Nirenberg, DPM*

9:30AM // **The Importance of Routine Footcare**  
*Cory Jacoby, DPM*

10:00AM

Break / Exhibits (*New Orleans Room / Ballroom Level*)

10:30AM - 12:00PM  
ASPMA Day Two

10:30AM // **Flatfoot Complex Cases**  
*David Yeager, DPM*

11:00AM // **Introduction to Billing**  
*Patrick McEaney, DPM*

11:30AM // **Why Do Amputations Fail?**  
*Cory Jacoby, DPM*

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Lunch (*Regency Ballroom / Ballroom Level*)

1:00PM - 3:00PM  
ASPMA Day Two

1:00PM // **Surgical Complications**  
*Michael Nirenberg, DPM*

1:30PM // **What Exactly IS A Podiatrist?**  
*David Alper, DPM*

2:00PM // **Foot Strapping - Orthotic Scanning Techniques and Demonstration: Time Management/Phone Skills**  
*Stephen Pirotta, DPM*

3:00PM

Break / Exhibits (*Regency Ballroom / Ballroom Level*)

3:30PM - 5:00PM  
ASPMA Day Two

3:30PM // **True Crime: How Podiatry Has Helped Catch Criminals (Forensic Podiatry)**  
*Michael Nirenberg, DPM*

4:00PM // **Clinical Protocols You Can Use on Monday to Increase Efficiency**  
*Melissa Lockwood, DPM*

4:30PM // **Tips & Tricks for the Office**  
*Patrick McEaney, DPM*

# ASSISTANT AGENDA // SATURDAY, MARCH 8

## NEW ORLEANS ROOM / BALLROOM LEVEL

8:00AM - 10:00AM  
ASPMA Day Three

8:00AM // **The Influence of Trendy Shoes  
and How They Affect Us**  
*Mary Olszewski, DPM*

8:30AM // **How to Create (and What's IN) a GREAT  
Office Manual**  
*Melissa Lockwood, DPM*

9:00AM // **Essential Podiatric Skin Examination**  
*Bryan Markinson, DPM*

9:30AM // **Preventing and Treating Pressure Ulcers**  
*David Alper, DPM*

10:00AM

Break / Exhibits (*Regency Ballroom / Ballroom Level*)

10:30AM - 11:30AM  
ASPMA Day Three

10:30AM // **Getting Ready for a HIPPA Audit**  
*Michael Brody, DPM*

11:30AM // **Cheat Sheet for Patient Check-Out**  
*Cheryl Bailey, PMAC, PRAC, PAAC*

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Lunch (*New Orleans Room / Ballroom Level*)

1:00PM - 3:00PM  
ASPMA Day Three

1:00PM // **Elevating Excellence: Advancing Your Role  
as a Podiatric Medical Assistant**  
*Michele Bradice, PMAC, PRAC, PAAC*

1:30PM // **Closing the Chapter: What Comes Next After a Patient Passes**  
*Tara Brown, PMAC, PRAC, PAAC*

2:00PM // **Front Office Critical PEARLS for Success/Selling  
In-Office Orthotics and Products Effectively  
(Audience Participation)**  
*Stephen Pirotta, DPM*

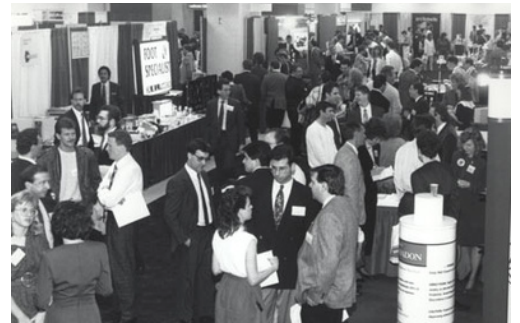
2:30PM // **Fifth Metatarsal Fracture Complications**  
*David Yeager, DPM*

3:00PM

Adjourn (*New Orleans Room / Ballroom Level*)



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March 6th  
**9:30 AM**  
**3:30 PM**

Friday  
March 7th  
**9:30AM**  
**3:30 PM**

Saturday  
March 8th  
**9:30AM**  
**1:30 PM**

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## Lunch Symposium

Revolutionizing Lymphedema Care:  
Harnessing the NEW Lymphedema  
Treatment Act in Clinical Practice

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

*Crystal Ballroom A, Lobby Level*



## Lunch Symposium

Learn about a trusted and proven  
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patients with uncontrolled gout

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

*Comiskey Room, Concourse Level*



## Hands-On Cadaveric Labs

**1:00 pm – 2:15 pm / 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm**

TopLock Soft Tissue Anchors  
*Stetson D, Exhibit Level*

BoLo Button / Ankle ORIF  
*Stetson E, Exhibit Level*

LapiLock  
*Stetson F, Exhibit Level*



## Exhibitor Reception

**5:00 – 6:00 pm**

*Regency Ballroom, Ballroom Level*

# AFFILIATE EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH

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## Lunch Symposium

Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS)  
as a Treatment Option for Patients  
With Painful DPN

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

*Crystal Ballroom A, Lobby Level*



## APMA Non-Member Event

**5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

*Comiskey Room, Concourse Level*



## Hands-On Cadaveric Labs

**1:00 pm – 2:15 pm / 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm**

MiniLock  
*Stetson D, Exhibit Level*

Chamfered Screw MIS Bunion  
*Stetson E, Exhibit Level*

LapiLock  
*Stetson F, Exhibit Level*

# AFFILIATE EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH



## Lunch Symposium

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**11:45 pm – 12:45 pm**

*Crystal Ballroom A, Lobby Level*



## Hands-On Workshop

*Master Class Nail Unit and Skin Biopsy Techniques*

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

*Comiskey Room, Concourse Level*



## ABFAS Review Course

**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

*Atlanta Room, Ballroom Level*



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## ABPM Review Course

**1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

*Atlanta Room, Ballroom Level*



## Hands-On Cadaveric Labs

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Metalogix Ring External Fixation  
*Stetson D & E, Exhibit Level*

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### ONYCHODYSTROPHY TESTING

Histochemical Staining (PAS/GMS/FM)+  
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### EPIDERMAL NERVE FIBER DENSITY (ENFD) TESTING

Histochemical Staining



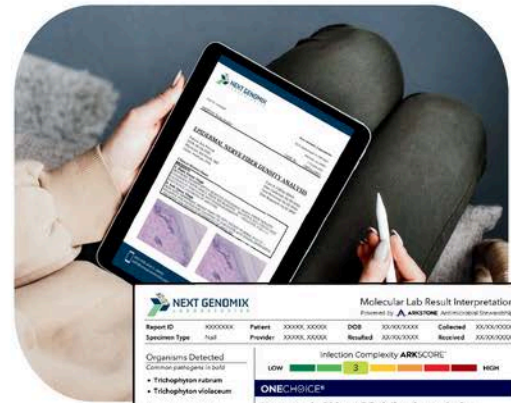
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### WOUND PCR TESTING

PCR with Antibiotic Resistance



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NEXT GENOMIX				Molecular Lab Result Interpretation			
Report ID	XXXXXX	Patient	XXXXXX	DOB	XXXXXX	Collected	XXXXXX
Specimen Type	Nail	Provider	XXXXXX	Resulted	XXXXXX	Received	XXXXXX
Organisms Detected				Infection Complexity ARISKORE™			
Common pathogens in nail				LOW 1 2 3 4 5 HIGH			
• Trichophyton rubrum				ONECHOICE*			
• Trichophyton violaceum				Itraconazole 200 mg PO daily x 3 months for possible Onychomycosis*			
Resistance Detected				Alternative Treatment Options (see below for details)			
Terbinafine				• Fluconazole* (see below for details)			
Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Risk				Why is this the OneChoice?			
Allergies Reported				Trichophyton can be pathogenic when found in nail samples. Resistance genes were detected which affects the treatment of some or all of the detected pathogens, leaving available options. The patient's penicillin allergy precludes the use of some options. Itraconazole efficacy against Trichophyton is uncertain.			
Penicillins				OneChoice Drug Info			
Itraconazole				Dosing Ad: <input type="checkbox"/> Oral <input type="checkbox"/> IV			
Side Effects: Liver injury, Abnormal liver enzyme				Efficacy: 100-200 mg PO QD x 3-12 months			

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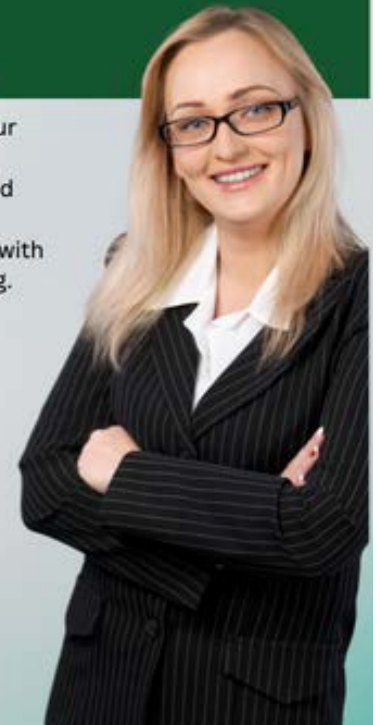
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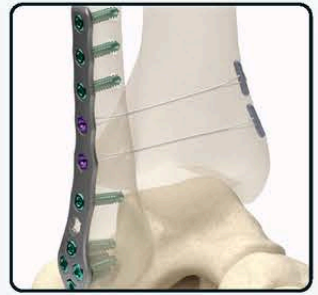
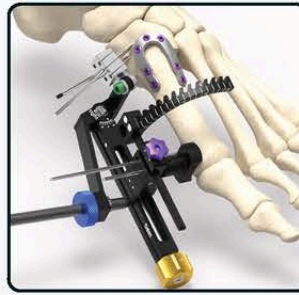
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# MASTERCLASS CADAVERIC LAB SCHEDULE

**March 6, 2025**

## Soft Tissue, Ankle ORIF and Lapidus



**1st Session:**  
1:00pm - 2:15pm

**2nd Session:**  
2:45pm - 4:00pm

**Room 1:** Syndesmotomic Button / Soft Tissue Anchors / Metalogix External Fixation

**Room 2:** Sydesmotomic Button and Ankle ORIF

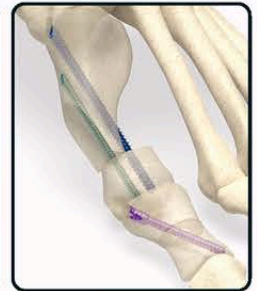
**Room 3:** LapiLock: 4D Bunion Correction

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**March 7, 2025**

## MIS Bunion and Lapidus



**1st Session:**  
1:00pm - 2:15pm

**2nd Session:**  
2:45pm - 4:00pm

**Room 1:** MIS Bunion: MiniLock IM Plate

**Room 2:** MIS Bunion: Chamfered Screws

**Room 3:** LapiLock: 4D Bunion Correction

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**March 8, 2025**

## Charcot Limb Salvage



**1st Session:**  
1:00pm - 2:15pm

**2nd Session:**  
2:45pm - 4:00pm

**Room 1:** MetaLogix External Ring Fixation

**Room 2:** MetaLogix External Ring Fixation

**Room 3:** Open Lab

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