2008 MIDWEST PODIATURE CONFERENCE
AND THE 3RD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

March 27-30, 2008
Hyatt Regency Chicago
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- MimyX Cream does not contain a sunscreen and should not be used prior to exposed extended to the sun.
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Joint Sessions

APMA CODING SEMINAR
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Doctors Program

PANEL PRESENTATIONS ON:
• Hallux Limitus
• Amputations
• Tibialis Posterior Dysfunction
• Calcaneal Fractures
• Complications of Forefoot Surgery
• Lesser Metatarsal Osteotomies
• and many more!

All panel presentations will also feature an interactive discussion on complicated cases regarding the procedure discussed. Audience response keypads will be used in these lectures to gain "your" feedback on questions posed by the panel members. These sessions will provide an excellent environment to see how other podiatrists perform various procedures as well as what treatment options are available that you may not be aware of.

PRESIDENT’S LECTURE: VISION 2015
Presented by Ross Taubman, DPM, APMA President-Elect.

BEYOND SALVAGE - SAVING LIMBS AND SAVING LIVES
Educational grant is provided by BioMedix through the APMA Regional Lecture Series Program

DIABETIC FOOT CARE IN THE 21ST CENTURY: LOOKING TO THE FUTURE
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WORKSHOPS INCLUDING:
Locking Plates, Biomechanics, PowerPoint, Endoscopy, and more.

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Join Karen Zupko of Karen Zupko & Associates to learn ways to improve audit controls, reporting and enhance your bottom line.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30 — INFECTIOUS DISEASE: FOLLOW UP ON MRSA EPIDEMIC
Presented by Warren Joseph, DPM

Assistants Program

CLINICAL COURSES
Diabetic Wounds, Dermatology, Forefoot Surgery, Athlete's Feet, Radiography Trouble Shooting, Burn Management (sponsored by Dermagenics) and many more.

ADMINISTRATIVE COURSES
Telephone Etiquette, Employee Relations, Identity Theft, Balancing Professional Life with Personal Life and many more.

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS
PowerPoint, Anatomy Cadaver, CPR and CPR renewal, DVT/ PVD - Koven Doppler and more.

ASPMA CLINICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COURSES AND CERTIFICATION EXAMS
See page 5 for more details
Chicago is one of the top leisure citybreak destinations in the world. With its sparkling lakefront, exciting downtown, cultural and shopping districts, and quality options for dining, entertainment and accommodations, it’s a city that continues to delight visitors for vacationing or that quick getaway.

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Explore the City!
Chicago’s architecture, unparalleled attractions, legendary sports and vibrant neighborhoods inspire and delight visitors. By foot, bus, boat or plane – on the land, lake, river or in the sky - you can tour all of Chicago from its famous landmarks to its world-renowned cultural institutions and attractions. In addition, specialty tours take you into Chicago’s diverse neighborhoods, into unique special interest company tours and much more.

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For more information
Visit www.choosechicago.com or www.meetinchicago.com to learn about specific tours, performances and seasonal events. Peruse the events calendar and consider extending your stay a few days before and/or after, to take in more of all this toddlin’ town has to offer!

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- March 11-14, 2010
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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
Group rates and availability are guaranteed through March 5, 2008. To reserve your room online, please visit the MPC website at www.midwestpodconf.org under the Hotel & Travel link. Rooms may also be booked by calling 1-888-421-1442. Be sure to mention the 2008 MidWest Podiatry Conference at the Hyatt Regency Chicago March 27-30, 2008 when calling for special rates.

Guests staying at the Hyatt will receive 25% off overnight parking rates.

Room Rates
Single Room: $196
Double Room: $196

A deposit of $196 for each room is due 14 days after room is confirmed, but no later than the cut off date of March 5, 2008. Early check-out fees may apply.

Hotel Details
The Hyatt Regency is recognized among Chicago hotels for its excellence in hospitality and cuisine. The hotel is located just off the Magnificent Mile, connecting you to the best music, art, entertainment and nightlife Chicago has to offer.

The Hyatt Regency Chicago’s newly renovated standard guest rooms provide a comfortable working/leisure atmosphere. Each room features contemporary decor, with an oversized desk, swivel chair, and dual-line phones. The color palette includes a mixture of natural earth tones, and beautiful vibrant colors. A lounge chair and ottoman accompany one work chair.

Room size: 300 square feet
Maximum occupancy: Four people
Features one king or two double beds

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Ground Transportation

Continental Airport Express
The Midwest Podiatry Conference has once again partnered with Continental Airport Express to extend a discount on their fast, reliable, easy to use shuttle services between both O’Hare and Midway airports to the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

Shuttles leave O’Hare airport every 5 - 10 minutes with an average travel time of 45 minutes. Shuttles from Midway airport leave every 15 minutes with an average travel time of 30 minutes to the city.

Continental Airport Express is offering all MPC attendees $2.00 off a one-way ticket and $4.00 off a round trip ticket. Visit the MPC website under the Hotel & Travel link to book your reservation or you may call 773-247-1200 and mention the 2008 Midwest Podiatry Conference.

AVIS Car Rental
AVIS is proud to offer special rates for the Midwest Podiatry Conference. Discounts are available on a wide selection of vehicles and are good from one week before to one week after the event. Visit the MPC website under the Hotel & Travel link to book your car rental online. No password or code is needed to receive the discount.

Air Travel

Sidestep.com
Let www.sidestep.com be your navigator for finding the most affordable flight to Chicago for the 2008 Midwest Podiatry Conference. Sidestep.com allows you to search over 600 websites by entering your flight information once. Choose your departure city, destination city, and dates then sit back and let Sidestep.com do the work for you.

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• Farecompare.com
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• Kayak.com

Airport Parking
Below are some helpful websites to find the least expensive parking at or near an airport.
• carparknet.com
• airportdiscountparking.com
• airportparkingreservations.com
• parkingaccess.com

SOCIAL EVENTS

Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science Alumni Association Annual Meeting & Luncheon
Friday, March 28, 2008 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm, Location TBD
Looking for the ball that Alfonso Soriano hit onto Waveland Ave.? Or the jersey Brian Urlacher wore during the Pro Bowl? Please join us during the College Alumni Association Annual Meeting Luncheon where we will be honoring the 2008 Alumnus of the Year and Scholl Presidential Award. We will also be holding a silent auction for sports memorabilia and other exciting items! The results of the silent auction will be announced on Saturday night during the Scholl Reception.

4th Annual Scholl Student/Alumni Cocktail Reception
Friday, March 28, 2008, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Location TBD
Come meet and mingle with current Scholl Students and Alumni at this annual cocktail reception.
Scholl Alumni Reception

Saturday, March 29, 2008, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, Location TBD
Join us for light hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. Results from the Alumni Luncheon Silent Auction will be announced.

Following the reception the Alumni Office will have various offerings for social events throughout the city for alumni and guests.

**Registration for Scholl events**: Please call Scholl College directly at 847-578-3200 or visit www.rosalindfranklin.edu/alumniaffairs/scpm.

Friends of Bill W.
A room will be provided Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5:30 - 8:30 pm.

**EXTRA FEES**

Spouse & Guest Registration — A $5 exhibit hall only badge may be purchased on-site for a spouse, significant other, or child of a registered attendee. However, if the guest is a doctor or office staff, they must register at the appropriate doctor/assistant fee. Due to liability issues such as the possibility of injury from surgical equipment, we strongly discourage attendees from bringing anyone under the age of 16 into the exhibit hall.

Returned Checks — A $25 service charge will apply to any returned checks.

Lost Badges — There is a $5 fee for replacement of a badge.

**ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION/ SCANNING PROCEDURES**

Name badges will be scanned TWICE daily, once in the morning and once in the afternoon, in the exhibit hall (Friday and Saturday only). Attendees are responsible for insuring that their badges are scanned TWICE a day. Thursday and Sunday will be just one scan as they are only half days. Continuing education contact hours will be awarded solely for actual days in attendance at the conference. If you attend and scan all four days, you will receive 26.25 (doctors) or 17.25 (assistants) continuing education contact hours.

**DPM WORKSHOP DISCLAIMER**

Any and all participants attending workshops are responsible for their own eye protection. The Midwest Podiatry Conference is not liable for any injuries of its exhibitors, invitees, guests or conference attendees in connection with any workshop in connection with the use, maintenance or handling of any material or equipment requiring the use of protective eye devices or any other protective equipment during the 2008 Midwest Podiatry Conference.

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(Administrative or Clinical)

The Certification Exams will be held on Friday, March 28 at 8:00 a.m. Pre-registration is required; onsite registration for the exam is not allowed.

- Eligibility for taking the Certification Course and sitting for exam
  - Membership in ASPMA for more than one year
  - Employed by a DPM who is a member of the APMA for more than one year

- Registration - TWO separate registrations are required:
  - Registration for the Exam
    Contact Joan Gordon, PMAC, ASPMA Qualifying & Examining Chair, at (570) 726-3215, fax (570) 726-6978 or email jgordon@cub.kcnet.org. OR An order form is available online at www.aspma.org.
  - Registration for the Midwest Podiatry Conference
    Please fill out the registration form in the back of the Registration Brochure or register online at www.midwestpodconf.org.

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**ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION SCHEDULE**

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The Doctors Program has been approved for 26.25 continuing education contact hours. The Midwest Podiatry Conference is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a sponsor of continuing education in podiatric medicine. Pam Nutting, Convention Director; John F. Grady, DPM, Scientific Chairman. The Assistants Program has been approved for 17.25 hours by the American Society of Podiatric Medical Assistants.

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Karen Zupko, Chicago, IL
Meeting times and locations listed below are subject to change.

**Thursday, March 27, 2008**

8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
ACFAS Division 6 Seminar  
Grand C-F, Gold Level, East Tower

8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
American Society of Forensic Podiatry Meeting & Workshop (open to all DPMs)  
Columbus Hall EF, Gold Level, East Tower

5:30 – 8:30 pm  
Friends of Bill W.  
Skyway 272, Blue Level, East Tower

6:30 – 10:30 pm  
Indiana Podiatric Medical Association Board of Trustees Meeting  
Skyway 269, Blue Level, East Tower

6:45 – 7:45 pm  
Illinois Podiatric Medical Association: Membership Legislative Briefing Meeting  
Columbus G-L, Gold Level, East Tower

**Friday, March 28, 2008**

7:00 – 8:00 am  
APMA Leadership Breakfast  
Skyway 272, Blue Level, East Tower

7:30 – 11:00 am  
Scholl Alumni Association Board Meeting  
Room TBD

8:00 am  
ASPCA Certification Exams  
Room TBD

8:00 – 9:00 am  
American Podiatric Medical Students Association Corporate Advisory Panel  
Skyway 265, Blue Level, East Tower

8:00 – 9:00 am  
ASPCA Business Meeting  
Columbus Hall KL, Gold Level, East Tower

8:00 – 5:00 pm  
ABPOPPM Board Meeting  
Haymarket, Bronze Level, West Tower

12:00 – 2:00 pm  
Scholl College Alumni Association Annual Meeting/Luncheon  
Room TBD

12:00 – 1:30 pm  
Assistants Memorial Luncheon  
Crystal Ballroom B, Green Level, West Tower

12:00 – 2:00 pm  
Des Moines University Alumni Luncheon  
Skyway 260, Blue Level, East Tower

5:30 – 8:30 pm  
Friends of Bill W.  
Skyway 272, Blue Level, East Tower

6:00 – 7:30 pm  
Scholl College Annual Student/Alumni Reception  
Room TBD

6:00 – 9:00 pm  
ACFAM/ABPOPPM Reception  
Grand Suite 5, Gold Level, East Tower

**Saturday, March 29, 2008**

8:00 – 12:00 pm  
ABPOPPM Board Meeting  
Haymarket, Bronze Level, West Tower

10:00 – 11:30 am  
Wisconsin Society of Podiatric Medicine Executive Council Meeting  
Skyway 261, Blue Level, East Tower

11:30 – 1:00 pm  
Wisconsin Society of Podiatric Medicine State Meeting  
Columbus Hall H, Gold Level, East Tower

12:00 – 1:30 pm  
American Association of Women Podiatrists  
Columbus Hall G, Gold Level, East Tower

12:00 – 3:00 pm  
Nebraska Podiatric Medical Association State Meeting  
Skyway 273, Blue Level, East Tower

5:30 – 8:30 pm  
Friends of Bill W.  
Skyway 272, Blue Level, East Tower

7:00 – 8:00 pm  
Scholl Alumni Reception  
Room TBD

**Sunday, March 30, 2008**

7:30 – 8:30 am  
MPC Board Meeting  
Grand Suite 5, Blue Level, East Tower

8:00 – 9:00 am  
ABPOPPM Board Meeting  
Skyway 269, Blue Level, East Tower

8:30 – 9:45 am  
MPC Executive Council Meeting  
Grand Suite 5, Gold Level, East Tower

8:30 am – 2:00 pm  
ASPCA Board Meeting  
Skyway 272, Blue Level, East Tower

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DOCTORS PROGRAM

Track I

12:00 - 4:00 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
12:00 - 12:20 pm
APMA Internet Coding Sites
Phillip Ward, DPM
12:20 - 12:40 pm
What’s New In Coding for 2008
David Freedman, DPM
12:40 - 1:00 pm
Modifiers 2008
Matthew Garoufalis, DPM
• Review common Modifiers used in Podiatric Medicine
• Identify those modifiers that are of the greatest benefit
• Describe the appropriate usage of a modifier
• Describe the correct sequence of modifier use.
1:00 - 1:25 pm
CPT/ ICD 9 Codes
Phillip Ward, DPM
1:25 - 1:45 pm Exhibit Break
Snacks sponsored by Stiefel Laboratories

12:00 - 2:00 pm
Pediatrics Flatfoot Track: Controversial Flatfoot Cases
12:00 - 12:20 pm
Toe walking
Edwin Harris, DPM
• Acquaint participants with the history of toewalking as a clinical entity so that they understand the difficulty of arriving at diagnosis and treatment
• Review the clinical findings of toewalking in children with emphasis on physical examination
• Present a structured approach to clinical workup with emphasis on laboratory studies and imaging
• Present a logical approach to treatment
12:20 - 12:40 pm
Growth Plates
Robert Bielski, MD
12:40 - 1:00 pm
Cuboid Osteotomy in the Correction of Clubfoot, with Long Term Follow Up
Marc Benard, DPM
1:00 - 2:00 pm
Panel Discussion on Controversial Flatfoot Cases
Drs. Harris, Bielski and Benard

12:15 - 12:45 pm
Introduction to the Surgical Board Review Course
Frank Rottier, 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.
12:45 - 1:15 pm
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-operative healing process of bone grafts as well as potential complications.
1:15 - 1:45 pm
Diabetic Foot Care
Chad Webster, DPM
• The attendee will understand the complications of diabetic foot care.
• The attendee will be able to decide if a patient needs surgical treatment of diabetic foot care.
• The attendee will be able to describe methods to repair the painful nerve segment.
1:45 - 2:15 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.
2:15 - 3:00 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.
3:00 - 3:30 pm Exhibit Break
Snacks sponsored by Stiefel Laboratories

12:00 - 5:00 pm
APMA Surgical Seminar
Sponsored by APMA
The APMA Surgical Seminar will:
• Increase attendees knowledge of correct podiatric surgical coding
• Make attendees aware of current surgical issues faced by podiatrists with regards to surgical 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
12:00 - 12:20 pm
Controversial Flatfoot Cases
Pediatrics Flatfoot Track:
Robert Bielski, MD
12:20 - 12:40 pm
Complications
Robert Bielski, MD
• Make empiric decisions for antibiotic therapy for bone and soft tissue infections.
• Be able to describe surgical patients with medical conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, peripheral arterial disease, rheumatoid arthritis and renal insufficiency.
1:00 - 1:25 pm
Surgical Board Review Course
Surgical Board Review Course
• Participants will be aware of the greatest benefit of a modifier
• Participants will have knowledge of how to handle complications should they occur.
• Participants will be aware of how to handle complications, “Top 10“ ways to reduce your risk related to bunionectomy complications, and a legal review of actual cases.
• Participants will have knowledge of common preoperative, intraoperative and post-operative bunionectomy complications.
• Participants will be able to identify patients requiring special consideration in the treatment of bunions.
• Participants will have knowledge of how to reduce the risk of a lawsuit as a result of the care and treatment of patients with bunions.
1:25 - 1:45 pm Exhibit Break
Snacks sponsored by Stiefel Laboratories

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**Track I**

### 7:00 - 8:00 am

**Hallux Limitus Panel**

**Implant Arthroplasty**
Kai Olms, MD
- The implant arthroplasty is said to be the most expensive fusion of the 2nd MPJ. The participant will learn about the very simple procedure and its rigid indication.
- A new implant will be introduced; however it still does not seem to be the last and best implant. Indications, execution of the procedure and complications will be discussed.
- The patients love it, the surgeons don’t know whether or not they should like it. Is it a time bomb??
- How to treat the complications. Results after 120 MPJ implants

**Non-implant Arthroplasty**
John Grady, DPM
- Insights into current options for treating hallux limitus other than fusion or implants
- To compare the results of implant arthroplasty to non-implant arthroplasty
- My own experience with the particular modification of arthroplasty that I have developed
- Complications from these arthroplasties

**Arthrodesis**
Stuart Metcalfe, MD

### 8:00 - 9:00 am

**Lesser Metatarsal Osteotomies Panel**

**Complications**
Dr. med. Anreas Dietz, PhD

Stainsby
Ralph Springfield, MD
- Surgical procedure for luxated lesser MTP joints, preservation of metatarsal heads, resection of the base of the phalanx, interposition arthroplasty with long extensor tendon
- Indication complex deformity in rheumatoid disorders, chronic luxation of lesser MTP, revision of failed hammer toe surgery

TBD
Sponsored by BioPro, Inc. Vincent Hetherington, DPM

### 9:00 - 10:00 am

**Exhibit Break**

**Breakfast Sponsored by PICA Group**

### 10:00 - 11:30 am

**Beyond Salvage - Saving Limbs and Saving Lives**

_Educational grant is provided by BioMedix through the APMA Regional Lecture Series Program_

**TBD**

### 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

**Exhibit/ Lunch Break**

### 1:00 - 2:00 pm

**The Enigmatic Second Digit - What To Do with It Panel**

**Tenotomy, Capsulotomy and Arthrodesis**
Mary Crawford, DPM
- Increase knowledge of various etiologies of the second digital deformity
- Discuss deformity of second digit appropriate for tenotomy and capsulotomy surgical intervention
- Review surgical methods of achieving arthrodesis of the second digit
- Increase knowledge of advantages of arthrodesis vs. arthroplasty of the second digit

Stainsby
Dr. med. Angela Simon
- A dynamical component in surgical treatment of the permanent luxation of the lesser MTPJ
- Combination of statistical and dynamical factors in surgical treatment of the luxation of the lesser MTPJ
- Extensor tendon transfer to preserve the resection of the Metatarsal head in rheumatoid arthritis
- Special indication of a tendon transfer in treatment of MTP-luxation in rheumatoid arthritis

The 2<sup>nd</sup> MPJ
George Vito, DPM
- To understand the anatomy of the 2<sup>nd</sup> MPJ
- To understand the corrective procedures of the dislocated 2<sup>nd</sup> MPJ
- To understand the complications of the procedures of the 2<sup>nd</sup> digit
- To correlate the complications of correcting such a deformity and the long term outcomes

TBD
Stuart Metcalfe, MD

### 2:00 - 3:00 pm

**Exhibit Break**

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### 3:00 - 3:30 pm

**Amputations Panel**

Gary Dockery, DPM; Ron Sage, DPM - Moderator; Emil Zager, DPM

- To Appreciate the Common Surgical Amputations Levels Needed For Long-Term Success
- To Review The Most Common Types of foot Amputations
- Learn successful techniques in partial foot amputation.
- Learn common and unusual complications of partial foot amputation.
- Learn options available to manage complications of partial foot amputation.
- Learn criteria for transfibial or high amputation to avoid serial partial foot amputations.

### 3:30 - 4:30 pm

**Calcaneal Fractures Panel**

When To Not Open and Not Fixate
Dr. med. Anreas Dietz, PhD

Open Reduction with External Fixation
John Grady, DPM
- Options with external fixation for calcaneal fx
- Methods of evaluation which are useful
- Appropriate planning of surgical reduction
- Results with external vs. internal fixation

Open Reduction with Internal Fixation
Larry Fallat, DPM
- Recognize the various types of calcaneal fractures
- The indications for performing surgery
- The techniques for performing reduction and internal fixation
- Complications and management of complications

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4:30 - 5:30 pm Complications of Forefoot Surgery Panel

Correction of Iestrogenic Hallux Vargus
Ralph Springfield, MD
• Analysis of varus components, soft tissue, bone and joint alignment, fixation technique
• Correction of varus deformity depending on failure analysis, arthritic changes, patient expectations and personal experience, second opinion
• Use of joint fusion will be discussed

Complicated Forefoot Surgery Redone
Dr. med. Angela Simon
• The biomechanical importance of the stability of the first ray
• The difficulty of non union on the first ray
• Problems in wound healing after surgery of diabetic patients
• To outline the evidenced based principles of managing non unions
• To identify the risk factors associated with non unions

Non-Union of Forefoot Surgery
Professor Mark Tagoe F.C. Pod. S
• To outline the evidenced based principles of managing non unions
• To identify the risk factors associated with non unions

Complicated Forefoot Surgery Reconstruction
Kai Olms, MD
• The forefoot surgery is less forgiving than the rear foot surgery: The variety of complications will be discussed and solutions will be presented.
• The best treatment of complications is to avoid them. Several approaches will be demonstrated.

Complicated Case Involving Difficult Steps To Solve
Garo Emerizan, DPM

5:30 - 6:30 pm Tibialis Posterior Dysfunction Panel

Stage I
Mary Crawford, DPM
• Increase knowledge of stages of PT
• Review subjective and objective findings consistent with stage I PT
• Discuss therapeutic modalities to treat stage I PT
• Increase knowledge of biomechanical aberrations that may lead to PT

Stage II Treatment Via Arthroereisis
Sponsored by BioPro, Inc. Matthew DeMore, DPM
• To introduce a treatment option for stage II PT via the use of arthroereisis devices.
• The participant should at the end be able to identify patients with PT and understand different treatment options pertaining to this pathology, including osteotomy, soft tissue procedures, arthroereisis and a combination of the aforementioned.

Stage III
Sponsored by AAPS M
Richard Bouche, DPM
• Discuss clinical presentation of a stage 3 PT
• Review options concerning conservative and surgical treatments
• Summarize surgical protocol that addresses each component Stage 3 PT deformity

Overall Evaluation
Sponsored by Allied OSI
Doug Richie, DPM - Moderator
• To provide new insights into clinical evaluation for proper staging of adult acquired flatfoot deformity

Treatment Algorithm
Kai Olms, MD
• The TPD is defined as a progressive loss of function of the tibialis posterior tendon.
• The simple soft tissue repair will not serve the purpose to gain a stable foot and would act like tying a knot in a rubber band.
• The combination of soft tissue and osseous reconstruction is the golden standard of treatment.
• The treatment algorithm will be demonstrated and the problems will be outlined.

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Track II

7:00 - 8:00 am Treatment Update
7:00 - 7:15 am Options in Onychomycosis
Sponsored by Pedinol
Pharmacal, Inc.
William Spiegelgel, DPM
7:15 - 7:30 am Options in Treatment of Planar Fasciitis
Sponsored by Pedinol
Pharmacal, Inc.
Lawrence Karlock, DPM
• Identify the detailed anatomy of the plantar heel
• Identify the differential diagnosis for inferior heel pain
• Be able to list common complications of heel surgery
• Name the advantages of the instep fasciectomy

7:30 - 8:00 am Treatments in Wound Care
Sponsored by Amerx Healthcare
Molly Judge, DPM

8:00 - 9:00 am Interventional Pain Management
Sponsored by Advanced Bionics (Boston Scientific)
TBD

This session will concentrate on the education of the Interventional Pain Management discipline with a concentration of treatment options for chronic lower extremity pain. Treatment options will include but not limited to:
• Pharmacological
• Spinal Cord Stimulation
• Interthecal Drug Delivery

This session will also include:
• Overview of the specialty
• Pathologies tested
• Discussion on minimally invasive procedures for the treatment of chronic pain of the lower extremities
• Q & A session

9:00 - 10:00 am Exhibit Break
Breakfast Sponsored by PICA Group

10:00 - 11:30 am See Page 10 Column 2

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Lunch/Exhibit Break

1:00 - 3:00 pm Interesting and Controversial Case Studies in Podiatric Sports Medicine
Brian Fullem, DPM; Bruce Williams, DPM; Richard Bouche, DPM, Sponsored by AAPSM;
Doug Richie, DPM, Sponsored by Allied OSI; Julie O’Connell, PT, ATC
• 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
• Be able to recognize and treat Achilles tendonitis in an athlete
• Be able to recognize and treat navicular stress fractures in the athlete
• 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

3:00 - 3:30 pm Exhibit Break
Sponsored by BioMedix, Inc.

3:30 - 4:30 pm Case Studies in Podiatric Sports Medicine – What Would You Do?
Brian Fullem, DPM; Bruce Williams, DPM; Richard Bouche, DPM, Sponsored by AAPSM;
Doug Richie, DPM, Sponsored by Allied OSI; Julie O’Connell, PT, ATC
• 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

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Friday, March 28
(8.5 continuing education contact hours)

4:30 - 6:00 pm
Ethical Dilemmas in Podiatric Practice Panel
Craig Gastwirth, DPM; Michael Hriljac, DPM; Jondell Jenkins, DPM; Michael Wessels, DPM
• Through real life scenarios, participants will be familiar with much of the content and principles of the American Podiatric Medical Association’s Code of Ethics.
• The attendee will feel confident in their ethical choices.

7:30 - 9:00 am
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 Break

10:00 - 11:00 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.

11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Mock Oral & Lunch Break
Examiners: Teresa Burnap, DPM; Larry Ketner, DPM; Richard Kusnose, DPM; Coleen Napolitano, DPM; John Tenny, DPM; Myron Wolf, DPM; Brent Yaeggi, DPM; Frank Rottier, DPM
• Learn to approach and assess podiatric conditions in an organized and systematic fashion.
• Improve on verbal interrogative skills.
• Become a more skilled diagnostician by accurately interpreting various diagnostic media.
• Learn strengths and weaknesses under the duress of an oral examination scenario.
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Track I

Saturday, March 29
(8.0 continuing education contact hours)

7:00 - 8:00 am
Tendo-Achilles Lengthening (TAL) vs. Gastroc Recession Panel

Open Tendo-Achilles Lengthening
Ralph Springfield, MD
• Open Z-plasty in typical surgical technique or tendon sliding
• Main investigation SIVERSKJØLD test to determine shortening of gastroc complex or the whole gastroc-soleus muscle

Open Gastroc Recession
Kai Olms, MD
• The equinus deformity of the foot has to be addressed in many circumstances: It is part of the flat foot reconstruction and will be important to reduce the failure rate of midfoot and rear foot fusions.
• The ATL and the Gastroc recession have specific indications that will be addressed and discussed.

8:00 - 9:00 am
Peroneal Tendon Slipping Syndrome Panel
Amol Saxena, DPM; Gary Dockery, DPM; Richard Bouche, DPM - Moderator, Sponsored by AAPSM; Ralph Springfield, MD

Review anatomy of the zone 1, 2 and 3 peroneal regions of the foot
To Review the Most Common Types of Treatments for Slipping Peroneal Tendons
To Better Understand the Needs of the Patient Following Treatment
Discuss specifically the entity of peroneal tendon subluxation/dislocation including clinical evaluation and management
Underscore clinical significance of this entity with a series of case studies
Learn how to diagnose Peroneal tendonopathy
Learn potential complications of Peroneal tendon surgery
Understand how to treat Peroneal tendonopathy
Discussion of one personal surgical technique to fix the slipping tendons, combination soft tissue and bony procedure, Kelly like bone shift with interposition of the retinaculum to reduce the luxation gap

9:00 – 10:00 am Exhibit Break
Sponsored by National Medical Foundation for Asset Protection

10:00 – 11:00 am
Flatfoot Reconstruction Panel
Plantar Plates and Arthroeresis
John Grady, DPM - Moderator
Methods of addressing flatfoot reconstruction that are easy to understand
Corrective measures for two types of flatfoot
Complications of flatfoot surgery concurrent flatfoot procedures
Procedures, Documentation and CPT Codes
Sponsored by Dr. Comfort
Bret Ribotsky, DPM
To provide expert opinion on correct procedure selection
To provide expert opinion on correct documentation
To provide expert opinion on optimal CPT code selection

Fusion
Edgardo Rodriguez, DPM
Clinical and Radiographic findings for patient selection
Discuss multiple procedures to address similar clinical findings
How to prevent failures in performing this type of procedures

11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Arthritic Reconstruction/ RA Panel

Arthrodiastasis
Edgardo Rodriguez, DPM
• Clinical and Radiographic findings for patient selection
• Complications seen with this type of procedure
• Review of important journals discussing this type of technique

Prophylactic Forefoot Reconstruction in the Arthritic Patient
Professor Mark Tagoe F.C. Pod. S
• To state the indications for performing prophylactic surgery on the arthritic foot
• To outline the limitations in prophylactic intervention
• To be able to plan any intervention with a view to future intervention

Stainsby
Dr. med Andreas Dietz, PhD

External Fixation in Advanced Deformities
George Vito, DPM
To understand the process of arthritic conditions of the ankle
To understand the reparative process of arthrosis with distraction techniques
To understand the concepts of arthrodiastasis of a joint
To understand the mechanisms of articular regeneration

Head Resection of the First MPJ
Kai Olms, MD
The treatment of the rheumatoid foot is under discussion: The pan –met-head resection is one of the treatment options.
This procedure is competing with a head resection of the heads of the 2-4th metatarsals with a 1st MPJ fusion to create a stable lever arm to walk on.
The fixation will be presented with a polyaxial locking plate.
The difference will be discussed.

12:00 – 1:00 pm
Exhibit/Lunch Break

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1:00 - 2:30 pm
Diabetic Foot Care in the 21st Century: Looking to the Future
Educational grant sponsored by Crocs, Inc. through the APMA Regional Lecture Series Program
Jeffrey Ross, DPM, MD and John Steinberg, DPM

- Attendees should appreciate and apply the latest advancements in the treatment of diabetic foot and ankle conditions with an understanding of their underlying etiology.
- Attendees should appreciate the stratification of people with diabetes into various risk groups and the appropriate treatment protocols for each group.
- Attendees will gain knowledge about the appropriate preventive measures of a comprehensive treatment program for people with diabetes including an understanding of the utilization of therapeutic shoes and insoles, lifestyle changes and latest innovative methods for prevention of complications.
- Attendees will be made aware of the importance of a team approach to preventing foot complications in treating people with diabetes.
- Attendees will learn about the latest treatment protocols for treating infections, ulcerations and other complications of the diabetic foot.

2:30 - 3:00 pm
President’s Lecture: Vision 2015
Sponsored by APMA
Ross Taubman, DPM

- To educate the attendees on the purpose and objectives of the Vision 2015 Plan.
- To educate the attendees on their role in the Vision 2015 Plan.

3:00 - 3:30 pm Exhibit Break
Sponsored by Crocs, Inc.

3:30 - 4:30 pm
Neuropathy Decompression Panel

Pain Control of Painful Neuropathy and Employable Methods
TBD

Decompression for Concurrent Compression Neuropathy/Polynuropathy
John Ruff, DPM

- Differences between neuropathy and compression neuropathy
- That compression neuropathy can be the significant cause of pain
- Case studies will be reviewed with discussion centered on symptoms, past treatments, need for multiple decompressions, and post-op care.

4:30 - 5:30 pm
Internal vs. External Fixation for Arthrodesis Panel

Internal
Ralph Springfield, MD; Dr. med.
Anreas Dietz, PhD; Emil Zager, DPM

- Development from typical AO fixation type with screws to combination of compression screws with locking plates in very different sizes and shapes in most of the joints in feet
- Reduction of non unions, change in post op care, mobilization and weight bearing earlier, spreading of indication to elderly patients

External
Edgardo Rodriguez, DPM; George Vito, DPM

- To understand the difference and similarities of external and internal fixation
- To understand the complications of external fixation
- To understand the most common procedures that facilitate the use of external fixation
- To correlate the procedures with the cost of external fixation
- Clinical and Radiographic findings for patient selection
- Functional Outcomes seen after successful fusions

8:00 - 10:00 am
Forefoot Program

8:00 - 8:30 am
Complicated Offloading Ulcer Panel
Sponsored by BioPro, Inc.
Jerome Slavitt, DPM

- Review history of staples in podiatric surgery
- Targeting the proper patient for Dermagraft application

8:30 - 9:00 am
Scarfoot and Chevron to treat Hallux Valgus
Sponsored by FH Orthopedics
Patrice Jean-Marc Determe, MD

9:00 - 10:00 am Exhibit Break
Sponsored by National Medical Foundation for Asset Protection

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Understanding Legal Structures: The Key to Asset Protection and Tax Reduction
Sponsored by National Medical Foundation for Asset Protection
G.K. Mangelson, CFP

- How to use the proper legal tools for the purpose of protecting assets from lawsuits.
- How the proper legal structure will stop frivolous lawsuits from being filed.
- The best legal structures to use for reduction in income taxes.
- How to minimize the governments involvement and costs associated with the settlement of your estate.
- How to sell your practice in the most tax friendly way.

12:00 - 1:00 pm
Exhibit/ Lunch Break
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1:00 - 3:00 pm  
See Track I

3:30 - 4:30 pm  
Sponsor Program

3:30 - 4:00 pm  
Integrating Homotoxicology into a Modern Podiatric Practice  
Sponsored by Heel, Inc.  
Kirk Contento, DPM

• Education and familiarity of homeopathic products in podiatric practice  
• Coordination of allopathic medical and homeopathic medicine  
• Use of complimentary alternative medical products

4:00 - 4:30 pm  
DME and Diabetic Shoes  
Sponsored by Dr. Comfort  
Bret Ribotsky, DPM

• To provide up to date information on the Diabetic Shoe program  
• To provide and share the correct documentation needed to be compliant  
• Provide an update on DME regulations  
• Have a Great time

4:30 - 5:30 pm  
The Seven (Not So) Deadly Sins of Podiatric Office Management  
Karen Zupko

As a consultant to hundreds of practices the team at Karen Zupko & Associates sees practices whose sins range from venal to mortal - and are most who are an interesting mix of both. You won’t learn whether your practice is headed to heaven or hell in this session, but you will gain insight about some common and some not so common management transgressions that with some contribution can be forgiven. The sins under review are those that cause tension between doctors and managers, loss of revenue, needless employee turnover, unhappy patients, disgruntled doctors, wasted time and more. We promise you’ll get some ideas and a few laughs during this sure to be lively session.

• Learn how to assess your practice using tools provided  
• Improve audit controls and reporting  
• Enhance your bottom line

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4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Surgical Board Review Course  

7:30 - 8:30 am  
Tendon Surgery  
Jesse Burks, DPM

• Review general tendon anatomy and the healing process.  
• Review common tendon procedures/ techniques: pre, peri, and post-operative treatment.  
• Review common complications and management of tendon surgeries.

8:30 - 9:30 am  
Rearfoot Arthrodesis  
Jesse Burks, DPM

• Review common rearfoot arthrodesis procedures and surgical technique.  
• Review pre and post-operative management of these rearfoot arthrodesis procedures.  
• Review common complications and management of rearfoot arthrodesis procedures.

9:30 - 10:00 am  
Exhibit Break  
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10:00 - 11:00 am  
Flatfoot, Flexible and Rigid  
Douglas Blacklidge, 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 Exams  
Examiners: Teresa Burnap, DPM; Larry Ketner, DPM; Richard Kusmose, DPM; Colleen Napolitano, DPM; John Tenny, DPM; Myron Wolf, DPM; Brent Yaeggi, DPM; Frank Rottier, DPM  
See page 12 for description.

1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Amputations  
Ann Zmuda, DPM

• Participants will be able to identify the indications for each type of amputation  
• Recognize potential pre-operative high-risk patients for amputation surgery and be able to address each issue.  
• Learn the surgical techniques of various amputation procedures.  
• Understand post-operative care of the surgical site as well as the rehabilitative process enabling patients to regain ambulation.

2:00 - 3:00 pm  
Digital and Lesser Metatarsal Surgery  
J. Michael Miller, 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.

3:00 - 3:30 pm  
Exhibit Break  
Sponsored by Crocs, Inc.

3:30 - 4:30 pm  
Pediatric Surgery - Forefoot  
Edwin Harris, DPM

• Review the pediatric surgical issues in the forefoot  
• Review the surgical procedures commonly employed for pediatric rearfoot conditions  
• Provide tips and pearls both for clinical practice as well as for Board examinations

4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Soft Tissue Neoplasms  
Frank Rottier, DPM

• Gain an understanding of common soft tissue neoplasms of the foot and ankle and appropriate treatment strategies.  
• Understand how to appropriately evaluate patients with soft tissue neoplasms.  
• Understand staging and classification systems used to assess soft tissue neoplasms.  
• Understand appropriate biopsy and surgical techniques for soft tissue neoplasms.

5:30 - 6:30 pm  
Pediatric Surgery - Rearfoot  
Edwin Harris, DPM

• 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

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WORKSHOPS

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10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Locking Plates Workshop*
Sponsored by Mondeal North America, Inc.
David Calderella, DPM; David Caminear, DPM
• Review and update knowledge regarding 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.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Athletic Shoe Evaluation Workshop
Bruce Williams, DPM
• Understand how to evaluate all types of athletic shoes from running to court shoes to cleat shoes.
• Define AAPSM 3 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.

1:00 - 6:00 pm
Biomechanics Workshop*
Sponsored by Root Lab
Marc Benard, DPM; Jeff Root; Oleg Petrov, DPM; Beth Jarrett, DPM
• Concepts of gait analysis
• Essentials of closed vs. open chain function
• Casting techniques
• Clinical BioMechanical Exam

3:30 - 4:30 pm
Evaluation of the Athlete: What is Important?
Richard Bouche, DPM
Sponsored by AAPSM; Lisa Schoene, DPM; Brian Fullem, DPM; Doug Richie, DPM; Sponsored by Allied OSI
• 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.

3:30 - 5:30 pm
Endoscopy Workshop*
Sponsored by Mondeal North America, Inc.
John Grady, DPM; Amol Saxena, DPM; Larry DiDomenico, 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.

3:30 - 6:00 pm
Evaluation of the Athlete: What is Important?
Richard Bouche, DPM
Sponsored by AAPSM; Lisa Schoene, DPM; Brian Fullem, DPM; Doug Richie, DPM; Sponsored by Allied OSI
• 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.

6:00 - 7:00 pm
Forensic Podiatry
Michael Nirenberg, DPM
• Understand the value of podiatric knowledge and principle of podiatry in assisting law enforcement.
• Understand history and definition of forensic podiatry and the various aspects of forensic podiatry.
• Understand the basics of forensic podiatry analysis of foot and footwear evidence.
• Understand how to work with law enforcement and crime scene experts when examining and recovering footprints and podiatric related evidence from crime scenes.

9:45 - 10:30 am
Murder, Footprints and the Forensic Podiatrist
John DiMaggio, DPM
• How to apply podiatric knowledge to assist law enforcement in criminal investigations.
• Evaluating footprints in a forensic context will also enhance ones ability to apply a new awareness “to daily practice encounters.”

Sunday, March 30
(4.0 continuing education contact hours)

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CSI Podiatry: What Podiatrists Need to Know to Help Law Enforcement
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George Gumann, DPM
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ASSISTANTS PROGRAM

Thursday, March 27
(5.75 continuing education contact hours)

8:00 am - 3:30 pm
ASPMA Administrative Review Course
Tina DelBuono, PMAC
This five hour 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 written “mock” exam. A positive learning atmosphere is provided in anatomy, biomechanics and instrumentation. 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 - 6:30 pm
ASPMA Clinical Review Course
Joan Gordon, PMAC
This eight hour 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 of the review courses.

ASSISTANTS PROGRAM

Thursday's program integrates the Assistants into the Doctors program.

ASPMA Clinical and Administrative Certification Exams will take place Friday, March 28 at 8:00 am.

See page 5 for ASPMA Review Course & Exam registration information.

CANCELLATION POLICY
All registration cancellations must be made in writing and received (not postmarked) at the Midwest Podiatry Conference office by March 7, 2008, to receive a registration fee refund.

A $50 fee will be charged for registration cancellation; $25 for the cancellation of any workshop. Absolutely no refunds will be issued after March 7, 2008. No refunds or certificates for no-shows.

Allow 4-6 weeks after the conference ends for refund checks.

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<td>Diabetic Wounds</td>
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<td>Matt Garoufalis, DPM</td>
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<td>• Review the epidemiology, pathophysiology, economic impact, and clinical presentation of lower extremity wounds, in particular diabetic foot wounds.</td>
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<td>• Describe wound healing, the role of growth factors and genetic engineering in wound healing.</td>
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<td>Ron Sage DPM</td>
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<td>• Attendees will learn major risk factors that can lead to ulcers, infection or amputation in the diabetic foot.</td>
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<td>Forefoot Surgery</td>
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<td>Frank LaVora, DPM</td>
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<td>• To be able to help the podiatric medical assistants to better understand post operative problems and help prepare for them before they become a true problem.</td>
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<td>• To better understand why a post operative problem has formed.</td>
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<td>• To teach the podiatry assistant some pearls in surgery.</td>
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<td>Loring Stead, DPM</td>
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<td>Pumped Up for Podiatry</td>
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<td>James Cliff Gilley, DPM</td>
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<td>• Enhance knowledge to assist in pre-surgical and postsurgical patient care through increased understanding of podiatric surgical procedures.</td>
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<td>• Gain awareness of ways to better assist the podiatrist in common in-office surgical procedures.</td>
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<td>• Infuse excitement and energy regarding the privilege and honor of a career as a podiatric assistant.</td>
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<td>Working Smart Using Technology</td>
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<td>Jesus Vazquez, PMAC</td>
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<td>• Embracing technology to help work better without re-inventing the wheel.</td>
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<td>• Effective tools necessary in the office of today.</td>
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<td>• Setting purpose driven technology is essential to establishing effective systems.</td>
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<td>• Technology can be scary, but the benefits of learning and applying technology can help enhance patient care.</td>
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<td>• To Review Common Skin Conditions Affecting Both Adults &amp; Children.</td>
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<td>• To Gain a Better Understanding of Current Treatment Options for Lower Extremity Skin Conditions.</td>
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<td>Foot and Leg Trauma</td>
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<td>Helena Reid, DPM</td>
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<td>• To be able to identify traumatic conditions which occur in the foot and leg.</td>
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<td>Balancing Professional Life with Personal Life</td>
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<td>Marlene Reid, DPM</td>
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<td>• To establish organizational skills for work and home life.</td>
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<td>• To stimulate creative ideas to make time for work, family and volunteerism for busy lives.</td>
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<td>2:15 - 3:30 pm</td>
<td>Office Managers Roundtable</td>
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<td>Karen Keathley, PMAC; Anne Thompson, PMAC; Susan Weeks, PMAC; Tina DelBuono, PMAC</td>
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<td>• To bring up everyday situations that office manager encounter with running a podiatric medical office. Topics will cover subjects from handing patients, to interactions with staff and doctors.</td>
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<td>• Encouraging interaction between managers that attend the session so we may learn from each other different ways of handling situations that we encounter as an office manager.</td>
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<td>• Learn how to run the podiatry office more efficiently.</td>
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<td>Interactive Session for Office Managers - Practical Solutions to Everyday HR Problems</td>
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<td>• This session will cover the ins and outs of human resources and how we need to handle them appropriately in our offices to maintain the standards of the state in which we practice. The how to’s and where to go to find them so we do not subject our offices to improper practices when it comes to HR situations.</td>
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## WORKSHOPS

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<td>• 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.</td>
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<td>10:00 am - 12:00 pm</td>
<td>DVT/ PVD - Koven Doppler Workshop*</td>
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<td>John Hollander, DPM</td>
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<td>• Inform the assistants as to what DVTs and PVDs are.</td>
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<td>• How to recognize signs and symptoms that patient will have.</td>
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<td>• Physical examination techniques and clinical testing.</td>
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<td>• Hands on examination and testing using Koven digital dopplers.</td>
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<td>1:30 - 3:30 pm</td>
<td>Healthcare Provider CPR Renewal*</td>
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<td>• 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.</td>
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<td>Kirk Contento, DPM; Joaquin Diaz, DPM; David Gavin, DPM; Frank LaVora, DPM; John Hollander DPM</td>
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<td>• Educate and demonstrate podiatric anatomy and dissection.</td>
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<td>• Explain anatomical landmarks of the foot.</td>
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<td>• Explain the different planes of dissection from the level of the skin to the level to the bones.</td>
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<td>• Hands on dissection of common foot and ankle surgical procedures such as bunectomies and hammertoe correction.</td>
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<td>• The participants perform the procedures under physician supervision.</td>
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<td>• To better understand surgical corrections.</td>
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<td>Diabetic Neuropathy Sponsored by Advanced BioHealing (Dermagraft) David Yeager, DPM</td>
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<td>• Understand the etiologies of diabetic neuropathy.</td>
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<td>• This lecture encourages podiatric medical assistants to take their careers to the next level by discussing their role in their practice. It also will discuss the different certification processes available to make them more valuable to their physician employers and excel in patient care.</td>
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<td>Forms Janet Grace, PMAC</td>
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<td>What’s New with Blue? Brenda Peeples</td>
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<td>• Be able to identify those patients that require extra attention and how to rate the literacy of a patient</td>
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<td>• Be able to identify a sterile field</td>
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<td>• Understand concepts of a surgical hand scrub and put on a sterile gown and gloves.</td>
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Only one registrant per form. Please make copies of the registration form for other members of your staff. Please return both pages of this completed form with your payment (this page and checklist). Sorry, telephone registrations cannot be accepted.

To register, complete this registration form and mark your course choices on the Course Checklist. Mail or fax this completed form with your payment to:
Midwest Podiatry Conference
122 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite #1441
Chicago, IL 60603

Questions? (312) 427-5810, ext. 16; email: registrar@midwestpodconf.org Fax: (312) 427-5813. To receive discounted fee, registrations MUST BE RECEIVED (not postmarked) by March 7, 2008. No refunds after 3/7/08.

Name: ____________________________________________
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E-mail: ____________________________________________

I give the Midwest Podiatry Conference permission to ☐ fax me and/or ☐ email me at the address/fax number above.

Please check here if you need special accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION CATEGORIES
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ASSISTANTS LUNCHEON (INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE)
GUEST TICKET $55/person x ______ # attending = $__________________

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The Doctor’s registration form is on page 17.
**ASSISTANTS COURSE CHECKLIST**

*Please refer to the program schedule when making your course choices. Choose one course for each time segment.*

### THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008

Total continuing education contact hours = 5.75

- **12:00 - 4:00 pm**
  - APMA Coding Seminar

- **4:30 - 6:30 pm**
  - PICA Risk Management: Bunectomy Complications: A “Bump” in the Road

### FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2008

Total continuing education contact hours = 5.75

- **7:30 - 11:30 am**
  - Healthcare Provider CPR (ADDITIONAL FEE - check off on page 23)
  - Medicare (WPS)
  - Anatomy Lecture
  - Balancing Professional Life with Personal Life

- **1:00 - 2:15 pm**
  - Ankle Anatomy Workshop (ADDITIONAL FEE - check off on page 23)
  - Handwriting Analysis

- **2:15 - 3:00 pm**
  - Pumped Up for Podiatry

- **2:15 - 3:30 pm**
  - Office Managers Roundtable

- **2:30 - 3:00 pm**
  - Diabetic Wounds

- **3:00 - 3:30 pm**
  - Working Smart Using Technology

- **4:00 - 4:45 pm**
  - Educating the Diabetic Patient

- **4:00 - 5:30 pm**
  - Interactive Session for Office Managers - Practical Solutions to Everyday HR Problems

- **4:45 - 5:30 pm**
  - Forefoot Surgery
  - Foot and Leg Trauma

### SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2008

Total continuing education contact hours = 5.75

- **8:00 - 9:00 am**
  - ASPMA Business Meeting (open to ASPMA's general membership)

- **10:00 - 11:00 am**
  - Diabetic Neuropathy

- **10:30 - 11:45 am**
  - Athlete’s Feet
  - Forms
  - Massage Therapy

- **1:00 - 1:45 pm**
  - Subtalar Implants for the Treatment of Flexible Flat Feet
  - It's Your Office Too!

- **2:00 - 2:15 pm**
  - Employee Relations

- **2:30 - 3:00 pm**
  - Burn Management in the Podiatric Patient
  - Webpages

- **3:30 - 4:30 pm**
  - Biomechanical Evaluation of the Pediatric Patient

- **4:30 - 5:30 pm**
  - Sterile Techniques Workshop (ADDITIONAL FEE - check off on page 23)

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