



## Preliminary Program

(at July 31, 2010)

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### Thursday, August 26

1:00 – 2:00 PM

**Welcome:** *Dr. Kirk Geter (President) & Dr. James Stavosky (Program Chair)*

**Keynote Address:** ***Innovation and Integration: The Future of Podiatric Medical Education** - Dr. Lawrence Harkless, Dean, College of Podiatric Medicine, Western University of Health Sciences*

2:00 – 6:00 PM

#### ***Surgical Skills to Add to Your Practice***

**Faculty - Drs. Nicholas Bevilacqua, Michael DellaCorte, Daniel Evans, Jason Harrill, Lee Rogers, James Stavosky, Michael Warshaw**

All podiatric physicians need to stay abreast of the latest surgical procedures even if they do not spend most of their time in the OR. This lecture track and the associated hands-on workshops will bring you new twists to frequent problems in the surgical treatment and management of common conditions in a practical way that can be implemented immediately in your daily practice.

2:00 – 2:15 PM Pre-op Radiographic Evaluation - *Evans*

2:15 – 2:35 PM Hallux Valgus - *DellaCorte*

2:35 – 2:55 PM Hallux Varus - *DellaCorte*

2:55 – 3:15 PM Amputations - *Stavosky*

#### **3:15 – 3:30 PM Refreshment Break**

3:30 – 3:50 PM Charcot Reconstruction - *Rogers*

3:50 – 4:10 PM Pre-op CT/MRI Evaluation - *Evans*

4:10 – 4:30 PM Gun Shot Wounds - *Harrill*

4:30 – 4:50 PM Calcaneal Fractures - *Harrill*

4:50 – 5:10 PM Ankle Fractures - *Bevilacqua*

5:10 – 5:30 PM Plastic Surgery - *Rogers*

5:30 – 5:50 PM Post-op Infections – *Bevilacqua*

5:50 – 6:00 PM Surgical Coding Issues – *Warshaw*

6:00 – 6:30 PM

**Invited Address:** ***The Future of Podiatric Medicine** - Dr. Phillip Ward, Trustee, American Podiatric Medical Association*

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### Friday, August 27

7:30 AM – 12:15 PM

***Recent Advances in Orthotic Therapy*** (Sponsored by Precision Intricast)

**Faculty - Drs. Lawrence Huppin, Mark Reeves, Douglas Richie, Paul Scherer**

Contemporary medical literature has described research outcomes and clinical protocols validating the use of custom and prefabricated foot and ankle orthoses for certain pathologies. This lecture track and the associated workshops will review these pathology specific protocols and provide hands-on training in a manner that will help you to improve your clinical outcomes in private practice.

7:30 – 7:40 AM Introduction – *Scherer*

7:40 – 8:05 AM The Relationship Between Hypermobile Flatfoot and Pediatric Obesity - *Scherer*

8:05 - 8:30 AM Lateral Ankle Instability – *Richie*

8:30 – 8:55 AM Dissecting Foot Scanner for Functional Orthoses – *Huppin*

8:55 – 9:20 AM Knee Pain and Orthotic Therapy: Does it Really Work? – *Reeves*

9:20 – 9:45 AM Prefabricated Functional Orthoses: What the Literature Actually Tells Us – *Huppin*

9:45 – 10:30 AM **Refreshment Break with Exhibits**

10:30 – 10:55 AM Medial Tibial Stress Syndrome: Etiology, and Recent Treatment Advances – *Reeves*

10:55 – 11:20 AM Metatarsalgia: How do Orthotics Work? – *Huppin*

11:20 – 11:45 AM Achilles Pathology: Prevention and Pathology – *Reeves*

11:45 – 12:10 PM Balance and Proprioception: Can Orthoses Make a Difference? - *Richie*

12:10 – 12:15 PM Panel Discussion and Questions

12:15 – 1:00 PM

**Deli Lunch with Exhibits**

1:00 – 5:30 PM

### ***Workshops***

**Surgical Skills Update** (*Rotation to all stations*) – *Track Faculty*

- Osteotomy Techniques
- Fusion Techniques
- Internal Fixation Techniques
- External Fixation Techniques

**Recent Advances in Orthotic Therapy** (*Pick Two – each repeated*) – *Track Faculty*

- Selecting Athletic Shoes for Your Patients
- Introducing Custom AFOs into Your Practice
- What's Wrong with This Orthosis?
- Improve your Casting Technique for Orthoses and AFOs

**Billing & Coding I** - *Dr. Michael Warshaw*

3:00 – 3:30 PM

**Refreshment Break with Exhibits**

5:30 – 6:00 PM

**ACFAOM Membership Meeting**

6:00 – 8:00 PM

**ACFAOM President's Reception in Exhibit Hall**

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## **Saturday, August 28**

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

***New Treatments for the Chronic Wound*** (Sponsored by Advanced BioHealing, BioMedix, PamLab, Regensis Biomedical, Uluru)

**Faculty** – *Drs. Stephen Albert, Michael DellaCorte, Kirk Geter, Lawrence Harkless, Beth Jarrett, Rosemary Michel, Lee Rogers, Kathleen Satterfield, James Stavosky*

The constant advances in wound management require that all podiatric physicians stay abreast of the latest techniques in the management of diabetic, venous, and pressure wounds. This lecture track and the associated hands-on workshops will provide you with the knowledge and skills to immediately update your practice in this important clinical area.

7:30 – 7:50 AM Diabetes in 2010 Update - *Harkless*

7:50 – 8:10 AM Emerging Treatment of Peripheral Artery Disease - *Geter*

8:10 – 8:30 AM Emerging Treatment of Peripheral Neuropathy - *Michel*

8:30 – 8:50 AM Etiology of the Chronic Wound - *Rogers*

8:50 – 9:10 AM Surgical Management of the Chronic Wound – *DellaCorte*

9:10 – 9:30 AM Advanced and Biological Dressings for the Chronic Wound – *Stavosky*

9:30 – 10:00 AM **Refreshment Break with Exhibits**

10:00 – 10:20 AM Negative Pressure Wound Therapy - *Satterfield*

10:20 – 10:40 AM Using Skin Equivalents for the Chronic Wound – *Stavosky*

10:40 – 11:00 AM Foot Infections and MRSA in the Chronic Wound – *Rogers*

11:00 – 11:20 AM Off-loading of the Chronic Wound – *Jarrett*

11:20 – 11:40 AM Shoeing of the Deformed Foot – *Albert*

11:40 AM – 12:00 PM Surgical Management of the Deformed Foot - *DellaCorte*

12:00 – 1:00 PM

**Deli Lunch with Exhibits**

1:00 – 5:30 PM

### ***Workshops***

**Chronic Wound Management (*Rotation to all stations*) – *Track Faculty***

- Skin Equivalents, Biological & Advanced Wound Dressings
- Noninvasive Vascular Testing
- Surgical Management & Negative Pressure Therapy
- Off-loading & Shoe Therapies

**Billing & Coding II – *Dr. Michael Warshaw***

***Biopsy Techniques and Plastics Procedures for Special Indications*** (Sponsored by Bako Pathology Services)

***Faculty – Drs. Bradley Bakotic & Jason Harrill***

This special focus session will provide you with a review of the various techniques that are available for sampling lesions of the skin and soft tissue, so that you will better appreciate the subtle differences in technique when performing punch biopsies for epidermal nerve density analysis; know the differential diagnosis for a “ganglionlike” soft tissue mass, the indications for sampling, and the techniques that can be applied. The indications for each technique will be discussed in the context of a “hands-on” workshop that will include the most useful plastic procedures for post-biopsy excisions on the skin of the foot.

2:45 – 3:15 PM

**Refreshment Break with Exhibits**

5:30 – 6:15 PM

***New Consensus Recommendations for Diabetic Foot Ulcers*** (Sponsored by Advanced BioHealing)

***Faculty – Dr. Jason Hanft and Panel (Drs. Harkless, Rogers, & Stavosky)***

This session will feature the new report from *Wounds* journal entitled ***Consensus Recommendations on Advancing the Standard of Care for Treating Neuropathic Foot Ulcers in Patients with Diabetes***. This report provides the latest understanding of the risks associated

with DFUs, and the identification of clinical and treatment markers to improve outcomes and assist in advancing the standard of care.

6:15 – 8:15 PM

**Reception with Mickey Mouse** (Hosted by Bako Pathology Services & BioMedix Vascular Solutions)

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## **Sunday, August 29**

8:00 AM – 12:15 PM

***Diagnostic Ultrasound in Podiatric Practice*** (ACFAOM Podiatric Imaging Council)  
**Faculty - Drs. Albert Armstrong & John Tassone**

The medical literature has advocated the potential benefits of using diagnostic ultrasound in podiatric practice. This session will show you how to implement this procedure in your practice to elevate your diagnostic ability and improve the quality of your patient care. The session will give you the basics of the procedures and the opportunity for hands-on experience. This will be a good refresher if you already have incorporated DUS in your practice, and an opportunity if you have not done so to learn the basics and gain valuable hands-on experience before making a decision.

8:00-8:20 AM Introduction to Ultrasound - Physics and Instrumentation - *Tassone*

8:20-8:40 AM Ultrasound Artifacts - *Tassone*

8:40-9:00 AM Sonography of Tendons - *Armstrong*

9:00-9:20 AM Sonography of Fascia and Ligaments (including flexor plate) - *Armstrong*

9:20-9:40 AM Sonography of Joints - *TBD*

9:40-10:00 AM Documentation and Coding - *TBD*

10:00-10:15 AM Refreshment Break

10:15-12:15 PM Hands-on Ultrasound Workshop - *Faculty*

***Electronic Medical Records & HIPAA Compliance*** (Sponsored by BioMedix)  
**Faculty – Dr. Michael Brody & Mr. Warren Melnick, Esq.**

EMRs and HIPAA compliance will impact how you practice podiatric medicine for years to come. This session will give you a full overview of what you must do now and in the future to adapt to this new reality and to protect your practice.

8:00-8:20 AM Preparing the Office for EMR Implementation – *Brody*

8:20-8:40 AM Penalties for HIPAA Violations - *Melnick*

8:40-9:00 AM HIPAA Privacy Rule – *Brody*

9:00-9:20 AM HIPAA Security Rule - *Melnick*

9:20-9:30 AM Physical Measures for HIPAA Compliance – *Brody*

9:30-9:50 AM Administrative Measures for HIPAA Compliance - *Brody*

9:50-10:00 AM Refreshment Break

10:00-10:30 AM Technical Measures for HIPAA Compliance – *Melnick*

10:30-10:50 AM Breach Notification Rule - *Brody*

10:50-11:10 AM Business Associate Agreements - *Melnick*

11:10-11:30 AM Documentation Requirements for HIPAA Compliance - *Brody*

11:30-12:15 PM Discussion and Q & A - *Faculty*

***Research and Clinical Papers***  
**Faculty – Dr. V. Kathleen Satterfield**

12:15 PM

## **ACFAOM 2010 Adjourns**