ACFAOM
Annual Clinical Conference
of the American College of Foot &
Ankle Orthopedics & Medicine
2016
Savannah, Georgia
June 24-26, 2016
The Westin Savannah Harbor
Golf Resort & Spa
Register Today!
Visit acfaom.org for details.
Dear Colleague,

Focusing on the clinical conditions you face in your office every day, ACFAOM’s 2016 Annual Clinical Conference will be based on real clinical cases and presented in an interactive and practical manner. You will be an engaged and active participant in the whole learning process and it will match how you learn best as an experienced doctor. Plus it will be fun!

The program (see details next page) is focused on making you a better, and more financially successful, doctor. A highlight is the 3-hour debate that will allow proponents of the three approaches for custom foot orthoses to present their theories and then show us how they relate to real cases. In one room, on one day, you will finally be able to compare the Root vs Tissue Stress vs MASS approaches to custom foot orthoses. This will be an eye-opener as this is a hot-button issue.

Savannah is one of the most interesting cities in the country, with old world charm and (we have been told) some ghosts that come out for visitors in the evenings. Consequently, enough time has been scheduled for you and your family to enjoy the city and spend time together. There will be an optional group dinner on Friday evening at the historic Boar’s Head Tavern & Grill on the river, before the dessert reception back at the hotel. You will enjoy taking the ferry back and forth. And we have identified three interesting tours for you to consider. See the ‘Optional Tours’ box below for details.

Also note that the conference is FREE for paid-up ACFAOM members who register before June 1. If you are not a member of ACFAOM, we invite you to join the College now (at a special reduced rate) so you can take advantage of the free conference registration and all the many benefits of membership. See details on the registration form.

We look forward to seeing you in Savannah in June. Register Today!

Daniel Evans, DPM, FACFAOM
President

Javier Cavazos, DPM, FACFAOM
Scientific Program Committee Chair

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**ACFAOM 2016**

**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

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Daniel Evans, DPM, FACFAOM
Jason Harrill, DPM, FACFAOM

**ACCREDITATION AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

This program has been designed for podiatrists in general practice and is sponsored by the American College of Foot & Ankle Orthopedics & Medicine, which is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a sponsor of continuing education in podiatric medicine. Education Chair is Javier Cavazos, DPM, FACFAOM. **14 CE contact hours will be available.**

At the conclusion of the conference a participant should be able to:

- Apply best practices in preventing healthcare audits
- Expand the care of patients with arthritis in the foot & ankle and its effects on the lower extremities
- Address the complications of trauma
- Treat patients with atypical heel pain
- Identify and manage the ‘at risk’ diabetic foot
- Prescribe custom foot orthoses based on a sound theoretical basis
- Manage your podiatric practice in the future based on past successes and failures
- Determine appropriate methods for coding & billing in 2016, and ICD-10 conversion

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**HOTEL**

The ACFAOM room rate at the luxurious Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa is $239 plus applicable taxes, for single or double occupancy, until June 1. Book your hotel room directly with the hotel using ACFAOM’s online booking link at ACFAOM.org or call 1-800-228-3000 and mention ‘ACFAOM’.

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**OPTIONAL TOURS**

There are many options for sightseeing while visiting Savannah. The Program Committee recommends the following:

- **The Old Town Trolley:** An historical city tour of Savannah with 16 hop-on, hop-off stops. Runs 9am to 6pm daily. 1-day pass $28/person; 2-day pass $41/person.
- **Ghost & Gravestones on The Trolley of the Doomed:** A 1 hour and 20 minutes tour around Savannah with two stops. The Andrew Low House and the haunted Perkins & Sons Ship Chandlery. Tours every 20 min starting at 7 pm. $28/person.
- **Haunted Pub Crawl of Savannah:** A 1.5 to 2 hour tour (approx. 1 mile of walking) through the streets of Savannah visiting famous haunted pubs and bars. You will visit 3 to 5 establishments based on crowd levels. Space is limited nightly to 20 people per tour. Tours start at 7:15 pm. $24/person.

To order your tickets in advance, contact Laura Kelly with Old Town Trolley at 904-572-3584 and mention ‘ACFAOM’. We hope to have a sign-up desk at the hotel.
FRIDAY, JUNE 24
(6 CE CONTACT HOURS)

7:00 – 8:00 am
Sponsored breakfast with speaker
Hosted by BioMedix

8:00 – 9:30 am
Healthcare Audits
• Kevin West, Esq. (Eligible for PICA Premium Discount).
  Healthcare audits can be stressful for any podiatric practice, and everyone is vulnerable given the state of healthcare today. Learn how to prevent and survive them from real cases!

9:30 – 11:00 am
The Arthritis Revolution: Medical and Financial Opportunity
• Louis Pack, DPM. Osteoarthritis is the #1 cause of pain and disability. No branch of medicine seems to have an answer, but podiatry does - even if it does not realize it! Your practice will change.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Complications following Trauma
• Colleen Napolitano, DPM. General principles of open pedal fracture care, work up, identification, and management of complications in a trauma case.

12:00 – 1:00 pm
Sponsored lunch with speaker
Hosted by OHI

1:00 – 2:00 pm
Why we need the Arthrometric Exam
• Scott Spencer, DPM. The arthrometric examination is a vital tool in the assessment and treatment of the podiatric patient. Using patient cases will show its importance and that it is not intimidating or time consuming.

2:00 – 3:00 pm
Heel Pain: When it’s more than just Plantar Fasciitis
• Jason Harrill, DPM & Daniel Evans, DPM. Heel pain accounts for approximately 15% of podiatric office visits. This interactive session will deal with various etiologies, treatments, and the utilization of Imaging to assist in a diagnosis.

SUNDAY JUNE 26
(4 CE CONTACT HOURS)

7:00 – 8:00 am
Sponsored breakfast with speaker

8:00 – 9:00 am
Perspectives on Podiatric Medicine
• Lawrence Harkless, DPM. A conversation with one of the major thought leaders of the profession that will look back at podiatry’s evolution and development and forward to predict podiatric practice in the 21st Century.

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Balance of afternoon open for sightseeing/tours, with an optional early (6:30 pm) group dinner at the historic Boar’s Head Grill & Tavern overlooking the Savannah River.

8:30 pm
Sponsored dessert reception at the hotel

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### Register Online

It is quick and secure! Go to [acfaom.org](http://acfaom.org) and link to online registration.

Hotel Reservations can be made by calling **1-800-228-3000** (mention ACFAOM).

Visit the hotel web site for more information through the link at acfaom.org.

**ACFAOM .ORG**

### Registration Options:

1. A special reduced 2016 membership fee of $299 for new Members, and $399 for new Fellows is available when you submit your meeting registration with a membership application form that can be downloaded from [acfaom.org](http://acfaom.org).

2. Federal Service (not ACFAOM members) and Residents/Students MUST submit proof of status with registration form.

3. Members of the Georgia Podiatric Medical Association (GPMA) (who are not members of ACFAOM) are eligible for a special registration fee to recognize the location of the conference.

### Additional Options:

- I am applying for ACFAOM membership to be eligible for the member registration fee (#1 above), and I have submitted my application and payment with my conference registration.

- I have special dietary/accommodation needs.

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### Conference Refund Policy:

If notification of cancellation of a paid registration is received by June 16 a processing fee of 25% of the registration fee will be deducted and the balance will be refunded. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after June 16 or for those who fail to attend the conference.

### How to Register

- [ ] For meeting updates, please visit the ACFAOM Web site at [acfaom.org](http://acfaom.org).

- [ ] Mail registration form with payment to: ACFAOM, 5272 River Road, Suite 630 Bethesda, MD 20816, USA

- [ ] Fax registration form with credit card information to the ACFAOM office: 301-656-0989.

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**REGISTRATION FEES:**

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### CECHs:

Fri. 6; Sat. 4; Sun. 4; Total 14.