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The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa
Dear Colleague,

Welcome to Savannah and ACFAOM’s 2016 Annual Clinical Conference!

Our conference has been designed to provide you with the educational tools you need to grow your expertise and make you a more financially-successful doctor. This is the one conference addressing the critical issues you face every day in your office, and is based on real clinical cases that will be presented in a dynamically interactive and practical manner. We have gathered together a respected faculty line-up of notable clinical educators. The educational belle of this year’s program will be Saturday’s three-hour debate on a hot-button issue that’s sure to set off fireworks as the three approaches for custom foot orthoses (Root vs. Tissue Stress vs. MASS) are argued. Don’t miss Sunday morning’s celebration of a beloved mentor and leader of the field, Lawrence Harkless, DPM, FACFAOM.

Be sure to visit our educational partner and corporate supporters (see chart below), who have provided generous support, outside of Ballroom A/B and during our networking opportunities. Our corporate partners support the College’s mission of assuring that biomechanics and medicine of the lower extremities remain the bedrock of contemporary podiatric practice.

Combine business, education, and fun in Savannah! Enough time has been allotted for you to explore this charming city. Enjoy the free ferry to cross the river to Savannah’s many historic attractions. We have identified three interesting tours to make the most out your time here (see the ‘Optional Tours’ box on page 4). Lastly, we invite you and your entire family to Friday’s Networking Happy Hour on the Harbor Lawn at 3:30 pm and for the optional group dinner afterwards at the historic Boar’s Head Tavern & Grill on the river.

Fraternally,

Daniel Evans, DPM, FACFAOM  
Javier Cavazos, DPM, FACFAOM

President  
Scientific Program Committee Chair

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ACFAOM 2016 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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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
THURSDAY, JUNE 23

1:00 – 8:00 pm
Registration desk open, Main Lobby (1st Floor)

3:30 – 5:00 pm
Networking Happy Hour, Harbor Lawn & Harbor Ballroom
All are welcome including your families.

6:00 pm
Optional group dinner at the historic Boar’s Head Grill & Tavern overlooking the Savannah River.
Order and pay off the à la carte menu.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24
(G 6 CE CONTACT HOURS)

6:30 am – 3:30 pm
Registration desk open, Grand Foyer (2nd Floor)

7:00 am
Welcome and conference overview
• Daniel Evans, DPM, FACFAOM, President
• Javier Cavazos, DPM, FACFAOM, Scientific Program Committee Chair

7:00 – 8:00 am
Sponsored breakfast with speaker
Hosted by BioMedix
Diagnosis and Contemporary Treatment Options for Peripheral Arterial Disease
• Abraham Lin, MD

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
• Coleen 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
Incorporating Pedorthic Services into a Podiatric Practice
• Jason Kraus, CEO, 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.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25
(4 CE CONTACT HOURS)

6:30 am – 12:30 pm
Registration desk open, Grand Foyer (2nd Floor)

7:00 – 8:00 am
Sponsored breakfast with speaker
Hosted by MiMedx
The Use of EpiFix® and AmnioFix® for Wound Care and Surgical Applications
• Jeffrey Frenchman, DPM

8:00 – 9:00 am
Identifying the At Risk Diabetic Foot: Translating Theory into Clinical Practice
• Javier Cavazos, DPM. Diabetes care must shift from complications management to disease awareness, risk factor assessment, patient education, and preventive medicine. This interactive session will challenge your diagnostic skills and show that familiarity with evidence-based literature can make you a better clinician.

9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Theories and Custom Foot Orthoses (Debate)
• Robert (Daryl) Phillips, DPM (Root), Eric Fuller, DPM (Tissue Stress), Edward Glaser, DPM (MASS), Moderator: Scott Spencer, DPM. Biomechanical theories utilized to support the fabrication of Custom Foot Orthoses is a “hot button” topic in many podiatric circles. In a Point/Counterpoint Debate national experts will discuss and compare Root Principles with Tissue Stress Theory with Maximal Arch Supination Stabilization (MASS) Theory. You will leave the session with a clear understanding of the similarities and the differences when all three theories are applied to real patient problems.

Afternoon open for sight-seeing/tours, with several optional events in the evening for group entertainment, including a ghost tour!

SUNDAY JUNE 26
(4 CE CONTACT HOURS)

6:30 am – 12:30 pm
Registration desk open, Grand Foyer (2nd Floor)

7:00 – 8:00 am
Breakfast buffet

7:30 – 8:00 am
ACFAOM Membership Meeting
Open to all registrants.

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Optional Tours

The Program Committee has negotiated discounted pricing for ACFAOM registrants and families for the following sightseeing tours. Purchase tickets from the Westin’s Concierge (main lobby). Mention “ACFAOM” for the special rates.

**The Old Town Trolley:** An historical city tour of Savannah with 16 hop-on, hop-off stops. Daily runs from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. 1-day pass $28/person; 2-day pass $41/person.

**Ghost & Gravestones on The Trolley of the Doomed:** An 80-minute tour around Savannah with two stops. The Andrew Low House and the haunted Perkins & Sons Ship Chandlery. Tours every 20 min starting at 7:00 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. One tour daily at 7:15 pm. $24/person.