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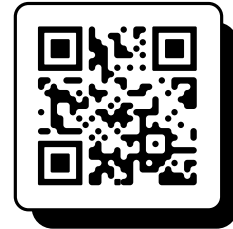
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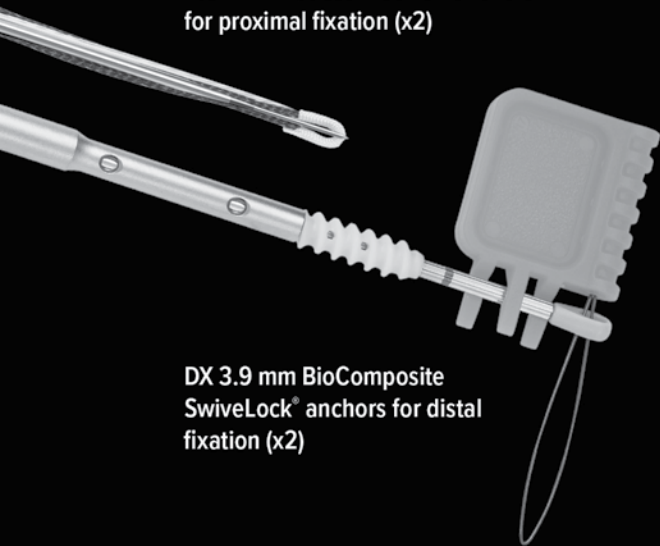
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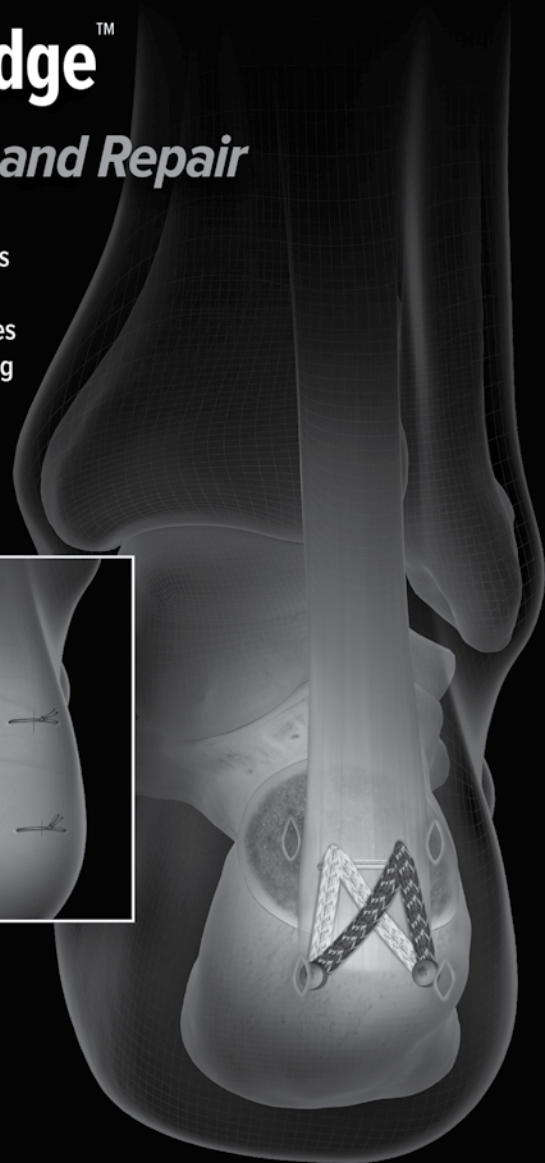
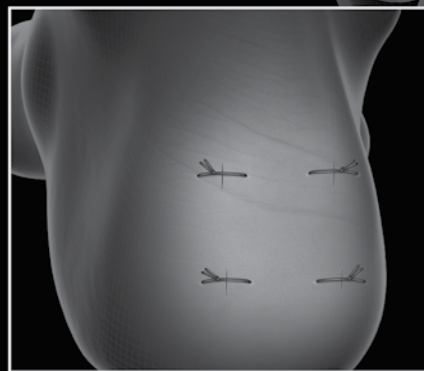
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#### References

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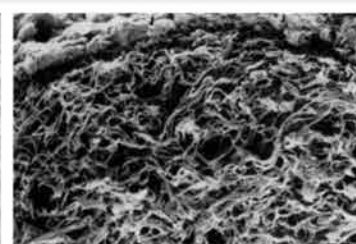
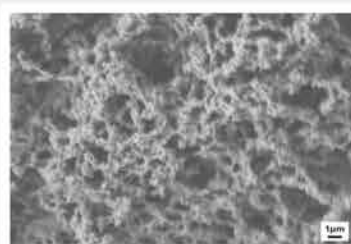
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# Education Schedule

## THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026

7:00 – 7:25 am **BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS**

7:25 – 7:30 OPENING REMARKS – SCPMA President Dr. Heather Driessen

### **CHALLENGING FOREFOOT PATHOLOGY**

*Moderator: Butterworth*

7:30-7:50	Hammertoe Surgery: A 27 Year Reflection	Butterworth
7:50-8:10	5TH Digit Hammertoe Repair	Alder
8:10-8:35	Toes Gone Wild: Complicated Cases and Case Complications	Downey
8:35-8:55	Fifth Metatarsal Surgery from Correction to Trauma	Hatchett
8:55-9:15	Surgery for Morton's Neuroma	Ravenell
9:15-9:35	2nd MPJ Reconstruction	Alder
9:35-9:55	Metatarsus Adductus: Does it Require Surgical Correction?	Butterworth
9:55-10:20	Decision Making in Common Forefoot Deformities	McGlamry
10:20-10:30	Question and Answer	Panel
10:30 – 11:00	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK - VISIT EXHIBITORS</b>	

### **WOUNDS AND INFECTION MANAGEMENT**

*Moderator: Block*

11:00-11:20	Hallux IPJ Fusion for Plantar Hallux Ulcers	Ravenell
11:20-11:40	TMA Made Easy	Alder
11:40-12:00	The Many Modalities of Healing a Complicated Wound	Hatchett
12:00-12:20	Evaluation for Surgical Management of the Recalcitrant Ulcer	McGlamry
12:20-12:40	Injectable Calcium Phosphate for Management of Osteomyelitis	Block
12:40-1:00	Saga of Management of the Infected TAR	McGlamry
1:00-10:15	Question and Answer	Panel

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026**

7:00 – 7:30 am **BREAKFAST & LEARN**

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### **REARFOOT AND ANKLE RECONSTRUCTION**

*Moderator: Downey*

7:30-7:50	Calcaneal Osteotomy Complications	Butterworth
7:50-8:10	Calcaneonavicular Coalition: Open vs. Arthroscopic Resection	Pak
8:10-8:30	Tarsal Coalitions: Keys to Successful Resections	Downey
8:30-8:50	TPD to PCFD	Ravenell
8:50-9:10	Recurrent Peroneal Tendon Subluxation: A Reproducible Technique	Downey
9:10-9:30	Supra-Malleolar Osteotomy: A Rare but Powerful Procedure	Brosky
9:30-9:50	The Syndesmotic Equivalent: Why are We Missing These So Much?	Overley
9:50-10:00	QUESTION AND ANSWER	PANEL
10:00-10:30	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK - VISIT EXHIBITORS</b>	
10:30-11:30	Dermatology Workshop: Hands-On Skin, Nail, and Soft Tissue Biopsy Training – <i>Sponsored by Bako Diagnostics</i>	Scherer

### **SURGICAL CHALLENGES**

*Moderator: McGlamry*

11:30-11:50	Bringing Back the Trepine Arthrodesis	Brosky
11:50-12:10	Subchondroplasty of the Foot and Ankle: Does it really Work?	Overley
12:10-12:30	Beaming Techniques for Charcot Reconstruction	Block
12:30-12:50	Charcot: When to Pull the Surgical Trigger & What are the Real Goals?	McGlamry
12:50-1:00	QUESTION AND ANSWER	PANEL

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026**

7:00 – 7:30 am **BREAKFAST WITH THE EXHIBITORS – Sponsored by Depuy Synthes**

### **DERMATOLOGY**

*Moderator: Vlahovic*

7:30-7:50	Derm Update 2026	Vlahovic
7:50-8:10	100,000 Abnormal Toenail Diagnosis Analysis Report	Scherer
8:10-8:30	Dermatophytoma: The Nail Issue You See Every Day	Vlahovic
8:30-8:50	15,000 Webspace Infections Study	Scherer
8:50-9:10	Navigating Podiatric Dermatology Myths	Vlahovic
9:10-9:30	Utilizing Cytology to Understand Soft Tissue Pathology	Scherer
9:30-9:50	GLP-1 Agonists and Skin Changes	Vlahovic
9:50-10:10	Small Fiber Peripheral Neuropathy	Scherer
10:10-10:15	Question and Answer	Panel
<b>10:15-10:45</b>	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK - VISIT EXHIBITORS</b>	

10:45-12:00

### **CRASH AND RECOVER**

*Moderator: Downey*

*Panel: Block, Butterworth, McGlamry, Overlay*

Each panelist will show a complication and then how they recovered or learned from it

### **OPIOID MANAGEMENT**

12:00-1:00	Controlled Substances and Analgesics: Prescribing Update 2026	Brooks
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## **SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026**

7:00 - 7:30 am BREAKFAST

### **FIRST RAY AND FOREFOOT DILEMMAS**

*Moderator: Brosky*

7:30-7:55	Bunion Surgery: What I've Learned in the Past 40 Years	Downey
7:55-8:15	1st MPJ Arthrodesis: A Review on Alignment and Fixation	Odeh
8:15-8:35	Femoral head Allograft for First Ray Defects	Brosky
8:35-8:55	MIS Complications	Block
8:55-9:15	Bring Back "Some" Dogma in Hallux Valgus Surgery	Ravenell
9:15-9:35	The Hallux: To Fuse or Akin	Hatchett
9:35-9:55	LapiCotton in the Treatment of Progressive Collapsing Foot Deformity	Block
9:55-10:15	The Cotton Osteotomy	Alder
10:15-10:30	QUESTION & ANSWER	PANEL
10:30-10:45	REFRESHMENT BREAK	

### **TOPICS OF INTEREST**

*Moderator: Butterworth*

10:45-11:05	The Chronic Pain Patient: Do They Ever Get Better	Overley
11:05-11:25	The Dreaded Plantar IPK	Ravenell
11:25-11:55	Assessing PAD and How it Impacts Healing	Hatchett
11:55-12:15	Ischemic Toes After Surgery: Just Don't Panic	Brosky
12:15-12:35	Women's Bone Health Update: Are We Testing Patients Enough?	Overley
12:35-1:00	A Roadmap on How to Achieve Surgical Success	Butterworth
1:00-10:15	Question and Answer	Panel

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## **FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND**

Challenging Cases & Current Treatment Options  
in Podiatric Medicine & Surgery  
Joint Provider: South Carolina Podiatric Medical  
Assoc.  
Hilton Beachfront Resort & Spa – Hilton Head, South  
Carolina  
June 18-21, 2026  
20 CECHs

## **45TH ANNUAL RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY OF THE FOOT, ANKLE & LEG UPDATE 2026**

Joint Provider: San Diego Podiatric Medical Society  
Hyatt Regency Mission Bay – San Diego, California  
September 24-27, 2026  
25 CECHs

## **THE 39TH ANNUAL SANIBEL CONFERENCE**

Hallux Valgus & Related Forefoot Surgery  
Sanibel Harbour Marriott – Fort Myers, Florida  
November 4-7, 2026  
20 CECHs

## **THE 35TH ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE**

Cutting Edge Topics & Techniques  
in Foot & Ankle Surgery  
Joint Provider: Utah Podiatric Medical Association  
Park City Sheraton – Park City, Utah  
February 4-6, 2027  
20 CECHs

## **VALLEY OF THE SUN**

Challenging Cases & Current Treatment Options  
in Podiatric Medicine & Surgery  
Joint Provider: Arizona Foot and Ankle Medical Assoc.  
Marriott Phoenix Tempe at The Buttes – Phoenix,  
Arizona  
April 8-11, 2027  
25 CECHs

## **SURGICAL PEARLS BY THE SEA**

Current Trends in Management of Foot, Ankle & Leg  
Disorders  
Joint Provider: Rhode Island Podiatric Medical Assoc  
Newport Marriott – Newport, Rhode Island  
April 22-25, 2027  
25 CECHs

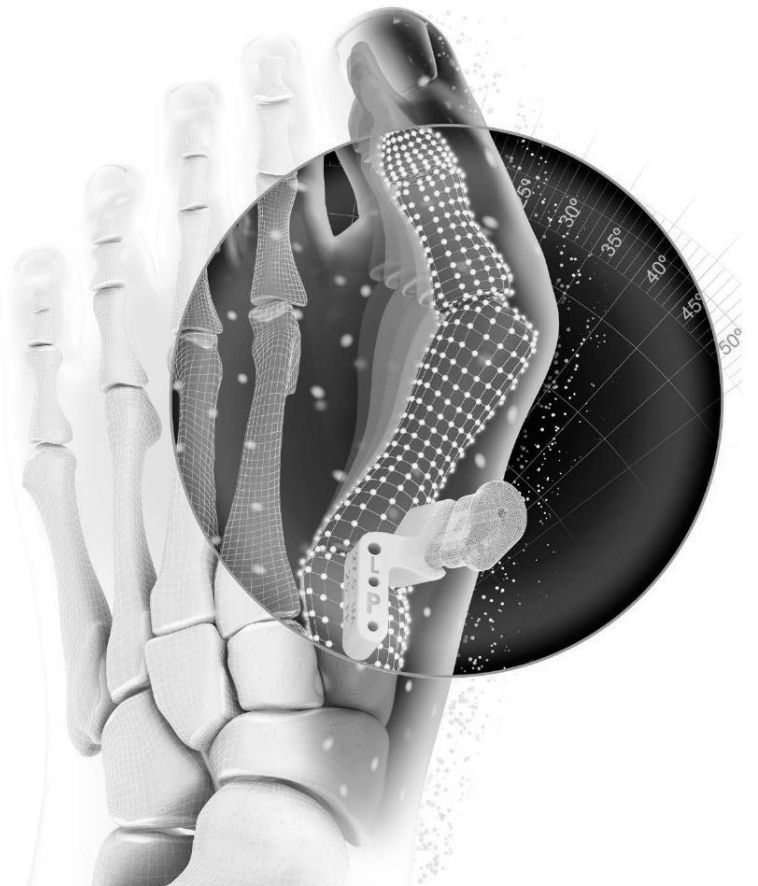
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