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Thursday March 19

12:55pm-1:00pm - Welcome to New Orleans

1:00-3:30pm

PODIATRIC MEDICINE GUMBO

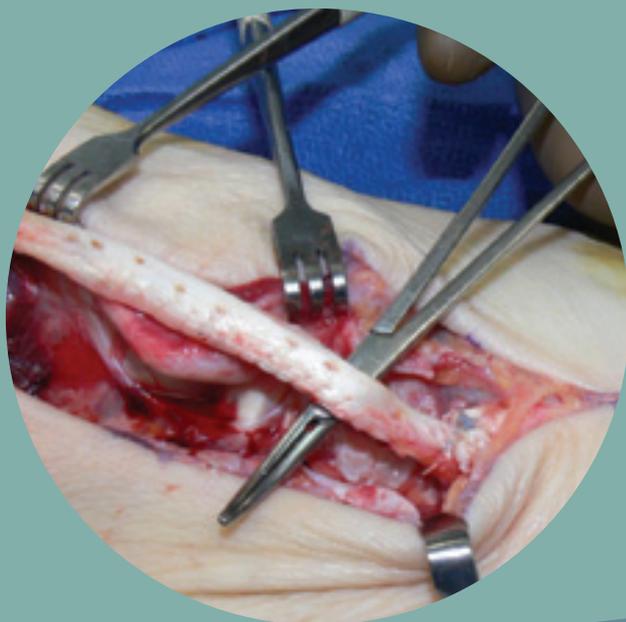
Navigating Podiatric Dermatology Myths
DVT Prophylaxis: Should I Listen to the Literature
Highlights From the Scientific Literature Reviews
GLP-1 Agonists and Skin Changes
Recognizing Vascular Disease
Derm Update 2026
CRPS-Complex Regional Pain Syndrome :
A Primer for the Busy Foot and Ankle Surgeon

3:30 - 4:15 - BREAK WITH THE EXHIBITORS

4:15-5:45pm

DIGITAL CHALLENGES

Hammertoe Treatment Options
Pediatric Digital Deformities
Sagittal and Transverse MTPJ Surgery: 200 Cases Later
Indirect Plantar Plate Repair



Friday March 20

7:00am-7:30am - Breakfast With Exhibitors

7:30-10:15am

FIRST RAY SURGERY

Secrets for Successful Bunion Surgery: Especially
for the Tricky Metatarsus Adductus Foot Type
1st MTPJ Fusion for Mega Bunions
1st MTPJ Fusion: Does It Lead to Adjacent Joint Arthritis?
Metatarsus Adductus and Bunionectomies:
Solo Correction or "All In"
Techniques for 1st Metatarsal Cuneiform Fusion:
Does Hardware Make That Much of a Difference?
Revisional 1st MTPJ Surgery
Bunions Gone Wild: Complications and
Complicated Cases
MIS Complications

10:15 - 11:00 - BREAK WITH THE EXHIBITORS

11:00am - 12:00pm

PANEL DISCUSSION: CHALLENGING CASES

12:00-1:00pm

Update: The Narcotic Rx

12:00 - 1:00pm - LUNCH WITH THE EXHIBITORS



Friday^{PM} March 20

1:45-2:45

Dermatology Work Shop: Hands-On Skin, Nail, and Soft Tissue Biopsy Training

2:45-4:10

DERMAL NEOPLASMS

Podiatric Dermatology Misdiagnoses
Resulting in Malignancy

Closing the Gap in Skin Cancer in Skin of Color Patients

Surgical Management of Melanoma

15,000 Lower Extremity Skin Cancer Assessment

4:10-4:40 - BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

4:40-6:05

SOFT TISSUE DILEMMAS

Soft Tissue Mass Excision Principles

A Review of Giant Cell Tumors of the
Tendon Sheath

Surgical Correction of Morton's Neuroma
Nerve Sheath Tumors

Saturday^{AM} March 21

7:00-7:30am - Breakfast With Exhibitors

7:30-9:40am

CHALLENGING REARFOOT PATHOLOGY

Haglund's Syndrome: Are We Making It
Too Complicated?

Coalitions: When to Realign and Do More

The Evans Calcaneal Osteotomy: Surgical Pearls

Flatfoot Surgery: Fusion Options

Recurrent Clubfoot Management

Surgical Approach to the Adult Clubfoot

**9:40-10:25am - BREAK WITH THE EXHIBITORS
10:25 - EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES**

10:25am - 12:30pm

ANKLE SURGERY

Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome: Current Thoughts
and Concepts

Ankle Equinus: What They Did Not Teach
Us In School

Beyond Debridement: Expanding Your
Arthroscopic Toolbox

Supramalleolar Osteotomies: Saving the Ankle

Straight Talk on Crooked Ankles: Addressing
Varus and Valgus Deformity in Total Ankle
Replacements

Surgical Repair for Tibialis Anterior
Tendon Ruptures

12:30-1:15 - LUNCH

Saturday PM March 21

1:15-3:00

ADVANCES IN MEDICINE

Antibiotic and DNA Testing
Topical Oxygen
What's New in Oral Antibiotics?
The Role of Injectable Calcium in
Infection and Reconstruction
Future Footsteps: AI-Driven Innovations
in Foot and Ankle Surgery

3:00-3:15 - BREAK

3:15-5:20

DIABETES, INFECTION, AND WOUND MANAGEMENT

The Neurologic Assessment of Wound Care
Dietary Impacts on Diabetic Wound Healing -
Is it Really Just Sugar Control?
Percutaneous Treatment of DFU's
Osteomyelitis: Challenges in Diagnosis
and Management
No, It's Not Just A Toe Amputation
Forefoot Amputation Principles and
Coverage Options

5:20-6:30

CHARCOT AND ITS CHALLENGES

Charcot Midfoot: Ladder Plating
Surgical Management of Charcot Deformity
Nailing the Charcot Foot: An Update on
Strategies for Fixing the Charcot Foot

Sunday March 22

7:00-7:30 - Breakfast

8:00-10:05

TRAUMA

Puncture Wounds
In's and Out's of Gunshot Wounds
Cracking the Heel: Evolving Strategies in
ORIF of Calcaneal Fractures
Lis Franc's Injuries in Athletes
Update on Primary Fusion for Ankle
Stabilization in the Severe Fracture or
Complicated Patient
Neuropathic Ankle Fractures: When the
Nerves Don't Care

10:05-10:20 - BREAK

10:20am - 12:05pm

CHALLENGING MEDICINE

Stress Fractures and Micronutrient
Deficiencies in the Young Female Athlete
Physician Burnout
Toe-rmented: Breaking Down Gout
Step by Step
Updates in Pre-Operative Management
Calciphylaxis

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

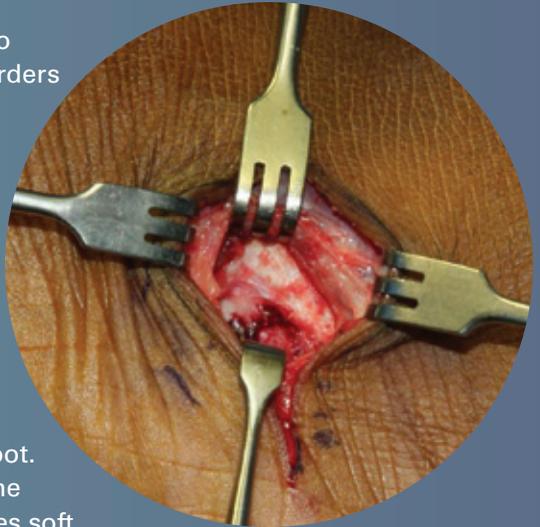
At the conclusion of the conference, the participant should be able to:

TRAUMA: The attendee will gain the basic knowledge to recognize, evaluate, diagnose and manage common disorders seen in trauma to the foot and ankle and the long term sequelae in different groups. ■

FOREFOOT: The attendee will be exposed to the various options in the repair of hammertoes and to address the options, risks and long term complications of different procedures on the 2nd MPJ. ■ **HALLUX VALGUS:** The attendee will become familiar with all different surgical procedures in the management of hallux valgus and associated deformities and their roles. ■ **DIABETIC FOOT:** The attendee will become familiar with the current treatment options and advanced therapies in treating the diabetic foot. ■

HEEL AND HINDFOOT: The attendee will discuss the goals and expected outcomes in the rearfoot. This includes soft tissue management, fractures, heel surgery and management of failed tendon surgeries. ■

MEDICINE AND TOPICS OF INTEREST: The attendee will gain knowledge and understanding of different products and their cost, diagnosis of carcinoma, understanding of the mechanism of ankle fractures and some less common anatomical variants and procedures.



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