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CURRENT TRENDS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF FOOT, ANKLE & LEG DISORDERS

APRIL 23-26

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This is a PICA approved
risk management seminar. 

THURSDAY

APRIL 23

12:00 pm - 12:25 pm

EXHIBIT HALL OPENS & REFRESHMENTS

12:25 pm - 12:30 pm

OPENING REMARKS

12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

BEGINNING WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE THEN THE FOREFOOT

Artificial Intelligence Documentation in Podiatry

Artificial Intelligence Implementing into a Podiatry Practice

Forefoot Tendon Injuries

End Stage Hallux Limitus

Question and Answer

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITS

4:15 pm - 6:30 pm

THE FOREFOOT AND MIDFOOT

Placental Derived Tissue: Everything You REALLY Need to Know

MIS Surgery of the Foot and Ankle – What you Need to Know

Osteochondrosis: Freiberg's Infarction

Introduction of a Novel Superalloy in Foot and Ankle Surgery

Midfoot Fractures

Question and Answer



FRIDAY

APRIL 24

7:00 am - 7:30 am

BREAKFAST WITH THE EXHIBITORS

7:30 am - 10:15 am

GERARD V. YU MEMORIAL SECTION INNOVATIONS IN PODIATRIC MEDICINE & SURGERY

Vascular and Podiatry

Austin Complications

First MPJ Revisions

Decision Making in Complex FF Deformities

Use of AI in Lapidus Bunionectomy

Tarsal Coalition 2026

State of Practice PCFD

Verruca Treatment Options

Question & Answer

10:30 am - 11:15 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITS

11:15 am - 12:45 pm

THE MIDFOOT CONTINUES AND THE BEGINNING OF THE REARFOOT

Aneurysmal Bone Cysts

Charcot, When to Pull the Surgical Trigger and

WHAT Are the Real Goals?

Oat's as Treatment for OCD's of the Talus STJ

Arthrodesis

Question and Answer

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm

LUNCH & LEARN - Acute Gouty Arthritis Flares

A Case-based Conversation

presented by Dr. James Mossell, DO

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2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

DERMATOLOGY

Closing the Gap in Skin Cancer for Patients of Color

Navigating Tick Tok's Dermatology Myths

Topical Steroid Withdrawal and Other Zebras

GLP-1 Agonists and Skin

Derm Update 2026

Question and Answer

4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITS

4:45 pm - 6:45 pm

DERMATOLOGY CONTINUES AND MEDICINE

100,000 Abnormal Toenail Diagnosis Analysis Report

Diagnosis and Treatment Codes Review for Lower Extremity Biopsies

15,000 Lower Extremity Skin Cancer Assessment

Utilizing Cytology to Understand Soft Tissue Pathology

Diagnosing and Treating Small Fiber Peripheral Neuropathy

Question and Answer

SATURDAY

APRIL 25

7:00 am-7:30 am

BREAKFAST WITH THE EXHIBITORS

7:30 am-10:15 am

THE REARFOOT CONTINUES AND INTO THE ANKLE

The Zadek Osteotomy Come Back

Total Calcaneotomy

Achilles Tendon Ruptures: Fact & Fiction

Prolotherapy Applications to the Achilles Tendon

Management of Ankle Instability in Athletes

Updates in Lateral Ankle Stabilization

The Novel Antibiotic Nail

Question and Answer

10:15 am 11:00 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITS

11:00 AM EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES

11:00 am - 12:35 pm

THE ANKLE CONTINUES

Posterior Malleolar Fractures

How to Treat Geriatric Ankle Fracture:
ORIF vs TTC without Prepping Joint

Dista Fibular Fracture Fixation (Cost vs Stability)

Update on Supra Malleolar Osteotomies – Saving the Ankle

Question and Answer

12:35 PM -1:45 PM LUNCH & LEARN

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

When Ankle Fusion is a Better option then TAR

Salvage of Failed TAR

Staged Approach to Correction Ankle Varus Deformities

Question and Answer

3:00 pm

ADJOURN FOR THE DAY TO VISIT NEWPORT & FRIENDS

UP TO 25 CECHS

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards and requirements for approval of providers of continuing education in podiatric medicine through a joint provider agreement between The Podiatry Institute and the RHODE ISLAND PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. The Podiatry Institute is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. The Podiatry Institute has approved this activity for a maximum of 25 continuing education contact hours.

SUNDAY

APRIL 26

7:00 am-7:30 am

BREAKFAST

7:30 am -10:00 am

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Practice Management Part 1

Practice Management Part 2

Documentation, Documentation, Documentation

Question and Answer

10:00 am-10:15 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:15 am-12:30 pm

ALL THE OTHER STUFF

Microbiomes of the Diabetic Foot

Gunshot Wound Management

Absorbable or Non-Absorbable Sutures? A Systematic Review
Of Achilles Tendon Repair Outcomes

How to Treat Chronic Wounds via Tibial Transverse
Transverse Technique

Cannabis in the Podiatric Patient

How to Treat Segmental Bone Defect; Masquelet Technique
vs Bone Transport

Question and Answer

12:30 pm

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS



CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

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

HALLUX VALGUS SURGERY: The attendee will become familiar with different surgical procedures in the management of associated HAV deformities.

FOREFOOT SURGERY: The attendee will become familiar with different surgical procedures in the management of associated forefoot deformities.

REARFOOT SURGERY: The attendee will be exposed to the various options in trauma repair and how to address the options, risks and long term complications of different procedures on the rearfoot.

COMPLICATIONS: The attendee will be exposed to the various options in trauma repair and how to address the options, risks and long term complications of different procedures.

DIABETES, INFECTIONS, AND WOUNDS: The attendee will become familiar with all different surgical options in the management of diabetes, wounds, and infection cases.

TOPICS OF INTEREST: The attendee will gain knowledge and understanding of various topics that the podiatric physician may encounter related to soft tissue, innovations, etc.

MEDICINE: The attendee will become familiar with the current treatment options and advanced therapies in the various medical conditions that present to a podiatric physician.

DERMATOLOGY: The attendee will gain a better appreciation for the wide array of dermatologic conditions that can present in the skin and nails of the foot. Diagnostic methods and treatment protocols will be reviewed. Indications for biopsy procedures 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.

Click on the following links to register, see pricing and available discounts, order meal packages, make hotel reservations, and more.

CONFERENCE
REGISTRATION
(Webinar or On-Site)

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LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

EXHIBITOR APPLICATION

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NEWPORT MARRIOTT HOTEL & SPA

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Rate: from \$284 (plus tax, subject to change without notice)

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