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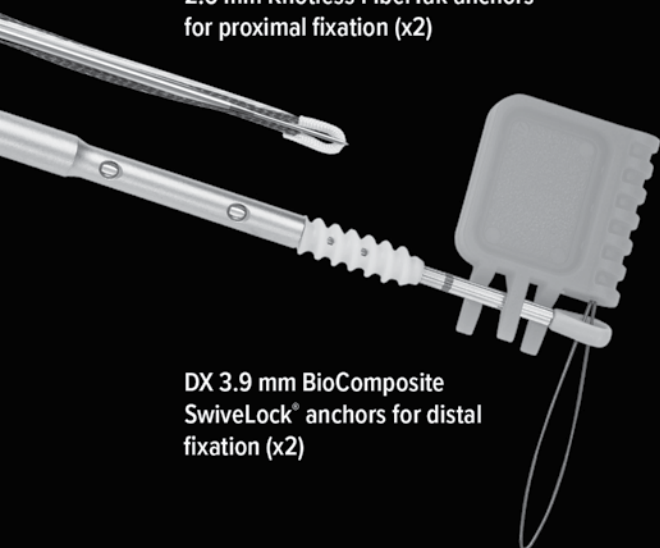
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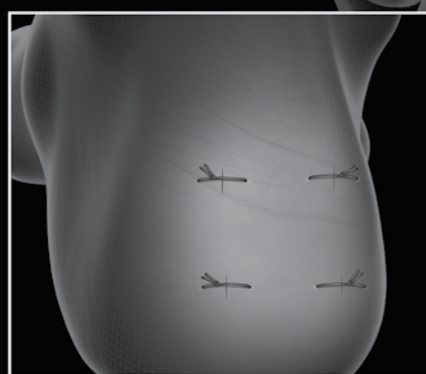
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4:45 PM-6:45 PM – Complications and Medical Management **sign in (2.0 credits)**

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11:15 AM-2:30 PM – Bunions and the Forefoot Deformity **sign in (3.25 credits)**

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11:00 Adjourn

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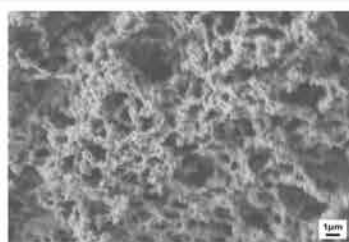
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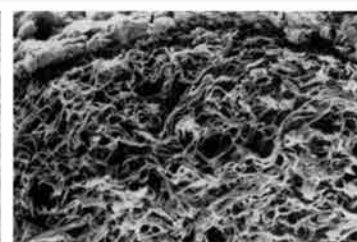
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Education Schedule

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

7:00 – 7:25 BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

7:25am OPENING REMARKS Cullen

DERMATOLOGY/ GENERAL MEDICINE

Moderator: Vlahovic

7:30 – 7:50	Diagnosis & Treatment Codes Review for Lower Extremity	Scherer
7:50 – 8:10	Derm Update 2026	Vlahovic
8:10 – 8:30	Charcot: When to Pull the Surgical Trigger	McGlamry
8:30 – 8:50	SOC Gaps for Skin Cancer	Vlahovic
8:50 – 9:10	100,000 Abnormal Toenail Diagnosis Analysis Report	Scherer
9:10 – 9:30	TikTok Myths	Vlahovic
9:30 – 9:50	Surgical Management of Melanoma	Williams
9:50 – 10:10	GLP and Skin	Vlahovic
10:10 – 10:30	QUESTION AND ANSWER / ROUNDTABLE	PANEL
10:30 – 11:00 REFRESHMENT BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITS		
11:00 – 12:00	Dermatology Workshop – Hands-On Skin, Nail, and Soft Tissue Biopsy Training <i>Sponsored by Bako Diagnostics</i>	Scherer
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH & LEARN JUBLIA® (efinaconazole) topical solution, 10%, for the Treatment of Onychomycosis <i>Sponsored by Ortho Dermatologics</i>	Vlahovic

NOTE: THIS IS A NON-CECH LECTURE

REALIGNMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION

Moderator: Williams

1:00 – 1:20	Evans Calcaneal Osteotomy: Allogenic Graft vs Titanium Wedge	Levick-Doane
1:20 – 1:40	Soft Tissue Pathology of Ankle Joint	Cullen
1:40 – 2:00	Gastrocnemius Recession: Pearls and Postoperative Protocol	Dayton
2:00 – 2:20	Hindfoot Varus Reconstruction	LaBianco
2:20 – 2:40	Flatfoot and Medial Column	Dayton
2:40 – 3:00	Windows into Clubfoot	Williams
3:00 – 3:20	Decision Making in Complex Forefoot Deformities	McGlamry
3:20 – 3:45	PANEL DISCUSSION	
3:45 – 4:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITS		
4:30 – 5:30	Risk Management Panel Discussion <i>Panel: Lisa Levick-Doane, Adrienne Ross, Mitzi Williams, Asim Raja</i>	<i>Moderator: Ben Cullen</i>

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

7:00 – 7:30 BREAKFAST WITH THE EXHIBITORS

APPROACHES TO TRAUMA

Moderator: Cullen

7:30 – 7:50	Medial Double Arthrodesis-Adult Flatfoot	Weinraub
7:50 – 8:10	Pediatric Ankle Trauma	Williams
8:10 – 8:30	AITFL Repair in Ankle Fractures	Cullen
8:30 – 8:50	Arthroscopic Assisted Trauma	Weinraub
8:50 – 9:10	A Little Slice of Stability: MIPO for Malleolar System	Hamilton
9:10 – 9:30	Lisfranc Injury Best Suited for ORIF	Raja
9:30 – 9:50	Latent Syndesmotic Instability	Weinraub
9:50 – 10:10	Bone Healing: Medical Influences on Surgical Success	Levick-Doane
10:10 – 10:30	Trauma Roundtable	PANEL
10:30 – 11:00	REFRESHMENT BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITS	
11:00 – 12:30	Optional Hands-on Workshops. These workshops are non-CECH.	

Workshops run concurrently and will repeat after 45 minutes.

Limb Salvage and Lower Extremity Reconstruction: Advanced Foot & Ankle Techniques

Sponsored by Integra Lifesciences

Explore contemporary approaches to complex foot and ankle reconstruction through case-based learning and surgical technique review. Dr. Ramy Fahim will discuss limb salvage principles, muscle flap applications, orthoplastic reconstruction, and strategies for managing challenging soft tissue defects, osteomyelitis, and exposed hardware in the lower extremity.

Modern Foot & Ankle Fixation: MIS, Fibular Nailing & Lapidus Fixation

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Take a hands-on look at some of today's most exciting advances in foot and ankle surgery. This interactive workshop will highlight minimally invasive surgical techniques along with next-generation fixation strategies, including fibular fracture nailing and Lapidus nailing. Through practical technique review, surgical pearls, and case-based discussion, Drs. Benjamin Cullen and Luan Pham will share strategies to streamline procedures, minimize soft tissue disruption, and confidently incorporate these technologies into your surgical practice.

12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH *Sponsored by: DePuy Synthes*

FRIDAY PM – September 25, 2026

CONGENITAL DEFORMITIES AND PEDIATRICS

Moderator: Williams

1:30 – 1:50	CEO Bones Pro Bono, Vietnam Experience	Weinraub
1:50 – 2:10	Benign Pediatric Bone Tumors	Levick
2:10 – 2:30	Toe Walking Pediatric Workup	Williams
2:30 – 2:50	Vertical Correction: The Dobbs Method	Williams
2:50 – 3:10	Surgical Approach to HAV with Metatarsus Adductus	Dayton
3:10 – 3:30	Pediatric Flatfoot and Coalitions	Williams
3:30 – 3:50	Clubfoot via The Ponseti Method and Beyond	Williams
3:50 – 4:00	QUESTION AND ANSWER	PANEL
4:00 – 4:45	REFRESHMENT BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITS	

COMPLICATIONS AND MEDICAL MANAGEMENT

Moderator: Hamilton

4:45 – 5:05	Postoperative Multimodal Pain Management Minimize Narcotic Use	Dayton
5:05 – 5:25	Mueller Weiss Syndrome	Cullen
5:25 – 5:45	No Outsourcing Required- All Inside Brostrom	Hamilton
5:45 – 6:05	Salvage of the Infected TAR	McGlamry
6:05 – 6:25	Surgical Misadventures	Weinraub
6:25 – 6:45	QUESTION AND ANSWER	PANEL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

7:00 – 7:30 BREAKFAST WITH THE EXHIBITORS

LIMB PRESERVATION AND NERVE INJURIES

Moderator: Ross

7:30 – 7:55	Defense and Documentation: Skin Substitutes	Ross
7:55 – 8:20	Limb Salvage: What Works	Labianco
8:20 – 8:45	The Stubborn Wound: A Multidisciplinary Management at Emory Hospital for Limb Preservation	Ross
8:45 – 9:10	Peripheral Nerve Stimulation	Raja
9:10 – 9:35	Common Peroneal Nerve Entrapment	Ross
9:35 – 9:55	Peripheral Nerve Injuries (Part 1)	Raja
9:55 – 10:15	Peripheral Nerve Injuries (Part 2)	Raja
10:15 – 10:35	Tibialis Anterior Tendon Ruptures	LaBianco
10:35 – 10:45	QUESTION AND ANSWER	PANEL
10:45 – 11:15	REFRESHMENT BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITS ONE MORE TIME	

SATURDAY PM – September 26, 2026

BUNIONS AND THE FOREFOOT DEFORMITY

Moderator: Williams and Cullen

11:15 – 11:35	Podiatric Medical Myths: using Science Not Dogma	Dayton
11:35 – 11:55	1st MTP Functional Outcomes: Techniques to Achieve Success	Dayton
11:55 – 12:15	Bunion Blues: Troubleshooting When Hallux Valgus Surgery Misses the Mark-Failed Bunion-A Stepwise Approach to Complications Management	Hamilton
12:15 – 12:35	When Toes Revolt	Hamilton
12:35 – 12:55	MIS-Real or Fad?	Dayton
12:55 – 1:15	Managing Forefoot Deformity in Lateral Ankle Instability	Cullen
1:15 – 1:35	HAV with Arthritis: Do I Have to Fuse	Levick
1:35 – 1:55	Patient Education and Functional Recovery: Perioperative Process to Achieve the Best Outcomes	Dayton
1:55 – 2:15	Complications in HAV Surgery	McGlamry
2:15 – 2:30	QUESTION AND ANSWER / ROUNDTABLE	PANEL
2:30	ADJOURN FOR THE DAY	

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

7:00 – 7:30 BREAKFAST

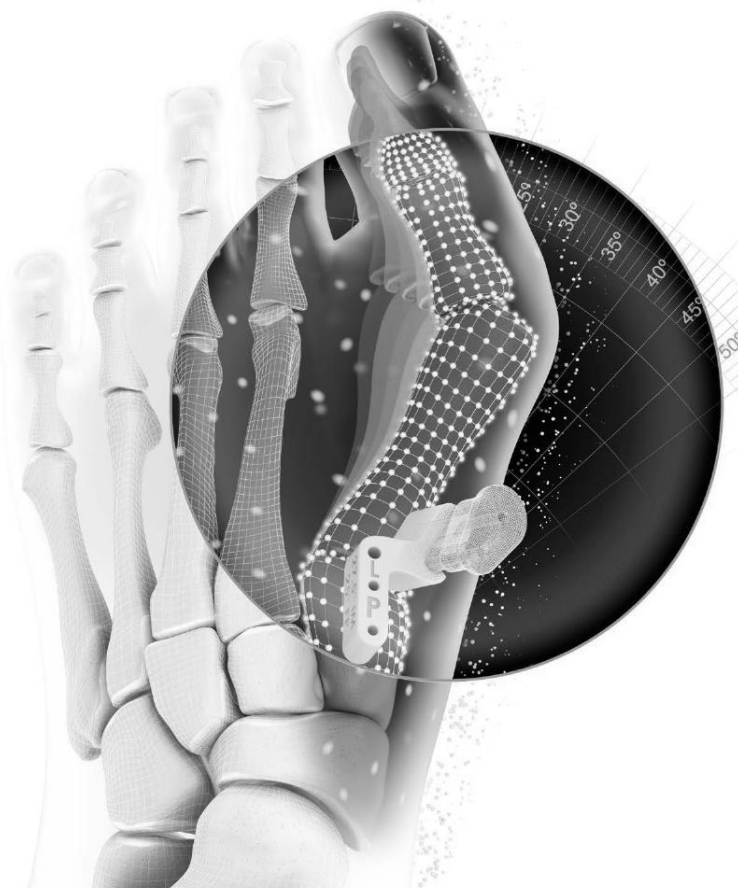
RESIDENT RESEARCH AND NEW TOPICS

Moderator: Green and Cullen

7:30 – 7:50	Corticosteroid Injection vs Shockwave Therapy	Dholakia
7:50 – 8:10	Factors Affecting Success of STSG in Limb Salvage	Pena
8:10 – 8:30	Is the Lateral Soft Tissue Release Necessary for HAV Correction-Lapidus	Massey
8:30 – 8:50	Radiographic Outcomes Following Early WB After Lapidus	Varshney
8:50 – 9:10	3D Printed TN Replacement: Case Series	Gittham
9:10 – 9:30	Avoiding BKA in Hindfoot and Midfoot Osteomyelitis Using Antibiotic Bone Void Filler: A Case Series	Ho
9:30 – 9:50	Rare Case Report of Sarcoma at the Tip of the Hallux	Judge
9:50 – 10:10	Salvage Reconstruction of Failed Freiberg's Disease Surgery Using a Custom 3D-Printer Third Metatarsal Implant	Thunshelle
10:10 – 10:30	Comparison of Midfoot Arthritis Surgical Strategies	Emerson
10:30 – 10:50	When Patients Fail to Recover: Understanding Delayed Functional Recovery After Foot and Ankle Surgery	Collins
10:50 – 11:00	QUESTION AND ANSWER	PANEL
11:00 AM	ADJOURN	

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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

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 17-20, 2027
20 CECHs

FOOT AND ANKLE SURGERY: BUILDING BLOCKS FOR SUCCESS

Joint Provider: Maine Podiatric Medical Association
Holiday Inn by the Bay
PORTLAND, MAINE
July 28 - August 1, 2027
20 CECHs

2027 Dates for Chicago and Fort Myers to come