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THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 24

7:00 am - 7:25 am
BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

7:25 am - 7:30 am
OPENING REMARKS

7:30 am - 10:30 am

DERMATOLOGY/ GENERAL MEDICINE

Diagnosis and Treatment Codes Review for Lower Extremity Biopsies

Derm Update 2026

Charcot: When to Pull the Surgical Trigger

SOC Gaps for Skin Cancer

100,000 Abnormal Toenail Diagnosis Analysis Report

TikTok Myths

Surgical Management of Melanoma

GLP and Skin

Question and Answer / Roundtable

10:30 am - 11:00 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK — VISIT EXHIBITS

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

DERMATOLOGY WORKSHOP

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch & Learn

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

REALIGNMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION

Evans Calcaneal Osteotomy: Allogenic Graft vs Titanium Wedge

Medial Double Arthrodesis-Adult Flatfoot

Gastrocnemius Recession: Pearls and Postoperative Protocol

Hindfoot Varus Reconstruction

Flatfoot and Medial Column

Surgical Misadventures

Decision Making in Complex Forefoot Deformities

Panel Discussion

3:30 pm - 3:50 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK — VISIT EXHIBITS

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Risk Management Panel Discussion



FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 25

7:00 am - 7:30 am

BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

7:30 am - 10:30 am

APPROACHES TO TRAUMA

Soft Tissue Pathology of Ankle Joint

Pediatric Ankle Trauma

AITFL Repair in Ankle Fractures

Arthroscopic Assisted Trauma

A Little Slice of Stability: MIPO for Malleolar System

Lisfranc Injury Best Suited for ORIF

Latent Syndesmotic Instability

Bone Healing: Medical Influences on Surgical Success

Trauma Roundtable

10:30 am - 11:00 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITS

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

WORKSHOPS

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

CONGENITAL DEFORMITIES AND PEDIATRICS

CEO Bones Pro Bono, Vietnam Experience

Benign Pediatric Bone Tumors

Toe Walking Pediatric Workup

Vertical Correction: The Dobbs Method

Surgical Approach to HAV with Metadductus

Pediatric Flatfoot and Coalitions

Clubfoot via The Ponseti method and beyond

Question & Answer

4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITS

4:45 pm - 6:30 pm

COMPLICATIONS AND MEDICAL MANAGEMENT

Postoperative Multimodal Pain Management – Non-Narcotic

Mueller Weiss Syndrome

No Outsourcing Required- All Inside Brostrom

Salvage of the Infected TAR

Question & Answer

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 am-7:30 am

BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

7:30 am-10:45 am

LIMB PRESERVATION AND NERVE INJURIES

Defense and Documentation: Skin Substitutes

Limb Salvage: What Works

The Stubborn Wound: A Multidisciplinary Management at
Emory Hospital for Limb Preservation

Peripheral Nerve Stimulation

Common Peroneal Nerve Entrapment

Peripheral Nerve Injuries (Part 1)

Peripheral Nerve Injuries (Part 2)

Tibialis Anterior tendon Ruptures

Question and Answer

10:45 am - 11:30 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK — VISIT EXHIBITS ONE MORE TIME

11:30 am - 2:45 pm

BUNIONS AND THE FOREFOOT DEFORMITY

Podiatric Medical Myths: Using Science Not Dogma

1st MTP Functional Outcomes: Techniques to Achieve Success

Bunion Blues: Troubleshooting When Hallux Valgus Surgery
Misses the Mark-Failed Bunion-A Stepwise Approach to
Complications Management

When Toes Revolt

MIS - Real or Fad?

Managing Forefoot Deformity in Lateral Ankle Instability

HAV with Arthritis: Do I Have to Fuse?

Patient Education Driving Complicated:
Perioperative Process to Manage Outcomes

Complications in HAV Surgery

Question and Answer / Roundtable

ADJOURN FOR THE DAY TO ENJOY SAN DIEGO

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SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 27

7:00 am-7:30 am

BREAKFAST

7:30 am - 1:00 pm

RESIDENT RESEARCH & NEW TOPICS

Corticosteroid injection vs Shockwave Therapy

Factors Affecting Success of STSG in Limb Salvage

Is the Lateral Soft Tissue Release Necessary for
HAV Correction-Lapidus

Radiographic Outcomes Following Early WB After Lapidus

3D Printed TN Replacement: Case Series

Avoiding BKA in Hindfoot and Midfoot Osteomyelitis
Using Antibiotic Bone Void Filler: A Case Series

Rare Case Report of Sarcoma at the Tip of the Hallux

Validation of the BIOMES Wound Triage Tool In
Urgent Care Settings

Question and Answer

MEETING ADJOURNS



CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

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

HALLUS 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.

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