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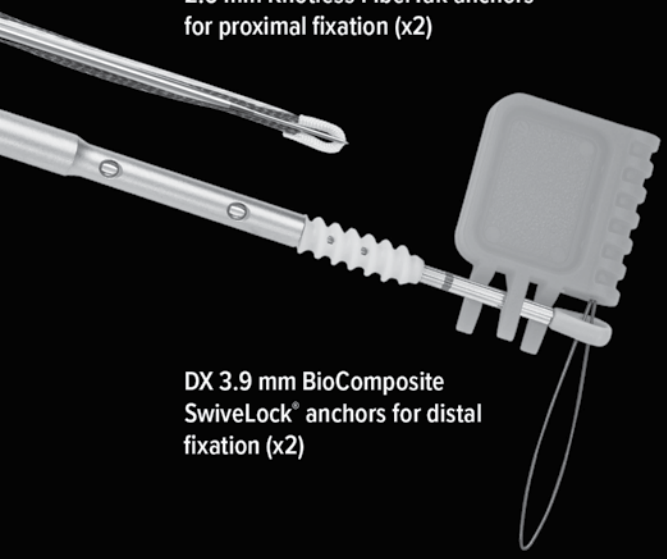
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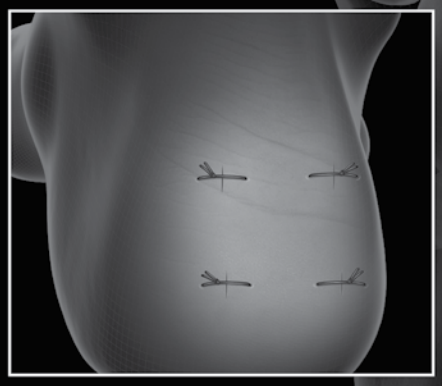
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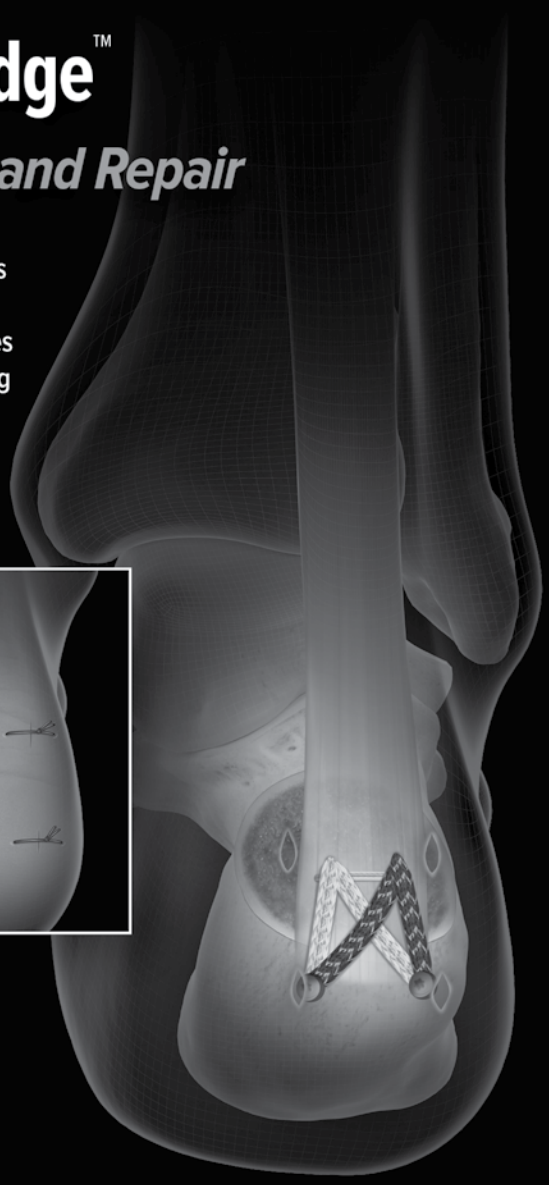
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11:15 AM-1:15 PM – Soft – **sign in (1.5 credits)**
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2:15 PM-7:15 PM – Florida Package – **Optional sign in (5.0 credits)**

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7:30 AM-9:45 AM – Forefoot – **sign in (2.25 credits)**
9:45 AM-10:30 AM – Refreshment Break / Visit Exhibitors
10:30 AM-1:15 PM – Hallux Valgus and Management of Forefoot Pathology – **sign in (2.75 credits)**

Saturday, November 7, 2026

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7:30 AM-10:30 AM – Relevant Stuff – **sign in (3.0 credits)**
10:30 AM-11:00 AM – Refreshments / Visit Exhibitors
11:00 AM-1:00 PM – Complications of the First Ray and Other Stuff – **sign in (2.0 credits)**

Sunday, November 8, 2026

7:00 AM-7:30 AM – Breakfast
7:30 AM-10:45 AM – Rearfoot – **sign in (3.25 credits)**
10:45 AM-11:00 AM – Refreshments
11:00 AM-1:00 PM – Forefoot Complications and Other Fun Stuff **– sign in (2.0 credits)**

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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.

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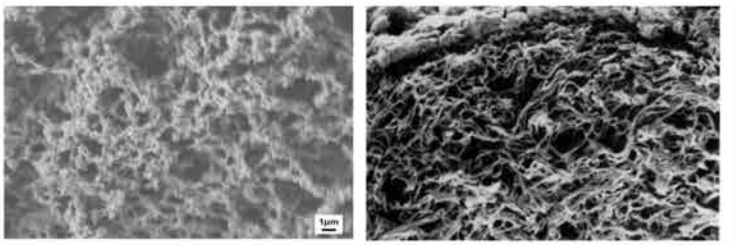
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7:00 – 7:25	**BREAKFAST with EXHIBITORS**	
7:00 - 7:25	**REGISTRATION and BREAKFAST**	**EXHIBIT HALL**
7:25 – 7:30	**WELCOME TO SANIBEL**	**McGlamry**

Diabetes and Related Medical Topics

Moderator: Raja

7:30 – 7:50	Charcot, Physiology of Development	Raja
7:50 – 8:10	Derm Update 2026	Vlahovic
8:10 – 8:30	The Resistance is Real: When Antifungals Stop Working	Schweibish
8:30 – 8:50	The Many Modalities of Healing a Complicated Wound	Hatchett
8:50 – 9:10	Reading Between the Cells: Cytology as a Window into Soft Tissue Pathology	Schweibish
9:10 – 9:30	Nail Surgery Techniques	Vlahovic
9:30 – 9:50	Beneath the Surface: A Practical Approach to Small Fiber Neuropathy	Schweibish
9:50 – 10:10	PAD Evaluation and Management with Wound Care	Hatchett
10:10 – 10:30	Update on DVT Prophylaxis	Timpano
10:30 – 10:45	QUESTION AND ANSWER	PANEL
10:45 – 11:15	**MORNING STRETCH WITH THE VENDORS**	**EXHIBIT HALL**

Soft

Moderator: Vlahovic

11:15 – 11:40	Peripheral Nerve Injuries: Contemporary Treatment Options	Raja
11:40 – 12:05	GLP-1's and Skin	Vlahovic
12:05 – 12:30	Peripheral Nerve Injuries: Part 2	Raja
12:30 – 12:55	From Pixels to Pathology: The AI Revolution in Podiatric Dermatology	Schweibish
12:55 – 1:15	Q&A	PANEL

1:15 – 2:15 **WELCOME TO SANIBEL POOLSIDE LUNCH**

2:15 – 7:15 **FLORIDA PACKAGE** Jami Kimbrell

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Forefoot

Moderator: Downey

7:30 – 7:50	Metatarsus Adductus	Marcoux
7:50 – 8:10	5th Metatarsal Fractures: Should We Be Operating?	Black
8:10 – 8:30	Plantar Plate Repair: Direct vs. Indirect Surgical Approaches	Downey
8:30 – 8:50	Hammertoes: Options and Decision Making	Black
8:50 – 9:10	Hammertoes: Reality Check and What I Prefer	Downey
9:10 – 9:30	Forefoot Amputations and Filet of Toe Flaps	Marcoux
9:30 – 9:45	QUESTION & ANSWER	PANEL
9:45 – 10:30	**MORNING STRETCH WITH THE VENDORS**	**EXHIBIT HALL**

Hallux Valgus and Management of Forefoot Pathology

Moderator: Hatchett

10:30 – 10:50	Surgical Planning for Wound Offloading	Hatchett
10:50 – 11:10	Techniques for Great Toe Joint Arthrodesis	Overley
11:10 – 11:30	1st MTPJ Fusions for Megabunions	Marcoux
11:30 – 11:50	Hallux Valgus with Metatarsus Adductus:Fixing the Unfixable	Downey
11:50 – 12:10	Femoral Head Allograft of the 1st MPJ: Long Term Results	Brosky
12:10 – 12:30	Aching for an Akin: Incites into Hallux Valgus Surgery	Timpano
12:30 – 12:50	The 1st MPJ Implant	Hatchett
12:50 – 1:15	QUESTION & ANSWER	PANEL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

7:00 – 7:30 BREAKFAST – Sponsored by: DePuy Synthes

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Moderator: Timpano

7:30 – 7:50	Biomechanics of the Lessor MPJ	Black
7:50 – 8:10	Soft Tissue Masses of the Foot	Timpano
8:10 – 8:30	Not Your Average Soft Tissue Mass	Marcoux
8:30 – 8:50	Charcot Foot & Ankle: When is Surgery Indicated	Downey
8:50 – 9:10	Teraparatide in Foot & Ankle Surgery	Black
9:10 – 9:30	Sesamoids: When to Take Them Out	Timpano
9:30 – 9:50	Fast Recovery Jones Fracture Repair	Overley
9:50 – 10:10	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in Wound Healing	Hatchett
10:10 – 10:30	The Non PPF Heel Pain Patient	Overley
10:30 – 11:00	**MORNING STRETCH WITH THE VENDORS**	**EXHIBIT HALL**

Complications of the First Ray and Other Stuff

Moderator: McGlamry

11:00– 11:20	Common Complications of HAV Surgery	Timpano
11:20– 11:40	MIS HAV Surgery	Overley
11:40 – 12:00	Lapidus: A Great Procedure or a Sales Pitch	McGlamry
12:00 – 12:20	Stage “Zero” Charcot	Brosky
12:20 – 12:40	Charcot	Marcoux
12:40 – 1:00	Surgical Wounds Following Elective Cases: Special Considerations	Downey

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

7:00 - 7:30	**BREAKFAST**	**FOYER**

Rearfoot

Moderator: Black

7:30 – 7:50	Chronic Lateral Ankle Instability: Approaches to Diagnosis and Surgical Management	Hammond
7:50 – 8:10	Peroneal Tendon Repair	Brosky
8:10 – 8:30	Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome Surgery, Does it Work	Overley
8:30 – 8:50	Syndesmotic Fixation: Screws, Ropes and Instability	Black
8:50 – 9:10	Pedal Stress Fractures in the Young Athlete	Overley
9:10 – 9:30	Supra Malleolar Osteotomy: Know When You Need IT	Brosky
9:30 – 9:50	Foot Drop	Black
9:50 – 10:10	Salvage of the Infected TAR: Are You Prepared??	McGlamry
10:10 – 10:30	Lapidus: Is There a Role for AI??	Achkar
10:30 – 10:45	QUESTION & ANSWER	PANEL
10:45 – 11:00	MORNING STRETCH	FOYER

Forefoot Complications and Other Fun Stuff

Moderator: McGlamry

11:00 – 12:45	Complications in HAV Surgery	PANEL
12:45 – 1:00	Final Q&A and Wrap Up	

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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