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2:00 PM-3:30 PM – Ankle *cont.* **sign in (1.5 credits)**

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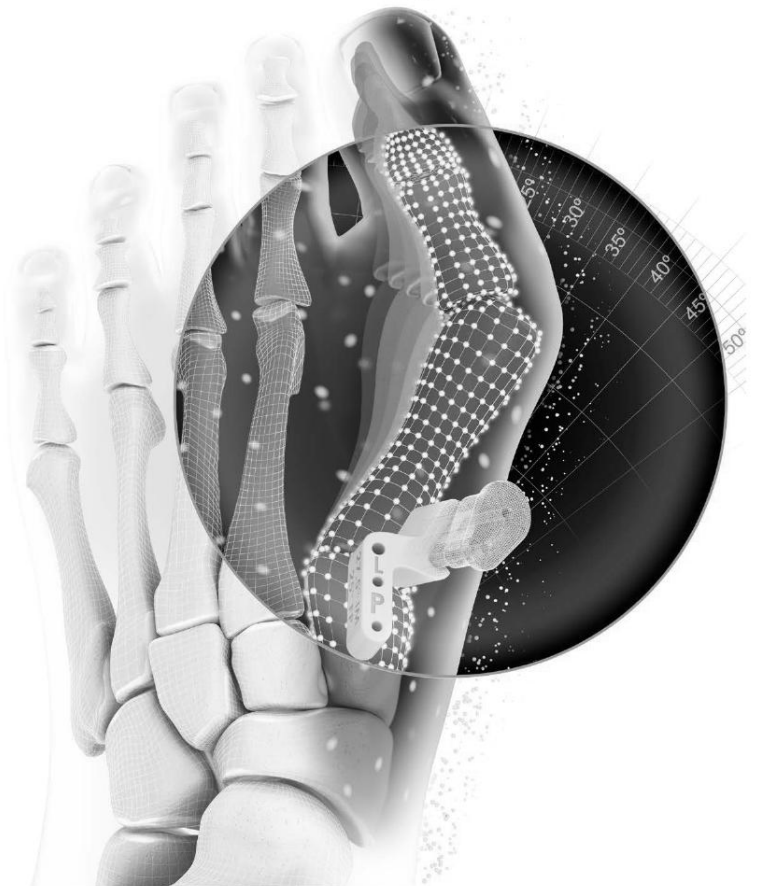
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## THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

12:00 – 12:25 pm REFRESHMENT BREAK & EXHIBIT HALL OPENS

12:25 – 12:30 OPENING REMARKS

### **BEGINNING WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE THEN THE FOREFOOT**

Moderator: Kosova

12:30 – 1:30	Artificial Intelligence Documentation in Podiatry	Kosova
1:30 – 2:30	Artificial Intelligence Implementing into a Podiatry Practice	Kosova
2:30 – 2:50	Forefoot Tendon Injuries	Thomas
2:50 – 3:15	End Stage Hallux Limitus	Caldarella
3:15 – 3:30	QUESTION AND ANSWER	PANEL
3:30 – 4:15	REFRESHMENT BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITS	

### **THE FOREFOOT AND MIDFOOT**

Moderator: Caldarella

4:15 – 4:40	Placental Derived Tissue: Everything you REALLY Need to Know	Caldarella
4:40 – 5:05	MIS Surgery of the Foot and Ankle – What you Need to Know	Thomas
5:05 – 5:30	Osteochondrosis: Freiberg's Infarction	Roman
5:30 – 5:55	Introduction of a Novel Superalloy in Foot and Ankle Surgery	Caldarella
5:55 – 6:20	Midfoot Fractures	Thomas
6:20 – 6:30	QUESTION AND ANSWER	PANEL

## FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

7:00 – 7:30 am BREAKFAST WITH THE EXHIBITORS

Gerard V. Yu - Memorial Section

### **INNOVATIONS IN PODIATRIC MEDICINE & SURGERY**

Moderator: Keane

7:30 – 7:50	Aneurysmal Bone Cysts	Roman
7:50 – 8:10	Austin Complications	McGlamry
8:10 – 8:30	First MPJ Revisions	Keane
8:30 – 8:50	Decision Making in Complex FF Deformities	McGlamry
8:50 – 9:10	Use of AI in Lapidus Bunionectomy	Ligas
9:10 – 9:30	Tarsal Coalition 2026	Thomas
9:30 – 9:50	State of Practice PCFD	Ligas

9:50 – 10:10	Verruca Treatment Options	Roman
10:10 – 10:25	QUESTION AND ANSWER	PANEL
10:30 – 11:15	REFRESHMENT BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITS	

### **THE MIDFOOT CONTINUES AND THE BEGINNING OF THE REARFOOT**

Moderator: McGlamry

11:25 – 11:50	Vascular and Podiatry	Saber
11:50 – 12:10	Charcot, When to Pull the Surgical Trigger and WHAT are the Real Goals	McGlamry
12:10 – 12:35	Oat's as Treatment for OCD's of the Talus	Gabriel
12:35– 1:00	STJ Arthrodesis	McGlamry
1:00 – 1:15	QUESTION AND ANSWER	PANEL

### **12:45 – 2:00 LUNCH & LEARN – Acute Goty Arthritis Flares – A Case Conversation**

Presented by Dr. James Mossell, DO

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### **DERMATOLOGY**

Moderator: Vlahovic

2:00 – 2:20	Closing the Gap in Skin Cancer for Patients of Color	Vlahovic
2:20 – 2:40	Navigating Tick Tok's Dermatology Myths	Vlahovic
2:40 – 3:00	Topical Steroid Withdrawal and other Zebras	Vlahovic
3:00 – 3:20	GLP-1 Agonists and Skin	Vlahovic
3:20 – 3:40	Derm Update 2026	Vlahovic
3:40 – 4:00	QUESTION AND ANSWER	PANEL
4:00 – 4:45	REFRESHMENT BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITS	

### **DERMATOLOGY CONTINUES AND MEDICINE**

Moderator: Scherer

4:45 – 5:05	100,000 Abnormal Toenail Diagnosis Analysis Report	Scherer
5:05 – 5:25	Diagnosis & Treatment Codes Review for Lower Extremity Biopsies	Scherer
5:25 – 5:45	15,000 Lower Extremity Skin Cancer Assessment	Scherer
5:45 – 6:05	Utilizing Cytology to Understand Soft Tissue Pathology	Scherer
6:05 – 6:25	Diagnosing and Treating Small Fiber Peripheral Neuropathy	Scherer
6:25 – 6:45	QUESTION AND ANSWER	PANEL

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026**

7:00 – 7:30 am BREAKFAST WITH THE EXHIBITORS

### **THE REARFOOT CONTINUES AND INTO THE ANKLE**

Moderator: Doh

7:30 – 7:55	The Zadek Osteotomy Come Back	Doh
7:55 – 8:20	Total Calcaneotomy	Keane
8:20 – 8:45	Achilles Tendon Ruptures: Fact & Fiction	Caldarella
8:45 – 9:10	Prolotherapy Applications to the Achilles Tendon	Doh
9:10 – 9:35	Management of Ankle Instability in Athletes	Caldarella
9:35 – 10:00	Updates in Lateral Ankle Stabilization	Ligas
10:00 – 10:25	The Novel Antibiotic Nail	Keane
10:25 – 10:45	QUESTION AND ANSWER	PANEL
10:45 – 11:15	REFRESHMENT BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITS	
11:15	EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES	

### **THE ANKLE CONTINUES**

Moderator: Ligas

11:15 – 11:40	Posterior Malleolar Fractures	Keane
11:40 – 12:05	How to Treat Geriatric Ankle Fracture: ORIF vs TTC without Prepping Joint	Chun
12:05 – 12:30	Dista Fibular Fracture Fixation (Cost vs Stability)	Doh
12:30 – 12:55	Update on Supra Malleolar Osteotomies – Saving the Ankle	Thomas
12:55 – 1:00	QUESTION AND ANSWER	PANEL
<b>1:00 – 2:00</b>	<b>LUNCH &amp; LEARN</b> Sponsored by Depuy Synthes NOTE: THIS IS A NON-CECH PRESENTATION	
2:00 – 2:25	When Ankle Fusion is a Better Option than TAR	Ligas
2:25 – 2:50	Salvage of Failed TAR	McGlamry
2:50 – 3:15	Staged Approach to Correction Ankle Varus Deformities	Doh
3:15 – 3:30	QUESTION AND ANSWER	PANEL

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026**

7:00 - 7:30 am BREAKFAST

### **PRACTICE MANAGEMENT**

Moderator: Reid

7:30 – 8:30	Practice Management Part 1	Reid
8:30 – 9:30	Practice Management Part 2	Reid
9:30 – 9:50	Documentation, Documentation, Documentation	Roman
9:50 – 10:00	QUESTION AND ANSWER	PANEL
10:00 – 10:15	REFRESHMENT BREAK	

### **ALL THE OTHER STUFF**

Moderator: Roman

10:15 – 10:35	Microbiomes of the Diabetic Foot	Ligas
10:35 – 10:55	Gunshot Wound Management	Keane
10:55 – 11:15	Absorbable or Non-Absorbable Sutures? A Systematic Review Of Achilles Tendon Repair Outcomes	Achkar
11:15 – 11:35	How to Treat Chronic Wounds via Transverse Tibial Transport Technique	B. Patel
11:35 – 11:55	Cannabis in the Podiatric Patient	Magno
11:55 – 12:20	How to Treat Segmental Bone Defect; Masquelet Technique vs Bone Transport	T. Patel
12:20 – 12:30	QUESTION & ANSWER	PANEL
12:30 pm	ADJOURN	

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