

2025 SOUTHWEST FOOT & ANKLE CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 25-28

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25 CECH
Diabetic Foot Update
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SURGICAL AND NON-SURGICAL TREATMENT OF VARIOUS PATHOLOGIES OF THE FOOT AND ANKLE

CECH MISSION STATEMENT

TPMA is CPME accredited by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. TPMA has approved this activity for a maximum of 25 continuing education contact hours. The 2025 TPMA Southwest Foot and Ankle Conference is intended for licensed podiatric physicians and their assistants to develop and improve the podiatric knowledge and competency to better serve the citizens of Texas and the surrounding states. Throughout the program, the above-mentioned target participants will learn about various foot and ankle pathologies and their evidence-based treatment option via lectures, case discussion, hands-on workshop, poster and manuscript presentation formats. Safety, efficacy, cost effectiveness and quality improvements of multiple aspects of clinical podiatric management will be discussed. Program, schedule, and CE contact hours are subject to change without notice. Speakers and sponsors are required to disclose significant financial relationships and provide disclosure and written agreements to TPMA per CPME 720 guidelines.

DPM PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

After attending this conference, the participants will be able to:

1. Understand the community standards in treating various foot and ankle pathologies.
2. Learn the latest technologies and techniques to treat various foot and ankle pathologies.
3. Review materials that are essential in treating patients with the standard of care in foot and ankle .

ASSISTANT PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Texas Podiatric Medical Association is pleased to present the Podiatric Medical Assistant Track at the 2025 Southwest Foot & Ankle Conference. The program offers educational sessions for office personnel and office managers. This program allows participants to learn techniques on increasing practice revenue, streamlining office processes, improving office communication and improving patient satisfaction in their practices. The program is designed to allow participants to exchange information in a relaxed but stimulating group setting and network with other participants from podiatric practices from around the states. Many of the sessions will be informal round table discussions to allow brainstorming/sharing of ideas and some will include hands-on demonstrations.

CECH SCANNING

TPMA utilizes a scanner system to provide accurate and verifiable attendance at TPMA sponsored CECH activities. Attendees must be present at designated scan times in order to receive CECH, no proxy allowed. Attendees who miss scan times WILL NOT receive continuing education credit for the designated time block. Early scan outs will result in abbreviated CECH credit. A verification of attendance certificate will be emailed to attendees after the conference.

CONFERENCE AND HOTEL INFORMATION

Conference Venue: (Thursday - Saturday) Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas located at 500 West Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, TX. The conference will be at the Westin on Sunday.

Hotel: The Westin Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas, located at 400 West Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, TX.

Reservations can be made by calling 1-888-627-8457 or by [booking online](#), and ask for the TPMA rate of \$193/night for a single/double occupancy based on availability. *The hotel will release all unused rooms on the CUTOFF date of September 3, 2025.*

Day Parking: Day parking is available to all attendees at the Convention Center for \$10 per day with in and out access.

Overnight Hotel Parking: Overnight self-parking is available for those staying at the hotel for \$10 plus tax with in and out access.

CONFERENCE SPONSORS

Bronze Sponsor - Bako Diagnostics

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NON CME SESSIONS

Thursday, September 25

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch Symposium: *Safeguarding Wealth: Lawsuit Prevention & Tax Strategies*

Gary Harker, Legally Mine

To attend, you must indicate your attendance during registration and present a ticket for entry.

Friday, September 26

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

HUB Session: *Results & Revenue: Unlocking the Full Potential of MLS Laser Therapy*

Dr. Stephen Kominsky, Cutting Edge Laser Technologies

Saturday, September 27

7:15 am - 8:00 am

HUB Session: *A Unique Approach to Dispense Cash-only Products without Buying or Stocking Inventory*

Tony Burgett, EBM Medical

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, September 25

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall

Join us for networking, small bites and cocktails. Get your drink tickets in the exhibit hall from our Happy Hour Sponsors: PolyNovo, Regenerative Tissue Technologies, Mile High Orthotics & Clearfork Medical.

Friday, September 26

2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Board of Directors Meeting

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Awards Presentations

6:30 pm-8:30 pm

President Reception

President Michael Van Pelt, DPM requests your presence at this reception. Join TPMA, SAGIS & TPMF for BBQ, Margarita Tasting and Auction! Bid on Get-Aways, Grill & Great items! The Auction will benefit the UTRGV Scholarship Fund and TPMF Missions. To attend, you must indicate your attendance during registration and present a ticket for entry. Sponsored by Sagis Diagnostics.

Saturday, September 27

12:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Bingo, Bourbon Sweepstakes, Research Symposium & Poster Abstract Winners Announced

SWFAC EXHIBIT HALL

Thursday, September 25

6:00 - 7:00pm -Exhibit Hall Happy Hour

Friday, September 26

7:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday, September 27

7:00am - 1:00pm

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - 5.5 CECH

Time	General Session - Fourth Floor Ballroom 4-5
10:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration - First Floor Foyer
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	SOFT TISSUE REPAIR & RECONSTRUCTION: PART I OBJECTIVE: To present treatment considerations regarding common soft tissue pathologies in the foot. Moderator: Graham Hamilton, DPM, FACFAS 11:00 am Endoscopic Treatment for Heel Pain: Plantar Fasciitis and Equinus Nere Onosode, DPM, FACFAS 11:20 am Treatment of the Acute Plantar Plate Calvin Rushing, DPM 11:40 am Materials Selection of Soft Tissue Repair: Flexible or Rigid Naohiro Shibuya, DPM, MS, FACFAS
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	CECH Scan #1 - Fourth Floor Foyer Lunch Symposium Non-CECH - Fourth Floor Ballroom G6-8 Safeguarding Wealth: Lawsuit Prevention & Tax Strategies * Please note: Symposium will be the only lunch option on Thursday. To attend, you must indicate your attendance during registration and present a ticket for entry.
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	SOFT TISSUE REPAIR & RECONSTRUCTION: PART II OBJECTIVE: To understand considerations, approach and management of soft tissue pathologies of the ankle. Moderator: Calvin Rushing, DPM 1:00 pm Lateral Ankle Instability: Reconstruction vs. Repair Marque Allen, DPM, FACFAS 1:20 pm Peroneal Tendon Ruptures: What Matters? Graham Hamilton, DPM, FACFAS 1:40 pm Deltoid Ligament Insufficiency: Too Much or Not Enough? Naohiro Shibuya, DPM, MS, FACFAS 2:00 pm Achilles Tendon Rupture: Primary Repair, Transfer, or Reconstruct? Marque Allen, DPM, FACFAS 2:20 pm Q&A
2:30 pm - 2:40 pm	Break
2:40 pm - 4:00 pm	DIABETIC FOOT UPDATE I OBJECTIVE: To review DFU, PAD, and amputation trends in Texas, highlight guideline-based PAD management, identify high-risk infections such as necrotizing fasciitis, and promote shared decision-making in limb salvage. Moderator: Tyler Coye, DPM 2:40 pm Texas Landscape: DFU, PAD & Amputation Trends Besma Nejim, MD, MPH 3:00 pm AHA PAD 2024 Besma Nejim, MD, MPH 3:20 pm High Risk NEC FASC Amanda Killeen, DPM, FACPM, CWSP 3:40 pm Shared Decision Making Amanda Killeen, DPM, FACPM, CWSP 4:00 pm Q&A
4:10 pm - 4:30 pm	CECH Scan #2 - Fourth Floor Foyer Break
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Workshop: Acute & Chronic Intramedullary Solutions Michael Downey, DPM, FACFAS
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	CECH Scan #3 - Exhibit Hall Exhibit Hall Happy Hour

Follow #SWFAC25 on social media for event happenings, updates, and more!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - 8.0 CECH

Time	General Session - <i>Fourth Floor</i>
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast - <i>Exhibit Hall</i>
8:00 am - 9:15 am	DIABETIC FOOT UPDATE II OBJECTIVE: To review the application of WIFI scoring system in diabetic foot infections, discuss reconstruction strategies for complex PAD and DFI cases, examine approaches to salvaging failed midfoot amputations, and outline decision-making principles for limb salvage vs major amputation. Moderator: Jorge Miranda, MD, RPVI 8:00 am Utilizing WIFI Scoring System in DFI Jorge Miranda, MD, RPVI 8:20 am Complex PAD and DFI Reconstruction Jorge Miranda, MD, RPVI 8:40 am Salvaging Failed Midfoot Amputations Tyler Coye, DPM 9:00 am Limb Salvage vs. Major Amputation - What and When Arden Harada, DPM, AACFAS
9:15 am - 10:15 am	POST GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
10:15 am - 11:00 am	CECH Scan #1 - <i>Exhibit Hall</i> Break
11:00 am - 12:00 am	ETHICS Steve Uecker, MPH
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	CECH Scan #2 - <i>Exhibit Hall</i> Lunch - <i>Exhibit Hall</i> Poster Competition (.5 CECH) - <i>Exhibit Hall</i>
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	DERMATOLOGY OBJECTIVE: To learn how artificial intelligence software, computers, and smartphone apps can aid podiatrists in the diagnosis and management of lower extremity skin and nail conditions. Moderator: Arush Angirasa, DPM, FACFAS 1:00 pm Artificial Intelligence in Lower Extremity Dermatology David Schweibish, DPM 1:30 pm Initial Evaluation and Biopsy of Acral Melanoma - Actual Case Presentations Bryan Markinson, DPM
2:00 pm - 3:20 pm	FOREFOOT DEFORMITY: PART I OBJECTIVE: To review an evolution of various approaches to elective forefoot pathology. Moderator: David Sadoskas, DPM, FACFAS 2:00 pm Multiplanar Digital Deformities: The Crooked Hammer Toe Calvin Rushing, DPM 2:20 pm Management of Lesser MTPJ AVN David Sadoskas, DPM 2:40 pm Metatarsal Length: How Much Does it Matter? Paul Brancheau, DPM 3:00 pm Hallux Limitus: Joint Salvage Approach Walter Strash, DPM, FACFAS
3:20pm - 4:05 pm	Break
4:05 pm - 6:00 pm	FOREFOOT DEFORMITY: PART II OBJECTIVE: To present current updates and techniques regarding 1st ray and associated forefoot pathology. Moderator: Marque Allen, DPM, FACFAS 4:05 pm Old Reliable: 1st MTPJ Arthrodesis David Sadoskas, DPM, FACFAS 4:25 pm MIS & Hallux Valgus: Patient Selection & Complication Management Michael Downey, DPM, FACFAS 4:45 pm Lapidus: Too Much, Not Enough, or Just Right? Wylie Burge, DPM 5:05 pm Rigid Bunions with a Large IM Angle Paul Brancheau, DPM 5:25 pm Not Just a Bunion: Addressing Lesser Metatarsal Deformities Andy Bruyn, DPM, FACFAS 5:45 pm Panel Discussion Q&A
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Message from TPMA President, Awards Presentation & Guest Speaker CECH Scan #2 - <i>Fourth Floor Foyer</i>
6:30 pm- 8:30 pm	President's Reception - <i>Fourth Floor Foyer</i> To attend, you must indicate your attendance during registration and present a ticket for entry.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 8.0 CECH

Time	General Session - Fourth Floor Ballroom 4-5	Coding - Fourth Floor Ballroom 1-3
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration - First Floor Foyer	
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast - Exhibit Hall	
8:00 am - 9:20 am	<p>FLATFOOT: WHERE ARE WE NOW? OBJECTIVE: To review a comprehensive summary in the management of elective valgus deformities. Moderator: Michael VanPelt, DPM, FACFAS, MHA</p> <p>8:00 am Pediatric Flatfoot: Decision Making & Procedure Selection Paul Brancheau, DPM</p> <p>8:20 am Biomechanics of PCFD – Why ‘PTTD’ Is Incomplete Naohiro Shibuya, DPM, MS, FACFAS</p> <p>8:40 am Modern Innovations for Traditional Goals: Is Metal Always Best? Walter Strash, DPM, FACFAS</p> <p>9:00 am MIS Techniques for PCFD: Fusions & Osteotomies Michael Downey, DPM, FACFAS</p>	<p>CODING TRACK I Sarah Abshier, DPM, CWS</p> <p>OBJECTIVE: To review the latest updates in coding.</p> <p>Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are SODH - How SDOH influence E&M level <p>Missed Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work often done but not typically captured - New and recently modified codes that you should be incorporating into your practice <p>Flatfoot Coding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How combining procedures should be coded and documented - Why are my code combinations not being covered? <p>1st Ray Coding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The evolving definition of a bunion and how it affects code selection - Proper dictation to reduce denials
9:20 am - 10:05 am	Break	
10:05 am - 12:00 pm	<p>OSSEOUS TRAUMA OBJECTIVE: To understand considerations and management in foot and ankle trauma pathology. Moderator: Arush Angirasa, DPM</p> <p>10:05 am 5th Metatarsal Fractures: Screw, Plate or Get the Boot? Graham Hamilton, DPM, FACFAS</p> <p>10:25 am Tarsometatarsal Fractures & Dislocations - What Matters Most? Michael Downey, DPM, FACFAS</p> <p>10:45 am Calcaneal Fractures: Select Your Approach George T. Liu, DPM, FACFAS</p> <p>11:05 am Arthroscopic-Assisted Fracture Management Calvin Rushing, DPM</p> <p>11:25 am OCD Arthroscopy versus OATS Arush Angirasa, DPM</p> <p>11:45 am Post-Traumatic Ankle Fractures: TAR or Fusion George T. Liu, DPM, FACFAS</p>	<p>CODING TRACK II Sarah Abshier, DPM, CWS</p> <p>Compliant Coding for Skin Substitutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What codes should you be using and when - How to document and why it matters now more than ever - Nuances that will add value to your practice, don't leave anything on the table <p>Ulcer classification and debridement pearls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proper coding and documentation for ulcer debridement and other common procedures <p>How Codes are Created and Valued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the CPT process and how you can affect the process - Understanding RVUs and how they impact all providers despite your employment setting - Address common misconceptions and misinformation
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	CECH Scan #1 - Exhibit Hall Lunch - Exhibit Hall	
1:00 pm - 2:40 pm	<p>COMPLEX CASES: VARIABLES, EXPECTATIONS & SOLUTIONS OBJECTIVE: To understand treatment rationale in complex cases through case presentations. Moderator: Arush Angirasa, DPM, FACFAS</p> <p>1:00 pm Recurrent Ankle Instability: What Gives? Calvin Rushing, DPM</p> <p>1:20 pm Revision Nerve Surgery Craig Thomajan, DPM, FACFAS</p> <p>1:40 pm Management of Non-Unions in Elective Reconstruction David Sadoskas, DPM, FACFAS</p> <p>2:00 pm Diabetic Trauma: What I've Learned Matt Johnson, DPM</p> <p>2:20 pm Talar AVN and Total Talus Implants: Is it Working? George T. Liu, DPM, FACFAS</p> <p>2:40 pm Q&A</p>	
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Break	

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - CONT.

Workshops will be held in the Junior Ballrooms on the Third Floor. Attendees can select 3 out of the 4 to attend.

- 1. **Wolfing the Wound - Applications of External Fixation**
Devon Glazer, DPM
- 2. **Lesser Tarsometatarsal Deformity**
Marque Allen, DPM, FACFAS
- 3. **Essentials of the Podiatric Skin Examination with Punch & Save Techniques for Skin Sampling**
Bryan Markinson, DPM & Lilly Khavari, DPM, FACPM
- 4. **The Use of Placental Based Allografts in Challenging Acute and Chronic Wounds**
Dorothy Kurtz Phelan, DPM, D.BFAS, FACFAS, CWSP

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	WORKSHOP ROTATION 1
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	WORKSHOP ROTATION 2
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	WORKSHOP ROTATION 3
6:00 pm	CECH Scan #2 - Third Floor Foyer

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 3.5 CECH

Time	General Session- Westin Hotel
8:00 am - 9:00 am	DIABETIC FOOT UPDATE III OBJECTIVE: To explore the use of bone fluorescence in diabetic foot osteomyelitis, examine the impact of kidney disease on limb reconstruction, and highlight multidisciplinary strategies for complex limb salvage. Moderator: Tyler Coye, DPM 8:00 am Utilizing Fluorescence in Management of DFO Tyler Coye, DPM 8:20 am Effects of Kidney Disease on Diabetic Limb Reconstruction Andrew Crisologo, DPM 8:40 am Multidisciplinary Panel: Complex Cases Tyler Coye, DPM Andrew Crisologo, DPM Jorge Miranda, MD, RPVI
9:00 am - 10:30 am	NEUROPATHIC RECONSTRUCTION OBJECTIVE: To understand current concepts and techniques in reconstructive surgery for neuropathic patients. Moderator: Andy Bruyn, DPM, FACFAS 9:00 am Perioperative Optimization in Neuropathic Reconstruction Andy Bruyn, DPM, FACFAS 9:20 am Charcot Decision-Making: Limited Exostectomy vs. Reconstruction Wylie Burge, DPM 9:40 am Charcot Reconstruction: Internal vs. External Fixation Matt Johnson, DPM 10:00am TTC Arthrodesis in Neuropathic Patients: Plate vs. Nail Arush Angirasa, DPM, FACFAS 10:20am Panel Discussion Q&A
10:30 am - 10:50am	Break - Ballroom Foyer CECH Scan #1
10:50 am - 12:10 pm	ADVANCED NERVE SURGERY & REGENERATIVE THERAPIES OBJECTIVE: To understand advanced techniques in nerve surgery & regenerative medicine therapies. Moderator: Nere Onosode, DPM, FACFAS 10:50 am Open Neurolysis vs. Hydrodissection Craig Thomajan, DPM, FACFAS 11:10 am Tarsal Tunnel: Tips & Techniques Craig Thomajan, DPM, FACFAS 11:30 am Amniotic Injections and Platelet-Rich Plasma: What the Evidence Shows Nere Onosode, DPM, FACFAS 11:50 am Panel Discussion Q&A
12:10am - 12:30 pm	CECH Scan #2 - Ballroom Foyer Conference Adjourns

ASSISTANTS PROGRAM

Time	Fourth Floor Ballroom 1-3
Friday, September 26	
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Registration Continental Breakfast - <i>Exhibit Hall</i>
8:00 am	Kickoff - Welcome Rebecca Schwartz, DPM & Cheryl Onwu, DPM
8:00 am - 10:00 am	<p>8:10 am Biopsy Basics: Techniques and Tips for the Medical Assistant - Presented by Sagis</p> <p>8:25 am Smart Steps: Enhancing Patient Mobility with Orthotics - Presented by Mile High Orthotics</p> <p>8:40 am Overview of Foot and Ankle: Anatomy and Pathologies - Presented by ABI</p> <p>9:00 am Hands-On Station Rotations</p>
10:00 am-10:45 am	Break - <i>Exhibit Hall</i>
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	<p>10:45 am Proper Lab Requisition Completion for Different Biopsies - Presented by BAKO</p> <p>11:00 am Wound VAC Basics for Medical Assistants - Presented by 3M</p> <p>11:15 am Hands-On Station Rotations</p>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch - <i>Exhibit Hall</i>
1:00 pm - 3:15 pm	<p><i>All Front Office sessions taught by Cyril Thomas, PhD</i></p> <p>1:00 pm Building a Positive Office Culture</p> <p>1:20 pm Improving Front Office & Clinical Team Collaboration</p> <p>1:40 pm Navigating Difficult Patient Interactions</p> <p>2:00 pm Round Table</p> <p>2:20 pm Financial Discussions: Balancing Empathy & Policy</p> <p>2:40 pm Handling Patient No-Shows & Last-Minute Cancellations</p> <p>3:00 pm Round Table</p>
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	Break - <i>Exhibit Hall</i>
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>4:00 pm Stump the Staff: Jeopardy Medical Assistant Edition!</p> <p>4:45pm Wrap Up Q&A Certificate Presentation</p>
Saturday, September 27	
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	CODING



Southwest Foot & Ankle Conference

September 25-28, 2025 - Irving, TX - 25 CECH

Register online at www.txpma.org

DPM Registration	Early Bird: May 31	Until September 5	Onsite
<input type="checkbox"/> TPMA Member	\$290	\$500	\$590
<input type="checkbox"/> APMA Member	\$340	\$540	\$590
<input type="checkbox"/> TPMA Young Member (First 10 years out of Podiatry School)	\$240	\$290	\$340
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	\$850	\$900	\$950
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Member	\$190	\$240	\$290
<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Resident/Fellow	Free	Free	Free

Thursday Workshop | 1.5 CECH - Thursday, September 25 - 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

☐ I plan to attend

Non-CECH Thursday Lunch Symposium - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm *symposium is the only lunch option

☐ Lunch Symposium presented by Legally Mine

President's Reception | Friday, September 26 - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

☐ I plan to attend # of additional guests _____

Assistant Registration	Early Bird: May 31	Until September 5	Onsite
DPM Member	\$150	\$200	\$250
Register 5 or More	\$125	\$175	\$225
DPM Non-Member	\$400	\$450	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Coding - Saturday			

Please print. Only one form per registrant.

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Cancellation Policy: For registrations, full refund minus 10% service charge for cancellation prior to September 5, 2025.. No refund or credit for cancellations after September 5th and for no shows. Pre-registration for the TPMA Southwest Foot & Ankle Conference ends on September 5, 2025.