

2025 SOUTHWEST FOOT & ANKLE CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 25-28 IRVING CONVENTION CENTER IRVING, TEXAS

25 CECH
Diabetic Foot Update
Exhibit Hall
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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 quidelines.

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.

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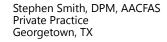
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NON CME SESSIONS

Thursday, September 25

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch Symposium: *Safeguarding Wealth:*

Lawsuit Prevention & Tax Strategies

Gary Harker, Legally Mine

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

Friday, September 26

2:00 pm-4:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting

6:00 pm-9:00 pm President Reception

President Michael Van Pelt, DPM requests

your presence at this reception.

Saturday, September 27

12:30 pm Exhibit Hall Bingo Winners Announced

Research Symposium & Poster Abstract

Winners Announced

SWFAC EXHIBIT HALL

To Do

- View new products/services
- Non CECH Educational Sessions
- Poster Competition
- Breakfast, Lunch & Breaks
- 1st CME scan of the day
- Exhibit Hall Bingo win some great prizes!
- Visit with colleagues
- Community Service Project

Exhibit Hall Hours

Thursday, September 25 6:00 - 7:00pm - Cocktail Reception

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			
10:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration - First Floor Foyer			
	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 - 12:00 pm	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			
	CECH Scan #1 Lunch Symposium Non-CECH - Fourth Floor			
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	* Please note: Symposiums will be the only lunch option on Thursday			
	SOFT TISSUE REPAIR & RECONSTRUCTION: PART II			
	OBJECTIVE: To understand considerations, approach and management of soft tissue pathologies of the ankle.			
	Moderator: Michael Van Pelt, DPM, FACFAS			
	1:00 pm Lateral Ankle Instability: Reconstruction vs. Repair			
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	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			
	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			
2:40 pm - 4:00 pm	Besma Nejim, MD, MPH 3:00 pm AHA PAD 2024			
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	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 Break			
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Workshop			
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	CECH Scan #3			
0.00 μπ - 7.00 μπ	Cocktail Reception in Exhibit Hall			

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - 8.0 CECH

Time	General Session - Fourth Floor			
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration			
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast - Exhibit Hall			
8:00 am - 9:00 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 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 Break			
11:00 am - 12:00 am	ETHICS Steve Uecker, MPH			
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	CECH Scan #2 Lunch - Exhibit Hall Poster Competition (.5 CECH) - Exhibit Hall			
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	DERMATOLOGY OBJECTIVE: How artificial intelligence software, computers, and smartphone apps can aid podiatrists in the diagnosis and management of lower extremity skin and nail conditions. Moderator: 1:00 pm			
2:00 pm - 3:20 pm	FOREFOOT DEFORMITY: PART I OBJECTIVE: To present an Evolution of Various Approaches to Elective Forefoot Pathology Moderator: David Sadoskas, DPM, FACFAS 2:00 pm			
3:20pm - 4:05 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			
4:05 pm - 6:00 pm				
6:00 pm- 9:00 pm	CECH Scan #2 President's Reception			

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 8.0 CECH

WORKSHOP ROTATION 3

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Time	General Session	Coding		
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	FLATFOOT: WHERE ARE WE NOW? OBJECTIVE: To present a comprehensive summary in the management of elective valgus deformities. Moderator: Michael VanPelt, DPM, FACFAS 8:00 am Pediatric Flatfoot: Decision Making & Procedure Selection Calvin Rushing, DPM 8:20 am Biomechanics of PCFD – Why 'PTTD' Is Incomplete Naohiro Shibuya, DPM, MS. FACFAS 8:40 am Modern Innovations for Traditional Goals: Is Metal Always Best? Walter Strash, DPM, FACFAS 9:00 am MIS Techniques for PCFD: Fusions & Osteotomies Michael Downey, DPM, FACFAS	CODING TRACK I Sarah Abshier, DPM, CWS Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) -What are SODH -How SDOH influence E&M level Missed Opportunities -Work often done but not typically captured -New and recently modified codes that you should be incorporating into your practice Flatfoot Coding -How combining procedures should be coded and documented -Why are my code combinations not being covered? 1st Ray Coding -The evolving definition of a bunion and how it affects code selection -Proper dictation to reduce denials		
9:20 am - 10:05 am	Bro	eak		
10:05 am - 12:00 pm	OSSEOUS TRAUMA OBJECTIVE: To understand considerations and management in foot and ankle trauma pathology Moderator: 10:05 am	CODING TRACK II Sarah Abshier, DPM, CWS Compliant Coding for Skin Substitutes -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 Ulcer classification and debridement pearls -Proper coding and documentation for ulcer debridement and other common procedures How Codes are Created and Valued -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		Scan #1 Exhibit Hall		
1:00 pm - 2:40 pm	COMPLEX CASES: VARIABLES, EXCPECTATIONS & SOLUTIONS OBJECTIVE: Through case presentations, understand treatment rationale in complex cases Moderator: Arush Angirasa, DPM, FACFAS 1:00 pm Rheumatologic Considerations for the Foot and Ankle Nere Onosode, DPM, FACFAS 1:20 pm Revision Nerve Surgery Craig Thomajan, DPM. FACFAS 1:40 pm Management of Non-Unions in Elective Reconstruction David Sadoskas, DPM, FACFAS 2:00 pm Diabetic Trauma: What I've Learned Matt Johnson, DPM 2:20 pm Talar AVN and Total Talus Implants: Is it Working? George T. Liu, DPM. FACFAS 2:40 pm Q&A			
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm				
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3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	WORKSHOP ROTATION 1			

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 fliorescence in diabetic foot osteomyelitis, examine the impact of kidney disease on limb reconstruction, and highlight multidisciplinary strategies for complex limb salvage. Moderator: 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
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. IM Nail Arush Angirasa, DPM, FACFAS 10:20am Panel Discussion Q&A
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Break CECH Scan #1
11:00 am - 12:00 am	ADVANCED NERVE SURGERY & REGENERATIVE THERAPIES OBJECTIVE: To present advanced techniques in nerve surgery & regenerative medicine therapies Moderator: 11:00 am Open Neurolysis vs. Hydrodissection Craig Thomajan, DPM, FACFAS 11:20 am Tarsal Tunnel: Tips & Techniques Craig Thomajan, DPM, FACFAS 11:40 am Amniotic Injections and Platelet-Rich Plasma: What the Evidence Shows Nere Onosode, DPM, FACFAS
11:50am - 12:00 pm	CECH Scan #2 Conference Ends

ASSISTANTS PROGRAM

Time	BACK OFFICE	FRONT OFFICE		
iday, Septemb	er 26			
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Registration Con	tinental Breakfast - Exhibit Hall		
8:00 am	Kickoff - Welcome Rebecca Schwartz, DPM & Cheryl Onwu, DPM			
8:00 am -10:00 am	8:10 am Biopsy Basics: Techniques and Tips for the Medical Assistant 8:25 am Smart Steps: Enhancing Patient Mobility with Orthotics 8:40 am Laser-Focused Care: A Medical Assistant's Guide to Therapeutic Lasers 9:00 am Hands-On Station Rotation	All Front Office sessions taught by Cyril Thomas, PhD 8:10 am Building a Positive Office Culture 8:30 am Round Table 9:00 am Improving Front Office & Clinical Team Collaboration 9:30 am Round table		
10:00 am-10:45 am	Break - Exhibit Hall			
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	10:45 am Proper Lab Requisition Completion for Different Biopsies 11:00 am Sterile Technique and PRP 11:15 am Hands-On Station Rotations	11:00 am Navigating Difficult Patient Interactions 11:30 am Round Table		
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lui	nch - Exhibit Hall		
1:00 pm - 3:15 pm	1:00 pm Diabetic Foot Care Essentials: Casting and Wound Care Basics 1:20 pm Wound VAC Basics for Medical Assistants 1:40 pm Circulation Check: A Medical Assistant's Guide to ABI Testing 2:00 pm STATION: TCC Casting/Wound care 2:20 pm STATION: Wound Vac application - 3M 2:40 pm STATION: ABI	1:00 pm Handling Patient No-Shows & Last-Minute Cancellations 1:30 pm Round Table 2:00 pm Financial Discussions: Balancing Empathy & Policy 2:30 pm Round Table		
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	Break - Exhibit Hall			
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	4:00 pm Stump the Staff: Jeopary Medical Assistant Edition! 4:45pm Wrap Up Q&A Certificate Presentation			



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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	
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☐ Friday ☐ Coding - Saturday				

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