

2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & BUSINESS MEETING

June 25-28, 2026



Moody Gardens Hotel
Galveston, Texas

16.0 CECH | EXHIBIT HALL | WORKSHOPS | SOCIAL EVENTS

Program Chairs: Jeffrey Ross, DPM, MD; Rebecca Schwartz, DPM; Rafay Qureshi, DPM
CME Chair: Tyler Coyle, DPM

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Program Objectives

Conference attendees will learn how to understand the differential diagnosis of various conditions presented, evaluate and determine various options for treatment available, and understand and avoid various pitfalls and complications.

Hotel Information

Moody Gardens Hotel

1 Hope Blvd.

Galveston, TX 77554

For online reservations visit:

<https://www.txpma.org/aws/TPMA/pt/sp/conference>

Reservations by phone:

409.683.1299

Be sure to request the TPMA Special Rate: \$279/night

The hotel cutoff date is June 3, 2026 or until room block is full.

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 available for attendees to download after the conference.

CECH Mission

TPMA is approved 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 16.00 continuing education contact hours. The 2026 TPMA Annual Conference is intended for licensed podiatric physicians 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 and hands-on workshops. 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 with any and all commercial products discussed during the presentation per CPME 720 guidelines.

Why Come to Conference?

Expand your knowledge. Elevate your expertise. Earn CECH credits. Join industry professionals for an engaging experience designed to sharpen your skills, broaden your insights, and keep you ahead in a rapidly evolving field. Connect with peers, meet leading exhibitors, and take advantage of exclusive networking opportunities created to inspire collaboration and growth.

Make Lasting Connections

Take advantage of countless opportunities to connect, collaborate, and build lasting professional relationships. Don't miss signature events such as the Welcome Reception, President's Reception, Business Meeting & Awards Luncheon, Fishing Tournament, and Foundation fundraising events. Be sure to explore the Exhibit Hall, where you'll discover the latest products, services, and innovative solutions shaping the industry.

Unwind and Relax

Nestled among lush palms and tropical gardens, this island resort offers the perfect blend of relaxation and adventure. Home to the iconic Moody Gardens Pyramids and the scenic Moody Gardens Golf Course, it's an unforgettable Galveston getaway.

TPMA guests may purchase Attraction Pass for \$70 valid Thursday through Sunday. Passes must be purchased with conference registration. Attraction Passes including the Aquarium, Rainforest, and Discovery Pyramids, the Colonel Paddlewheel Boat, AR Theater, and 3D & 4D Theaters and Palm Beach Waterpark.

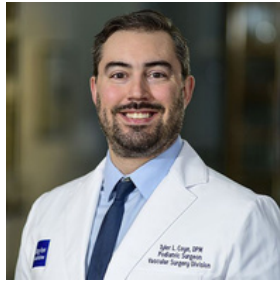


Conference Chairs

CME CHAIR

Tyler Coye, DPM

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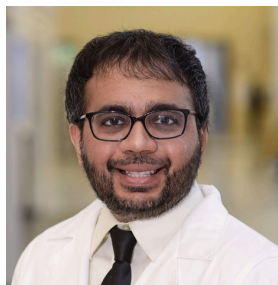


Exhibit Hall

Friday, June 26

Exhibit Hall Open: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Saturday, June 27

Exhibit Hall Open: 9:30am - 11:00am

Registration Hours

Friday, June 26

7:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday, June 27

7:00am - 1:00pm

Sunday, June 28

7:00am- After Scan time

Corporate Partners

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Educational Grants

TPMA has designated an unrestricted educational grant from the following companies to support this program.

Bako Diagnostics

Orthofix

Sagis Diagnostics

Smith and Nephew

Special Events

NEW! - TPMA Fishing Tournament



Kick off the conference with some fun in the sun at our TPMA Fishing Tournament on **Thursday, June 25 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM.**

Guided Fishing Trip – Only \$150 per person. **Thanks to our Sponsor Sagis Diagnostics!**

- Small bay boats (3 anglers per boat)
- Pick-up at Moody Gardens Hotel
- Professional guide included
- Bait provided
- Fish cleaned and bagged for you

Awards Presented For:

- Team with the Most Fish
- Biggest Fish
- Smallest Fish

Whether you're an experienced angler or just looking for a great networking opportunity on the water, this is the perfect way to kick off conference weekend in Galveston.

Friday - Welcome Reception Fiesta

June 26, 6:30pm- 8:00pm



6:30pm-10:00pm

Fiesta @ 6:30pm | Poker @ 8:00pm

Join us for a Fiesta. Burros, Bites & Bar. All attendees and family are welcome to attend. A separate donation of \$125 for poker or blackjack is required. Proceeds to benefit TPMF mission and scholarships.

Saturday - Past President's Breakfast

June 27, 8:00am- 10:00am

TPMA proudly invites our Past Presidents to attend a special breakfast held in your honor. This special gathering offers an opportunity to reflect on shared achievements, celebrate the advancement podiatry, and recognize the lasting impact of those who have served as Past Presidents. We hope you will join us.

Saturday - Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting -

June 27, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

The Annual Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting is one of the most important gatherings of the year for TPMA members.

During the luncheon, we proudly recognize colleagues through our Service Awards, celebrating those who have dedicated their time, leadership, and expertise to strengthening our profession. It is a meaningful opportunity to honor excellence and show appreciation for the individuals who help move podiatry forward in Texas.

The Business Meeting is where the work of the association takes place. Members elect officers, vote on important issues affecting the profession, and help shape the future direction of TPMA. This is also your opportunity to participate in the Membership Forum, where you can engage directly with TPMA leadership, share concerns, ask questions, and discuss the issues that matter most to you and your practice.

Your voice matters. Your vote matters. Your presence makes a difference.

Saturday - President's Reception & Auction

June 27, 7:00pm- 10:00pm

Join us for a special evening honoring TPMA President Dr. Nere Onosode at this year's President's Reception. This family-friendly event features dinner, drinks, and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate leadership and fellowship within our profession.

The TPMF will also host its annual Silent Auction, raising funds to support the Mission Trip—so come ready to bid for a great cause!

It's always a highlight of the conference and promises to be a fun and memorable evening for all.

Pricing: Free for TPMA members and their families | \$100 per person for non-members.

Friday, June 26 - 8.0 CECH

7:00am- 4:00pm Registration Open

9:30am- 4:00pm Exhibit Hall Open

Biomechanics, Sports Medicine - Sessions

8:00am- 8:15am Practical Gait Analysis for the Foot & Ankle Specialist
Hafizar Rhaman, DPM

8:20am- 8:40am Overuse Injuries in Active Patients: Recognition & Management
Luis Venegas, DPM

8:40am- 9:00am Improving Gait Function Following Transmetatarsal Amputation
Hafizar Rhaman, DPM

9:00am- 9:20am Orthotic Decision-Making: Prefabricated vs. Custom vs. Casting
Luis Venegas, DPM

9:20am- 9:40am Abnormal Foot Morphology in Children w/ Obesity & the Potential for Public Health
Jeffrey A. Ross, DPM, MD

9:40am- 10:00am Practice Management: How to Build a Sports Medicine Practice
Jeffrey A. Ross, DPM, MD

10:00am- 10:15am **Panel Discussion Q&A**

10:15am- 11:00am Break in Exhibit Hall

Dermatology: Coding, Documentation, and Reimbursement in Modern Foot and Ankle Practice

11:00am- 11:30am AI in Dermatology
David Schweibish, DPM

11:30am- 11:55pm BEFORE THE FIRST CUT - Oncology Principles You Must Know When Planning Biopsy Surgery
Bryan Markinson, DPM

11:55pm- 12:15pm Coding & Documentation Updates for Foot & Ankle Practices
Alex Dellinger, DPM

12:15pm- 1:15pm Lunch in Exhibit Hall • CECH Scan • Quiz Bowl: Moderator - Taylor Saucier

Expanding Procedural Care in the Office Setting & Practice Models

1:15pm- 1:35pm Compensation Models in Clinical Practices: How RVUs, Salary, & Collections Impact Patient Care
Nicole Miller

1:35pm- 1:55pm In-Office Surgical Procedures: Indications, Safety, and Outcomes
James W. Kutchback, DPM

1:55pm- 2:15pm Office- Based Flexor Tenotomy: Techniques & Patient Selection
James W. Kutchback, DPM

2:15pm- 3:15pm EHTICS - TDLR
Steve Uecker & Ari Acevedo

2:00pm- 4:00pm Board Meeting

3:15pm- 4:00pm Break - Exhibit Hall

Limb Preservation & Multidisciplinary Care

4:00pm- 4:20pm Preoperative Bleeding Management in Limb Salvage
James W. Kutchback, DPM

4:20pm- 4:40pm Vascular Surgery Collaboration: When and How to Refer
Amanda Kileen, DPM, FACPM, CWSP, FFPM, RCPS (Glasg)

4:40pm- 5:00pm Where do I Begin? Managing Charcot Foot After Training
Matthew Johnson, DPM

5:00pm- 5:20pm Diabetic & Vasculopathic Limb Threats: Medical and Surgical Strategies
Tyler Coyle, DPM

5:20pm- 5:40pm Psychological Impact of Limb Preservation Vs. Limb Loss
Amanda Kileen, DPM, FACPM, CWSP, FFPM, RCPS (Glasg)

5:40pm- 6:00pm Trainwreck Charcot: A Long Road to Salvage
Matthew Johnson, DPM

6:00pm- 6:20pm Limb Salvage vs. Amputation: Evidence - Based Decision Making
Amanda Kileen, DPM, FACPM, CWSP, FFPM, RCPS (Glasg)

6:20pm- 6:30pm **Panel Discussion Q&A**

6:30pm- 6:45pm CME Scan

6:30pm- 8:00pm Welcome Reception Fiesta

Saturday, June 27 - 4.0 CECH

- 7:30am- 1:00pm Registration Open
9:30am- 11:30am Exhibit Hall Open
8:00am- 10:00am Past President's Breakfast

Functional and Regenerative Medicine

- 8:00am- 8:20am Vitamin D, Magnesium, and Micronutrients in Bone Healing
Nere Onosode, DPM, FACFAS
- 8:20am- 8:40am Stem Cell & Biologic Therapies in Foot & Ankle Surgery
Lily Khavari, DPM, DABPM, FACPM
- 8:40am- 9:00am Optimizing the Biologic Terrain Before Regenerative Procedures
Nere Onosode, DPM, FACFAS
- 9:00am- 9:20am Sports Medicine Innovations in Foot & Ankle Care
Lily Khavari, DPM, DABPM, FACPM
- 9:20am- 9:40am Systemic Inflammation and Its Effect on Surgical Outcomes in Foot & Ankle
Nere Onosode, DPM, FACFAS
- 9:40am- 10:00am Panel Discussion: Evidence Based Care Review
- 10:00am- 11:00am Break in Exhibit Hall • CECH Scan
- 11:00am- 1:00pm 2 - CECH Workshops

OPTION 1: Driving Better Patient Outcomes with an Extensive Range of Medical Technologies

Objective: Describe and discuss commonly used CAMPs products as barriers, covers, and wraps. Identify appropriate indications and timing for CAMPs use in acute and chronic wounds. Apply a range of cellular, acellular, and matrix-based products in the cadaver laboratory. Evaluate strategies to prevent surgical site complications related to flaps and grafts. Case-based discussions will highlight when, where, and how to leverage CAMPs to optimize coordinated care.

MODERATOR: Luc Bibeau, DPM, AACFAS

Fellowship Trained Podiatrist

OPTION 2: Transverse Bone Transport Workshop w/ Circular Fixation for Static Offloading

Objective:

MODERATOR: Richard Kaufman, DPM, FACFAS, CWSP

- 1:00pm- 1:15pm CME Scan
1:00pm- 4:00pm Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting
7:00pm- 10:00pm President's Reception and Auction

Sunday, June 28 - 4.0 CECH

- 7:30am- 11:00am Registration Open
8:00am- 10:00am New Board Meeting
The Growing Foot & Ankle: Development, Deformity, & Injury
- 8:00am- 8:15am A Comprehensive Look at Flat Foot in Children and Adolescents: Non-Surgical and Surgical Treatment
Richard Goad, DPM
- 8:15am- 8:30am Pediatric Forefoot Surgical Consideration
George Matuk
- 8:30am- 8:45am Growth Plate Injuries in Children and Adolescents
Richard Goad, DPM
- ### Forefoot Pathology & Surgical Management
- 8:45am- 9:15am 1st MPJ Implant vs. Fusion
George Matuk
- 9:15am- 9:30am TBD
- 9:30am- 9:45am TBD
- 9:45am- 10:00am Q&A
- 10:00am- 10:15am Break/ CECH SCAN
- ### Navigating Complexity in Foot & Ankle Surgery
- 10:15am- 10:35am Ankle Arthroscopy: To Scope or Not to Scope
Michael VanPelt, DPM, FACFAS
- 10:35am- 10:55am Ankle Fractures: Decision-Making, Fixation-Strategies, and Outcomes
Paul Brancheau, DPM
- 10:55am- 11:15am Osteochondral Lesions of the Ankle: Surgical & Coding Considerations
Michael VanPelt, DPM, FACFAS
- 11:15am- 11:35am When Surgery Doesn't Go as Planned: Managing Complications Responsibly
David Schweibish
- 11:35am- 11:55am Physician Burnout in Surgical Practice: Prevention and Longevity
Paul Brancheau, DPM
- 11:55am- 12:15pm Navigating Medical Malpractice: What Every Surgeon Should Know
David Schweibish, DPM
- 12:15pm- 12:30pm Adjourn

Invited Faculty

Luc Bibeau DPM, AACFAS

Fellowship Trained Podiatrist

Paul Brancheau DPM

Tyler Coye DPM

Assistant Professor of Surgery Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Alex Dellinger DPM

Richard Goad

Matthew Johnson

Richard Kaufman DPM, FACFAS, CWSP

Ankle and Foot Centers of Georgia
Piedmont Atlanta Wound and Hyperbaric Center

Lily Khavari, DPM, DABPM, FACPM

Carrollton Foot Center, PLLC, Carrollton, TX

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Register online at

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DPM Registration	By April 1	By June 5	Onsite
TPMA	\$395	\$445	\$495
APMA Member	\$450	\$500	\$550
Non-Member	\$895	\$945	\$995
Young Member	\$200	\$250	\$295
Life Member	\$190	\$240	\$290
Student/Resident	Free	Free	Free
Saturday Events Only (Non-CME)	\$100	\$150	\$200

Please mark each special event you plan on attending and indicate if you will be bringing guests.

- Thursday, June 25, 4:00pm – TPMA Fishing Tournament members. \$150 per person # _____
- Friday, June 26, 6:30pm Welcome Reception # _____ Adults _____ Children _____
- Saturday, June 27, 8:00am -10:00am – Past Presidents’ Breakfast (TPMA Past Presidents Only)
- Saturday, June 27, 11:00am -1:00pm – CECH Workshops
- Saturday, June 27, 1:00pm - 4:00pm – TPMA Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting
Free for members. \$65 per guest. Must have ticket to attend. Member _____ Guests: Adult _____ Children _____
- Saturday, June 27, 7:00pm -10:00pm – President’s Reception Must have ticket to attend.
Non-members: \$100 Adults _____ \$50 Children _____

One Form Per Registrant. Please Print.

DPM Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Payment Information: circle method of payment Check MasterCard VISA AMEX DISCOVER

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Guest Name(s) _____

Return form with payment to TPMA at 918 Congress Ave., Ste. 200, Austin, TX 78701, 512-494-1129 (fax) or register online at www.txpma.org/upcoming-events. All registration confirmations will be sent via email.

Cancellation policy: A full refund, minus a 10% administrative service charge, will be issued for cancellations received on or before June 5, 2026. No refunds or credits will be issued for cancellations received between June 6, 2026, and June 25, 2026, or for no-shows.

At the bottom of the form change the email to staff@txpma.org