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## **TWO PENSACOLA PODIATRIC PHYSICIANS SWORN IN AS FLORIDA PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

**TALLAHASSEE** – Paul D. Brooks, DPM, P.A. and Mark A. Lambert, DPM, FACFAS, practicing Podiatric Surgeons from Pensacola, Florida, were installed as Executive Officers of the Florida Podiatric Medical Association (FPMA) on Friday, January 17, 2014 during the FPMA Science & Management Symposium in Orlando, Florida. Dr. Brooks was sworn in as the FPMA Second Vice President and Dr. Lambert was sworn in as the FPMA Secretary.

Dr. Paul D. Brooks has been in private practice at Brooks Foot & Ankle Associates in Pensacola, Florida since 2002. He is a native of the Florida panhandle, having grown up in Panama City, Florida. Dr. Brooks obtained his podiatric degree from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine and completed his residency training in Cleveland, Ohio, where he specialized in primary podiatric medicine and reconstructive surgery of the foot and ankle. Dr. Brooks is an advocate for patient education and has given several lectures in the community, providing information on proper shoe gear and insights into diabetic care.

Dr. Mark A. Lambert, a native of Pensacola, has been in practice at the Pensacola Foot & Ankle Center since 1999. Dr. Lambert is a graduate of the Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine. He completed a three-year postgraduate residency training program in medicine and reconstructive surgery of the foot, ankle, and leg in Huntington, West Virginia. He specializes in complex medical and surgical treatment of the foot, ankle, and lower leg and has trained in the U.S. and Europe to learn the application of the Ilizarov technique to correct numerous musculoskeletal disorders. Dr. Lambert is actively involved in continuing education programs and enjoys training students, residents, and physicians in advanced surgical techniques. He is currently the President of the Northwest Florida component of the FPMA and Chairman of the President's Council of the FPMA.

The Florida Podiatric Medical Association held its annual five day Science & Management Symposium in Orlando, Florida beginning on January 15, 2014. The FPMA's educational mission is to promote continuing education in podiatric medicine, podiatric surgery, and practice management through workshops and seminars. Over 1,200 attendees participated in the conference.

FPMA members welcome Dr. Paul Brooks and Dr. Mark Lambert as FPMA Executive Officers and look forward to a productive year.

For more information, contact the FPMA at (850) 224-4085.

*The FPMA is a Tallahassee-based, statewide, professional association representing podiatric physicians in Florida. Founded in 1927 for the purpose of advancing the science and art of Podiatric Medicine, the FPMA is dedicated to promoting the importance of podiatric healthcare among the general public and healthcare professionals throughout the state of Florida. The FPMA currently has over 900 members and represents 70% of the active, licensed podiatric physicians in Florida.*

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