

Assistants' Schedule

Be sure to check the SAM 2016 web page on the FPMA website (fpma.com) for updates to this schedule.

Friday, January 15

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration Open

Front Office Assistants/Back Office Assistants

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. The Role of the Podiatric Medical Assistant in the Management of the Non-Adhering Patient
Elliott T. Udell, DPM

3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Break in Exhibit Hall

3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Your Patients' Drugs Can Make You Feel Better
Peter M. Mason, DPM, Rph

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fun with Dr. Blass
Barry C. Blass, DPM

Saturday, January 16

6:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Registration Open

Track I: AAPP Track for Front Office Assistants/Back Office Assistants (With Physicians)

7:30 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. Is There Just One Thing You Can Do to Guarantee Your Success?
Mr. Rem Jackson

7:50 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. Emotionally "React" or Intellectually "Respond" - How to Use Simple Micro-economic Principles to Guide Your Business Decisions
John V. Guiliana, DPM, MS

8:20 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Meaningful Use in 2016
Jeffrey D. Lehrman, DPM

8:50 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. The Internet is Dead . . . Long Live the Internet!
Andrew Schneider, DPM

Saturday, January 16 (cont.)

9:25 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Managing Risk in the Treatment of Diabetic Foot Ulcers
Jeffrey D. Lehrman, DPM

9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break in Exhibit Hall

AAPP Track (cont.)

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Filling Your Reception Room with Profitable Patients
Mr. Rem Jackson

11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Managing Change in Your Office
Andrew Schneider, DPM

11:20 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Understanding Your Practice - The Importance of Data Driven "Report Cards"
John V. Guiliana, DPM, MS

11:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. What Needs to Happen on Monday?
John V. Guiliana, DPM, MS
Mr. Rem Jackson

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Physician/Exhibitor/Assistant Luncheon (Voucher Required)

Track II: Front Office Assistants/Back Office Assistants

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Increasing Your Value and Staying Out of Trouble
Barry C. Blass, DPM

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. ASMPA - How You Can be More!
Michelle Hendley, Scientific Chair, ASMPA

Saturday, January 16 (cont.)

Track III: X-Ray Assistants - Initial and Recertification

7:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	X-Ray Lectures* <i>Albert V. Armstrong, DPM</i>
9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break in Exhibit Hall
10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	X-Ray Lectures (cont.)
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break Outside Lecture Hall (<i>Voucher Required</i>)
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	X-Ray Lectures (cont.)
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Medical Errors (<i>with Physicians</i>)* <i>Stephen M. Meritt, DPM</i>

Saturday, January 16 (cont.)

Track IV: Workshop for Physicians and Assistants

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Provider (<i>Formerly, CPR Certification Course</i>) (\$25 Fee, Limited to 20 attendees; first-come, first-served.) <i>Kimberly Strickland, ARNP</i>
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Provider (<i>cont.</i>)

* All X-Ray Assistants - for Initial or Relicensure - must scan into the X-Ray lecture hall (Orange D) at 7:30 a.m. and out of the X-Ray lecture hall at 3:00 p.m. when the X-Ray lectures end. You must then scan into the Medical Errors lecture hall (Orlando IV-VI) at 3:30 p.m. and out of the Medical Errors lecture hall at 5:30 p.m. when the Medical Errors lecture ends. Failure to scan for the 8 hours disqualifies you to sit for the examination on Sunday (for Initial Licensure only). If you fail to scan for the 8 hours (for Relicensure only), this course will not qualify for you to renew your license for the new biennium, April 1, 2016 - March 31, 2018.

Sunday, January 17

X-Ray Assistants Examination (*Those attending for initial licensure ONLY - NOT renewal of PXA License*)

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Podiatric X-Ray Assistants Examination

(NOTE: ONLY THOSE ASSISTANTS WHO ARE TAKING THIS COURSE TO INITIALLY OBTAIN THEIR X-RAY LICENSE HAVE TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION. THOSE ALREADY LICENSED - HOLDING PXA LICENSE NUMBERS - DO NOT HAVE TO SIT FOR THE EXAMINATION.)

Please note that this Assistants' Schedule is subject to change. The final Assistants' Schedule will be printed in the SAM 2016 Program, which will be furnished to attendees at SAM 2016.