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PRESENTS



The Debate in '08

BUENA VISTA PALACE RESORT & SPA
LAKE BUENA VISTA, FL

January 9 - 13, 2008

Mission Statement

To promote the benefits of scientific advancement in the treatment, prevention and alleviation of podiatric ailments and to enhance the knowledge of all persons with regard to the profession by and through the presentation of these educational seminars.

Objectives

- 1) To provide the podiatric physician with a review of current techniques and concepts of commonly encountered problems relating to the treatment of the foot, ankle and leg.
- 2) To provide the podiatric physician with a review of the current laws and rules which regulate the practice of their profession in Florida.

Approval

The Florida Podiatric Medical Association is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education and the Florida Board of Podiatric Medicine as a sponsor of continuing education in podiatric medicine.

This program has been approved by the American Professional Wound Care Association (APWCA) Scientific Committee for 3.5 CME/CE/Contact hours in wound care. This can be applied toward educational contact hours in wound care required by APWCA for members to maintain Active Status.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations are accepted through the last day of the meeting. A \$50 administrative fee will be charged for “no shows” who do not cancel. You will be billed for this fee or it will be deducted from your refund, if already paid.

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Resort & Spa
Lake Buena Vista, FL

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Physicians/Students = White

Assistants = Blue

Exhibitors = Green

Guests = Yellow

Welcome To SAM '08

The Florida Podiatric Medical Association is getting into the political spirit with “Debate in ‘08”, a top-notch Science & Management Symposium.

Learn about the latest techniques versus time tested practices. Hear some of the top physicians in the field discuss why they use certain procedures or protocols in their practice. Ask tough questions, let’s start a debate! A sure don’t miss is *Podiatry Management’s* editor, Dr. Barry Block debating Dr. John McCord about the MD versus DPM degree change. Also, if you’re still missing any of the mandatory CMEs, pick some of them up on Saturday afternoon.

This year we have a revised and expanded podiatric assistants program, including a special half day track for office managers. We offer the only Board certified X-Ray certification program in the state of Florida.

Welcome to SAM, welcome to Orlando, and welcome to the debate!

CME Sign-In Policy

Every attendee in the physician program is assigned an electronic badge at check-in which will be scanned at the start and end of each half-day session to determine the exact time of attendance and assign credits accordingly. A log will be posted at registration each day for you to review your earned hours and submit corrections. **You must return your badge before departing the conference.** Please see the registration staff

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting (Senate/Gallery)
Track I: Workshops	
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Orthotic Workshop (Captain/Yeoman) Structured BioMechanics: “10 Steps to Better Results Now” <i>Robert Levine, DPM</i> <i>Marc B. Klein, DPM</i> Sponsored by Icon Orthotics
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break in Room
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Pedorthic Bracewear Options for the Podiatric Surgeon <i>William Scott Stano, DPM, MD, CPed</i> Sponsored by Rocky Mountain
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break AAPSM - Sports Medicine Workshops (Great Hall North)
1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Series One: A. Athletic Taping Applications and Orthotic Casting <i>Robert J. Duggan, DPM</i> <i>Karen Langone, DPM</i> B. Video Gait Analysis and Computer Assisted Orthoses <i>Bruce E. Williams, DPM</i> <i>David M. Davidson, DPM</i> C. Musculoskeletal Ultrasound of the Foot and Ankle in Sports <i>Matthew B. Werd, DPM</i> <i>James D. Yakel, DPM</i>
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Series Two: A. Athletic Taping Applications and Orthotic Casting <i>Robert J. Duggan, DPM</i> <i>Karen Langone, DPM</i> B. Video Gait Analysis and Computer Assisted Orthoses <i>Bruce E. Williams, DPM</i> <i>David M. Davidson, DPM</i> C. Musculoskeletal Ultrasound of the Foot and Ankle in Sports <i>Matthew B. Werd, DPM</i> <i>James D. Yakel, DPM</i>
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Break in Room

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4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Cadaver Workshop
(Captain/Yeoman)
Comprehensive Flatfoot Recon-
struction with Subtalar
Arthroereisis, Cotton Osteotomy,
& EGR
Peter Redko, DPM
Sponsored by Wright Medical

Track II: Essentials of External Frame Fixation Pre-Course

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Lectures & Labs (Westminster)**
Welcome and Faculty Introduction
Lecture: History and Indications
for Circular Fixation
Lecture: Patient Selection/Pre-Op
Evaluation of CrFx Application
Lecture: Post-Op Care/Pin Site
Care
Ryan J. Pereira, DPM
Lecture: Wire Placement, Safe
Zones, Soft Tissue Manipulation
Lecture: Components of the SBI
System
George R. Vito, DPM
Lecture: Basic Principles of
External Fixation and Deformity
Correction
Lab 1: Pin and Wire Attachment
Methods to the Rings
Lab 2: Shoot the Damn Wires &
Build a 2-Ring Frame with Foot
Plate
Lecture: Tibia Fractures, Ankle
Fractures/Ankle Arthrodesis
George R. Vito, DPM
Lab 3: Pylon Fx/Ankle AD/
Arthrodiastasis/Tibia Fracture

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break in Room
(Working Lunch)

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Lecture: V-Cam Application
George R. Vito, DPM
Lecture: Bone Growth Stimulation
for the Foot and Ankle
Lecture: Treatment of Charcot
Foot
Lab 4: Walking the Wires for
Charcot Foot
Lecture: Calcaneal Fractures
Dr. George R. Vito

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Lab 5: Calcaneal Fractures
CrFx Tips, Tricks, Complications
Discussion with Faculty
Ryan J. Peirera, DPM, George R. Vito, DPM, Jeffrey C. Karr, DPM, and Ira M. Fox, DPM
Case Presentation/Questions
Break in Room
Adjourn
Sponsored by Small Bones Innovations

Track III: Surgery Workshops (Cloister)

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Subtalar Joint Arthroresis
Michael E. Graham, DPM
Sponsored by Gramedica

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break in Room

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ligament and Tendon Repairs
Utilizing the OrthADAPT™
Bioimplant (**Senate/Gallery**)
Lowell S. Weil, Jr., DPM
Sponsored by Pegasus

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Advanced Techniques For MPJ and
IPJ Surgical
Glen A. Beede, DPM
Sponsored by Osteomed

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Break in Room

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Workshop
Bryon L. Hutchinson, DPM
Sponsored by Integra

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

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

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Halls Open

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Exhibit Halls Closed

Track I: (Great Hall North)

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Melanoma and Melanoma-Like
Lesions of the Nail Unit
Bradley W. Bakotic, DPM
Gary L. Dockery, DPM
***Sponsored by Dermopath and
Diagnostics***

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Break in Exhibit Halls
Sponsored by Merz

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10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. NSAIDs, Cardiovascular and GI Complications: Where do we go from here?

Elliot T. Udell, DPM

Sponsored by Onycol

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Bone Stimulators: Indications

Bruce Simon, PhD

Mr. Larry Stephens

Sponsored By EBI

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch - Visit Exhibit Halls
(Ticket Voucher)

American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine Lecture Series: (Great Hall North)

Session I: 1st Ray Pathology in the Athlete

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Biomechanical Evaluation and Treatment

Bruce E. Williams, DPM

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Surgical Options

David M. Davidson, DPM

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Interpositional Arthroplasty

Gerald L. Cosentino, DPM

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Discussion Panel

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break in Exhibit Halls

Session II: Emerging Technologies in Sports

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Shocks, Shots, Sound Waves, and More...

James S. Losito, DPM

4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Radiofrequency Soft Tissue Treatment

James D. Yakel, DPM

4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Video Gait Analysis and Computer-Assisted Orthoses

Bruce E. Williams, DPM

4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Musculoskeletal Ultrasound in Sports

Matthew B. Werd, DPM

4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Discussion

Session III: Sports Medicine Update

5:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Turf the Update and Classification

Timothy G. Dutra, DPM

5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Special Olympics

Karen A. Langone, DPM

Track II: Dermatology Workshop (Cloister)

Pre-Registration Required

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Cutaneous Biopsy Techniques
Plastics Surgery Techniques.

Bradley W. Bakotic, DPM

Gary L. Dockery, DPM

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12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch - Visit Exhibit Halls (Ticket Voucher)
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Dermatology Workshop Cont.
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Break in Exhibit Halls
Track III: (Crown Hall)	
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Neuroma Alcohol Injection, Decompression, Excision, Cryo <i>Gary L. Dockey, DPM</i> <i>Steven H. Goldstein, DPM,</i> <i>DABPS, FAPWCA, DABDA</i> <i>Marc A. Katz, DPM</i> Sponsored by ACFAS Division 5
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Break in Exhibit Halls
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Heel Pain: ESWT, Coblation Therapy - Conservative, Surgical <i>Robert Levine, DPM</i> <i>Steven H. Goldstein, DPM,</i> <i>DABPS, FAPWCA, DABDA</i> <i>Marc A. Katz, DPM</i> <i>Marc B. Klein, DPM</i> Sponsored by ACFAS Division 5, Arthrocare, and Icon Orthotics
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Digital Surgery Arthroplasty versus Implants <i>Glen A. Beede, DPM</i> <i>Thomas J. Merrill, DPM</i> Sponsored by ACFAS Division 5
12:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch - Visit Exhibit Halls (Ticket Voucher)
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Cryosurgery: Putting the Freeze on Pain <i>Marc A. Katz, DPM</i>
1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Hyperbaric Medicine and the Podiatric Surgeon; Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy: Restoring Sensation . . . Relieving Pain <i>Damien J. Dauphinee, DPM,</i> <i>FACFAS, CWS</i>
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Break in Exhibit Halls
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Flatfoot Surgery Debate Subtalar Arthroresis vs. Soft Tissue vs. Calcaneal Osteotomy <i>Michael E. Graham, DPM</i> <i>James M. Cottom, DPM</i> Sponsored by ACFAS Division 5, Gramedica and Arthrex

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6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Dermagraft Workshop (Outback Veranda)

Jason R. Hanft, DPM

Sponsored by Advanced Bio Healing

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7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast for General
Membership Meeting (**Great Hall
North**)

Sponsored by Doak

Dermatologics

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

Registration Open

8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Halls Open

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Exhibit Halls Closed

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Past Presidents' Luncheon (**Cloister**)

(FPMA Past Presidents Only)

Track I: (Great Hall North)

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

General Membership Meeting

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Break in Exhibit Halls

CoSponsored by Present, LLC

9:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Beyond Salvage - Saving Limbs and
Saving Lives Diagnosing Peripheral
Arterial Disease

Stephen D. Palmer, DPM

Peripheral Arterial Disease Overview

Desmond P. Bell, Jr., DPM

Sponsored by APMA and

BioMedix, Inc.

11:30 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Laser Vein Therapy

Frank L. Levy, DPM

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch - Visit Exhibit Halls

(Ticket Voucher)

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Degree Change: MD vs. DPM

Barry H. Block, DPM, JD

John H. McCord, DPM

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy:

Going Beyond Symptomatic

Treatment

Mackie J. Walker Jr., DPM

Sponsored by PamLabs

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

Break in Exhibit Halls

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Dermatologics

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

PICA Risk Management Lecture

(Ireland w/Hallway)

“A Bump in the Road”

Michael S. Downey, DPM

John J. Lynch, Esquire

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Track II: (Crown Hall)

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Practical Tools to Maximize the Effectiveness of Biological Grafts
Jonathan E. Moore, DPM
Sponsored by Amerigel

Track III: (Captain/Yeoman/Scribe)

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. PMAF Risk Management Program: Five Early Intervention Techniques to Prevent the Lawsuit
For PMAF Insured Only
Thomas J. Merrill, DPM
Elizabeth Wulff, JD, Bush, Graziano, and Rice, PA.

SIDE TRACK: CPR Certification Course (Council Physician and Assistants)

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Morning Session
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch - Visit Exhibit Halls (Ticket Voucher)
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Session
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break in Exhibit Halls
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Afternoon Session (Continued)

7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Reception (Prior to Banquet) (Hampton Court Assembly)
8:00 p.m. - until Annual Banquet (Reserved seating) (Ireland England)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Registration Open
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Exhibit Halls Open

Track I: (Great Hall North)

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Break in Exhibit Halls
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. HAV Fair and Balanced
Mary E. Crawford, DPM
Thomas J. Merrill, DPM
Michael M. Cohen, DPM
Jinsup Song, DPM, PhD
Sponsored by Bunionase

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. AIDS
Speaker TBA

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Laws and Rules
Wendy S. Hansen, Attorney

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Medical Errors
Stephen M. Meritt, DPM

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Track II: (England)

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Foot and Ankle Fitness for Life:
Maximizing Your Practice with Bracing
and Splinting. Clinical Indications for
Bracing and Splinting and Utilizing
Durable Medical Equipment
Matthew B. Werd, DPM
Review of Appropriate Coding and
Documentation and Building Your
Practice

Bret M. Ribotsky, DPM

***Sponsored by APMA and Ossur
Americas***

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Break in Exhibit Halls

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

APMA Coding Lecture:

1. What's New in Coding for 2008
2. Modifiers
3. CPT/ICD 9 Codes
4. Ten Common Podiatric Coding Problems
5. Panel Discussion on Proper Coding Scenarios
6. Q & A

Phillip E. Ward, DPM

Mark S. Block, DPM

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Medical Ethics

Barry H. Block, DPM, JD

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

APWCA Wound Care Program

**Approved by the American
Professional Wound Care
Association (APWCA) Scientific
Committee for a maximum of 3
CME/CE hours in wound care as
required to maintain status as a
Fellow, Diplomate or Associate
of the APWCA.**

(1) Update: Skin Structure and the
Effects of Diabetes and Aging

(2) Diabetic Foot Ulcers: What
does the Evidence Show and What is
the Quality of that Evidence

***Steven R. Kravitz, DPM,
FAPWCA, FACFAS***

(3) 2008 A Landmark Year—New
Regulations on Pressure
Ulcers....Are You Well Healed?

***Elizabeth Ayello, RN, CWOCN,
PhD, FAPWCA***

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	(4) New Approaches to Diagnosing Infection - The Story of NERDS and STONES <i>R. Gary Sibbald, MD, FAPWCA</i>
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Wound Care Track, Continued (See above)
Track III - Young Members Program (Emerald)	
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Surgical Workshops and Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored by Nexa Orthopedics</i>
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	The Future of Your Profession: Where Will You Be in 2015? <i>Ronald Jensen, DPM</i>
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Making the Successful Leap into Practice: Pearls, Options and Wisdom <i>Jonathan E. Moore, DPM</i>
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Surgery is Fun...But Fungus Pays the Bills <i>Bret M. Ribotsky, DPM</i>
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	How to Correctly Code for E/M Services <i>Mark S. Block, DPM</i>
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Resident Forum
7:00 p.m. - Midnight	Family Night - Fun for the Entire Family! (Ireland/England)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	DMERC: Competitive Bidding <i>Timothy H. Tillo, DPM</i>
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Medicare Update <i>Stephen M. Meritt, DPM</i>

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Assistants' Schedule

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

**Track I: Office Managers/ Billing Department Staff Only
(Captain/Yeoman/Scribe)**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Hiring and Retaining Good Employees Kylie Luff, <i>Associate Consultant</i> <i>Seay Management</i>
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Break in Exhibit Halls
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Developing an Office Manual <i>Seay Management</i>
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Office Related Labor Law <i>Michael Q. Davis</i>
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (In Room) Office Managers Form Share and Office Manager's Forum

Track II: Diagnostic Ultrasound Workshop (Cloister)

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Diagnostic Ultrasound Workshop <i>Jeffrey C. Stone, DPM</i> <i>Robert W. Tinsley, DPM</i>
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Break in Exhibit Halls

Track I – Front (Includes Office Managers) and Back Combined (Cloister)

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	DME Billing and Dispensing <i>Melody Kinnison, Office Manager</i> <i>for Foot and Ankle Centers of</i> <i>Charlotte County</i>
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Confirming Insurances and their Coverages <i>Melody Kinnison, Office Manager</i> <i>for Foot and Ankle Centers of</i> <i>Charlotte County</i>
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Team@Work Handout at Program: The Fun Book <i>Dawn Pici</i> <i>Pici & Pici Inc.</i>
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Break in the Exhibit Halls
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Team@Work (Continued)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

Track I - Front Track (Includes Office Managers) (Cloister)

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Recognizing Insurance In a Time of Change <i>Melody Kinnison, Office Manager</i> <i>for Foot and Ankle Centers of</i> <i>Charlotte County</i>
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- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Submitting Clean Claims the First Time, Common Errors
Melody Kinnison, Office Manager for Foot and Ankle Centers of Charlotte County
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Break in the Exhibit Halls
- 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **SOS Lecture Series:**
Welcome and Intro by SOS Healthcare Management Solutions
Lynn Homisak, PRT
John Guiliana, DPM
Mr. Jason Kraus
Segment I: Patient Interaction
(Patient Communication and Expectations, Customer Service, Proper Telephone Etiquette, Billing and Collection Strategies, Appointment Scheduling, Front Desk Efficiency and Professionalism
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (Lunch ticket required)
(Ireland w/Hallway)
- 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Segment II: Co-worker and Doctor Interaction
(Conflict Resolution, Cooperation, Job Descriptions and Sharing Tasks, Stress and Time Management, Patient Flow and Efficiency, Doctor-Staff Practice Protocols, Teamwork, Negativity and Daily Huddles)
“Ask SOS” (Q&A Session)

Track II - Back Track: (Captain/Yeoman)

- 7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Padding and Strapping Lecture and Workshop
Dr. Jill Scheur and Dr. Jay Scheur
Sponsored by Dr. Jill's Foot Pads, Inc.
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Break in Exhibit Halls
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)
– Understanding the Disease and Diagnostic Testing for the Podiatric Medical Assistant
Stephen D. Palmer, DPM
Sponsored by Biomedix
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Wound Care Lecture- Common Treatments, Which Products Are Used and Why
Pamela J. Humpel, DPM
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (Ticket Required)
(Ireland w/Hallway)

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1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	General Podiatric Medicine Common Conditions, Treatments and Which In-Office Products to Dispense <i>Samir S. Vakil, DPM</i>
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Diabetic Shoes Lectures and Workshop: Overview – Therapeutic Shoe Program Inserts – Heat Moldable vs. Custom Foot Anatomy and Shoe Anatomy How and When to Steer Patients into a More Appropriate Shoe Pearls of Wisdom in Fitting Patients How to Appropriately Fit a Patient with Edema <i>Paul Barattiero, C.Ped</i> Sponsored by Orthofeet
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Braces and Splints – Knowing the Essentials of Different Braces and Which Common Conditions they Treat Followed By Hands-On Workshop on Measuring and Fitting Braces and Splints <i>Sebastien Villon, DJO, LLC</i> Sponsored by DJ Ortho

Track 3 - X-Ray (Scotland w/Hallway)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	X-Ray Program (Initial and Recertification) <i>Albert V. Armstrong, DPM</i>
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Break in Exhibit Halls
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	X-Ray Program (Continued)
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (Ticket Required) (Ireland w/Hallway)
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	X-Ray Program (Continued)
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Medical Errors (with Physicians) (Great Hall North)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	X-Ray Examination (initial certification only** (Great Hall East/West)
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Scientific, Management & Assistant Speakers

Albert V. Armstrong, DPM

Dr. Armstrong was trained in the United States Air Force as a medic and radiology technologist. He attended the Air Force School of Health Care Sciences, and Midwestern State University in Texas, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Radiology. He spent eight years in the Air Force, where he worked in different parts of the country and Southeast Asia as a radiology technologist, CAT Scan technologist, and Radiology Quality Control Officer. He received a Masters Degree in Biomedical Sciences and a Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine from Barry University. He is currently Assistant Professor of Radiology at Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine, and a member of Florida's Advisory Council on Radiation Protection. He is board certified by the American College of Primary Podiatric Medicine and Orthopedics and by the American Academy of Wound Management.

Elizabeth A. Ayello, PhD, RN, APRN, BC, CWOCN, FAPWCA, FAAN

Dr. Ayello is a Faculty member at Excelsior College School of Nursing, Albany New York and Senior Adviser, the John A Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing, New York, and New York. Dr. Ayello is the Editor for the World Council of Enterostomal Therapists (WCET) Journal, consulting editor for the journal *Advances in Skin and Wound Care*, and editorial advisory board member for the journal *Nursing*. Her current research focus is on assessment, education, and treatment of pressure ulcers. Dr. Ayello is co-author/editor of the book *Wound Care Essentials: Practice Principles*.

Dr. Ayello earned her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from Hunter College-Bellevue School of Nursing of the City University of New York, New York, New York, a Master of Science in Nursing from Adelphi University, Garden City New York, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Theory and Research from New York University, New York. She is board certified as a wound, ostomy and continence nurse and as a clinical nurse specialist in medical-surgical nursing, a fellow in the American Professional Wound Care Association (APWCA), and a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing.

Bradley W. Bakotic, DO, DPM

Dr. Bakotic is the Medical Director of the Institute for Podiatric Pathology, a division of AmeriPath dedicated exclusively to providing premier anatomic pathology services to clinicians of the lower extremity throughout the United States. As both a podiatrist and a board-certified dermatopathologist, with additional subspecialty training in bone and soft tissue pathology, Dr. Bakotic has become one of the nation's foremost authorities in podiatric pathology. He has authored articles and chapters on topics ranging from pathology of the skin, soft tissue, and bone, to cytogenetics. Dr. Bakotic has held editorial board positions for such prestigious publications as the *Journal of Foot & Ankle Surgery*; *Dermatopathology: Practical & Conceptual*; and *Podiatry Today*. He resides in southern Florida where he teaches clinical dermatology and pathology at the Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine.

Paul Barattiero, C. Ped.

Paul has been in the medical industry over 15 years now. Becoming a Certified Pedorthist in 2004 was a great experience in which Paul enhanced his formal knowledge in pedorthics. He already possessed a practical knowledge of proper measuring and shoe fitting due to his executive position with a major therapeutic shoe manufacturer. Prior to being involved in the therapeutic shoe industry, he represented manufacturers within the areas of wound care, incontinent products, urological and respiratory concerns. As Vice President of Sales for Orthofeet, Inc., an industry leader in therapeutic shoes and orthotics, he is able to increase prevention of the contraction of decubitus ulcers by educating practitioners in the proper measurement, casting and dispensing of footwear and related devices to their patients. He is passionate about prevention of pathologies themselves and the resulting effects to the body.

Desmond Bell, Jr., DPM

Dr. Desmond Bell is a Board Certified Wound Specialist (CWS)- (American Academy of Wound Management), a Fellow of the American College of Certified Wound Specialists and a Fellow of the American Professional Wound Care Association (FAPWCA). Dr. Bell also serves as the Vice-President of the Southeastern component of the American Professional Wound Care Association.

Glen Beede, DPM

Dr. Beede graduated from the California School of Podiatric Medicine at Samuel Merritt College in 1993. He is a member of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons and the American Board of Podiatric Surgery.

Barry H. Block, DPM, JD

Dr. Block is Editor-in-Chief of *Podiatry Management* and Editor of PM-News. He is the author of the textbook *Podiatric Marketing and Practice Management* and over 300 articles. Dr. Block is an attorney and adjunct assistant professor at the New York College of Podiatric Medicine.

Mark S. Block, DPM

Dr. Block is a graduate of New York College of Podiatric Medicine and has been in private practice in Boca Raton, Florida for over 20 years. He is currently on staff and holds surgical privileges at Boca Raton Community Hospital, West Boca Medical Center, North Broward Hospital, and the Boca Raton Community Hospital Wound Care Center. Dr. Block is a published author and lecturer and served as the Principle Investigator in a Wound Study Program. In conjunction with the above, Dr. Block holds the position of Insurance Chairman of the Florida Podiatric Medical Association, Florida CAC and PIAC Representative. Dr. Block is a Member, Lecturer and contributing writer of the Coding Committee APMA; President FPMA; Diplomat of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery; Fellow, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, and a Board Certified Wound Specialist.

Michael M. Cohen, DPM

Dr. Cohen is the Chief of Podiatry at the VA Medical Center in Miami, Florida where he is also director of the Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency Program. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery, a Diplomate of the American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine, and a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. Dr. Cohen is the author of over 90 publications and is an active lecturer.

Gerald L. Cosentino, DPM

Dr. Cosentino attended the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine and completed his residency at Moss Rehabilitation Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1980. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery, a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgery, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine. He is board certified in Podiatric Sports Medicine, Foot and Ankle Surgery, and by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery.

James M. Cottom, DPM

Mary E. Crawford, DPM

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine: Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine, 1988; Fellow, American College of Foot & Ankle Pediatrics; Fellow, American College of Foot & Ankle Surgery; Diplomate, American Board of Podiatric Surgery; Board of Directors, American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons; Chairman, Department of Education, Northwest Podiatric Surgical Residency Program at Swedish Medical Center, Providence Seattle Hospital Campus, Seattle, 2001-present; Author of several scientific articles and chapters in podiatric scientific journals and medical textbooks. Crawford is in private practice in Everett, Washington.

Dr. Damien Dauphinée

Damien M. Dauphinée, DPM, FACFAS, CWS, FCCWS, FAPWCA, FAALEPNS is board certified in Foot Surgery and Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery. He is also board certified in Wound Management by the American Academy of Wound Management. Dr. Dauphinée (pronounced Daw-fin-ay) is one of only approximately 400 surgeons in the world trained by noted plastic and hand surgeon A. Lee Dellon, MD in surgical techniques to restore sensation and relieve the pain associated with peripheral neuropathy. In 2005, Dr. Dauphinée had his research on peripheral nerve injuries in diabetic patients published in the Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association. Recently, he was appointed to write the chapter on peripheral nerve surgery in diabetic patients for the latest edition of McGlamry's Textbook of Foot and Ankle Surgery, commonly known as the preeminent surgical textbook for foot and ankle surgeons. In 1999, he co-authored the chapter on "Heel Pain" for the previous edition of the Textbook of Foot and Ankle Surgery. Dr. Dauphinée recently completed a mini-fellowship in external fixation techniques at the Russian ILIZAROV Scientific Centre for Restorative Traumatology and Orthopaedics (RISC-RTO) in Kurgan, Russia. Dr. Dauphinée is credentialed in Hyperbaric Medicine and is currently Co-Medical Director for the Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine at North Texas Hospital in Denton, TX. He is married to Rachele, a jewelry designer, and they live in Flower Mound with their son, Alexander.

David M. Davidson, DPM

Dr. Davidson has been a member of a group podiatry practice in Buffalo, New York, since 1968, Podiatry Affiliates, PC, associated with Jeffrey Carrel, Kenneth Goldstein and David Perelstein. He has served as the president of the Western Division of the New York State Podiatric Medical Society, President of the Western Division of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons and National President of the American College of Foot Orthopedics. Secretary/Treasurer and Fellow of American Academy of Podiatry Sports Medicine. Board Certified in American Board of Podiatric Surgery Board Certified, American Board of Podiatric Orthopedists

and Primary Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Davidson currently serves as Chief of the Podiatry Section of the Department of Orthopedics of The Kaleida Health System. Medical Director, Center for Wound Care, Kaleida Health System. Clinical Associate Professor of Orthopedics, SUNY@Buffalo. Staff Sports Medicine Institute, SUNY@ Buffalo. Married to Bette for 37 years and has two children, Rachel and Stuart, and proud grandpa of Aaron Michael and Lindsey Paige.

Michael Q. Davis, Executive Director, PA Podiatric Medical Association

Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Podiatric Medical Association. Graduate of the University of Notre Dame, and the Dickinson School of Law. He practiced law for twenty years as a partner in two firms prior to taking the position of Executive Director. He has been instrumental in the creation of Professional Liability Insurance programs for the Association, and spoken in front of the Pennsylvania legislature numerous times on the issues of Professional Liability Law reform, Workers Compensation Law reform, and various insurance matters.

Mr. Davis has worked with his Association in the creation of the First National Guild for Medical Providers. It is a Local of the Office and Professional Employees International Union, and the AFL-CIO. He has spoken on the topic of the unionization of physicians and medical professionals at forums throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. These presentations have been made to both state and local medical societies, state and national specialty societies, and national interest groups such as the AMA's Medical Policy Forum, and the National Congress on the Future of Managed Care and Medical Practice.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame and then Dickinson School of Law, Mr. Davis has been in private practice for twenty years. He has served as Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Podiatric Medical Association for over ten years.

Gary L. Dockery, DPM

Fellow, American Society of Podiatric Dermatology; Fellow, American College of Foot and Ankle Pediatrics; Fellow, American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Medicine; Fellow and Past Board of Trustees, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. Board Certified in Podiatric Orthopedics, American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine; Board Certified in Foot & Ankle Surgery, American Board of Podiatric Surgery.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Director of Scientific Affairs, Northwest Podiatric Foundation for Education & Research. Author of over one hundred scientific publications, including *Dermatology of the Lower Extremities* and *Cutaneous Disorders of the Lower Extremity*.

Michael S. Downey, DPM, FACFAS

Dr. Downey is Chief of the Division of Podiatric Surgery and Medicine at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is board certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and the American Board of Primary Podiatric Medicine and Orthopedics. He is a Clinical Professor and Past Chairman in the Department of Surgery at the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Downey is a Senior Faculty Member of the Podiatry Institute.

He is the Section Editor for Hindfoot and Ankle Reconstructive Surgery for the *Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery*, an Editorial Advisor for the *Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association*, an Expert Analyst for *Foot & Ankle Quarterly*, and an Editorial Advisor for *Podiatry Today*. He is co-editor of the second and third editions of *McGlamry's Comprehensive Textbook of Foot and Ankle Surgery*, and has written over 85 book chapters, journal articles, and papers. Dr. Downey is in private practice in Philadelphia, Radnor, Bryn Mawr, and Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Robert J. Duggan, DPM

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Ira M. Fox, DPM

Dr. Ira M. Fox is Board Certified in Foot & Ankle Surgery by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery. He specializes in reconstructive and traumatic surgery of the foot, ankle, and leg. He received his Bachelors degree from The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore (1975) and his Medical degree from the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine in Philadelphia (1980). He then completed his residency training in foot and ankle surgery in Chicago at Forkosh Memorial Hospital and the Chicago Hospital for Special Surgery.

For 15 years Dr. Fox was Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey/ Robert Wood Johnson Medical School at Camden. He was also Head of the Section of Foot and Ankle Surgery and the Director of the Foot and Ankle Surgery Residency program at Cooper University Hospital which is the Level 1 Trauma Center for Southern New Jersey.

Dr. Fox has written and published numerous articles and book chapters on foot and ankle trauma, as well as on reconstructive surgery of the foot, ankle and leg. He has presented papers at medical conferences all over the United States and Western Europe.

Steven H. Goldstein, DPM, DABPS, FAPWCA, DABDA

Dr. Steven H. Goldstein has been practicing in Livingston, NJ for the past 24 years. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery, American Board of Disability Analysts, and a Fellow of The American Professional Wound Care Association. Currently, Dr. Goldstein is one of a select few of Cryostar Certified Surgeons and Trainers for the CryoMed Corporation. He is a consultant to the CryoMed Corporation, and speaks and runs workshops at major podiatric seminars. Dr. Goldstein has just published an article in the upcoming January issue of *Podiatry Management Magazine* on the use of cryosurgery for the treatment of plantar fibromas.

Michael E. Graham, DPM

Dr. Michael E. Graham is a graduate of the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, after which he completed a two-year surgical residency at Kern Hospital for Special Surgery in Warren, Michigan.

While establishing himself in private practice, he became a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, a Diplomat of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery, and a Fellow of the Institute of Peripheral Nerve Surgery. Dr. Graham is the founder of GraMedica and inventor of the HyProCure Sinus Tarsi Implant.

John V. Guiliana, DPM, MS

Diplomate, American Board of Podiatric Surgery; Fellow, American Academy of Podiatric Practice Management and Chief Executive Officer of SOS (Secrets of Success) Healthcare Management Solutions, LLC. Dr. Guiliana holds a Masters in Health Care Management, is a lecturer and author on topics pertinent to practice management, and is currently in private practice in Hackettstown, NJ.

Jason R. Hanft, DPM

Dr. Hanft is a graduate of the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery, a Fellow with the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons and an AO/ASIF International Fellow. Dr. Hanft serves as Director of the Diabetes Care Center Foot Clinic at South Miami Hospital, Director of Podiatric Education and Podiatric Residency at South Miami Hospital and Director of Research at Health South Podiatric Residency. Dr. Hanft also serves on the Editorial Staff of the *Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery*, and is a frequent lecturer and published author.

Wendy S. Hansen, General Counsel, FPMA

Wendy Smith Hansen is a board-certified health lawyer in private practice in Tallahassee, Florida, and currently serves as General Counsel for the Florida Podiatric Medical Association. Ms. Hansen has 10 years experience in the area of health law in Florida.

From November 2002 through August 2004 during 2 regular and 5 special legislative sessions, Ms. Hansen served as the health and human services policy advisor to Florida Senate President Jim King. From February 2000 through November 2002, Ms. Hansen served as senior attorney to the House of Representatives health care committee. From December 1994 through February 2000, Ms. Hansen served in the General Counsel's Offices of the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration and the Florida Department of Health.

Ms. Hansen received a juris doctorate from the Saint Louis University School of Law in St. Louis, Missouri. She also obtained a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Eastern Illinois University where she majored in finance and minored in political science.

Lynn Homisak, PRT

Team partner in SOS (Secrets of Success) Healthcare Management Solutions, LLC, a full service practice management consulting firm; member Board of Trustees of the American Academy of Podiatric Practice Management. She has lectured nationally and internationally to both doctors and assistants on motivational and management-related issues and has published numerous articles on associated topics. Currently works as a podiatric office manager and practice management consultant.

Pamela J. Humpel, DPM

Dr. Pamela Humpel obtained her Bachelors degree from Eckerd College. She then went on to pursue Podiatric Medicine at Barry

University. She completed her PSR-24 residency at Hialeah Hospital. She is a partner with and has been affiliated with Foot and Ankle Centers of Charlotte County since 1996. She is a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. She also has a passion for wound care and is a Certified Wound Specialist by the American Academy of Wound Management. She is a team member of the Center of Hyperbaric and Advanced wound care.

Ronald Jensen, DPM

Jeffry C. Karr, DPM

Dr. Karr has advanced specialty training in foot, ankle, and leg disorders. Dr. Karr has had extensive training in wound care as well as reconstructive orthopedic procedures using circular external frames that were developed in Russia. Dr. Karr has concentrated in the area of high risk patients with chronic and acute wound.

Dr. Karr completed his undergraduate training at Adelphi University receiving a BS in biology, and a BA in psychology. Dr. Karr completed medical school training at The Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine and his residency at the James A. Haley VA Hospital in Tampa, Florida. Dr. Karr has continued his post-residency training as well as providing free medical and surgical reconstructive orthopedic care in the United States, South America, Russia, and Greece. Dr. Karr completed his board certification in Podiatric Medicine and Podiatric Surgery (ACCPPS), has obtained fellowship status in wound care (FAPWCA), and is a Diplomat and board certified in wound care by the American Academy of Wound Management (CWS). Dr. Karr serves as the medical director of the Bartow Wound Care Center and was the former medical coordinator and as a team physician for the Lakeland Loggerheads professional hockey team. Dr. Karr is actively involved in the American-Colombian Orthopedic Foundation and the World Walk Foundation.

Karr Foot and Leg Kare currently has its main office is in South Lakeland, Florida and is an active medical staff member at Bartow Memorial Hospital, Lakeland Regional Medical Center, and the Bartow Wound Care Center. Dr. Karr has active privileges at multiple surgical centers as well.

Dr. Karr is a published author as well as maintaining a lecture schedule on wound care, osteomyelitis, surgical reconstructive orthopedic care with external fixation, and limb salvage.

Marc A. Katz, DPM

Dr. Marc Katz received his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree from the Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in 1989. He is a fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. Dr. Katz is in private practice in Tampa, Florida and specializes in wound care and cryosurgery.

Melody Kinnison

The office manager of the Foot & Ankle Centers of Charlotte County with 27 years of Podiatry billing experience, Melody Kinnison joined the practice in May of 1980. She has seen many changes over the years that have made a direct financial impact on the practice. She has been married to husband Mike for 34 years and is addicted to scrapbooking. They have two daughters, one son, and five grandchildren.

Marc B. Klein, DPM

Steven Kravitz, DPM, FACFAS, FAPWC

Executive Director, American Professional Wound Care Association, Assistant Professor and Faculty for the Advanced Wound Healing Center, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine. Editorial Board, *Advances in Skin and Wound Care*, Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins. Board Certified by: American Board of Podiatric Surgery; American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine. Fellow: American Professional Wound Care Association; American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons and the American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Medicine. Has lectured nationally and internationally on wound care and related topics and continues to research and author articles in wound care.

Jason Kraus

Co-founder of Benefoot, Inc. and former Vice President of Marketing for Langer Biomechanics Group. He is currently Chairman of the Corporate Advisory Board of the American Podiatric Medical Student Association and a board member of the American Academy of Podiatric Practice Management. He holds a Bachelors of Science degree in Business Economics.

Karen A. Lagone, DPM

Dr. Langone attended the New York College of Podiatric Medicine and completed her preceptorship there as well. She has been in private practice in Southampton, New York since 1989. She is a member of the American College of Foot and Ankle Pediatrics and the American Association of Women Podiatrists. She is the Secretary Treasurer of the American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine and serves on the Shoe Evaluation Committee. Dr. Langone has served as the Lead Clinical Director for the Special Olympics International Fit Feet program in New York since 2004.

Robert Levine, DPM

Frank L. Levy, DPM

Dr. Levy attended New York College of Podiatric Medicine and completed his residency through the State of Maryland Residency Program in 1974. With over 30 years in private practice, Dr. Levy is a member of numerous professional societies, including the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, American College of Sports Medicine, and American College of Hospital Podiatrists.

James M. Losito, DPM

James M. Losito, DPM is originally from Los Altos California and a graduate of California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, California. Dr. Losito attended the California College of Podiatric Medicine and completed two years of residency at the Veterans Affairs Hospital and California College of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Losito is currently a Professor in the School of Graduate Medical Sciences at Barry University. He serves as attending Podiatrist to the Barry University athletic program, the University of Miami Men's basketball team, and the Miami Heat of the National Basketball Association. Dr. Losito is a Past President of the American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine and is a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons and American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine.

Kylie Luff, Associate Consultant, Seay Management

Kylie is a native of Orlando and earned a Bachelor's degree from Florida State University in 2004. Prior to joining Seay Management, she worked in the Human Resources department of Health Central, a major Central Florida health care institution, as well as Century 21 Professional Group. Kylie is an Associate Consultant at our firm who specializes in Human Resources Management Audits, developing personnel policy and procedure, writing employee handbooks, developing Affirmative Action Plans, Compensation Analysis, Management Training, resolving employment problems, Department of Labor investigations and other employment matters.

John J. Lynch, Esq.

John J. ("Jack") Lynch, a partner in the firm of Figliulo & Silverman, P.C., is a trial lawyer with over 30 years of experience and has focused his practice on professional liability cases and insurance law. He has represented doctors, lawyers, accountants, architects and engineers in civil lawsuits and has also represented professionals before the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. His appellate court experience includes arguing cases before the Illinois Appellate Courts, the Illinois Supreme Court and the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Jack is a graduate of the DePaul University College of Law where he served as a member of the Board of Editors of the DePaul Law Review. He is a frequent lecturer before legal and other professional associates. He has authored articles that have been published in such journals as the *American Bar Association Journal* and *The Forum* and has authored three chapters in the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education publications.

He is a past chair of: the Long Range Planning Committee of the Illinois State Bar Association; the Professional Liability Section of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel; and the Professional, Officers and Directors Liability Law Committee of the TIPS Section of the American Bar Association.

Jack is admitted to practice before the Illinois Supreme Court, the trial bar of the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division and the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. His biography has been profiled in *Who's Who in American Law* since 1996. Jack was elected in April 2005 to serve a four-year term as President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Western Springs, Illinois. As the chief elected official of Western Springs, Jack continues Figliulo & Silverman's commitment to community service.

John H. McCord, DPM

Stephen M. Meritt, DPM

Dr. Stephen Meritt has a B.S. in Education and received his DPM degree from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Meritt is currently a hospital based podiatric physician practicing in Jacksonville, Florida. He has been in private practice for over 20 years and several years ago was asked to join the faculty of the Orthopaedic Department at the University of Florida at Shands, Jacksonville. He is also a part time attending podiatrist with the Veterans Administration in Jacksonville. Dr. Meritt is a Past President of the Florida Podiatric Medical Association and has also served two terms on the Board of Podiatric Medicine. He currently chairs the Section of Podiatry at Shands Jacksonville Medical Center where he also chairs the Medical Advisory Board, as well as the Information Management Committee (medical records). He

has been twice honored by his peers as Florida Podiatrist of the Year in 1995 and as Practitioner of the Year in 1998. He is certified by the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review, The American Board of Medical Specialties in Podiatric Surgery, The American Academy of Wound Management and The American Academy of Pain Management.

Thomas J. Merrill, DPM

Graduate, Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine; Professor of Surgery, Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine; Board Certified, Diplomate, American Board of Primary Podiatric Medicine, American Board of Podiatric Surgery and American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics; Permanent Faculty Member, The Podiatry Institute; Member, Florida Podiatric Medical Association.

Jonathan E. Moore, DPM

A native of Texas, Dr. Moore graduated from Texas State University and then was awarded his DPM from CCPM in 1999. After a surgical residency in Bucks County, Pennsylvania and a Fellowship in Diabetic Foot Salvage: University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, Moore went in to private practice in Somerset, Kentucky. He serves on the Board of Trustees for the American Academy of Podiatric Practice Management. In addition to editing the AAPPM Flash newsletter, he is a regular contributor to *Podiatry Management Magazine* and *Podiatry Today* as well as frequently writing and speaking on practice management and diabetes related topics.

Stephen D. Palmer, DPM

Dr. Stephen D. Palmer is Columbia Foot & Ankle Associates' sports medicine specialist. He graduated from Kansas State University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts in Life Sciences. While at Kansas State, Dr. Palmer participated in intercollegiate soccer, track and cross country. He then attended the New York College of Podiatric Medicine where he earned his DPM degree in 1996.

Dr. Palmer completed a three-year residency program at Doxey Hatch Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. This podiatric surgical residency program was also affiliated with the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center and the University of Utah Hospital in Salt Lake.

Dr. Palmer joined the Patuxent Medical Group in Columbia, Maryland in August 1999 and worked there until he joined Dr. Ross Taubman in private practice at the Columbia Foot & Ankle Associates in Clarksville, Maryland in October 2000.

Dr. Palmer is an Associate in the American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine and a Fellow of the American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons. He is also Board Certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery. He has lectured on a number of topics including diabetes, ankle arthroscopy and reconstructive foot surgery.

A current member of the Howard County Striders and an avid runner and soccer player, Dr. Palmer has won the Harvest Harrier 5K race in Howard County for the last four years. He also recently ran in the Dublin, Ireland marathon as part of Team Diabetes where he placed 187th in a field of over 6,700 participants overall. He is an assistant track and cross country coach at Glenelg Country School, and sports medicine consultant for "Accelerate Your Game" Sports & Speed Training.

Ryan J. Pereira, DPM

Dr. Pereira attended Southeast Missouri State University and received his DPM from Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine. He serves as the Director of The Limb Care Centre, LLC in St. Augustine, Florida and completed a Fellowship at the Russian Ilizarov Scientific Center for Restorative Traumatology & Orthopedics. Dr. Pereira is Board Qualified in Foot and Ankle Reconstructive Surgery with the American Board of Podiatric Surgery. He was awarded the Young Physicians Award Recognition in 2001 and 2002.

Dawn Pici, Human Behavior Specialist, Trainer, Speaker, Author

Dawn Pici is human behavior specialist whose focus is in the area of Interaction Dynamics. Speaking and training internationally, she has developed programs that will increase efficiency, encourage mutual respect and improve communication in your team while reducing conflict in the workplace. Dawn has earned both undergraduate and graduate degrees and has been certified as a master trainer in human behavior. Dawn and her husband Joe currently reside in the Orlando, FL area and have two children.

Peter Redko, DPM

Dr. Redko attended Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine and completed his surgical residency at Saint Vincent's Hospital and Health Center in 2002. He is board certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and is a member of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. Dr. Redko is in private practice in Petaluma, California.

Bret M. Ribotsky, DPM

Dr. Ribotsky is a Diplomate of the American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine, and the American Board of Podiatric Surgery. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedic Medicine and American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. He is currently in private practice in Boca Raton, Florida.

R. Gary Sibbald, MD, FAPWCA

Bruce Simon, PhD

Jill Scheur, DPM

Jill Scheur, DPM is the co-founder of Dr. Jill's Foot Pads along with her husband Jay Scheur. Jill has lectured nationally about the many benefits and uses of foot pads to the doctors, assistants and podiatry schools. She purchased her practice after completing her residency at the Brooklyn VA Medical Center and built her practice with foot pads and doubled its size in only 3 years. Jill is a corporate partner and member of the American Academy of practice management where she works side by side with the Academy to educate doctors on practice management, and is also an Associate Member of the American Professional Wound Care Association.

Jill is an expert in the benefits and uses for foot pads and is also a frequent contributor to podiatric journals and advice columns. Jill developed the "Purple Gel" material which is non-adhesive, yet self-sticking, re-usable and washable in the shapes most widely used by Podiatrists. Jill currently resides in Fort Lauderdale, Florida where she works every day with her husband Jay Scheur and their company—Dr. Jill's Foot Pads.

Jinsup Song, DPM, PhD

William Scott Stano, DPM

Dr. William Scott Stano graduated from the Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at R.F. University in 1985. He is a member of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

Larry Stephens, Vice President of Electrical Stimulation Sales, Biomet

Jeffrey C. Stone, DPM

Private practice Fresno, California. Team podiatrist Fresno State 30 years. Adjunct Professor of Ultrasonography: N.Y.C.P.M., Midwestern University C.P.M. member: American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine. Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers.

Timothy T. Tillo, DPM

Robert W. Tinsley, DPM

Elliot T. Udell, DPM

Elliot Udell is Board Certified in foot and ankle orthopedics and primary podiatric medicine. He is also board certified in pain management. He is a fellow of the American Societies of Podiatric Medicine and Dermatology. He edited a volume of "Clinics" dealing with pain management and has lectured at the Temple College of Podiatric medicine. He has lectured on pain management as well as psychosomatic medicine in Europe as well as at seminars in the United States. He is the only podiatrist to be a member of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine and Liaison Psychiatry. He is the current president of the American Society of Podiatric Medicine, the oldest APMA specialty affiliate.

Samir S. Vakil, DPM

Dr. Samir Vakil obtained his Bachelors of Science degree in Microbiology at the University of Florida. He obtained his Masters of Biomedical Science at Barry University where he also obtained his Podiatric Medical Degree. He completed his PSR-24 at St. Francis Central Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA during which time he had the opportunity to travel to Austria for a trauma fellowship. He is a partner and has been affiliated with Foot and Ankle Centers of Charlotte County. He is a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons as well as the American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine. He is also a Certified Wound Specialist with the American Academy of Wound Management and a team member of Fawcett wound management and hyperbaric center.

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George R. Vito, DPM, MBA

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Mackie J. Walker, Jr, DPM

Dr. Walker is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and an alumnus of the Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, Chicago, Illinois. He is a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons and a Diplomate of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery (Board Certified) Dr. Walker served as president of the South Carolina Podiatric Medical Association for 3 terms and was named Podiatrist of the Year in 1996. He is a member of the medical staff at Aiken Regional Medical Centers, Lexington Medical Centers, Barnwell Hospital and the Surgery Center of Aiken. He has been in private practice for over 25 years. He is a member of the South Carolina and American Podiatric Medical Associations, College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons and American Diabetes Association.

Phillip E. Ward, DPM

Dr. Phillip Ward is a member of the APMA Board of Trustees having first been elected in April 2004. He graduated from the University of North Carolina and the College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery. He is in private practice in his hometown of Pinehurst, NC. He is board certified by the ABPS and ABPOPPM. He is a fellow of ACFAS, ACFAOM, ASPD, ACPMR and AAPP. His particular interests on the BOT are in membership benefits, legislative issues and practice management. Dr. Ward is committed to increasing the public awareness and utilization of the services that podiatric physicians have to offer.

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