



SAM 2026 PHYSICIAN SCHEDULE

Please note that SAM Schedules, including speakers and topics, are subject to change up until the conference takes place.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026

No activities planned.

Travel Day – SAM 2026 courses begin tomorrow morning.

On-Site Physician Registration Open from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: On-Site registration will NOT be available for the Podiatric X-Ray Assistant or Podiatric Medical Assistant programs taking place at SAM 2026.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

TRACK I

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (NON-CECH)	FPMA General Membership Meeting
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (1.0 CECH)	Florida Laws and Rules (Laws and Rules) <i>Jason Winn, Esq.</i>
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	SAM 2026 Exhibit Hall: Open for Lunch and Industry Theater
	<u>Sports Medicine Lecture Track</u>
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (0.5 CECH)	Sports Medicine Pearls of the Foot and Ankle (Scientific) <i>Matt Werd, DPM</i>
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (0.5 CECH)	Pickleball 360: Equipment, Footwear, & Injury Insights (Scientific) <i>Clint Laird, DPM</i>
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (0.5 CECH)	How Lower Extremity Fusions Affect Gait and Golf Mechanics (Scientific) <i>Marlene Reid, DPM</i>
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (0.5 CECH)	Equinus and Achilles Rupture (Scientific) <i>Daniel Stewart, DPM</i>
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (0.5 CECH)	Lymphedema vs. Edema (Scientific) <i>Marlene Reid, DPM</i> FPMA has designated an Unrestricted Educational Grant from Amerx Health Care to support this program
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM (0.75 CECH)	LTA and Coding (Scientific) <i>Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM</i> FPMA has designated an Unrestricted Educational Grant from Amerx Health Care to support this program

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026 (cont.)

TRACK II

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
(0.75 CECH)

Treatment of Acute Bacterial Skin and Skin Structure Infections
in Adults **(Scientific)**

Loan Lam, DPM

FPMA has designated an Unrestricted Educational Grant from Paratek
Pharma to support this program

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM
(0.5 CECH)

Podiatric Dermatology Protocols for Better Patient Outcomes;
Diagnostic Tools and Treatment Options **(Scientific)**

David Schweibish, DPM

FPMA has designated an Unrestricted Educational Grant from BakoDx
to support this program

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM
(1.0 CECH)

BEFORE the First Cut - Soft Tissue and Nail Unit Biopsy
Principles You Must Know **(Scientific)**

Bryan Markinson, DPM

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
(1.0 CECH)

APMA Regional Lecture

Comprehensive Update: Current Treatment Protocols for
Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy
(Scientific)

Mark Mendeszoon, DPM

FPMA has designated an Unrestricted Educational Grant from APMA
to support this program.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

TRACK I

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
(1.0 CECH)

PICA Risk Management Lecture: Complications of Advanced Surgical Procedures **(Risk Management)**
Amber Shane, DPM, Tim Miller, DPM, and Wil Vancol, Esq.

Pediatric Lecture Track

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
(0.5 CECH)

Connective Tissue Diseases in Pediatrics **(Scientific)**
Louis J. DeCaro, DPM

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
(0.5 CECH)

Pediatric Flatfoot and Coalitions - When to Intervene?
(Scientific)
Mitzi Williams, DPM

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM
(0.25 CECH)

Pediatric Digital Deformity **(Scientific)**
Mitzi Williams, DPM

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM
(0.75 CECH)

Efficacy of Topical Antifungal Nail Solution v. Topical Placebo Solution for the Treatment of Pedal Onychomycosis: A Randomized Controlled Trial **(Scientific)**
Scot Malay, DPM
FPMA has designated an Unrestricted Educational Grant from Marlinz Pharma to support this program.

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SAM 2026 Exhibit Hall: Open for Lunch and Industry Theater

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
(0.5 CECH)

Elective Surgery Lecture Track

MIS Innovation in Bunion Care: Where are We Now? What Does the Research Say? Why are We Better Than Before?
(Scientific)
Raquel Sugino, DPM

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
(0.5 CECH)

Bunionette Correction: MIS vs. Open vs. Head Removal; To Fix or Not to Fix **(Scientific)**
Andrew Belis, DPM

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM
(0.5 CECH)

Midfoot Surgery (Dowel Grafting for Midfoot Fusion) **(Scientific)**
Julio Ortiz, DPM

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
(0.5 CECH)

Melanoma Management in the Foot and Ankle **(Scientific)**
Mitzi Williams, DPM

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TRACK I (cont.)

FFAFS Fellowship Track

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
(1.5 CECH)

Research and Novel Cases (**Scientific**)
Nishu Vora, DPM and Zohaib Moon, DPM, Moderators

Modern Foot and Ankle/Florida Orthopedic Foot & Ankle Center: Arthroscopic Ankle Ligament Reconstruction

Foot and Ankle Deformity Correction Fellowship: Bone Stimulator Use in Chronic Plantar Fasciitis

Westside Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Fellowship: Joint Preserving Techniques for Varus Ankle Arthritis

Orthopedic Center of Florida Foot and Ankle Fellowship: Deep Peroneal Neurectomy for Midfoot Arthritis

FFLC Reconstructive and Limb Salvage Surgical Fellowship: FHL Injury in MIS; A Case Presentation

Advent Health/St. Petersburg Innovative Foot & Ankle Surgery Fellowship: Charcot Reconstruction

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026 (cont.)

TRACK II

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM (0.5 CECH)	<u>Trauma/Reconstructive Surgery Track</u> Lisfranc Injuries (Scientific) <i>Nishu Vora, DPM</i>
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (0.5 CECH)	Ankle Fractures: What to Do with the Deltoid (Scientific) <i>Julio Ortiz, DPM</i>
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (0.5 CECH)	<u>Bad to the Bone: Bone Healing and Biologics Lecture Track</u> Blood Supply to Bone/Bone Lengthening (Scientific) <i>Brad Lamm, DPM</i>
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (0.5 CECH)	Osteomyelitis with Early Treatment Through PCR and Injectable Calcium Sulfate (Scientific) <i>Alan Block, DPM</i>
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (0.5 CECH)	Non-unions: Treatment Option (Bone Stimulation/Medical Support/etc.) (Scientific) <i>Andrew Belis, DPM</i> FPMA has designated a Restricted Educational Grant from Bioventus to support this program
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (0.5 CECH)	Non-union After a 1st MPJ Arthrodesis: Now What and How Can I Reduce the Odds of This Happening Again? (Scientific) <i>Patrick DeHeer, DPM</i>
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	SAM 2026 Exhibit Hall: Open for Lunch and Industry Theater
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (NON-CECH)	<u>Practice Management Lecture Track</u> Protocol Building Workshop <i>Nicole Freels, FACPM, CPRM, C.PED and Jamie Carter, DPM, ABPM-D, C.PED</i>
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (NON-CECH)	Dashboard Creation Workshop <i>Cody Meier, MHA</i>
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (NON-CECH)	Departmental Report Outs <i>Nicole Freels, FACPM, CPRM, C.PED and Cody Meier, MHA</i>
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (NON-CECH)	Cash vs. Profit: Financial Fundamentals <i>Cody Meier, MHA</i>
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (NON-CECH)	Pivot to Win It (Financial Forecasting) <i>Cody Meier, MHA</i>
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (NON-CECH)	Doctor Leadership Structure: Separation from HR <i>Nicole Freels, FACPM, CPRM, C.PED and Jamie Carter, ABPM-D, CRPM, C.PED</i>
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (NON-CECH)	Marketing Updates: What's Working Now? <i>Nicole Freels, FACPM, CPRM, C.PED and Cody Meier, MHA</i>

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

TRACK I

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (2.0 CECH)	Transforming Patient Care and Preventing Medical Errors with Artificial Intelligence (Medical Errors) <i>Michael Lowe, Esq.</i>
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (1.0 CECH)	Florida Podiatric Residency Track (Scientific) Resident Case Presentations
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	SAM 2026 Exhibit Hall: Open for Lunch and Industry Theater
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (0.25 CECH)	<u>Diabetic Foot and Ankle Deformity Lecture Track</u> Digital Tenotomy/Osteotomy (Scientific) <i>Raquel Sugino, DPM</i>
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM (0.25 CECH)	Metatarsal Perc Osteotomy (Scientific) <i>Raquel Sugino, DPM</i>
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM (0.25 CECH)	Equinus (Scientific) <i>Austin Mishko, DPM</i>
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM (0.25 CECH)	Tendon Transfer in DM Complications (Scientific) <i>Brent Bernstein, DPM</i>
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (0.5 CECH)	5th Metatarsal Base Ulceration in a Cavus Diabetic Foot: Reconstructive Options (Scientific) <i>Raquel Sugino, DPM</i>
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (0.5 CECH)	Charcot Reconstruction Algorithm (Scientific) <i>Mario Cala, DPM</i>
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM (0.25 CECH)	<u>Wounds and Limb Salvage Lecture Track</u> Random Skin Flaps for DM Wounds (Scientific) <i>Brent Bernstein, DPM</i>
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM (0.25 CECH)	Skin Grafting vs. Xenograft (Scientific) <i>Austin Mishko, DPM</i>
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (0.5 CECH)	Fasciocutaneous vs. MS Flaps (Scientific) <i>Brent Bernstein, DPM</i>
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (0.5 CECH)	Tibial Transport for Limb Salvage (Scientific) <i>Raquel Sugino, DPM</i>

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TRACK II

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM (0.5 CECH)	<u>Regenerative Medicine Lecture Track</u> Fat Pad Restoration in the Podiatric Patient (Scientific) <i>Jodi Schoenhaus, DPM</i>
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (0.5 CECH)	Signaling Regeneration with Umbilical Cord Tissue (Scientific) <i>Thuy Ho-Ellsworth, DPM</i>
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (0.5 CECH)	Using Shockwave Therapy to Help Build Your Practice (Scientific) <i>Brian Fullem, DPM</i>
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (0.5 CECH)	Integrating Oral Peptides Into Podiatric Care (Scientific) <i>Joanne Balkaran, DPM</i>
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (0.5 CECH)	The Regenerative Multiplier: Why Photobiomodulation Changes Everything (Scientific) <i>Rahul Desai, MD</i>
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (0.5 CECH)	Panel/Q&A <i>Jodi Schoenhaus, DPM, Thuy Ho-Ellsworth, DPM, Brian Fullem, DPM, Joanne Balkaran, DPM, Rahul Desai, MD</i>
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	SAM 2026 Exhibit Hall: Open for Lunch and Industry Theater
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (NON-CECH)	<u>Practice Management Lecture Track</u> Beyond Insurance: How Patient-Funded Care Can Elevate Patient Outcomes and Your Practice <i>Michael Graham, DPM</i>
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (NON-CECH)	What are Your Avenues of Patient Pay Success? <i>Michael Graham, DPM</i>
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (NON-CECH)	Getting Your Office Team On-board <i>Michael Graham, DPM</i>
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (NON-CECH)	Best Tips in Presenting Self-Funded Care to Your Patients <i>Michael Graham, DPM</i>

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TRACK III

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

(1.0 CECH)

Residency Director Round Table Panel **(Scientific)**

Julio Ortiz, DPM (Moderator)

Presenters:

Patrick DeHeer, DPM

Nishu Vora, DPM

Jim Clancy, DPM

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

(1.5 CECH)

Round Table Panel: Fellowship Directors **(Scientific)**

Brad Lamm, DPM, Andrew Belis, DPM, Warren Windram, DPM,

Ronald Troxell, DPM

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
(0.5 CECH)

Physician Burnout **(Scientific)**
Adam Perler, DPM

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
(2.0 CECH)

Opioids and Controlled Substances **(Controlled Substances)**
Joshua Lenchus, DO