

The Society's Work Continues



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The Florida Podiatric Medical Society (FPMS) continues to support the podiatric profession in Florida through philanthropy that promotes the education of podiatric students, educates the Florida public and provides awareness of our profession to the medical community.



This year, the Society took the lead role in supporting FPMA's annual SAM seminar. The changes this past year were obvious due to the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. By all initial accounts, the changes went seamlessly and appear to have been well-received by our sponsors. We will have more to report as survey results and reports are released. To date, the Society appears poised to continue to play a vital role in FPMA's educational efforts.

As I write this article, I am saddened to report the passing of one of the FPMS past directors.

Dr. Mark Lambert was a passionate advocate of FPMS educational incentives. He was especially excited about our student scholarships and fellowship grants.

Dr. Lambert was a giant of our profession, and his loss will be greatly felt. I hope you will consider making a donation to the Society in his name. We will be considering a named scholarship going forward. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Mark's family and staff.