



## Lecture Descriptions and Learning Objectives

### Thursday, October 14, 2021

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | 2.0 CECH

#### **Everything Electronic and the Impact on Your Practice**

*Aimee Lipkis, Esq.*

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the impact of cell phones on a practice, inclusive of recorded calls, photos, videos, texting/emailing with patients, telemedicine and recommendations based on the law.
2. Learn the good, the bad and the ugly of EMR and its effect on podiatric practices and malpractice lawsuits.
3. Learn about the pros and cons of social media, best practices for handling negative reviews on social media without violating HIPAA, office policies and procedures for social media sites and pointers to reduce their risk of being sued.

1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. | 0.5 CECH

#### **Ankle Arthrodesis**

*Alan MacGill, DPM*

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify indications and contraindications for ankle arthrodesis.
2. Identify various approaches and fixation constructs for ankle arthrodesis.
3. Be familiar with various risk factors for complications in ankle arthrodesis.

2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. | 0.5 CECH

#### **Hallux Rigidus: Alternatives to Fusion**

*Alan MacGill, DPM*

Learning Objectives:

1. Review the benefits and the drawbacks to first metatarsophalangeal Arthrodesis.
2. Review the many joint-sparing and joint-destructive procedures that can address hallux rigidus.

2:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m. | 0.5 CECH

#### **Ankle Fractures Are NOT All the Same**

*Alan MacGill, DPM*

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify various types of ankle fractures, their mechanisms of injury.
2. Learn how fixation constructs differ.

3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m. | 0.5 CECH

#### **High Risk Ankle Fractures: Avoiding the Hassles and Headaches**

*Alan MacGill, DPM*

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify patient factors that place them in a higher risk category.
2. Identify various reasons for construct failure.
3. Review alternative fixation methods and modifications to post-operative protocol to avoid complications.

**4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. | 0.5 CECH**

**Social Determinants of Health and the Impact on Diabetic Limb Salvage**

*William Wolfe, DPM*

Learning Objectives:

1. To understand the social determinants of health.
2. Identify how social determinants of health impact diabetic patients and influence lower extremity limb salvage outcomes.
3. Discuss potential intervention points regarding social determinants to improve lower extremity limb salvage outcomes.
4. Discuss the role of podiatry within an interdisciplinary care team and our role in identifying social determinants of health.

**4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. | 0.5 CECH**

**Improving Surgical Outcomes of Transmetatarsal Amputations**

*William Wolfe, DPM*

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss the indications and contraindications for transmetatarsal amputation.
2. Discuss the epidemiologic evidence regarding long term outcomes of transmetatarsal amputation.
3. Identify clinical risk factors for poor outcomes following transmetatarsal amputation.
4. Discuss surgical and perioperative techniques to improve outcomes following transmetatarsal amputation.

**Friday, October 15, 2021**

**8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. | 0.5 CECH**

**Understanding the Surgical Claim Review and Pre-Authorization Process Part 1**

*David Wander, DPM*

Learning Objectives:

1. Become familiar with the review and pre-authorization process involving surgical claims of the foot and ankle.
2. Learn the process of reviewing surgical procedures performed and the criteria and guidelines involved in reviewing claims.
3. Understand how claims are reviewed and the "process."
4. Understand the pre-authorization process and how the process works, documentation required to obtain pre-authorization and the policies and guidelines that dictate approvals or denials.

**8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. | 0.5 CECH**

**The Peer-to-Peer Process for Surgical Procedures of the Foot and Ankle**

*David Wander, DPM*

Learning Objectives:

1. Provide an understanding of the peer-to-peer process for surgery of the foot and ankle.
2. Learn why a peer-to-peer occurs, what should be expected, what should transpire and how the peer to peer should be conducted.
3. Learn ways to avoid the peer-to-peer process and the documentation required.
4. Understand the peer-to-peer process is not adversarial and is not a "punishment".
5. Understand that the peer-to-peer process can be a valuable and positive learning tool for future cases.

**9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. | 0.5 CECH**

**Understanding the Surgical Claim Review and Pre-Authorization Process Part 2**

*David Wander, DPM*

Learning Objectives:

1. Become familiar with the review and pre-authorization process involving surgical claims of the foot and ankle.
2. Learn the process of reviewing surgical procedures performed and the criteria and guidelines involved in reviewing claims.
3. Understand how claims are reviewed and the "process."
4. Understand the pre-authorization process and how the process works, documentation required to obtain pre-authorization and the policies and guidelines that dictate approvals or denials.

**9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. | 0.5 CECH**

**Surgical Coding Recommendations for the Foot and Ankle**

*David Wander, DPM*

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn CORRECT recommended coding of the foot and ankle.
2. Understand the various criteria used to code correctly and understand what the insurers consider improper billing, aggressive billing, and fraudulent billing. This information is being provided by a colleague who isn't simply teaching coding "theory," but by someone who is reviewing these claims and understands the reality of how claims will be processed.
3. Learn recommendations regarding how NOT to bill for surgical claims.

**10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. | 0.5 CECH**

**The Use of Microwave Therapy to Treat HPV and Plantar Verruca**

*Alan Bass, DPM*

Learning Objectives:

1. Understanding the condition profile of HPV related lesions, explaining why certain lesions simply do not resolve.
2. Review of current treatment methods specific to plantar verrucae and pros and cons of the most common modalities.
3. An assessment of Microwave Energy as a treatment option for warts and IPKs and clinical data review and Mechanism of Action discussion.
4. Patient case study reviews, understanding how to use microwave energy to treat recalcitrant lesions.
5. Diagnosis tools to differentiate between IPKs and Warts.

**11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | 0.5 CECH**

**The Use of Intelligent, Non-Contact Thermal Imaging for Total Limb Surveillance**

*Alan Bass, DPM*

Learning Objectives:

1. Understanding the use of thermal imaging in limb surveillance.
2. Review of the different methods to monitor patient limbs.
3. Differentiate the use of thermal imaging from other patient monitoring systems.

**11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | 0.5 CECH**

**Tools to Build a Successful Practice and Increase Your Bottom Line**

*Alan Bass, DPM*

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the basic ideas and needs to build a successful practice.
2. Discuss the difference between cost and investment and why they are so important to understand.
3. Discuss the benefits of investments made for your practice.
4. How communication is an important tool for your practice.

**1:15 p.m.-2:00 p.m. | 0.75 CECH**

**AOFAS Consensus Statements on Progressive Collapsing Foot Deformity (PCFD)**

*Patrick DeHeer, DPM*

This lecture will address what you will be held accountable to when you operate on a flatfoot. After attending this lecture, attendee should be able to:

1. Understand the terminology changes from adult/pediatric flexible flatfoot to progressive collapsing foot deformity (PCFD).
2. Describe the consensus group's recommendations for radiographic analysis of PCFD.
3. Understand the consensus group's recommendations for a medial calcaneal displacement osteotomy including indications and surgical correction parameters for PCFD.
4. Understand the consensus group's recommendations for an Evans osteotomy including indications and surgical correction parameters for PCFD.
5. Understand the consensus group's recommendations for a Cotton osteotomy including indications and surgical correction parameters for PCFD.
6. Understand the consensus group's general surgical recommendations for PCFD.
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**2:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m. | 0.75 CECH**

**Metatarsalgia: A Modern Approach**

*Patrick DeHeer, DPM*

After attending this lecture, attendee should be able to:

1. Explain the different types of metatarsalgia.
2. Describe the rockers of gait.
3. Understand the clinical findings with various types of metatarsalgia.

4. Understand the conservative treatment options based on underlying cause of metatarsalgia.
5. Understand the surgical options for metatarsalgia based on underlying etiology of metatarsalgia.

**3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. | 0.5 CECH**

**Standards of Care in Biomechanics**

*Mark Mendeszoon, DPM*

Audience members will appreciate anatomical considerations, review various biomechanics theories and their applications of treatment and management of lower extremity injuries.

**3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. | 0.5 CECH**

**Pediatric Foot and Ankle Surgery**

*Mark Mendeszoon, DPM*

Audience members will appreciate the differences in the treatment of children compared to adults. Will be exposed to a comprehensive review of specific conditions associated to the pediatric population.

**4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.**

**Management of Talar Dome Injuries | 0.5 CECH**

*Mark Mendeszoon, DPM*

Audience members will have a comprehensive review of the anatomy, physiology, indications and treatment options of these difficult conditions.

**4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. | 0.5 CECH**

**Rumspringa**

*Mark Mendeszoon, DPM*

Audience members will be exposed to injuries specific to the rite of passage in the Amish population.

**Saturday, October 16, 2021**

**10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. | 0.5 CECH**

**Surgical Misadventures**

*Glenn Weinraub, DPM*

The attendee will learn surgical strategies for complicated revision surgery.

**10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m. | 0.5 CECH**

**Medial Double Arthrodesis**

*Glenn Weinraub, DPM*

Participants will learn the indications and technique of medial double arthrodesis in lieu of traditional triple arthrodesis.

**11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. | 0.5 CECH**

**Arthroscopic Assisted Trauma**

*Glenn Weinraub, DPM*

Participants will learn how and when to apply arthroscopic techniques to reconstructive trauma surgery.

**11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. | 0.5 CECH**

**PTTD Algorithm and Reconstruction**

*Glenn Weinraub, DPM*

Participants will learn a reproducible classification and surgical protocol for the adult flatfoot deformity.

**1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m. | 1.5 CECH**

**Do No Harm: Exposing the Hippocratic Hoax**

*Patrick DeHeer, DPM, Moderator*

Doctors take an oath to save lives but are taking their own at an alarming rate, trapped in a toxic healthcare system, an epidemic that that puts their lives and their patients' lives at risk.

In "Do No Harm," two-time Emmy winning producer Robyn Symon discovers that suicide is just the tip of the iceberg; a symptom of a much larger crisis in medicine. The corporatization of medicine is leading to an epidemic of depression, drug abuse, sleep deprivation and burnout that begins in medical school with cutthroat competition, bullying and mounting student debt trapping students in an

assembly-line model of care. The pressure continues through residency and impacts practicing physicians who see life and death every day but fear seeking emotional help will jeopardize their careers.

This session will provide a screening of the film, followed by a moderated discussion.

**3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. | 0.5 CECH**  
**Latrogenic Forefoot Deformities**

*Thomas Chang, DPM*

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss simple to more complex forefoot surgical deformities.
2. Review algorithm of assessment and treatment options.
3. Discuss cases to illustrate the principal.

**3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. | 0.5 CECH**  
**Complications of 1st Ray Surgery**

*Thomas Chang, DPM*

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss multiple areas of concern with proximal to distal first ray complications.
2. Discuss proximal and distal fusion procedures, as well as osteotomies of the first ray.
3. Learn a variety of salvage options.

**4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. | 0.5 CECH**  
**Custom Imprint Technology for Difficult Cases**

*Thomas Chang, DPM*

Custom implants have been more popular in the past several years. These offer a variety of salvage options in very difficult cases, which we really did not have a solution for in the past. Concepts and applications will be presented, including multiple case studies.

**4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. | 0.5 CECH**  
**Current Concepts with Chronic Achilles Tendon Injuries**

*Thomas Chang, DPM*

The chronically neglected Achilles' tendon is a difficult problem for reconstruction. This presentation will discuss treatment options that are practical and functional for short to long-term outcomes.

**Sunday, October 17, 2021**

**8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. | 2.5 CECH**  
**Abstract Presentations**

*William Wolfe, DPM, Moderator*

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