***ALABAMA PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION***

***BEACHSIDE SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR 2025***

***SANDESTIN GOLF AND BEACH RESORT***

***BAYTOWNE CONFERENCE CENTER***

***Wednesday, April 30, 2025 (3 cme contact hours)***

4:55 PM – 5:00 PM Welcome

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM The Unforseen Impacts of Third Party Contracting

*Grace Torres-Hodges, DPM*

* + - * + Review the Principles of Informed Consent
        + Discuss the Traditional Path to Private Practice
        + Evaluate Insurance Contract Misconceptions
        + Introduce Alternative Private Practice Models
        + Analyze the Direct Care Podiatry Model

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM "It's Just a Sprain” Why *an ankle injury is significant*

*Eric Fillinger, DPM*

* Review the anatomy of the ankle ligaments and their supportive role
* Review the etiology of various soft tissue ankle injuries
* Review the sequelae of under-treated "ankle sprains"
* Develop treatment algorithms for acute and chronic ankle injuries
* Discuss surgical reconstruction for soft tissue injury of the ankle

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Sifting Through Wound Care Products and Coordinating Help for the Patient at Home

*Johnnie Alston, DPM*

* Learn to evaluate the wound bed and select the appropriate dressing
* Review the ever-changing world of wound care products
* Coordinate help at home from nursing to supplies to home infusion

***Thursday, May 1, 2025 AM (3.75 cme contact hours)***

7:00 AM – 7:40 AM Register

7:40 AM – 7:45 AM Welcome

*Rosemarie Caillier, DPM-Director, Eric Fillinger, DPM,*

*Johnnie Alston, DPM, Mallory Kirkland, DPM*

7:45 AM – 8:45 AM Optimizing Intravenous Antibiotic Therapy: Best practices and Innovations

*Kristy Polk, RN BSN*

* Improving patient outcomes by ensuring the effective eradication of infections
* Minimizing the risk of antibiotic resistance by using precise dosages and durations
* Enhancing patient safety through the prevention of adverse drug events
* Increasing efficiency in healthcare delivery by streamlining administration processes

# 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM Intact Fish Skin Grafts & Diabetic Foot Wounds

# TBD

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM Visit with Exhibitors

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM Navigating the Intersection of Diet, Weight Loss Medications, and Podiatric Health

*Jerlyn Jones, MS MPA RDN LD CLT*

* Explore how excess weight, dietary patterns, and weight loss medications impact common podiatric conditions and overall foot health.
* Equip podiatrists with practical strategies to guide patients in adopting sustainable lifestyle changes that complement the effects of weight loss medications.
* Share evidence-based dietary strategies to optimize patient outcomes with greater confidence and understanding

11:15 AM – 12:15 AM Navigating CMS Changes in Cellular and Tissue Products (CTPs): Clinical and Documentation/Billing Considerations

*James Whelan, DPM*

* Outline key CMS policy changes impacting cellular and tissue products in podiatric wound care.
* Clarify clinical implications alongside optimal documentation, coding, and billing practices.
* Provide strategic guidance for compliance and maximizing reimbursement.

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM Lunch Break (on your own) OR **NON-CECH Lunch Program: Hosted by Organogenesis**

***Thursday, May 1, 2025 PM (4.25 cme contact hours)***

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM Artificial Intelligence in Lower Extremity Dermatology

*Daniel L. Waldman, DPM*

* Providing new knowledge about the application of artificial intelligence in podiatry
* Improving physician lower extremity dermatology diagnostic skills with technology
* Understanding proper use and limitations of artificial technology in clinical practice
* Improving patient outcomes with AI guided diagnosis and treatment of skin and nail disorders

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Limb Salvage from Vascular Perspective

*Brian Sellers, DO*

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Visit with Exhibitors

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Limb Salvage - One Step Ahead

*Ana Recendiz, DPM & Greg Sutton, DPM*

* Review components of a limb salvage team
* Discuss challenges related to limb salvage
* Discuss morbidity and mortality of diabetes and amputations
* Review risk factors that can be mitigated
* Review of development of limb salvage program including multi-specialty approach
* Review possible preventative programs for plans or patients

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Casting

*Gerald E. Stark*, *Ph.D., CPO/L, FAAOP(D)*

5:30 PM – 5:45 PM Q & A

5:45 PM – 6:45 PM Reception located in Azalea Foyer: **Hosted by Sagis**

***Friday, May 2, 2025 (4.5 cme contact hours)***

6:30 AM – 7:00 AM Check In/Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:00 AM – 7:20 AM Double vs Triple Arthrodesis: Is Less Really More?

*Caroline R. Kiser, DPM, FACFAS*

* Utility in pes planus vs pes cavus

7:20 AM - 7:40 AM            Frame Your Hardest Wounds

*Caroline R. Kiser, DPM, FACFAS*

* Physician will learn when to use external fixation for hard to heal wounds

7:40 AM - 8:00 AM             Hindfoot Solutions for Midfoot Problems: Tibiotalocalcaneal

Arthrodesis in Charcot Neuroarthropathy

*Caroline R. Kiser, DPM, FACFAS*

* The physician will learn the importance of superconstructs in Charcot neuroarthropathy
* The physician will learn to select the correct level to address Charcot neuroarthropathy

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM Choosing E&M Levels Correctly

*Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM*

* Differentiate between the medical decision making and total time pathways used for selecting evaluation and management levels.
* Define “chronic” as it applies to choosing evaluation and management levels
* List 3 tasks that may be considered when using total time to choose an evaluation and management level

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM Q & A

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM Visit with Exhibitors

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM No Such Thing as an Office Visit – E&M Defined

*Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM*

* The physician will learn the four required elements of an evaluation and management service

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Golf: Understanding Biomechanics, Injuries, and Tendonopathy Related to the Golf Swing

*Marlene Reid, DPM*

* To understand the role that biomechanics has on the golf swing
* To be able to consider foot pathologies that may have an effect on the golf swing
* To have a better understanding of injuries that can occur or worsen due to golf
* To understand the differences between tendinosis and tendonitis and how to identify when a patient has gone from an acute, inflammatory condition to a non-inflammatory chronic one
* To identify when and how treatment options are most appropriate for tendinopathy

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Footprints of Lupus: Identifying and Treating Foot Complications

*Thao Tran, MD*

* Overview of SLE
* Identify and Assess Lupus Related Foot Manifestations
* Apply Effective Diagnostic and Treatment Strategies
* Implement Preventative Care Measures

***Saturday, May 3, 2025 (5 cme contact hours)***

6:30 AM – 7:00 AM Check In/Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Opioid Lecture

*Michael Navarro, DPM PGY-3*

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Lecture

*James Spann*

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM Visit with Exhibitors

# 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Lower Extremity Skin Cancer Refresher

# Lilly Khavari, DPM

* The physician will learn the importance of early diagnosis
* Physician will become more confident in what causes skin cancer in the lower extremity, patients most at risk and signs to look for during clinical examination
* Physician will be able to define the different types of skin cancer in the lower extremities and feel confident in biopsy and treatment techniques for different types of diagnosis

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Using the Power of Patient Engagement to Grow Your Practice

*Marlene Reid, DPM*

* To understand that enhancing each patient visit experience to engage your patients will result in compliant patients, better outcomes and confidence in your treatment protocols.
* To recognize patient engagement strategies including education, patient centered care and active listening from both the patient and the physician.
* To understand that patient expectations and education are important in patient/physician’s relations

11:30 AM-12:30 PM CAC Lecture

*Brent Harwood, DPM*

* Attendees will be updated on Medicare coding and billing

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM ALPMA Annual Business Meeting Lunch

(ALPMA Members Only)

***Sunday, May 4, 2025 (4.5 cme contact hours)***

***The Mildred Dixon, DPM Resident Lecture Series***

***In view of her contribution and pioneering spirit to podiatry***

6:45 AM – 7:00 AM Check In

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Pediatric Flatfoot

*Katie A. Rameriz, DPM PGY-2*

* Articulate etiology of pediatric flatfoot
* Recognize importing physical and radiological exam findings for pediatric flatfoot
* Discuss and learn conservative and surgical treatment options for pediatric flatfoot

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Flexible Flatfoot

*Jonathan Garcia, DPM PGY-3*

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM Break

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM Rigid Flatfoot

*Marlethia Lawrence, DPM PGY-1*

* Discuss Etiology of Rigid Flat Foot
* Discuss Examination Findings
* Discuss Conservative and Surgical Treatment Options

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM Bone Tumors

*Charles Faulk, DPM PGY-2*

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM Q & A