



Georgia Podiatric Medical
Educational Foundation

24TH ANNUAL GEORGIA SUMMIT

March 3-5, 2022 | InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta Hotel



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PROGRAM GUIDE

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Gupta, A.K., Renaud, H.J., Quinlan, E.M. et al. The Growing Problem of Antifungal Resistance in Onychomycosis and Other Superficial Mycoses. Am J Clin Dermatol 22, 149–157 (2021). BKMDTAU0003180621

DEAR COLLEAGUE

We are pleased to welcome you back in-person to the **24th Annual Georgia Summit** hosted by Georgia Podiatric Medical Educational Foundation.

Our three-day conference will cover the entire spectrum of foot and ankle care in sessions aimed at enhancing your skills in trauma, pediatrics, diabetic condition and treatments, new surgical techniques and treatments of foot and ankle conditions, and much more. You won't want to miss the comprehensive lecture series on surgical and office-based billing and coding! Attendees licensed in Georgia will be able to obtain the three hours required for controlled substance prescribing education needed for license renewal on Thursday.

Back by popular demand this year is the diagnostic ultrasound workshop on Friday that will include clinically based lectures with subsequent hands-on scanning. You'll also be able to hone your skills in foot and ankle surgery at the annual cadaver lab on Saturday that will feature expert instruction followed by cadaveric dissection. Advance registration was required for these sessions.

PICA policyholders who attend the 24th Annual Georgia Summit will receive an email invitation following the Summit inviting them to view the PICA Risk Management lecture. Attendees who view the course and successfully complete the quiz will receive the 10% risk management discount.

Georgia Podiatric Medical Association's annual business meeting will be held on Thursday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. where members will receive an update on the association's activities. Young physicians are invited to a dinner following the meeting for discussion on issues affecting their practice. Advance registration was required for this dinner.

On Friday evening you are invited to attend a reception and enjoy appetizers, cocktails, and entertainment from the band Full Circle while catching up with colleagues and networking with industry members.

Don't forget to stop by the exhibit booths to explore and learn about new innovations, products, and services that you do not want to miss from top industry members. For every three booths that you visit, you will receive a ticket to enter your name into drawings for a variety of excellent prizes. We are grateful for the support our industry partners provide us and the vital role that they play in our community.

It is a true pleasure to be able to welcome you back in-person to the 24th Annual Georgia Summit after the unprecedented past several years. We hope that you will find the conference to be an exceptional event that delivers the high-quality education you expect from your association.

All our best,

Javan Bass, DPM, FACFAS
Scientific Committee Chairman

Marit Sivertson, JD
Executive Director

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

We gratefully recognize the volunteer members of our scientific committee for their contributions in planning the 24th Annual Georgia Summit.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta
3315 Peachtree Rod NE
Atlanta, GA 30326

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Georgia Podiatric Medical Educational Foundation is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. The Georgia Podiatric Medical Educational Foundation has approved this activity for a maximum of 28 continuing education contact hours.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

The intended audience for the conference is podiatric physicians.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A \$50.00 administrative fee will be charged to any cancellation. Cancellations must be made in writing to info@gapma.com by February 14, 2022. No refunds for cancellations will be honored after this date. Refunds are not granted to no-shows.

COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

No commercial interest provided financial support for this continuing education activity.

ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION

In accordance with Council on Podiatric Medical Education requirements, GPMEF is required to monitor educational session attendance to verify CECH earned by each attendee.

Badges are bar-coded with each attendee's personal information. Please refer to the handout with the required scanning times each day of the conference to earn CECH.

CECH certificates will be emailed to attendees by April 1, 2022.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Category	Registered by 1/1/22	Registered after 1/1/22
GPMA Member	\$299	\$349
GPMA Life Member	\$199	\$249
APMA Federal Services Member	\$399	\$449
APMA Member	\$499	\$549
Non-APMA Member	\$799	\$849
APMA Resident Member	Free	Free
Student	Free	Free

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Thursday, March 3, 2022: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM (9 CECH)

Friday, March 4, 2022: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM (9 CECH)

Saturday, March 5, 2022: 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM (10 CECH)

28 CECH Total

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon the conclusion of the 24th Annual Georgia Summit, podiatric physicians will be able to:

- Understand, assess, provide a differential diagnosis, and surgically manage common foot and ankle traumatic injuries. Understand and prescribe appropriate rehabilitation protocols for non-operative management of common foot and ankle traumatic injuries.
- Understand and assess common disorders and deformities of the forefoot, midfoot, hindfoot and ankle associated with Diabetic Charcot disease. Understand and recognize high risk deformity and the association of ulceration and prevention thereof. Understand appropriate use of diagnostic imaging and tests for assessment of Diabetic Charcot disease. Understand appropriate non-operative vs surgical management of said condition.
- Understand current changes and proper coding protocols for Evaluation and Management. Understand requirement as pertaining to documentation. Properly execute in office procedures, medical decision making and clinical medical management relative to coding choice. Understand proper use and execution of surgical modifiers and medical necessity appeals.
- Identify common forefoot disorders and complications. Determine the etiology of common forefoot disorders and complications. Effectively treat common forefoot disorders and complications.
- Better understand interventions to prevent PAD complications. Improve the quality of life for Diabetic patients suffering from PAD. Enhance knowledge of multidisciplinary providers who care for persons with PAD. Coordinate multidisciplinary efforts for the efficient treatment and care of Diabetic patients with PAD.
- Become familiar with what is human trafficking, understand red flags that are indicators of human trafficking activities. Become familiar with who is at risk. Understand the different types of trafficking, i.e., labor, sex trafficking, domestic servitude and the commercial exploitation of children. Discount common myths surrounding Human Trafficking.
- Be knowledgeably informed about controlled substance prescribing guidelines, recognize signs of abuse and misuse of controlled substances, and understand the process for the Georgia PDMP and legal implications of its use.

WORKSHOP AND LAB

Advance registration was required for these sessions

No shows will be charged a \$75 fee

Friday, March 4

DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP

This is one session from 8:00 AM-10:00 AM, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00 PM-3:00 PM, 4:00 PM-5:00 PM

Faculty: Nathan Schwartz, DPM

Diagnostic ultrasound rivals in and in many instances surpasses MRI in identifying soft tissue pathology. This modality increases the clinician's diagnostic ability as well as offering additional treatment options and income to the practice. Many practitioners shy away from this technology thinking it is too difficult to master. With the new computer-assisted ultrasound machines and proper training, learning diagnostic ultrasound is facilitated and intuitive.

The workshop in diagnostic ultrasound will be six hours long, composed of clinically based lectures with subsequent hands-on scanning. Subjects like tendons, joints, ligaments, bony contours, etc. will be presented individually and scanned after they have been discussed. Goals will be set, which will be easily obtained with the prior didactic instruction. Experienced ultrasound clinicians will be available for guidance and assistance.

In addition to diagnostic ultrasound, interventional uses will also be discussed with hands-on practice. Ultrasound-guided tendon debridement, foreign body retrieval, and peripheral nerve stimulators will be some of the topics discussed.



Saturday, March 5

CADAVER LAB

8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Faculty: Gabriel Galan, DPM, Lee Hlad, DPM and Bradley Lamm, DPM

We plan to have some familiar faces with new approaches to forefoot rearfoot surgery. We will cover the gamut from digital deformity reconstruction to more advanced rearfoot reconstruction. You will see an emphasis on minimally invasive foot surgery. If you have not been to our cadaver lab in the past, then join us. If you have been to the lab in the past, then welcome back! Come sharpen your surgical skills at no additional charge for conference attendees.



SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022 (9 CECH)

6:30-7:00 AM – REGISTRATION

7:00-8:00 AM (1 CECH)

BREAKFAST & LEARN

Moderator: Adrienne Ross, DPM

Clinical & Economic Insights on Fish Skin Grafts for Lower Extremity Wound Healing – Allen Raphael, DPM

8:00-9:00 AM (1 CECH)

Moderator: Adrienne Ross, DPM

Minimally Invasive Trauma Techniques – Martina Randall, DPM

Syndesmotic Injuries: Acute & Chronic – Martina Randall, DPM

Distal Tibia/Pilon Fracture Management – Martina Randall, DPM

9:00-10:00 AM (1 CECH)

Moderator: Adrienne Ross, DPM

Management of Charcot: The Limb Salvage Dilemma – Javan Bass, DPM

10:00-11:00 AM – BREAK (No CECH)

Visit the Exhibit Hall

Sponsored by PICA – Visit Booth #74 for a treat!

11:00 AM-12:00 PM (1 CECH)

Moderator: Adrienne Ross, DPM

Pediatric Digital Deformities – Mitzi Williams, DPM

Clubfoot – Mitzi Williams, DPM

12:00-1:15 PM (1.25 CECH)

LUNCH & LEARN

Moderator: Adrienne Ross, DPM

Incorporating Remote Patient Monitoring Into Your Practice – Michael Brody, DPM

1:15-2:00 PM (0.75 CECH)

Moderator: Javan Bass, DPM

Tendon Transfers – Adrienne Ross, DPM

2:00-3:00 PM (1 CECH)

Moderator: Javan Bass, DPM

Controlled Substances: What Every Prescriber Needs to Know – Susan Blank, MD

3:00-4:00 PM – BREAK (No CECH)

Visit the Exhibit Hall

Sponsored by Everwell Specialty Pharmacy – Visit Booth #14 & #15 for a treat!

4:00-6:00 PM (2 CECH)

Moderator: Javan Bass, DPM

Controlled Substances: What Every Prescriber Needs to Know (continued) – Susan Blank, MD

6:00-7:00 PM (No CECH)

GPMA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Sponsored by Redi-Thotics

7:30-9:30 PM (No CECH)

YOUNG PHYSICIANS' DINNER

Little Alley Steakhouse

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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022 (9 CECH)

6:30-7:00 AM – REGISTRATION

7:00-8:00 AM (1 CECH)

BREAKFAST & LEARN

Moderator: Howard Gale, DPM

Nuts, Bolts & Screws of Podiatry: How to Make Things Easier in the OR – Lee Hlad, DPM

8:00-9:00 AM (1 CECH)

Moderator: Howard Gale, DPM

Why We Should Not Be Googling Codes – Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM

9:00-10:00 AM (1 CECH)

Moderator: Howard Gale, DPM

Coding & Documentation for Office Evaluation & Management Services – Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM

10:00-11:00 AM – BREAK (No CECH)

Visit the Exhibit Hall

Sponsored by Paragon 28 – Visit Booth #28 for a treat!

11:00 AM-12:00 PM (1 CECH)

Moderator: Howard Gale, DPM

How Do I Know If I Am Unbundling Surgical Procedures? – Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM

12:00-1:15 PM (1.25 CECH)

LUNCH & LEARN

Moderator: Richard Mistretta, DPM

Complex Reconstructions of the Hindfoot: Ensure Your Surgery Ends with a Chest Bump & High Five – Lee Hlad, DPM

1:15-3:00 PM (1.75 CECH)

Moderator: Richard Mistretta, DPM

Epidemiology of the Diabetic Foot – Lawrence Lavery, DPM

Osteomyelitis in the Diabetic Foot – Lawrence Lavery, DPM

3:00-4:00 PM – BREAK (No CECH)

Visit the Exhibit Hall

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4:00-5:15 PM (1.25 CECH)

Moderator: Shahzad Ghori, DPM

Off-loading the Diabetic Foot – Lawrence Lavery, DPM

Reducing Re-Ulceration Rates: Effectiveness of Education, Therapeutic Shoes/Insoles & Home Temperature Monitoring – Lawrence Lavery, DPM

5:15-6:00 PM (0.75 CECH)

Moderator: Shahzad Ghori, DPM

Peripheral Arterial Disease & the Diabetic Patient: Patterns of Disease & Treatment Modalities – Daniel Badia, DO

6:00-7:30 PM (No CECH)

ALL ATTENDEE & VENDOR RECEPTION

Cocktails/Appetizers & Entertainment by the GPMA member band Full Circle

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SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022 (10 CECH)

6:30-7:00 AM – REGISTRATION

7:00-8:00 AM (1 CECH)

BREAKFAST & LEARN

Moderator: Cheree Eldridge, DPM

Placental Membrane Augmentation to Reduce Dehiscence Rate of Surgical Wounds – Mohammad Sharif, DPM

8:00-9:00 AM (1 CECH)

Moderator: Cheree Eldridge, DPM

Peroneal Tendon Repairs – John Haight, DPM

9:00-10:00 AM (1 CECH)

Moderator: Cheree Eldridge, DPM

Brachymetatarsal Surgery – Naim Shaheed, DPM

10:15 AM-12:00 PM (1.75 CECH)

Moderator: Cheree Eldridge, DPM

2nd MPJ Pathology – Sarah Haller, DPM

12:00-1:15 PM (1.25 CECH)

LUNCH & LEARN

Moderator: Cheree Eldridge, DPM

Understanding Biofilm & the Effects on Healing – Bhavin Mehta, DPM

1:15-2:15 PM (1 CECH)

Moderator: Palmer Branch, DPM

Deformity Planning – Bradley Lamm, DPM

2:15-2:30 PM – BREAK (No CECH)

2:30-3:30 PM (1 CECH)

Moderator: Palmer Branch, DPM

External Fixation Principles – Bradley Lamm, DPM

3:30-4:30 PM (1 CECH)

Moderator: Palmer Branch, DPM

Podiatric Dermatology Essentials – Tracey Vlahovic, DPM

4:30-5:30 PM (1 CECH)

Moderator: Palmer Branch, DPM

Human Trafficking - Fact vs. Fiction: Education & Resources for Physicians – Carmen April-Washington, DPM

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