

CME Online Virtual Event

Evaluation and Treatment of Ankle Disorders

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This comprehensive seminar provides an in-depth review of the diagnosis, surgical decision-making, and management of complex ankle pathologies. Through evidence-based discussions and case-based presentations, participants will gain practical insights into contemporary treatment strategies, deformity correction techniques, joint preservation procedures, and reconstructive options designed to improve patient outcomes in challenging foot and ankle conditions.

Learning Objectives

At the completion of this seminar, attendees will be able to:

1. Differentiate the clinical presentation, diagnostic evaluation, and treatment indications for common and complex foot and ankle disorders, including PCFD, Achilles tendon pathology, peroneal tendinopathy, osteochondral lesions of the talus, and ankle osteoarthritis.
2. Apply principles of surgical planning and procedure selection for foot and ankle reconstruction, including supramalleolar osteotomy, total ankle arthroplasty, total talus replacement, arthrodiastasis, and management of fracture-related complications, malunions, and nonunions.
3. Evaluate current evidence-based treatment strategies and postoperative considerations for preserving function, restoring alignment, and improving clinical outcomes in patients with advanced foot and ankle pathology.

Intended Audience: Podiatrists and other medical professionals treating conditions of the lower extremities.

Scientific Chair – H. John Visser, DPM

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AGENDA

9:00 – 9:30 am | Lawrence DiDomenico, DPM
Grade IV & V Tibialis Posterior Dysfunction: Diagnosis and Management

9:30 – 10:00 am | Lawrence DiDomenico, DPM
Supramalleolar Osteotomies for Ankle Joint Osteoarthritis

10:00 – 10:30 am | Lawrence DiDomenico, DPM
Tibialis Posterior Dysfunction in the PCFD

10:30 – 11:00 am | Kyle Schweser, MD
The Total Talus

11:00 – 11:15 am | Break & Attendance Verification

11:15 – 11:45 am | Kyle Schweser, MD
Total Ankle Arthroplasty

11:45 am – 12:15 pm | Mark Hardy, DPM
Osteochondral Lesions of the Talus

12:15 – 12:45 pm | H. John Visser, DPM
Achilles Tendon Disorders

12:45 – 1:30 pm | Lunch

1:30 – 2:00 pm | Jared Visser, DPM
Neglected Ruptures off the Achilles Tendon

2:00 – 2:30 pm | H. John Visser, DPM
Peroneal Tendinopathy: Evaluation and Management

2:30 – 3:00 pm | H. John Visser, DPM
Arthrodiastasis of the Osteoarthritic Ankle Joint

3:30 – 3:45 pm | Break & Attendance Verification

3:45 – 4:15 pm | Brittany Staples, DPM
Talar Neck Malunions: Diagnosis and Surgical Management

4:15 – 4:45 pm | Lawrence Fallat, DPM
Nonunions of the Tibia and fibula: Management Techniques

4:45 – 5:15 pm | Lawrence Fallat, DPM
Pitfalls in Ankle Fracture Management

5:15 pm | Adjourn

Speakers



H. John Visser, DPM | Dr. Visser graduated Pi Delta, with a Doctorate in Podiatric Medicine from the Kent State School of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland, OH. He then matriculated from a three-year Residency program in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery at Lindell Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Dr. Visser is a Diplomate of the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery and the American Board of Podiatric Medicine. He served as the Director of Residency Training in Foot and Ankle Surgery at Mineral Area Regional Medical Center from 1985 until 2015 when the hospital closed. He was appointed Director of Residency Training in Foot and Ankle Surgery at SSM DePaul Health Center, Bridgeton, MO in 2012. He served as Director of both programs until 2015. He then was appointed sole Director at SSM DePaul.

Disclosure: Dr. Visser



Lawrence DiDomenico, DPM | Dr. DiDomenico is Adjunct Professor, Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine. He is a Visiting Professor at Northeast Ohio Medical University. Dr. DiDomenico is Director of Residency Training at East Liverpool City Hospital and Director, Reconstructive Rearfoot & Ankle Surgical Fellowship, NOMS Ankle and Foot Care Centers

Disclosure: Dr. DiDomenico



Lawrence Fallat, DPM, PC | Dr. Fallat is a graduate of Oakland Community College, Eastern Michigan University, and The Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Fallat completed his surgical residency in foot and ankle reconstructive surgery at Highlands Center Hospital in Denver, Colorado and a trauma fellowship at St. Elisabethen Hospital in Ravensburg, Germany. He is Program Director, Podiatric Foot and Ankle Surgery at Corewell Wayne Hospital in Wayne, Michigan. Dr. Fallat is board certified by the American board of Foot and Ankle Surgery, and a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. He has published over 100 papers in peer reviewed journals.

Disclosure: Dr. Fallat



Mark Hardy, DPM, FACFAS | Dr. Hardy is Board Certified in Foot and Reconstructive Rearfoot & Ankle Surgery by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery. He serves as the Assistant Dean for Clinical Education and Research at Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine (KSUCPM) and the residency director of the Mercy Health Foot and Ankle Residency Program in the Cleveland area. He serves as a Visiting Professor to many orthopaedic hospitals throughout the Asia-Pacific region. Among other appointments, Dr. Hardy has served as the Scientific Chairman for the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) and has been a member of the Editorial Board for the Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery. He is currently the Director of the Northern Ohio Foot and Ankle Foundation (NOFA) and Chairman of the Global Foot and Ankle Community (GFAC).

Disclosure: Dr. Hardy



Kyle Schweser, MD, FAOA | Dr. Schweser is an Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedics at the University of Missouri. He is a member of the trauma division and the director of the foot and ankle division. Dr. Schweser specializes in orthopaedic trauma care and foot and ankle reconstruction. He has a specific research interest in infection, foot and ankle reconstruction, and outcomes following trauma surgery. Dr. Schweser has received several research awards including the Basic Science Chairmans Award at the 2023 Orthopaedic Trauma Association annual meeting, and the Gold Medal recipient for the AO Research Olympiad in Davos, Switzerland in 2023. He is on several committees between AAOS, AO, and OTA and enjoys contributing the education of future orthopaedic surgeons.

Disclosure: Dr. Schweser



Brittany Staples, DPM | Dr. Staples received her podiatric degree from the Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona, California. She received her medical and surgical residency training in St. Louis through SSM Health where she received comprehensive forefoot, rearfoot & ankle reconstructive surgical training. She held the position of Chief Resident in her third year. She is double board certified by ABFAS & ABPM. She has been published in the Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery as well as participating in and authoring several books and articles on foot and ankle deformities and reconstruction. She is currently an attending physician for the residency program at SSM Health DePaul Hospital. She is certified in techniques such as total ankle replacements, and all trauma and sports injury repair techniques.

Disclosure: Dr. Staples



Jared J. Visser, DPM | Dr. Visser received his podiatric degree from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine and completed his residency at the St. Vincent Charity Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio. He attended a one-year fellowship in advanced reconstructive foot and ankle surgery, then began practice at Midwest Podiatry and associates where he is still in practice. Dr. Visser is board certified in foot surgery and a fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. He has been an active board member of the Missouri Podiatric Medical Association since 2016 and is currently the second vice president of the board.

Disclosure: Dr. Visser

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