CME Online Virtual Event

ACLES Winter Conference

Saturday, November 7, 2026
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This comprehensive podiatric seminar will address current concepts in the evaluation and management of complex foot and ankle conditions encountered in clinical and surgical practice. Faculty will discuss hallux limitus, wound care, global foot and ankle instability, contemporary surgical topics, and advanced management of Charcot foot. The program will also emphasize limb-salvage strategies that may help prevent avoidable lower-extremity amputations. Through evidence-based presentations and case-based discussions, participants will strengthen their clinical decision-making and explore practical approaches to improving patient outcomes.

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

Scientific Chair – William Sarchino, DPM

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Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this seminar, participants will be able to:

1. Evaluate patients with hallux limitus, foot and ankle instability, chronic wounds, and Charcot neuroarthropathy using appropriate clinical, biomechanical, and diagnostic criteria.
2. Compare conservative, surgical, and reconstructive treatment options for selected foot and ankle disorders based on pathology, disease severity, patient characteristics, and available clinical evidence.
3. Develop multidisciplinary wound-management and limb-salvage strategies designed to promote healing, preserve function, and reduce the risk of avoidable lower-extremity amputation.

Financial Disclosures: None of the planning committee members have any financial relationships with commercial interests to disclose. Scientific chair and speaker disclosures are listed in the speaker bios.

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

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AGENDA

(all times Eastern)

8:00 – 9:00 am | David Novicki, DPM

Hallux Limitus

9:00 – 10:00 pm | Narendra Patel, DPM

Global Foot and Ankle Instability

10:00 – 10:15 am | Break & Attendance Verification

10:15 am – 12:15 pm | **Topics in Surgery**

Amol Saxena, DPM | **Lapidus vs. Ludloff for Bunion Correction**

Joshua Moore, DPM | **Pearls for First Ray Trauma**

Adrienne Estes, DPM | **Surgical Treatment of Chronic Wounds**

Brittany Staples, DPM | **Talar Neck Malunion**

12:15 – 1:00 pm | Lunch

1:00 am– 2:00 pm | **Wound Care**

Elizabeth Sanders, DPM | **First Metatarsal Diabetic Ulcers: Novel Techniques for Salvage**

Michael Brody, DPM | **The Role of Remote Monitoring in Wound Management**

2:00 – 3:00 pm | Ira Weiner, DPM

Charcot Foot Continued

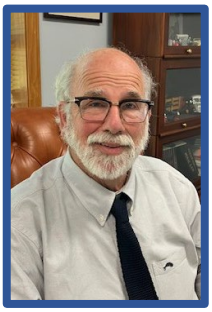
3:00 – 3:15 pm | Break & Attendance Verification

3:15 – 5:15 pm | Dan Davis, DPM

Hesitate…Don't Amputate!

5:15 pm | Adjourn

Scientific Chair



William Sarchino, DPM | Dr. Dr. Sarchino graduated from New York College of Podiatric Medicine and completed a fellowship at the Foot and Ankle Deformity Correction Center at St. Anthony's Hospital. He previously served as Residency Director at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center and currently practices in both New York and Vermont. Dr. Sarchino is a Fellow of the American College of Lower Extremity Surgeons, a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Physicians in Wound Healing. He is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Multiple Specialties in Podiatry.

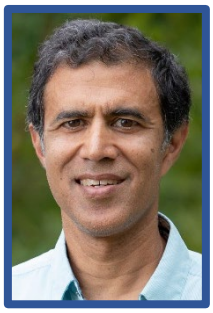
Disclosure: Dr. Sarchino is a consultant for Accufix.

Speakers



R. Daniel Davis, DPM | Dr. Davis earned his Doctorate in Podiatric Medicine from the Temple University School of Medicine and completed his residency at Parkview Hospital where he was chief resident. He is board certified by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery and the American Board of Podiatric Medicine. In 2017 Dr. Davis was awarded an Honorary Degree by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. He is also a fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons and the American Podiatric Sports Medicine Association. Dr. Davis is certified in wound care and hyperbaric oxygen care by the National Wound Healing Association.

Disclosure: Dr. Davis is a consultant for Smith & Nephew, Organogenesis, and Stim Labs; on the speakers Bureau for Smith & Nephew and Organogenesis; and receives research support from Mimedx, Integra, and Stim Labs



Amol Saxena, DPM, MPH | Dr. Saxena specializes in Sports Medicine and Foot & Ankle Surgery. He has pioneered several surgical techniques, classifications, and instruments. He has been awarded the Alumnus of the Year and the Honor Medal from Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Saxena is a lifetime honorary member of the German Society for Foot and Ankle Surgery and has been inducted into the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons FFPM (Glasgow). He has lectured at the American Orthopedic Society for Orthopedic Sports Medicine and has published over 150 articles and chapters including in dozens of orthopedic journals and texts. Dr. Saxena is the editor of "International Advances in Foot and Ankle Surgery"

Disclosure: Dr. Saxena receives grant/research support from Extremity Medical and is on the speaker's bureau for Trimed, Inc.



Joshua Moore, DPM, FACFAS | Dr. Moore is a Professor and Division Head of Clinical Medicine and Surgery at Kent State University's College of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Moore graduated from the Des Moines University College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery and completed a three-year, high volume surgical and trauma residency at University of Medicine and Dentistry, Newark, NJ. Prior to joining the faculty at Kent State, Dr. Moore was an active surgeon and clinician at Temple University in Philadelphia where he served as Assistant Dean of Educational Affairs and Medical Director of Temple's Foot & Ankle Institute. Dr. Moore lectures nationally, serves on numerous University committees, has several publications to his credit and is an active clinician and surgeon at Cleveland Foot & Ankle Clinics.

Disclosure: Dr. Moore has no financial interests with commercial interests to disclose.



Adrienne Estes, DPM | Dr. Estes is a podiatric surgeon currently practicing in southern California. She is an Associate Professor for Western University of Health Sciences, Director of Continuing Medical Education, and a practicing physician at Riverside University Health Systems (RUHS). She graduated from WUCPM and after finishing her residency in NY at the HHC Hospitals she completed her fellowship at the North Jersey Foot & Ankle Fellowship under Dr. Michael Subik. She currently specializes in minimally invasive surgery, complex limb deformity correction, limb salvage, and surgical offloading solutions for diabetic ulcers. She is double board certified by the American Board of Podiatric Medicine and the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgery. She is also a fellow of the Academy of Physicians in Wound Healing since 2016. She serves as the chief of Podiatry at RUHS as well as the clinical site coordinator for outside rotating PGY3 residents.

Disclosure: Dr. Estes has no financial interests with commercial interests to disclose.



David Novicki, DPM| Dr. Novicki is an assistant professor of surgery at Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation. He is currently chairman of the Board of Trustees, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine; Past president of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons; and Past president of the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

Disclosure: Dr. Novicki is on the speaker's bureau for Biopro.



Narendra R. Patel, DPM | Narendra R. Patel, DPM is a podiatric foot and ankle surgeon based in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago, Illinois. He is a partner at Barrington Orthopedic Specialists. He is a past Trauma Section Editor for the Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery. Dr. Patel earned his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree from the New York College of Podiatric Medicine and completed his surgical residency under the mentorship of Dr. Guido LaPorta. He has been practicing since 1997. Dr. Patel is Faculty Attending Surgeon for the Ascension St. Joseph's Surgical Residency Program and Fellowship Trainer for the Complex Deformity Correction & Microsurgical Limb Reconstruction at Ascension St. Joseph. He also serves as Faculty for Surgery Capstone at the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science's Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine.

Disclosure: Dr. Patel is a consultant for Stryker, Fusion and Mirus.



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 has no relevant financial relationships with commercial interests to disclose.



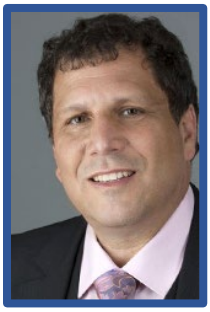
Ira Weiner, DPM| Dr. Weiner graduated Michigan State University in 1982, did his podiatry training at the Ohio College of Podiatric medicine and his surgical training at Wayne County Medical Center in Romulus Michigan. He was the co-residency director of the Horizon Surgical/Michigan Osteopathic Medical Center Program in the early 90s. It was after that that he relocated to Las Vegas. He has been practicing in Las Vegas since 1994 with focus on complex foot and ankle reconstruction, Charcot deformity repair, lower extremity trauma endovascular wound care. He is currently the Chief of surgery at N. Vista Hospital, adjunct professor of surgery UAG school of medicine, Graduate medical education orthopedic surgery residency program Valley Hospital Medical Center.

Disclosure: Dr. Weiner has no financial relationships with commercial interests to disclose.



Elizabeth Sanders, DPM, FACFASM DABPM| Dr. Sanders is an Assistant Professor of Surgery at Boston University School of Medicine. She graduated from Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine. She completed her residency in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery at Boston Medical Center, followed by a fellowship in foot and ankle advanced reconstructive surgery at University Hospitals in Chardon, Ohio. Dr. Sanders completed a mini fellowship in external fixation at the Russian Ilizarov Scientific Center for Restorative Traumatology and Orthopaedics in Kurgan, Russia. She has given numerous lectures and presentations on innovative surgical techniques, emphasizing limb salvage and reconstructive surgery nationally and internationally.

Disclosure: Dr. Weiner has no financial relationships with commercial interests to disclose.



Michael Brody, DPM| Dr. Brody is in private practice in New York. He is currently co-Chair of the EHR workgroup at Health Level Seven International. Dr. Brody has held staff appointments at several Colleges of Podiatry and is a nationally Recognized lecturer on compliance.

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