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The 40-hour program features regular opportunity for one-on-one learning in structured lecture sessions, discussions, and workshops. Course content addresses every aspect of lower extremity surgery, from diagnosis to post-operative care.

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### Bring your tough cases to the Thursday night dinner, case presentation and discussion! \*\*

The 5:30-9:30 PM Thursday evening case presentation and discussion is an excellent opportunity for attendees of the conference to share their own difficult cases with fellow professionals. This is always an interesting and dynamic learning experience for everyone involved! Bring in your own laptop or stick drive to present your case on screen. Dinner and beverages will be provided, and attendees will enjoy time to engage one-on-one with conference speakers.



### Accreditation Statement

This activity is been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards and requirements for approval of providers in continuing education in podiatric medicine through a joint provider agreement between ASCENSION SAINT JOSEPH - CHICAGO whereas the American College of Lower Extremity Surgeons is the joint provider. ASCENSION SAINT JOSEPH - CHICAGO is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education and podiatric medicine. ASCENSION SAINT JOSEPH - CHICAGO has approved this activity for a maximum of 40 continuing education contact hours.

# FACULTY & COURSE SCHEDULE

**DAN ARONOVITZ, DPM** grew up in Bloomfield Township and spent his undergraduate education years between the University of Arizona and Michigan State University. He went on to Podiatry school in Cleveland and completed his formal residency training in the St. John Health System, in 1988. Dr. Aronovitz is a second-generation foot and ankle specialist. He worked with his father in Warren, MI where he still maintains an office. He has served on residency training committees, national drug advisory panels and has been a director of the residency-training program in the St. John Health System. Dr. Aronovitz is board-certified with the American Board of Podiatric Surgery. He enjoys being able to help people to better foot and ankle health through a wide variety of treatments.

**RICHARD BAUER, DPM** is a diversely trained podiatric surgeon who carries a special interest in foot and ankle reconstruction, as well as diabetic limb salvage. He is currently in private practice in Latham NY and is affiliated with St. Peter's Health Partners. His practice philosophy weighs heavily on empowering his patients by means of education. He feels that knowledge is power and patients who understand their diagnosis tend to yield better outcomes.

**MICHAEL E. DEMI, RN, CPC, CHC, CPMA, CSFAC** is a senior consultant with Medical Compliance Associates, Inc., a Jacksonville, Florida based medical billing, coding, and documentation consulting firm. Prior to joining the firm in 2015, Mike was a registered critical care nurse in the University of Florida health system in Jacksonville. He brings valuable clinical insight from his time working in the trauma surgery and cardiac units at a 750-bed hospital. Mike is a Certified Professional Coder (CPC), Certified Medical Auditor (CPMA), and Certified Surgical Foot and Ankle Coder (CSFAC) through the American Academy of Professional Coders. Mike is also certified in Healthcare Compliance (CHC) through the Health Care Compliance Association and is a member of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

**G. "DOCK" DOCKERY, DPM, FACFAS**, is a Fellow and Past Board of Director of the American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Foot & Ankle Dermatology, the American College of Podiatric Medicine and the American College of Foot and Ankle Pediatrics. Dr. Dockery is Board Certified in Foot and Ankle Surgery by the American Board of Foot & Ankle Surgery and is Board Certified in Podiatric Orthopedics by the American Board of Podiatric Medicine. He is a Distinguished Practitioner in the Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Division of the National Academies of Practice. He was voted "One of America's 175 Most Influential Podiatrist" of 2006 and voted as "Movers and Shakers: America's Most Influential Podiatrists" in 2012, by the Podiatry Management Magazine Editors & Advisors. He has published more than 152 scientific articles in peer-reviewed medical journals and he founded the International Foot & Ankle Foundation for Education and Research in 1979 and is currently the Chairman of the Board and the Director of Scientific Affairs of that organization.

**BRIAN GOLDSTEIN, DPM** is board certified and has hospital affiliations with Roxborough Memorial Hospital and Suburban Community Hospital. He has been in practice since 1988. Dr. Goldstein received his master's degree from Temple University and attended medical school at Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine in Philadelphia. After graduating in 1985, he completed his residency in Philadelphia, PA.

**MATTHEW HOLTZMAN, MD** specializes in General Neurology. He is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. His special interests include Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, Epilepsy, Dementia, Migraine, Fibromyalgia/Chronic Pain, Neck/Back Pain, Stroke, Polyneuropathy, Myasthenia Gravis, Myopathies, Traumatic Brain Injuries/Concussions, and Traumatic/ Repetitive use Nerve Injuries.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 – 7:30 AM	REGISTRATION
7:30 – 9:30 AM	<b>DAN ARONOVITZ, DPM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total Ankle Replacement</li><li>• Rearfoot Arthrodesis</li></ul>
9:30 – 11:00 AM	<b>BRIAN GOLDSTEIN, DPM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Topics in Infectious Disease and Treatments</li><li>• Revisiting Iontophoresis and its Applications</li></ul>
11:00 AM – NOON	<b>ALEX MCKANNA, DPM</b> Treatments for Osteomyelitis
NOON – 1:00 PM	LUNCH
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<b>STEVEN KRAVITZ, DPM, FAPWHc</b> Sclerotherapy
2:00 – 4:00 PM	<b>ALEX MCKANNA, DPM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lateral Ankle Injuries, Why You Should Fix Ruptures</li><li>• Tarsal Coalitions</li></ul>
4:00 – 5:00 PM	<b>MATTHEW C. HOLTZMAN, MD</b> A Primer on Gait Abnormalities, an Update from the Ministry of Silly Walks
5:00 – 5:30 PM	<b>PICA - JOHN TOTH, ESQ</b> Professional Liability Malpractice Risk Management
5:30 – 9:30 PM	<b>DINNER, LAB DIFFICULT CASES - RESIDENT PRESENTATIONS</b>  Featuring moderator <b>WILLIAM J. SARCHINO, DPM</b> this lively audience-participation session. Bring your difficult cases!



FRIDAY, APRIL 29

7:30 – 8:30 AM	<b>DEDRIE POLAKOF, DPM</b> Coding Review with Discussion of Typical Code Selection Mistakes
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>STEPHEN M. SCHROEDER, DPM, FACFAS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hellux Rigidus: Things that Work and Things That Don't Work</li><li>• Failed 5th Metatarsal Fractures: Treatment Options</li></ul>
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>STEPHEN M. SCHROEDER, DPM, FACFAS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Modern Treatment Options for Achilles Tendon Ruptures</li><li>• Treatment Options for Failed Achilles Tendons</li></ul>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH
1:00 – 3:00 PM	<b>G. "DOCK" DOCKERY, DPM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lower Extremity Dermatology H&amp;P</li><li>• Biopsy Reports: When to refer?</li></ul>
3:00–5:00 PM	<b>BRYAN MARKINSON, DPM</b> Interesting Clinical Cases, Important Literature and More
5:00–6:00 PM	<b>BYRON HUTCHINSON, DPM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ankle Arthrodesis: I have 20-year Survivorship, What about you?</li><li>• Talar Fractures: Body &amp; Neck</li></ul>

**BYRON HUTCHINSON, DPM**, is a board-certified podiatrist specializing in reconstructive foot and ankle surgery. His practice includes treatment of various misalignment problems in the foot and ankle, as well as surgery for lower limb deformities or complex structural deformities of the foot and ankle. He has particular medical interest in treating patients with Charcot deformity, failed ankle fusions, chronic ankle instability and many other conditions. Dr. Hutchinson strives to provide information to patients with respect to their medical options so that they can participate fully in making informed choices.

**STEVEN R. KRAVITZ, DPM, FAPWHc, FACFAS** is a Diplomate of the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery and the American Board of Podiatric Medicine. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, and Certified in Wound Healing by the Council for Medical Education and Testing. He is the Founder and President of the Academy of Physicians in Wound Healing (APWH) and the Council for Medical Education and Testing (CMET). He is an Assistant Professor for the Advanced Wound Healing Center, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine where he has served continuously as faculty for 35 years. He continues to do research and author multiple articles; he is an internationally known speaker on wound healing and related topics.

**BRYAN C. MARKINSON, DPM** is the Chief of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery and Associate Professor in the Leni and Peter W. May Dept. of Orthopedic Surgery of the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City. He is certified by the American Board of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Markinson founded the Podiatric Pathology service at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Currently, he is an instructor in the Department of Dermatologic Surgery and Team Member of the Skin Cancer and Melanoma Unit of the Tisch Cancer Center. He is a frequent lecturer nationally on various aspects of podiatric dermatology and nail pathology. In 2004, he was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Council for Nail Disorders, a position he still holds. His areas of special interest are skin and nail fungal infections, pedal melanoma, soft tissue masses, pedal dermatitis, longitudinal melanonychia, and podiatric dermatological risk management.)

**ALEX MCKANNA, DPM** received his BS in biology with two minors in chemical instrumental analysis and Spanish at the University of St. Francis in Joliet, IL and attended medical school at Dr. William Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago, IL. After graduating in 2015, he completed a three-year residency at Franciscan Health/Midwestern University. He is board qualified by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery in foot surgery and rearfoot and ankle reconstruction. He has a special interest in pediatric podiatry focusing on lower extremity conditions in children. He has professional memberships with the Illinois Podiatric Medical Association, the Association of Extremity Nerve Surgeons, the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, and the American Podiatric Medical Association. He specializes in diabetic wound care and limb salvage and has been in practice since 2018.

**DAVID NOVICKI, DPM** is an assistant professor of surgery, Yale University School of Medicine, Department of orthopedics and rehabilitation. Current chairman of the Board of Trustees, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine. Past president of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. Past president of the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

**STEPHANIE OEXEMAN, DPM, AACFAS, DABPM** is a board certified fellowship trained foot and ankle reconstructive and peripheral nerve podiatric surgeon in the Chicagoland area. She received her Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine at Des Moines University- CPMS in Des Moines, IA. She graduated with honors after receiving her Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and Minor in Psychology from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Dr. Oexeman completed a three year Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency with Reconstructive Rearfoot/Ankle Surgery at Franciscan Foot and Ankle Institute - St. Francis Hospital in Federal Way, WA. Dr. Oexeman served as Chief Resident during her final training year. After receiving extensive training during residency, she completed a fellowship in complex deformity correction and limb reconstruction, with a special emphasis on lower extremity orthoplastic and peripheral nerve surgery at AMITA Health Saint Joseph in Chicago, IL.

**NADEER A. PIRANI, MD, FRSCPS** is a radiologist in North Las Vegas, Nevada and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including North Vista Hospital and St. Rose Dominican Hospitals-Siena Campus. His research objectives include: Diagnostic Radiology/Cardiovascular Imaging, Clinical Vascular & Interventional Therapies, Interventional Oncology/ Minimally Invasive Tumor Therapies, Wound Care, Hyperbaric & Vascular Medicine

**DEDRIE M. POLAKOF, MD, DPM** is a Podiatry specialist in Surprise, Arizona. She attended and graduated from Ohio College Of Podiatric Medicine in 1982, having over 40 years of experience.

**WILLIAM J. SARCHINO, DPM, FAPWHc, FACLES, FRCPS** is President of the American College of Lower Extremity Surgeons and Chair of ACLES' annual 40-hour and 18-hour Programs. Residency director, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center

**STEPHEN SCHROEDER, DPM, FACS** is an experienced orthopedic surgeon with the team at Sports Medicine Oregon, serving patients in Wilsonville and Tigard, Oregon. Dr. Schroeder is board certified in reconstructive rearfoot, ankle surgery, and foot surgery. He is a fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons and a member of the American Podiatric Medical Association.

**JOHN TOTH, ESQ** is national counsel and advisor to Podiatry Insurance Company of America (PICA), and has helped countless podiatrists structure their practices and procedures to avoid medical malpractice litigation. Awarded the distinction of "Super Lawyer" by Law and Politics magazine, Toth has carried the Martindale-Hubbell rating of Preeminent for 20 continuous years.

**IRA WEINER, DPM** has developed and co-developed a number of innovative podiatric surgical techniques. In addition to his surgical practice with Genesis Vascular Healthcare, he co-directs the North Vista Hospital Wound Care Hyperbaric Oxygen and Limb Salvage program. He is also an adjunct professor at Avalon University School of Medicine and Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara, a consultant for Mimedx Biologics and a panel member for Orthofix Trulock. He is a Diplomate, ABLES, ACHCA, UHMS

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

- 7:30 – 9:00 AM

DAVID NOVICKI, DPM  
Hallux Rigidus
- 9:00 – 11:00 AM

STEPHEN M. SCHROEDER, DPM, FACFAS
  - Management of Peroneal Tendinopathy
  - Ligament Injuries in Athletes
- 11:00 AM – NOON

BYRON HUTCHINSON, DPM  
  
Retrograde Nail as a Final Limb Salvage Option

NOON – 1:00 PM LUNCH

- 1:00 – 2:00 PM

BYRON HUTCHINSON, DPM  
Charcot Arthropathy - "Can We Predict Success?"
- 2:00 – 4:00 PM

G. "DOCK" DOCKERY, DPM
  - Benign LE Tumors
  - Cutaneous Fungal Infections
- 4:00 – 6:30 PM

STEPHEN M. SCHROEDER, DPM, FACFAS
  - Failed 5th Metatarsal Fractures: Treatment Options
  - Stress Fractures of Foot & Ankle

SUNDAY, MAY 1

- 7:30 – 8:30 AM

MATTHEW HOLTZMAN, MD  
Neurology Topics of Interest
- 8:30 – 10:30 AM

MICHAEL E. DEMI, RN, CPC, CHC, CPMA, CSFAC
  - Wound Care Documentation
  - "Not So" Routine Foot Care
- 10:30 – 11:30 AM

STEPHANIE OEXEMAN, DPM  
Lower Extremity Nerve Injuries and Treatment
- 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

IRA WEINER, DPM & NADEER PIRANI, MD, FRSCPS
  - Charcot Foot Surgery Updates
  - Updates in Vascular Medicine and Surgery
- 1:30 – 4:00 PM

RICH BAUER, DPM
  - Hallux Valgus, Triplanar Correction vs. MIS with Associated Complications
  - Hindfoot/Midfoot Pathology and It's Effect on 1st MTPJ Surgical Outcomes

4:00 PM MEETING ADJOURNS



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