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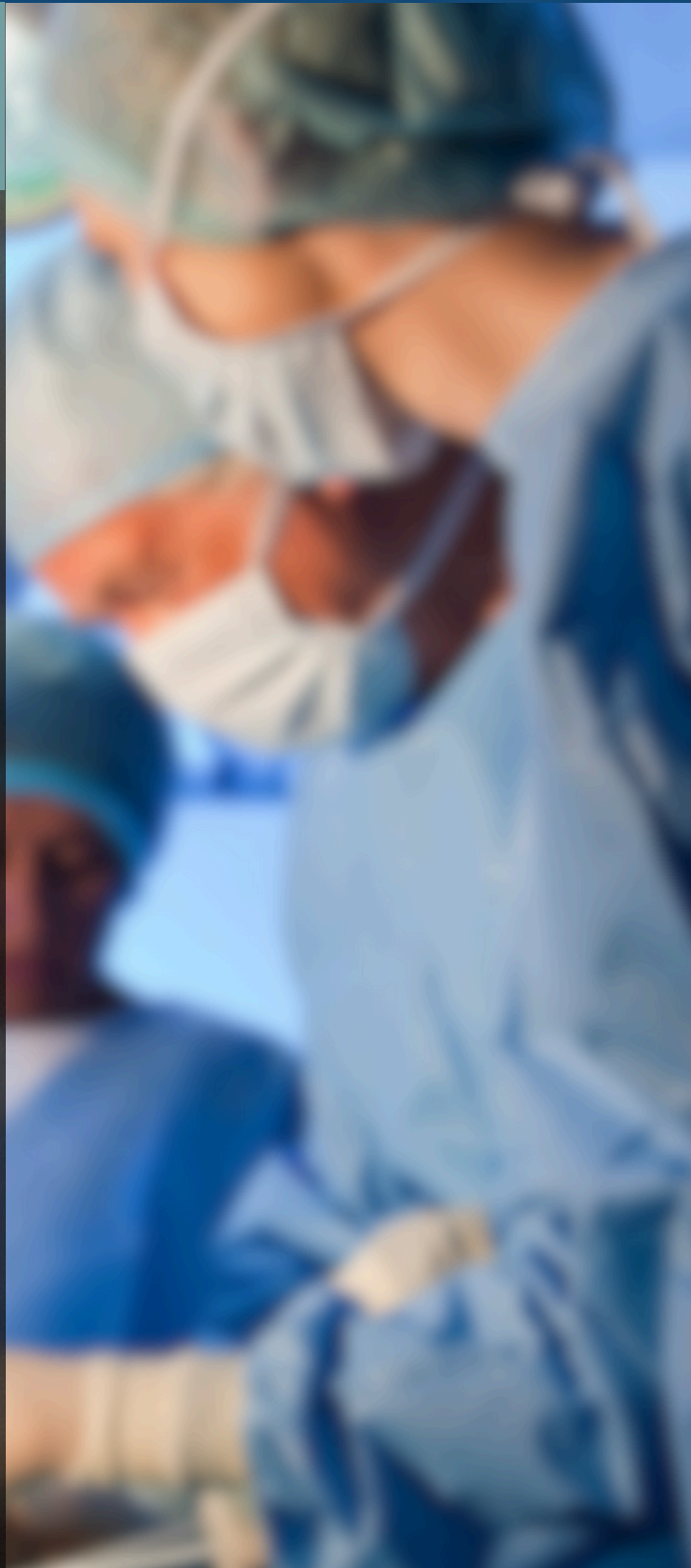
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## Unparalleled excellence in medical education

Past participants can attest to the fact that the annual ACLES 4-Day Program offers a medical learning experience like no other! No other training in foot and ankle surgery rivals the exceptional collegial atmosphere that an ACLES conference delivers. You'll train and consult with the nation's leading educators and practitioners of lower extremity medicine and surgery in a relaxed, intimate environment that promotes engagement between presenters and attendees. The 4-Day 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. The wide-ranging content enables experienced professionals to stay current with trends and developments in the field, and allows most physicians to acquire their annual requisite CME credits in a single weekend.

## Who should attend?

- Podiatrists
- Orthopedic Surgeons
- Osteopaths

...who perform surgery of the foot, ankle or leg, their support teams, and other allied professionals with an interest in lower extremity surgery.

Collaborating Society



Only 200 conference spaces are available Be sure to reserve  
your place now — Register TODAY!



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

The 6:00–10:00 pm Thursday evening case presentation and discussion **hosted by Drs. Ira Wiener, William J Sarchino, Steve Mariash, Scott Pickett and Alex McKanna** 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 36.5 continuing education contact hours.

## ANNUAL 4-DAY VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON PROGRAM

# LOWER EXTREMITY MEDICINE AND SURGERY

## FACULTY

**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.

**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 Podiatrists" 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.

**ANTHONY IORIO, DPM** is a dedicated podiatrist and educator with over 39 years of experience in the field. As the Director of Woundcare at Endocrine Associates of West Village, he delivers comprehensive podiatric services, focusing on preventative care and patient management. He has also served as the Dean of Continuing Medical Education at NYCPM since 2004, where he organizes and leads elective educational conferences and seminars for students, residents, and faculty. In addition, Dr. Iorio has held leadership positions within the American Podiatric Medical Association and has been a past president of both the Connecticut Podiatric Medical Association and the Fairfield County Podiatric Medical Association. His commitment to community outreach and education is exemplified by his role as Chairman of the Department of Community Medicine at NYCPM, where he taught and organized programs that connect students with community services.

## DAY 1

Thursday, April 24

7:00 – 7:30 am

**Registration**

7:30 – 9:30 am

**Alex McKanna, DPM**

Metatarsal / Lis franc fractures Osteomyelitis

9:30 – 9:45 am

**BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**

9:45 – 10:45 am

**Steve Mariash, DPM**

Posterior Malleolar Fractures

10:45 am – Noon

**Steve Mariash, DPM**

Periprosthetic Infections

## LUNCH

1:00 – 3:00 pm

**Ira Wiener, DPM**

Charcot Foot Update, Collaborative Vascular Intervention with Wound Care and Limb Salvage

3:00 – 3:30 pm

**BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**

3:30 – 4:30 pm

**Steve Mariash, DPM**

Talar Fractures

4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Steve Mariash, DPM**

Common Cases that were Not Common

5:30 – 6:30 pm

**Daniel Reed, DPM**

Lateral Ankle Sprains

**Dinner and Presentations - 6:00 - 10:00 pm**

**Surgical Complications Hosted by hosted by Drs. Ira Wiener, William J Sarchino, Steve Mariash, Scott Pickett and Alex McKanna**

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**ALLEN M. JACOBS, DPM** is a 1973 Summa Cum Laude graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine. He completed his residency in surgery at Monsignor Clement Kern Hospital for special surgery in Warren, Michigan in 1975. Dr. Jacobs is in private practice in St. Louis, Missouri. He is board certified in reconstructive surgery of the foot and ankle by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery, and is a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. For 25 years, Dr. Jacobs served as a Director of Podiatric Surgical Residency Training; and has also served as a contributing editor to the Journal of Foot Surgery, Podiatry Today, Foot and Ankle Quarterly and Clinics in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery. Additionally, Dr. Jacobs has served as the Scientific Chairman of the American Podiatric Medical Association, The Missouri Podiatry Society, and on the Journal Management Committee of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgery. He was the first podiatrist to receive the rank of Fellow by Temple University. He was voted a Lifetime Achievement Award and to The Podiatry Hall of Fame. He has received numerous awards from the APMA and ACFAS for his dedication to podiatry and podiatric education, as well as recognition from the governors of Missouri, Arkansas and Massachusetts. He has published over 80 scientific articles in various publications and 17 chapter contributions in various textbooks, and has presented over 1000 papers at podiatric and medical society meetings. He is a nationally recognized author, researcher and a noted authority of surgery of the foot.

**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.

**JENGYU LAI, DPM** is the Chief Manager of Rochester Clinic and has been providing podiatric and wound care for more than two decades. Originally from Taichung, Taiwan, where he earned his college degree in Microbiology, Dr. Jengyu Lai earned his Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine at the College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery of Des Moines University in Iowa, where he received a fellowship in Biomechanics Research. After completing his residency in Podiatric Orthopedics, he accepted a 3-year NIH fellowship in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Dr. Lai is passionate about applying a whole-person, lifestyle medicine approach in his patient care. He is a certified physician wound specialist of the Council for Medical Education and Training and a Diplomate of the American Board of Lifestyle Medicine. Beside medical care, he helps promote community wellness through Lotus Health Foundation, a non-profit organization founded by his wife, Mei Liu.

DAY 2

Friday, April 25

7:30 – 9:30 am

**Dave Novicki, DPM**  
Hellux Rigidus

9:30 – 9:45 am

**BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**

9:45 am – Noon

**Dan Aronovitz, DPM**  
FF Arthrodesis, RF Arthrodesis, Hohman Bunionectomy Revisited, Surgical Complications

Lunch

1:00 – 3:00 pm

**G. Dock Dockery, DPM**  
Skin Plastic Surgery Tech

3:00 – 3:30 pm

**BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**

3:30 – 4:30 pm

**Allen Jacobs, DPM**  
Exploring the Concept of Unnecessary Surgery

4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Allen Jacobs, DPM**  
Complications and Malpractice Issues Associated with Podiatric Surgery

5:30 – 6:30 pm

**Steve McClain, DPM**  
Pathology of Common Skin Disease

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**STEVE MARIASH, DPM** received his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree from the Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine. He completed his residency in surgical reconstruction of the foot and ankle in 1991. He joined St. Cloud Orthopedics in 1998 and is a member of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

**STEVE A. MCCLAIN, MD, FCAP, FASCP, FAPI** is Board certified in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology and Dermatopathology. Dr. McClain has academic appointments in Dermatology and Emergency Medicine at SUNY-Stony Brook Medical Center. He is a member of the American Society of Dermatopathology and the Association for Pathology Informatics. He has a medical degree from the University of Missouri and was Director of the Division of Dermatopathology and Director of Pathology Informatics in the Department of Pathology at Montefiore Medical Center in New York. He is currently the Medical Director of McClain Laboratories and is a dermatopathology specialist in New York.

**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.

**NANCY MORGAN, RN, BSN, MBA, WOC** is an experienced clinician, successful business leader, and accomplished educator in the field of wound management. She is the co-founder of the Wound Care Education Institute, (WCEI®) and Wild on Wounds Productions. Nancy is one of the most distinguished wound care educators, delivering nearly 1200 lectures, conference keynote addresses, seminars, webinars and bedside consultations for more than a quarter-century. She is known industry-wide for her high energy, dynamic speaking approach. Nancy remains committed to advancing the field of wound care through education and mentorship. Her involvement in training programs for healthcare professionals, sharing her knowledge and expertise will help shape the next generation of wound care professionals.

**DAVID NOVICKI, DPM** a noted international author and lecturer, graduated from Providence College in 1969 and Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine in 1974. He has served as past president of: The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, 1994, the American Board of Podiatric Surgery, 1987 and the Connecticut Podiatric Medical Association, 1992. He is Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthopedics, Yale University School of Medicine and Chief, Section of Podiatric Surgery at Milford Hospital.

## APWH/ACLES COLLABORATIVE SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

Day 3 – Saturday, April 26  
Incorporating the Treatment  
of Venous Disorders

8:00 – 9:00 am

**Anthony Iorio, DPM**

Analysis of the Studies regarding Placental Allograft in the Treatment of Surgical and Non-healing Chronic Wounds

9:00 – 10:00 am

**Jengyu Lai, DPM**

Lifestyle Medicine Approach to Wound Management

10:00 – 11:00 am

**Steven Kravitz, DPM, FAPWHC**

Compression Therapy in the Management of Lower Extremity Edema, Lymphedema, and Venous Insufficiency

11:00 am – Noon

**Nancy Morgan, RN, BSN, MBA, WOC**

New Technologies in Treatment of Non-healing Wounds

### Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 pm

**Allen Jacobs, DPM – Commentary Steven Kravitz, DPM**

Introduction to Venous Disorders and the Evaluation of Edema for the Primary Care Provider (45 minutes and 15-minute Q&A)

2:00 – 3:00 pm

**Allen Jacobs, DPM – Commentary Steven Kravitz, DPM**

Pathophysiology of Venous Disorders and Lower Extremity Edema (45 minutes and 15-minute Q&A)

3:00 – 3:30 pm

**Allen Jacobs, DPM – Commentary Steven Kravitz, DPM**

Classification of Venous Disorders (25 minutes and 5-minute Q&A)

3:30 – 4:00 pm

**Break with Exhibitors**

4:00 – 5:00 pm

**Allen Jacobs, DPM – Commentary Steven Kravitz, DPM**

Phlebolympheidema

5:00 – 5:45 pm

**Allen Jacobs, DPM – Commentary Steven Kravitz, DPM**

Evaluation and Management of Lymphedema in Primary Care

5:45 – 6:00 pm

Key Points of the Day

## FACULTY

**SCOTT PICKETT, DPM** specializes in the diagnosis, treatment and preventive care of foot and ankle problems in Schenectady, New York. He is Board certified by the American Academy of Wound Management. He attended the New York College of Podiatric Medicine with residencies at the New York College of Podiatric Medicine, United Health Services Hospitals and Wilson Memorial Regional Hospital.

**DANIEL REED, DPM** is a native of the Pacific Northwest. He completed his undergraduate studies at Oregon State University focusing on Athletic Training and Sports Medicine. He later moved to Arizona where he attended the Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine at Midwestern University. Dr. Reed completed his residency at Franciscan Alliance/Midwestern University in Dyer, Indiana encompassing all aspects of surgical podiatric care with an emphasis in rearfoot reconstruction, trauma, Charcot reconstruction, and limb salvage. Dr. Reed is dedicated to helping all those with a foot or ankle condition and tailors every treatment to what is most effective and practical for a specific patient in a given situation.

**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



## APWH/ACLES COLLABORATIVE SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

Day 4 - Sunday, April 27  
Wound Healing

8:00 – 9:00 am

**Allen Jacobs, DPM - Commentary Steven Kravitz, DPM**  
Office-based Management of Venous Ulceration

9:00 – 10:00 am

**Allen Jacobs, DPM - Commentary Steven Kravitz, DPM**  
Part 1: CD 10 Coding in the Management of Venous Disorders and Related Pathology of the Lower Extremity (20 minutes)  
Part 2: CPT Considerations in Office Management of Venous Disorders and Review of Graft Utilization (30 minutes & 10 min Q&A)

10:00 – 10:30 am

**Break with Exhibitors**

10:30 – 11:00 am

**Allen Jacobs, DPM - Commentary Steven Kravitz, DPM**  
Evaluation and Management of Stasis Dermatitis in the Office Setting

11:00 – 11:30 am

**Allen Jacobs, DPM - Commentary Steven Kravitz, DPM**  
Advanced Therapies for the Treatment of Telangiectasia

11:30 – 12:30 pm

**Scott Pickett, DPM**  
Surgical Considerations to the Treatment of Non-healing Complex Wounds—Preventing Amputations

12:30 pm

**General Session Concludes**



## Bonus Session

1:00 - 3:00 pm

## Intro to TIMERS

NANCY MORGAN, RN, BSN, MBA, WOC

*Working box lunch provided for those participating in the bonus session*