

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

LECTURE SCHEDULE

Audience Interaction Sessions

- 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM** **UPDATE ON PERIPHERAL NERVE INJURIES** Narendra Patel, DPM
- Why peripheral nerve injuries matter
 - Prevention strategies
 - New treatment options
- 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM** **THE LISFRANC JOINT: TO FUSE OR NOT TO FUSE** David Yeager, DPM
- Challenges in treatment
 - Why cases become complicated
 - Potential solutions and outcomes
- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM** **ACHILLES TENDON RUPTURES** Narendra Patel, DPM
- Understanding common challenges
 - Surgical planning considerations
 - Solutions for difficult cases
- 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM** **THE PODIATRIST'S ROLE IN DVA SURGERY** Bob Sage, DPM
- Understanding DVA surgery
 - The podiatrist's role
 - Key factors for success
- 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM** **MUSCULOSKELETAL ARTERIAL EMBOLIZATION** Joe George, DPM
- A Novel Minimally Invasive Approach for Chronic Inflammation Leading to Foot Pain
- Who benefits from treatment
 - Challenging clinical scenarios
 - Pain-relief strategies
- 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM** **TRANSFER LESIONS AFTER METATARSAL RESECTIONS AND RAY AMPUTATIONS** Jeff Alexander, DPM
- Why transfer lesions occur
 - Contributing patient factors
 - Surgical planning considerations
- 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM** **MANAGEMENT OF RUNNING INJURIES IN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES** Joe George, DPM
- Alternative treatment approaches
 - Clinical decision-making rationale
 - Surgical planning pearls
- 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM** **MEDICARE AND INSURANCE UPDATE** Jondelle Jenkins, DPM
- What changes are in store for insurances?
 - Why did the result occur?
 - What changes are in store for Medicare?
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM LUNCH** Guest Speaker Dr. "Dock" Dockery Sponsored by Sagis Labs
- NEW FOR 2026-Biopsy Techniques with Dr. "Dock" Dockery Beginning at 1:00 PM**
- The Original Cadaver Labs 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM** Hands-on cadaveric training with industry representatives
8 Continuing Education Credits

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

LECTURE SCHEDULE

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	MIS BEYOND THE BUNION: TOES TO ANKLE	Brian Burgess, DPM
	• Indications for minimally invasive surgery • Benefits of MIS techniques • Understanding potential complications	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	THE USE OF AI IN THE SURGICAL TREATMENT OF HALLUX VALGUS	David Yeager, DPM
	• Advantages of AI in practice • Incorporating AI into clinical workflows • Applications in surgical planning	
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	ARTHROSCOPIC ANKLE FUSION: INDICATIONS AND TECHNIQUE	Brian Burgess, DPM
	• Surgical pearls and techniques • Managing complications • Why arthroscopic fusion is a viable option	
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	VASOSPASTIC & RELATED DISORDERS OF THE FOOT	Patrick McEneaney, DPM
	• Chopart amputation techniques • Adjunctive procedures • Determining appropriate intervention levels	
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ADVANCED WOUND CARE CODING IN THE OFFICE	Patrick McEneaney, DPM
	• Identifying barriers to healing • Recognizing missed factors • Strategies to improve outcomes	
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO BECOME A LEADER IN YOUR MEDICAL COMMUNITY	Bob Sage, DPM & David Yeager, DPM
	• Getting involved professionally • Benefits of leadership roles • The podiatrist's role within hospital systems	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE Rachel Connor, Morrison Community Hospital	
	• Prevention strategies • Reporting requirements • Understanding responsibilities	
	Note: This session fulfills the Illinois mandatory training requirement. Separate sign-in sheet required.	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH Guest Speaker: Karen Keathley, ASPMA Sponsored by The Podiatric Medical Assistants Group	
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	CADAVERIC WORK SESSION Hands-on cadaver training utilizing specimens prepared during Friday's surgical portion of the course.	
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