

**REGION THREE OF THE  
AMERICAN PODIATRIC  
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

PROUDLY PRESENTS THE

**2017 Doctor's Scientific Program**

The following program is presented as the best information we have to date.  
We reserve the right to modify.

**Tuesday, May 2**

5:00-7:00 PM Registration –Ballroom Foyer

**Wednesday, May 3**

Today's Lectures will be in the Superstar Theater

**Chairperson of the Day**

**Cody Bowers, DPM**

**President, Delaware Podiatric Medical Association**

7:00-7:45 AM Registration Grand Ballroom

7:45 -7:50 AM Welcome Leonard Portnoy, DPM  
General Chairman

7:50 AM- 8:00 AM Introduction Robert Warkala, DPM  
Scientific Chairman

**Today's presentations are provided by the AAPP.**

8 AM-9:00AM Improving Patient Outcomes Through Improving Patient Communication  
Rem Jackson  
Patients have increased outcomes from treatment protocols if they follow them. In this session, patient communication protocols and platforms will be reviewed. How to evaluate how effective your communication is through understanding online analytics and messaging will be explored.

9:00AM-9:30AM Increasing Patient Acceptance of Treatment Plans  
Rem Jackson  
The more prepared and informed your patients are before they arrive at your office, the more likely it is they will better accept the appropriate treatment plans for their conditions. Using all the tools at your disposal for patient education online, through email, while at your office, and after they leave are essential keys for successful outcomes.

9:30AM-10:00AM Getting Patients Better Rem Jackson  
When a medical staff works together as a systemized protocol-drive, collegial team, patients naturally have better clinically outcomes because they follow through on their treatment plans and return to the practice until the plan is completed.

10:00AM-10:15AM BREAK

10:15AM-11:00AM Seeing “Quality” Through the Eyes of Your Patients. John Guiliana, DPM  
This presentation will discuss various studies which demonstrate what patients perceive as quality care, as well as how to integrate those strategies into your practice.

11:00AM-12 NOON Common Staff Procedures for better Patient Care John Guiliana, DPM  
Being an employer comes with certain responsibilities. This program will review some of those common procedures and how to implement them.

12:00-1:15 PM NON CECH LUNCH PROVIDED BY VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS  
(LIMITED TO THE 100 REGISTERED)

1:15PM-2:00PM MIPS in 2017 Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM and John Guiliana, DPM  
Learn how to easily avoid a MIPS penalty and position yourself for bonus money in 2019.

2:00PM-2:30PM Coding for Biopsies Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM  
Provide better care, manage risk more efficiently, and increase your per visit value...all in 30 minutes. We will discuss the coding and compliance of performing biopsies.

2:30PM-3:00PM Coding and Compliance of Ulcer Debridement in Novitas World  
Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM  
If you debride ulcers, you need this information. Our LCD has extensive documentation requirements for ulcer debridement. Learn if you are coding correctly and what is missing from your ulcer debridement notes and start to do it correctly on Monday.

3:00PM-3:30PM BREAK

3:30PM-5:00PM A Team Approach to Quality Care Improvement John Guiliana, DPM  
This program will focus on concrete strategies to build a patient centric team that will enhance patient care and patient satisfaction

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND  
THE WELCOME RECEPTION  
STARTING AT 5:15**

**Thursday, May 4  
Chairperson of the Day  
Maryann Hartzell, DPM  
President of the Pennsylvania Podiatric Medical Association**

8:00AM -8:45AM Antimicrobial Prophylaxis in Podiatric Surgery Warren Joseph, DPM  
At the conclusion of this presentation, participants shall be able to:

1. Discuss the indications for surgical prophylaxis and “distant site” prophylaxis.
2. Realize that there is no evidence to support the use of an aminoglycoside for open fracture prophylaxis.

8:45AM-9:30AM New Antibiotics (Treatment of MRSA)

- At the conclusion of this presentation, participants shall be able to:
1. Consider the decreasing incidence of MRSA infection in the hospital and community
  2. Identify the newer generation of antibiotics now available to treat MRSA

9:30AM-10:00AM BREAK (VISIT EXHIBITORS)

10:00AM-10:45AM Bunion Complications and Litigation Jane Pontious, DPM

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants shall be able to:

1. Acquire pearls helpful in identifying complex etiologies post-op HAV surgery.
2. Familiarize yourself with the most common causes of HAV litigation.

10:45AM-11:30AM Bunions, The Bad and Ugly Joshua Moore, DPM

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants shall be able to:

1. Demonstrate a greater understanding of assessing and treating common bunion deformities
2. Apply evidence based medicine into action for both pre and post-operative care of common foot and ankle conditions

11:30AM-12NOON Interesting Case Studies of the Foot and Ankle Pontious and Moore

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants shall be able to:

1. Identify the most common post- operative complications in bunion surgery.
2. Evidence based techniques for bunion surgery will be demonstrated.

12 NOON-1:00PM LUNCH (Included with Registration)

#### DIABETIC FOOT PROGRAM

MODERATOR LEE ROGERS, DPM

This session will provide you with the Frequently Asked Questions about the diabetic foot followed by short, evidence-based answers from national key opinion leaders. **Attendees will interact with the faculty through an audience response system during this exciting and interactive session.**

1:00PM-1:20PM Standard of Care for Diabetic Foot Ulcers Lee C. Rogers, DPM

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants shall be able to:

1. Compare and Contrast various dressings for DFU's
2. Utilize various methods for debridement of DFU's

1:20PM-1:40PM Advanced Care for DFU's Lawrence Lavery, DPM

At the conclusion of these presentations, participants shall be able to:

1. Evaluate which surgeries have the most efficacy for DFU's
2. Compare and contrast healing utilizing graft material

1:40PM-2:00PM Prevention Methods and Technologies Lawrence Lavery, DPM

At the conclusion of these presentations, participants shall be able to:

1. Assess the recurrence of DFU recurrence
2. Classify and compare different types of shoes to prevent DFU's

2:00PM-3:00PM Challenge the Experts- Case Review Lee C. Rogers, DPM  
Lawrence Lavery, DPM

3:00PM-3:30PM BREAK

3:30PM-4:00PM Infections in the Diabetic Foot Lee C. Rogers, DPM

At the conclusion of these presentations, participants shall be able to:

1. Diagnose infections in the diabetic foot
2. Empirically treat a DFI

4:00PM-4:20PM The Charcot Foot in Diabetes Lee C. Rogers, DPM

At the conclusion of these presentations, participants shall be able to:

1. Differentiate a Charcot foot from Osteomyelitis
2. Recognize whether surgery should be performed

4:20PM-4:40PM PAD in the Diabetic Foot Lawrence Lavery, DPM

At the conclusion of these presentations, participants shall be able to:

1. Assess risk factors in diabetic patients with PAD
2. Evaluate treatment options for PAD patients

4:40PM-5:00PM Panel - Ask Me Anything about the Diabetic Foot Rogers and Lavery

#### THURSDAY EVEING

THIS EVENINGS PRESENTATIONS ARE SPONSORED BY AN UNRESTRICTED EDUCATIONAL GRANT FROM AMERX HEALTHCARE

6:30PM-8:30PM Taking Your Practice to the Next Level and Beyond: Protocols, Services and Exciting New Tools to Enhance Patient Outcomes” Jonathan Moore, DPM

Over the course of the 2 hour workshop, learn about some of the latest innovative tools to assess and manage both diabetic foot and venous leg ulcers. Learn effective and patient centered protocols for managing your diabetic and elderly patient populations in the most comprehensive way possible. Both coding and compliance tools will be provided to help your practice grow effectively and compliantly.

### **Friday, May 5** **Chairperson of the Day**

**Richard Leichter, DPM**  
**President, New Jersey Podiatric Medical Society**

#### **Today’s Lectures will be in the Superstar Theater**

7:30- AM- 8:00AM Registration Ballroom Foyer  
Podopediatrics with Louis DeCaro, DPM

8:00AM - 9:00AM Comprehensive H & P of the Pediatric Patient

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants shall be able to:

1. Create proper intake forms for both the parents and the patient
2. Develop and conduct an effective H & P for the pediatric patient.

9:00M-10:30AM Mastering Biomechanics

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants shall be able to:

1. Perform a quick and easy 2 minute functional assessment of the patient’s foot type.
2. Analyze specific pathologies and callus patterns common to each of the 6 functional groups

10:30AM-11:00AM BREAK

11:00 AM-12 NOON Top 10 Essential Pearls to Improve Orthotic Success

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants shall be able to:

1. Recognize the proper foot type diagnosis for the proper orthotic type
2. Determine which factors influence the success of your orthotic prescription

12 NOON- 1:15PM LUNCH (Included with Registration)

1:15PM-2:00PM Interesting Case studies in Podiatric Medicine

Brad Bakotic, DPM, DO

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants shall be able to:

1. Appraise dermatological entities seen in the podiatric practice
2. Distinguish between benign and malignant dermatological findings.

2:00PM-2:25PM Specific Preoperative Risks of Diabetic Limb Salvage Surgical Intervention

Ravi Danisetty, MD

2:25PM-2:50PM The Filet of Toe Surgical Technique K.Kwaadu, DPM

2:50PM-3:15PM Practical Angiogram Anatomy Scott Golarz

3:15PM-3:45PM BREAK (Last Chance to Visit Exhibitors)

3:45PM-4:10PM Single Vessel Run-Off Versus Angiosome Directed Intervention

Paul Van Bemmelen, MD

4:10PM-4:35PM Practical Limitations of Infrapopliteal Endovascular Intervention

Vikas Aggarwal, MD

4:35PM-5:00PM Decoding the Economics of Diabetic Limb Salvage within a Hospital

Eric Choi, MD

5:00PM-5:30PM Transitions: Inpatient to Homebound Jennifer Van, DPM

## **SATURDAY, MAY 6**

### **PICA 2013 Risk Management Lecture**

**The entire morning, including breakfast, is sponsored by PICA**

Today's Lecture will be in the Superstar Theater

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM APMA Report

9:30AM-11:30 AM Till Death Do Us Part: Podiatric Case Studies

Michael King, DPM

June Baker Laird, Esq.

This program will review four podiatric closed claims involving death of a patient and discuss the related clinical issues and the defense challenges.

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants shall be able to:

1. Discuss the importance of following-up on diagnostic test results and reports
2. Recognize the risk factors for the development of DVT/PE
3. Understand the necessity of obtaining appropriate pre-operative medical clearance

Appreciate the importance of early evaluation and diagnosis of lesions

11:30 AM Adjourn

