



2026

Southwest Foot and Ankle Conference

September 24-27
Irving Convention Center
Irving, Tx



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**25 CECH - Diabetic Foot Update - Exhibit Hall - Hands on Workshops
Ethics - Risk Management - Coding - Assistant's Program**

SURGICAL AND NON-SURGICAL TREATMENT OF VARIOUS PATHOLOGIES OF THE FOOT AND ANKLE

CECH Mission Statements

TPMA is CPME accredited by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. TPMA has approved this activity for a maximum of 25 continuing education contact hours. The 2026 TPMA Southwest Foot and Ankle Conference is intended for licensed podiatric physicians and their assistants to develop and improve the podiatric knowledge and competency to better serve the citizens of Texas and the surrounding states. Throughout the program, the above-mentioned target participants will learn about various foot and ankle pathologies and their evidence-based treatment option via lectures, case discussion, hands-on workshop, poster and manuscript presentation formats. Safety, efficacy, cost effectiveness and quality improvements of multiple aspects of clinical podiatric management will be discussed. Program, schedule, and CE contact hours are subject to change without notice. Speakers and sponsors are required to disclose significant financial relationships and provided are closure and written agreements to TPMA per CPME 720 guidelines.

DPM Program Objectives

After attending this conference, the participants will be able to:

1. Understand the community standards in treating various foot and ankle pathologies.
2. Learn the latest technologies and techniques to treat various foot and ankle pathologies.
3. Review materials that are essential in treating patients with the standard of care in foot and ankle.

CECH Scanning

TPMA utilizes a scanner system to provide accurate and verifiable attendance at TPMA sponsored CECH activities. Attendees must be present at designated scan times in order to receive CECH, no proxy allowed. Attendees who miss scan times WILL NOT receive continuing education credit for the designated time block. Early scan outs will result in abbreviated CECH credit. A verification of attendance certificate will be emailed to attendees after the conference.

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Conference and Hotel Information

Conference Venue: (Thursday - Saturday) Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas located at 500 West Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, TX. Sunday, the conference will be held at the Westin ICC hotel: The Westin Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas, located at 400 West Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, TX.

The Westin ICC Reservations can be made by calling (Westin) 972-505-2900. The hotel will release all unused rooms on the CUTOFF date of Wednesday, September 2, 2026.

The Texana Court Hotel, located at 501 West Las Colinas Blvd., Irving, Tx. Reservations can be made by calling (Texican) 833-839-4226 or by booking online, and ask for the TPMA rate of \$184/night for a single/double, occupancy based on availability. The hotel will release all unused rooms on the CUTOFF date of Wednesday, August 26, 2026.

Day Parking: (Westin) Is available to all attendees at the Convention Center for \$10 per day with in and out access.

Overnight Hotel Parking: (Westin) Overnight self-parking is available for those staying at the hotel for \$10 plus tax with in and out access.

Assistants Track

NEW! Hybrid Podiatric Assistant Education Program at the Southwest Foot & Ankle Conference. This year, the TPMA Southwest Foot & Ankle Conference is launching an exciting Hybrid Podiatric Assistant Education Program designed specifically for podiatric assistants, office managers, and practice staff. For one registration fee, participants receive access to both self-paced online courses and an engaging Friday-only, in-person educational program. The online and in-person content is intentionally different, allowing participants to build a strong foundation online and then expand their knowledge through interactive, hands-on learning during the conference. We're also excited to welcome several new speakers who will bring fresh perspectives, expanded expertise, and dynamic educational experiences to this year's program. The online courses can be completed anytime and cover essential topics. The Friday in-person program focuses on practical skills and real-world application through interactive sessions on patient communication, wound care, artificial intelligence in healthcare, practice efficiency, team accountability, ethics, and hands-on clinical techniques that participants can immediately implement in their practices. Whether you're a physician investing in your team's professional development or a podiatric assistant looking to strengthen your clinical knowledge and confidence, the Hybrid Podiatric Assistant Education Program offers exceptional value, flexible learning, and practical education, all included with your conference registration.

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SWFAC EXHIBIT HALL

Thursday, September 24

2:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Load - in

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Exhibit Hall Happy Hour

Friday, September 25

7:00 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday, September 26

7:00 am - 1:30 pm

1:30 pm - Load Out

NON CME SESSIONS

Thursday, September 24

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm- Lunch Symposiums: Featuring talks by
Legally Mine - 4th Floor G1
Cool Blue VA- 4th Floor G6

Friday, September 25

8:00 am - 5:00 pm - Assistants Track Program: In-Person

12:45 pm - 1:15 pm - Hub Session 3 - Contract Negotiations -
What to Look For, How to Negotiate Salary,
Medical Records Clause, Key Clauses.

6:00pm - 6:15pm - From the Capitol to the Clinic:
A Conversation with Representative
Cassandra Garcia Hernandez
An inside perspective on healthcare policy,
The Texas Legislature, and the importance of
physician advocacy.

Saturday, September 26

10:30 am - 11:00 am - Hub Session 4- SoftWave in Practice: Foot,
Ankle & Wound Care Case Studies -
Steven Wells, DPM, PhD
Sponsored by SoftWave TRT

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm - Hub Session 5 - KRYSTEXXA:
Changing the course of uncontrolled gout
Matthew Britt, DPM- Sponsored by Amgen

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, September 24

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Exhibit Hall Happy Hour
Join us for networking, small bites
and cocktails. Get your drink tickets
in the exhibit hall from our Happy Hour

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Friday, September 25

7:00 am - 8:00 am - Women In Podiatry Breakfast
8:00 am - 8:40 am - Post Graduate Research Symposium
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm - Poster Contest
3:20 pm - 4:20 pm - Sagis Foot Bowl 
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm - Board of Directors Meeting

Saturday, September 26

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Exhibit Hall Bingo
Research Symposium & Poster Abstract
Winners Announced

Invited Faculty

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Function Space

Irving Convention Center (Thurs - Sat)

General Session Lectures – 4th Floor GBR G4/5

Exhibit Hall - 1st Floor Expo Hall

Thursday Luncheon (Legally Mine) - 4th Floor GBR 1

Thursday Luncheon (CoolBlueVA) - 4th Floor GBR 6

Thursday Workshop (Smith and Nephew) – 4th Floor GBR 1-3

Women's Breakfast - 4th Floor GBR 6

Board of Directors Meeting - 3rd Floor Meeting Room 1

Sagis Foot Bowl - 1st Floor Expo Hall

Saturday Workshop 1 (Orthofix) - 3rd Floor Jr. Ballroom A

Saturday Workshop 2 (Integralife) - 3rd Floor Jr. Ballroom B

Saturday Workshop 3 (Fusion Orthopedics) - 3rd Floor Jr. Ballroom C

Westin Hotel (Sunday)

General Session Lectures - Harmony Ballroom

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - 5.5 CECH

Time	General Session - Fourth Floor Ballroom 4-5
10:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration - First Floor Foyer
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Setting the Stage: Stratigies in Optimizing Surgical Outcomes - Moderator: Arush Angirasa, DPM 11:00 am - 11:20 am - Coagulation Optimization - Jeffrey Ross, MD, DPM 11:20 am - 11:40 am -Risk vs. Benefits: Surgical Decision Making in Athletes - Marque Allen, DPM 11:40 am - 12:00 pm - Strategic Bone Grafting: Planning, Technique, & Selection - Stephen Smith, DPM
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	12:00pm - 12:15pm CECH Scan #1 * Please note: Symposium will be the only lunch option on Thursday. Lunch Symposiums Non-CECH (2 Options) Ballroom 1 and Ballroom 6 To attend, you must indicate your attendance during registration and present a ticket for entry.
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Soft Tissue Reconstruction and Beyond - Moderator: Marque Allen, DPM 1:00 pm - 1:20 pm - Use and Evidence for Regenerative Modalities in Foot & Ankle Surgery - Stephen Smith, DPM 1:20 pm - 1:40 pm - Peroneal Tendon Dysfunction - Michael VanPelt, DPM 1:40 pm - 2:00 pm - Recurrent Lateral Ankle (or Hindfoot) Instability - Calvin Rushing , DPM 2:00 pm - 2:20 pm - Deltoid & Spring Ligament Contribution in PCFD Repair - Michael Downey, DPM 2:20 pm - 2:30 pm - Panel Discussion and Q&A
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Soft Tissue Reconstruction: Part 2 - Achilles Corner - Moderator - Michael VanPelt, DPM 2:45 pm - 3:00 pm - The Next Evaluation in Insertional Achilles Pathology - Michael Downey, DPM 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm - Current Strategies in Acute Achilles Ruptures: Conservative vs. Surgical - Marque Allen, DPM
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Ethics- TDLR
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm	CECH Scan #2
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Workshop #1: Driving Better Patient Outcomes with an Extensive Range of Medical Technologies and Solutions - Allen Raphael, DPM; Charles Parks, DPM
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Happy Hour • CECH Scan #3

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - 7.5 CECH

Time	GeneralSession - Fourth Floor
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration Exhibit Hall- Open
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast - <i>Exhibit Hall</i>
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Women in Podiatric Breakfast: Leadership, Balance, and Connection
8:00 am - 8:40 am	Post Graduate Research Symposium - 4 th Floor - G4/5
8:40 am - 9:20 am	Deciding What to Save: Staging and Function in the Infected Foot - Moderator: Arden Harada, DPM 8:40 am - 9:00 am -Staged Procedures for Diabetic Foot Infections - Arden Harada, DPM 9:00 am - 9:20 am - Functional Utility vs. Tissue Preservation: Discrete Choice Modeling - Amanda Killeen, DPM
9:20 am - 10:20 am	Risk Management
10:20 am - 11:20 am	CECH Scan #1 & 2 - Risk Mangement 1.0; General CE 1.0 ; <i>Exhibit Hall</i> Break
11:20 am - 12:30 pm	The Preservation Calculus: Staged Surgery and Patient Priorities - Moderator: Matthew Johnson, DPM 11:20 am - 11:40 am - Nuances in Nuclear Imaging of the Diabetic Foot - Orhan Oz, MD, PhD 11:40 am- 12:00 pm - Staged Managment of the Infected Charcot Foot: Debridement to Stability - Matthew Johnson, DPM 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm - Complex Soft Tissue Reconstruction and Flap Planning in DLS (Part 1& 2) - Suhail Masadeh, DPM
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch - Exhibit Hall - CME Scan #3- Poster Contest - (.5 CECH)

cont'd - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - 7.5 CECH

Time	General Session
1:30 pm - 3:20 pm	Dissecting the Details: Panel Analysis of MIS Procedures - MIS Panel & Live (Recording) Procedure Walk-Through Moderator and Surgeon: Michael W. Downey, DPM Panel: Marque Allen, DPM
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Board Meeting
3:20 pm - 4:20 pm	BREAK in Exhibit Hall - Foot Bowl
4:20 pm - 6:00 pm	How Much? How Many Trips?: Framing the First Operation - Moderator - Andrew Crisologo, DPM 4:20 pm - 4:40 pm - Overcompensating with Over Culturing? Scalpel or Shotgun? - Laila Castellino, MD 4:40 pm - 5:00 pm - Immunoengineering the Implant Interface: Biofilm Prevention - Alex Tatara, MD, PhD 5:00 pm - 5:20 pm - What We Do and Don't Do That Make a Difference in Osteomyelitis Management - Peter Crisologo, DPM 5:20 pm - 5:40 pm - Current Evidence and Updates in Skin Substitutes - Lee Rogers, DPM 5:40 pm - 6:00 pm - Grand Finale: Multidisciplinary Case Discussion - Lee Rogers, DPM; Peter Crisologo, DPM; Jorge Miranda MD
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	CME Scan #4

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - 8.0 CECH

Time	General Session
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration Exhibit Hall 7:00am - 1:00pm
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast - <i>Exhibit Hall</i>
8:00 am - 10:00 am	1st Things 1st : Forefoot & Midfoot - Moderator - Marque Allen, DPM 8:00 am - 8:20 am - A Practical Approach to Lesser Metatarsalgia and Plantar Plate Pathology - Divya Paramasivam, DPM 8:20 am - 8:40 am - Truths About Sesamoid Position - Naohiro Shibuya, DPM 8:40 am - 9:00 am - Hallux Valgus: More Things Change - The More They Stay the Same - Marque Allen, DPM 9:00 am - 9:20 am - Variations in Technique for Combined Central and Medial Column Pathology- Stephen Smith, DPM 9:20 am - 9:40 am - Foot Reconstruction: Nonunion, Trauma, What now? - Alan Garrett, DPM 9:40 am - 10:00 am - Panel Discussion Q&A
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Break - Exhibit Hall
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Dermatology 11:00 am - 11:25 am - The Medical-Legal and Practice Management Benefits of Biopsy- Bela Pandit, DPM 11:25 am - 11:50 am - The Nail Sampling Technique for Longitudinal Melanonychia that Podiatrists Love but Shouldn't - Bryan Markinson, DPM 11:50 am - 12:00pm - Q&A
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	CECH Scan #1 - <i>Exhibit Hall</i> LUNCH Research Winners and Bingo Winners! (Exhibit Hall closes after lunch)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Limb Salvage - Vascular 1:00pm - 1:10pm - Decoding Vascular Imaging - Abdur Jamal, MD 1:10pm - 1:20pm - Toe and Flow Triage: When to Observe and When to Panic - Ash Berenji, MD 1:20pm - 1:30pm - Modern Endovascular Options for CLTI: Is Single Vessel Runoff Enough? - Alejandro Garza, MD 1:30pm - 1:40pm - The Value of Inflow and Management of Aortoiliac Occlusive Disease in PAD - Ahmed Khouqeer, MD 1:40pm - 1:50pm What is No-Option CLTI and Role for Venous Arterialization? - Jorge A. Miranda, MD 1:50pm - 2:00pm - Moderated Q&A
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Selective Topics in Elective Hindfoot & Ankle Reconstruction: Moderator - Arush Angirasa, DPM 2:00 pm - 2:15 pm - When Do You Fuse in Cavus Reconstruction? - Naohiro Shibuya, DPM 2:15 pm - 2:30 pm - Flatfoot/ Hindfoot Fusion - Marque Allen, DPM 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm - Optimising Results in Charcot Reconstruction- Katherine Raspovic, DPM 2:45 pm - 3:00 pm - Updates, Blindslides and Pitfalls of Total Ankle Replacements - George T. Liu, DPM
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break - CME Scan #2

cont'd - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - 4.0 CECH

Time	Workshops Third Floor *Attendees can attend all 3 workshop rotations in the order they want to attend them
3:15pm - 6:15pm	1. External Fixation Techniques & Transverse Bone Transport - Alan Garrett, DPM; Dalton Ryba, DPM Objective: To Understand the principles of distraction osteogenesis, and advance experience in the use of external fixation and the transverse bone transport surgical technique for limb preservation. 2. Setting the Stage for Healing: Debridement & Wound Bed Preparation - Jordan Ernest, DPM Objective: Discuss clinical considerations for managing complex wounds, including how wound assessment and preparation may inform the selection of appropriate advanced wound care strategies. 3. The 'Atavistic Cuneiform' Reconsidered - Patrick Briggs, DPM; Calvin Rushing, DPM Objective: From a malformed-bone theory to a medial - column positions and mobility model Workshops 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm - Rotation 1 - Scan #3 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm - Rotation 2 - Scan #4 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm - Rotation 3 - Scan #5
6:15 pm - 6:30 pm	CME Scan # 6

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 4.0 CECH

Time	General Session - Westin Hotel
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Complex Case Panel: Elective Reconstruction - Moderator - Katherine Raspovic, DPM Case Panelist 8:00 am - 8:25 am - Marque Allen, DPM 8:25 am - 8:50 am - Naohiro Shibuya, DPM 8:50 am - 9:15 am - Michael VanPelt, DPM 9:15 am - 9:40 am - Katherine Raspovic, DPM 9:40 am - 10:00 am - Audience Q&A
10:00 am - 10:10 am	CECH Scan #1
10:10am - 11:30 pm	Complex Cases - Diabetics & Trauma - Moderator - George T. Liu, DPM Case Panelist with Audience Poll 10:10 am - 10:30 am - George Tye Liu, DPM 10:30 am - 10:50 am - Katherine Raspovic, DPM 10:50 am - 11:10 am - Michael VanPelt, DPM 11:10 am - 11:30 am - Arush Angirasa, DPM
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	2026 Coding Updates - Moderator Neil Campbell, DPM 12:00 pm - 12:10 pm - Q&A
12:10 pm - 12:20 pm	End of Conference - CECH Scan #2

ASSISTANTS PROGRAM

Friday, September 25

Time	Fourth Floor Ballroom 1-3
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Registration Continental Breakfast - Exhibit Hall
8:00 am	Kick Off To A More Productive Practice - Summary & flow for the day/goals and objectives Lilly Khavari, DPM, DABPM, FACPM & Cyril Thomas, PhD
8:15 am -10:00 am	8:15 am - 8:30 am - Patient Intake and History Documentation For the New and Established Patient - Courtney McClurkin, DPM 8:30 am - 9:00 am - De-escalate Difficult Patient Conversations - Front & Back Office - Tania Chevalier, CMPE 9:00 am - 9:30 am - AI Revolution - How To Use AI To Increase Efficiency and Productivity - Cyril Thomas, PhD 9:30 am - 10:00 am - Would Care Clinical Pearls - Wound Care - Kristian Beck
10:00 am -11:00 am	Break - Exhibit Hall
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	11:00 am - 11:30 am - Clinical Skills Lab: Suture Removal and Biopsy Setup - Lilly Khavari, DPM 11:30 am - 12:00 pm - Specialty Treatment Support: PRP, Fat Pad Injections, and Casting - Lilly Khavari, DPM
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch - Exhibit Hall
1:00 pm - 3:00pm	1:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Common Nail Disorders: Appropriate Sampling and Diagnostic Methods - Bela Pandit, DPM 1:30 pm - 1:45 pm - Maximizing Revenue Through Effective Scheduling - Cyril Thomas PhD 1:45 pm - 2:00 pm - Breaking Down Barriers: Staff and Patient Workflow Challenges - What Slows You Down, What Frustrates Patients the Most, What Systems Are Broken? - Lilly Khavari, DPM & Cyril Thomas, PhD 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm - Improving Workflow: Efficiency Without Rushing - Room Turnover Strategy/ Check-In & Check-Out Process/ Anticipatory Set Up - Stella Carter 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm - No Excuses: Creating a High-Accountability Team - What Ownership Actually Looks Like: Not Waiting To Be Told/ Eliminating: "That's Not My Job" - Elexis Williams
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Break - Exhibit Hall
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	4:00 pm - 4:30 pm - WORKSHOP - "Say It Better" Real Language Interavtive Workshop - Present Common Situations/ LIVE Rewrite + Discussion - Tania Chevalier, CMPE 4:30 pm - 4:45 pm - Contiued Workshop - Role Playing Difficult Situations (Anxious Patient About Injection/ High Expectation/ Cash Pay Patient/ Angry For Waiting Patient) - Tania Chevalier, CMPE 4:45 pm - 5:00 pm - From Learning to Action: What To Implement on Monday - 2-3 Non-Negotiables You Want Implemented Immediately - Lilly Khavari, DPM & Cyril Thomas, PhD.
5:00 pm	End of Day

Online Assistant's Track Portion: With your conference registration, you receive access to the online courses listed below:

- 1.Introduction to Podiatric Medicine
- 2.Foot & Ankle Anatomy and Physiology
- 3.Common Podiatric Conditions
- 4.Common Medications Used in Podiatry
- 5.Performing a Foot Examination
- 6.Diabetic Foot care: Role of the Podiatric Medical Assistant in Patient Education

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