

Medical Assistant Session

VPMA Scientific Conference

Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront Resort | August 21 & 22, 2026

PROGRAM

Friday August 21, 2026

Goodman Room

7:00 am – 8:00 am | Breakfast

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00am- 9:00am	In the Moment: Leadership, Communication & Conflict in Real-Time Healthcare	Abigail Davis-Hess, CLM
9:00am- 10:00am	Review of DME Devices & Fitting	Drs Luke Vetti & Ushita Patel

10:00 am- 10:30am | Snack Break

10:30am- 11:30am	Stop Googling Codes: The Real References!	Dr. Jeffrey Lehrman
11:30am- 12:00pm	Evolution of Human Bipedal Gait	Dr. Luke Vetti

12:00pm- 1:00pm | Lunch

1:00pm- 1:30pm	Topical to Oral: Navigating Over the Counter Medications in Foot Care	Dr. Anshul Patel
1:30pm- 2:00pm	Perioperative Strategies in Podiatric Surgery with a Focus on GLP-1 Medications	Dr. Agnya Patel
2:00pm- 2:30pm	Podiatric Dermatology	Dr. Bob Toomey
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Common Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Pathology	Dr. Bob Toomey

3:00pm- 3:30pm – Snack Break

3:30pm- 5:00pm	DME Workshop • How to measure for and apply: Surgical Shoes • High and Low Tide CAM boots • Ankle Braces • Night Splints • Orthotics	Drs. Luke Vetti, Ushita Patel, Lani Nagorski
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Saturday August 22, 2026		
7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast		
8:00am- 8:30am	Common Podiatric Instruments, Use/Care/Maintenance	Dr. Ashmi Shah
8:30am- 9:00am	ADA Compliance	Dr. Ashmi Shah
9:00am- 9:30am	Evolution of Bipedal Gait	Drs. Luke Vetti & Ushita Patel
9:30am- 10:00am	Importance of Diabetic Education to the Patient	Dr. Rhonda Cornell
10:00 am- 10:30am Snack Break		
10:30am- 11:00am	Wound Care 101	Dr. Rhonda Cornell
11:00am- 11:30am	Basic Foot Biomechanics / History of Shoes	Dr. Andrew Meyr
11:30am- 12:00pm	Dealing with the Difficult Surgical Patient	Dr. Andrew Meyr
Lunch Adjourn		



This program has been CAPMAC accredited through ASPMA for 9 continuing education credits.

Once you complete the evaluation, you will automatically receive a certificate of attendance via email.

EXHIBITS: We extend our sincere appreciation to companies that have supported this conference. All refreshments will be served in the exhibit area, Ballroom D & E.

PLAY TO WIN RAFFLE: Attendees will be given a “Play to Win” game card. Visit the vendors to get a signature from each one. We will raffle off an Amazon gift card after the morning break on Saturday.

Get in touch!

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