

Draft Program for Office Assistant Tract † VPMA Scientific Conference, Virginia Beach, VA

Friday August 21, 2026

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00am-8:30am	Leadership / Professionalism	Abby Davis-Hess
8:30am-9:00am	Conflict Management / Interpersonal Communications	Abby Davis-Hess
9:00am-9:30am	Basic Foot Biomechanics / History of Shoes	Dr. Andrew Meyr
9:30am-10:00am	Dealing with the Difficult Surgical Patient	Dr. Andrew Meyr
10:00 am- 10:30am Break		
10:30am-11:30am	Stop Googling Codes: The Real References!	Dr. Jeff 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	Review of DME Devices & Fitting	Drs Luke Vetti & Ushita Patel
2:30pm-3:00pm	Review of DME Devices & Fitting	Drs. Luke Vetti & Ushita Patel
3:00pm- 3:30pm -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

Saturday August 22, 2026

8:00am-8:30am	Podiatric Dermatology	Dr. Bob Toomey
8:30am-9:00am	Common Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Pathology	Dr. Bob Toomey
9:00am-9:30am	Common Podiatric Instruments, Use/Care/Maintenance	Dr. Ashmi Shah
9:30am-10:00am	ADA Compliance	Dr. Ashmi Shah
10:00 am- 10:30am Break		
10:30am-11:00am	Importance of Diabetic Education to the Patient	Dr. Rhonda Cornell
11:00am-11:30am	Wound Care 101	Dr. Rhonda Cornell
11:30am-12:00pm	Evolution of Bipedal Gait	Drs. Luke Vetti & Ushita Patel
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