

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

**Friday August 21, 2026**

| <b>Time</b>                    | <b>Topic</b>  | <b>Speaker</b>                               |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 8:00am-8:30am                  | Leadership / Professionalism  | Abbie Davis-Hess                             |
| 8:30am-9:00am                  | Conflict Management / Interpersonal Communications  | Abbie 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                              |
| <b>10:00 am- 10:30am Break</b> |   |  |
| 10:30am-11:00pm                | Updates in Billing, Coding, and Documentation   | Dr. Jeff Lehrman                             |
| 11:00am-11:30pm                | Updates in Billing, Coding, and Documentation   | Dr. Jeff Lehrman                             |
| 11:30am-12:00pm                | Evolution of Human Bipedal Gait   | Dr. Luke Vetti                               |
| <b>12:00pm- 1:00pm Lunch</b>   |   |  |
| 1:00pm-1:30pm                  | Basic Foot OTC Medications  | Dr. Anshul Patel                             |
| 1:30pm-2:00pm                  | Perioperative Management / GLP-1s   | 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               |
| <b>3:00pm- 3:30pm -Break</b>   |   |  |
| 3:30pm-5:00pm                  | DME Workshop<br>How to measure for and apply: Surgical Shoes<br>High and Low Tide CAM boots<br>Ankle Braces<br>Night Splints<br>Orthotics | Drs. Luke Vetti, Ushita Patel, Lani Nagorski |

**Saturday August 22, 2026**

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| 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                 |
| <b>10:00 am- 10:30am Break</b> |  |                                |
| 10:30am-11:00am                | Wound Care Products                                | Dr. Rhonda Cornell             |
| 11:00am-11:30am                | Wound Care Techniques                              | Dr. Rhonda Cornell             |
| 11:30am-12:00pm                | Evolution of Bipedal Gait                          | Drs. Luke Vetti & Ushita Patel |
| <b>Adjourn</b>                 |  |                                |