



Podiatric Medical Association

Advocating for Virginia's Podiatrists and the Public

# 2025 ANNUAL MEETING



# AUGUST 14 – 17, 2025

Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront | Virginia Beach, Virginia

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

General sessions for Doctors of Podiatric Medicine will begin at 8:00 am on Thursday, August 14, and the meeting will adjourn at 12:30 pm on Sunday, August 17, 2025. To record attendance, DPMs will be required to sign in each day. Failure to follow the procedure may result in non-certification of continuing education hours. Attendees may claim continuing education contact hours only for those contact hours actually attended.

The Virginia Podiatric Medical Association has been approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. The Virginia Podiatric Medical Association has approved this activity for a maximum of 25.6 continuing education contact hours.

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## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

Attendees of the Virginia Podiatric Medical Association's Summer Scientific Seminar will:

- Apply updated coding and billing practices, including 2025 E/M changes, modifier 25 use, and BMAD data analysis to optimize compliance and reimbursement.
- Review dermatological and nail pathologies commonly encountered in podiatric practice, and apply updated management techniques for optimal patient outcomes.
- The attendee will be exposed to common pathologies of the foot and ankle and the systemic medical conditions that may be associated with such pathologies.
- The attendee will become familiar with clinical and surgical management of the diabetic patient, including a multidisciplinary approach to limb salvage and Charcot reconstruction.
- The attendee will have an increased knowledge of treatment and management options of various traumatic injuries of the foot and ankle.
- The attendee will have an increased understanding of various deformities of the foot and ankle causing abnormalities and pain. Both conservative and surgical approaches will be discussed.
- The attendee will be exposed to ethical concerns regarding the practice of Podiatric medicine and surgery and opioid prescribing practices.
- The attendee will be exposed to complications of foot and ankle surgery and podiatric medical risk management.

## INTENDED AUDIENCE:

The intended audience for this activity includes Doctors of Podiatric Medicine, Podiatric Medical Residents, Podiatric Medical Students, and Podiatric Medical Assistants.

## EXHIBITS:

We extend our sincere appreciation to companies that have supported this conference. All refreshments will be served in the exhibit area.

## PLAY TO WIN RAFFLE:

At registration, attendees will be given a "Play to Win" game card. Visit the vendors to get a signature from each one. We will raffle off a BEATS Bluetooth Speaker and Apple AirPods! The raffle will be held after the lunch break on Saturday.

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## Thursday, August 14, 2025

7:00 am	Registration Opens   Seaside Registration Desk	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast with Vendors   Salons D & E	
7:50 am – 10:00 am	Session # 1	Salons A - C
7:50 am – 8:00 am	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Ushita Patel, DPM   VPMA President	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Why Wounds Do Not Heal</b> Mark Dollard, DPM   Inova	
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Improving Basic Wound Healing with pH and Zinc Modulation Therapies</b> Mark Dollard, DPM   Inova	
9:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Wound Care</b> Yaron Raducanu, DPM   Foot & Ankle Center of South Jersey	
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Refreshment Break with Vendors   Salons D & E	
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Session # 2	Salons A - C
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>Peripheral Neuropathy: Diagnosing and Treating, Case Studies and Procedure Techniques</b> Daniel L. Waldman, DPM   Blue Ridge Foot Centers	
11:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>First Metatarsophalangeal Joint Arthrodesis</b> Anthony Cavallo, DPM   Sentara	
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>1st MPJ Implants</b> Yaron Raducanu, DPM   Foot & Ankle Center of South Jersey	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch with Vendors   Salons D & E	
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Session # 3	Salons A - C
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Common Pediatric Pathologies</b> Patrick Agnew, DPM   Coastal Podiatry Group	
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>MIS Calcaneal Osteotomies</b> Robert Hallivis, DPM   Privia Medical Group	
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Using AI and Technology in Foot and Ankle Surgery</b> Jason Piraino, DPM   University of Florida	
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Dealing with the High-Risk Patient</b> Jason Piraino, DPM   University of Florida	
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break with Vendors   Salons D & E	
3:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Session # 4	Salons A - C
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>MIS Forefoot</b> Blake Moore, MD, FAAOS   Atlantic Orthopaedic Specialists	
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Follow the Footprints: Managing Pediatric Foot and Ankle Conditions</b> Shruti Patel, DPM   Inova	
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Working through Small Footprints for Pediatric Foot and Ankle Traumatic Injuries</b> Shruti Patel, DPM   Inova	
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Human Trafficking</b> Carl Duffey	

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## Friday, August 15, 2025

7:00 am	Registration Opens   Seaside Registration Desk	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast with Vendors   Salons D & E <i>or</i> Amgen Product Theater   Kaye Room (Pre-registration preferred) KRYSTEXXA: Changing the Course of Uncontrolled Gout Starts with You   Justin Phillingane, DPM	
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Session # 5	Salons A - C
8:00 am – 9:00 am	2025 E/M Update & Modifier 25 <i>David Freedman, DPM   Board Member USFAS, APMA Coding Committee Chair, Principal: Codinghelpline.com</i>	
9:00 am – 10:00 am	APMA BMAD - Data Each Practice Should be Aware Of <i>David Freedman, DPM   Board Member USFAS, APMA Coding Committee Chair, Principal: Codinghelpline.com</i>	
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Refreshment Break with Vendors   Salons D & E	
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Session # 6	Salons A - C
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Common Musculoskeletal Presentations, Uncommon Diagnosis <i>Brandon Blanken, DPM   Blanken Foot and Ankle</i>	
11:00 am – 11:20 am	Why I don't Fixate the Midfoot in Midfoot Charcot Surgery <i>Patrick Burns, DPM   WVU Medicine</i>	
11:20 am – 11:40 am	Managing Charcot Complications <i>Patrick Burns, DPM   WVU Medicine</i>	
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	Pilon Fracture Considerations <i>Patrick Burns, DPM   WVU Medicine</i>	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch with Vendors   Salons D & E	
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Session # 7	Salons A - C
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Achilles Tendon Insertional Pathology: Diagnosis, Conservative and Surgical Management <i>Laurence Rubin, DPM   Foot &amp; Ankle Specialists of Virginia</i>	
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	The Who, What, When, Where, and Why of Osteomyelitis <i>Sarah Tammaro, DPM   Foot &amp; Ankle Specialists of Virginia</i>	
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Charcot Lecture <i>Michael Kerzner, DPM   Duke</i>	
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Charcot Management with 3D Implants <i>Michael Kerzner, DPM   Duke</i>	
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break with Vendors   Salons D & E	
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Session # 8	Salons A - C
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Dermatology Update 2025 <i>Tracey Vlahovic, DPM   Samuel Merritt University College of Podiatric Medicine</i>	
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Nail Update 2025 <i>Tracey Vlahovic, DPM   Samuel Merritt University College of Podiatric Medicine</i>	
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Soft Tissue Defect Management <i>Bradley Levitt, DPM   Bayview Physicians Group</i>	
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Ex-Fix Applications in Soft Tissue Deficit Management <i>Bradley Levitt, DPM   Bayview Physicians Group</i>	

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## Saturday, August 16, 2025

7:00 am	Registration Opens   Seaside Registration Desk	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast with Vendors   Salons D & E	
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Session # 9	Salons A - C
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Expecting the Unexpected: Office Emergencies in Podiatric Practice Barry Knapp, MD   Macon & Joan Brock Virginia Health Sciences at Old Dominion University	
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Oral vs. IV Antibiotics for Managing Lower Extremity Infections Catherine Derber, MD   Macon & Joan Brock Virginia Health Sciences at Old Dominion University	
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Advancements in Vascular Surgery in Relation to Foot & Ankle Management David Dexter, MD   Sentara	
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Break with Vendors   Salons D & E	
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Session # 10	Salons A - C
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Opioid Update Brian Han, JD   Hancock, Daniel & Johnson, PC	
11:00 am – 11:30 am	1 <sup>st</sup> TMT Jason Miller, DPM   Premier Orthopaedics	
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Midfoot fusions/LisFranc (TMT) Jason Miller, DPM   Premier Orthopaedics	
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Buffet Lunch   Salons D & E APMA Update   Chad Appel, JD Annual Meeting of the Membership (Salons A - C) Non-Member Seating (Seaside Event Terrace / Miller Room)	
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Session # 11	Salons A - C
2:00 pm	Raffle Drawing	
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	No Talus Options Caroline Tippet, DPM   University of Virginia Health	
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	MedMal Case Reviews Jacob Wynes, DPM   UM Faculty Physicians	
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Refreshment Break   Seaside Prefunction	
3:45 pm – 5:05 pm	Session # 12	Salons A - C
3:45 pm – 4:05 pm	Managing Varus Midfoot/Hindfoot Foot Disasters in Limb Salvage Jacob Wynes, DPM   UM Faculty Physicians	
4:05 pm – 4:25 pm	When Does Ankle Arthrodiatasis Work? Jacob Wynes, DPM   UM Faculty Physicians	
4:25 pm – 4:45 pm	Total Ankle Indications Stephen Brigido, DPM   Apex Orthopedic Partners, LLC	
4:45 pm – 5:05 pm	Total Ankle Complications and Management Stephen Brigido, DPM   Apex Orthopedic Partners, LLC	
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Sunday, August 17, 2025		
8:00 am	Registration Opens   Seaside Registration Desk	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast   Seaside Prefunction	
7:00 am – 10:00 am	Arthrex Lab   7:00 am – 10:00 am Shuttle Provided (meet outside of hotel entrance 30 mins prior to your lab timeslot)	
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Session # 13	Salons A - C
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Minimally Invasive Midfoot and Rearfoot Arthrodesis: Technique and Pearls Jeffery Zimmerman, DPM   Berks Foot and Ankle Surgical Associates; Reading Hospital Tower Health	
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Private Practice Billing Pearls Ben Pearl DPM   Arlington Foot & Ankle	
9:30 am – 10:00 am	A Programmatic Model in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Our Future is Now Howard Levinson, MD   Virginia Health Sciences (EVMS) and Sentara Health	
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Panel Discussion Kevin Rabie, DPM   Rex Diaz, DPM   William Simon, DPM	
11:00 am – 11:10 am	Break   Seaside Prefunction	
11:10 am – 12:35 pm	Session # 14	Salons A - C
11:10 am – 11:30 am	Resident Lectures Complicated Ankle Deformity and Talar Body Fracture Jonathan Westerveld, DPM   EVMS/ODU	
11:30 am – 11:50 am	Custom Fibula with Total Ankle Arthroplasty - A Case Presentation Lauren Weisel, DPM   INOVA	
11:50 am – 12:10 pm	From Infection to Innovation: Salvaging Ankle Function After Fibular Loss The Long Fall of the Talus: A Story of Collapse, Replacement, and Reinvention Ashish Biju, DPM   EVMS/ODU	
12:10 pm – 12:30 pm	STJ Distraction Arthrodesis for Revision of Non-Union after Calcaneal Fracture- A Case Study Sara Prysi Hammond, DPM   INOVA	
12:30 pm – 12:35 pm	Closing Remarks Ushita Patel, DPM   VPMA President	
Meeting Adjourned		

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