

2025 SOUTHWEST FOOT & ANKLE CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 25-28

**IRVING CONVENTION CENTER
IRVING, TEXAS**

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

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

CECH MISSION STATEMENT

TPMA is approved 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 2025 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 provide disclosure 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 .

ASSISTANT PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Texas Podiatric Medical Association is pleased to present the Podiatric Medical Assistant Track at the 2025 Southwest Foot & Ankle Conference. The program offers educational sessions for office personnel and office managers. This program allows participants to learn techniques on increasing practice revenue, streamlining office processes, improving office communication and improving patient satisfaction in their practices. The program is designed to allow participants to exchange information in a relaxed but stimulating group setting and network with other participants from podiatric practices from around the states. Many of the sessions will be informal round table discussions to allow brainstorming/sharing of ideas and some will include hands-on demonstrations.

CONFERENCE AND HOTEL INFORMATION

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

Hotel: The Westin Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas, located at 400 West Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, TX.

Reservations can be made by calling 1-888-627-8457 or by [booking online](#), and ask for the TPMA rate of \$193/night for a single/double occupancy based on availability. *The hotel will release all unused rooms on the CUTOFF date of September 3, 2025.*

Day Parking: Day parking is available to all attendees at the Convention Center for \$10 per day with in and out access.

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

CONFERENCE SPONSORS

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

TPMA will be accepting abstracts for its 12th Annual Poster Competition at the 2025 TPMA Southwest Foot and Ankle Conference. All accepted Posters will be displayed at the conference. The competition will have a separate category for industry-sponsored posters that will be displayed, but will not be evaluated for the poster abstract competition. Open to residents & non-residents.

Timeline:

Abstract deadline is August 30, 2025. Acceptance notification will occur the first week of September. Please submit your abstract electronically to staff@txpma.org.

Prizes:

1st place -\$200.00
2nd place - \$150.00
3rd place- \$50.00

Visit TXPMA.org for more information.

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

The Texas Podiatric Medical Association and Gulf State Region of American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons are calling for scientific manuscripts for the 12th Annual Post Graduate Research Symposium to be presented at the 2025 TPMA Southwest Foot & Ankle Conference. If you would like your research to be considered for presentation, please submit your manuscript electronically to staff@txpma.org no later than August 15, 2025 to be eligible.

Eligible applicants are the podiatric medical/surgical residents and fellows from the states included in the ACFAS Division 3 (Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas). An applicant can be a resident or fellow at the time of submission or a 4th year podiatric medical student, who will be participating in a podiatric medical/surgical residency program in those above mentioned states, starting July 1, 2025.

The following awards will be given:

1st Place: \$500
2nd Place: \$250
3rd Place: \$150

Visit TXPMA.org or more information.

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.

NON CME SESSIONS

Thursday, September 25

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch Symposium
Sponsored by Legally Mine

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, September 25

6:00 pm-7:00 pm Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall
Join us for networking, small bites and cocktails

Friday, September 26

2:00 pm-4:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting

6:00 pm-9:00 pm President Reception
President Michael Van Pelt, DPM requests your presence at this reception.

Saturday, September 27

12:30 pm Exhibit Hall Bingo Winners Announced
Research Symposium & Poster Abstract
Winners Announced

SWFAC EXHIBIT HALL

To Do

- View new products/services
- Non CECH Educational Sessions
- Poster Competition
- Breakfast, Lunch & Breaks
- 1st CME scan of the day
- Exhibit Hall Bingo - win some great prizes!
- Visit with colleagues
- Community Service Project

Exhibit Hall Hours

Thursday, September 25

6:00 - 7:00pm - Cocktail Reception

Friday, September 26

7:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday, September 27

7:00am - 1:00pm

CONFERENCE CHAIRS

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REGISTER BY MAY 31, 2025
FOR THE BEST PRICE!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - 5.5 CECH

Time	General Session - Fourth Floor
10:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration - First Floor Foyer
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	SOFT TISSUE REPAIR & RECONSTRUCTION: PART I 11:00 am Endoscopic Treatment for Heel Pain: Plantar Fasciitis and Equinus 11:20 am Treatment of the Acute Plantar Plate 11:40 am Materials Selection of Soft Tissue Repair: Flexible or Rigid
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	CECH Scan #1 Lunch Symposium Non-CECH - Fourth Floor <i>* Please note: Symposiums will be the only lunch option on Thursday</i>
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	SOFT TISSUE REPAIR & RECONSTRUCTION: PART II 1:00 pm Lateral Ankle Instability: Reconstruction vs. Repair 1:20 pm Peroneal Tendon Ruptures: What Matters? 1:40 pm Deltoid Ligament Insufficiency: Too Much or Not Enough? 2:00 pm Achilles Tendon Rupture: Primary Repair, Transfer, or Reconstruct? 2:20 pm Q&A
2:30 pm - 2:40 pm	Break
2:40 pm - 4:00 pm	DIABETIC FOOT UPDATE 2:40 pm Texas Landscape: DFU, PAD & Amputation Trends 3:00 pm AHA PAD 2024 3:20 pm High Risk NEC FASC 3:40 pm Shared Decision Making 4:00 pm Q&A
4:10 pm - 4:30 pm	CECH Scan #2 Break
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Workshop
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	CECH Scan #3 & Cocktail Reception in Exhibit Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - 8.0 CECH

Time	General Session - Fourth Floor
7:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast - Exhibit Hall
8:00 am - 9:00 am	DIABETIC FOOT UPDATE 8:00 am Utilizing WIFI Scoring System in DFI 8:20 am Complex PAD and DFI Reconstruction 8:40 am Salvaging Failed Midfoot Amputations 9:00 am TBD
9:15 am - 10:15 am	POST GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
10:15 am - 11:00 am	CECH Scan #1 Break
11:00 am - 12:00 am	ETHICS Steve Uecker, MPH
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch - Exhibit Hall Poster Competition (.5 CECH) - Exhibit Hall CECH Scan #2
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	DERMATOLOGY 1:00 pm Artificial Intelligence in Lower Extremity Dermatology 1:30 pm TBD
2:00 pm - 3:20 pm	FOREFOOT DEFORMITY: PART I 2:00 pm Multiplanar Digital Deformities: The Crooked Hammer Toe 2:20 pm Management of Lesser MTPJ AVN 2:40 pm Metatarsal Length: How Much Does it Matter? 3:00 pm Hallux Limitus: Joint Salvage Approach
3:20pm - 4:05 pm	Break

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - CONT.

4:05 pm - 6:00 pm	FOREFOOT DEFORMITY: PART II 4:05 pm Old Reliable: 1st MTPJ Arthrodesis 4:25 pm MIS & Hallux Valgus: Patient Selection & Complication Management 4:45 pm Lapidus: Too Much, Not Enough, or Just Right? 5:05 pm Rigid Bunions with a Large IM Angle 5:25 pm Not Just a Bunion: Addressing Lesser Metatarsal Deformities 5:45 pm Panel Discussion Q&A
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	CECH Scan #2 President's Reception

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 8.0 CECH

Time	General Session	Coding
7:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration - First Floor Foyer	
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast - Exhibit Hall	
8:00 am - 9:20 am	FLATFOOT: WHERE ARE WE NOW? 8:00 am Pediatric Flatfoot: Decision Making & Procedure Selection 8:20 am Biomechanics of PCFD – Why 'PTTD' Is Incomplete 8:40 am PCFD: Modern Surgical Innovations with Traditional Goals 9:00 am MIS Techniques for PCFD: Fusions & Osteotomies	CODING TRACK DPMS and Assistants welcome to attend
9:20 am - 10:05 am	Break	
10:05 am - 12:00 pm	OSSEOUS TRAUMA 10:05 am 5th Metatarsal Fractures: Screw, Plate or Get the Boot? 10:25 am Tarsometatarsal Fractures & Dislocations - What Matters Most? 10:45 am Calcaneal Fractures: Select Your Approach 11:05 am Arthroscopic-Assisted Fracture Management 11:25 am OCD Arthroscopy versus OATS 11:45 am Post-Traumatic Ankle Fractures: TAR or Fusion	CODING TRACK
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	CECH Scan #1 Lunch - Exhibit Hall	
1:00 pm - 2:40 pm	COMPLEX CASES: VARIABLES, EXPECTATIONS & SOLUTIONS 1:00 pm Rheumatologic Considerations for the Foot and Ankle 1:20 pm Revision Nerve Surgery 1:40 pm Non-Unions in Elective Reconstruction 2:00 pm Infected Trauma 2:20 pm Talar AVN and Total Talus Implants: Is it Working? 2:40 pm Q&A	
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	WORKSHOP ROTATION 1	
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	WORKSHOP ROTATION 2	
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	WORKSHOP ROTATION 3	
6:00 pm	CECH Scan #2	

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 3.5 CECH

Time	General Session- <i>Westin Hotel</i>
8:00 am - 9:00 am	DIABETIC FOOT UPDATE 8:00 am Utilizing Fluorescence in Management of DFO 8:20 am TBD 8:40 am Multidisciplinary Panel: Complex Cases
9:00 am - 10:00 am	NEUROPATHIC RECONSTRUCTION 9:00 am Charcot Reconstruction: Tips & Pearls 9:20 am TTC Arthrodesis in Neuropathic Patients: Plate vs. IM Nail 9:40 am Diabetic Trauma: What I've Learned
10:00 am - 10:20 am	Break CECH Scan #1
10:20 am - 11:50 am	REGENERATIVE MEDICINE & ADVANCED THERAPIES 10:20 am Percutaneous and Open Neurolysis 10:40 am Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy: Do Results Justify the Investment? 11:00 am MLS Infrared Laser Therapy 11:20 am Amniotic Injections and Platelet-Rich Plasma: What the Evidence Shows 11:40 am Q&A
11:50am - 12:00 pm	CECH Scan #2 Conference Ends

Follow #SWFAC25 on social media for event happenings, updates, and more!

ASSISTANTS PROGRAM

Time	
Friday, September 26	
7:00 am - 6:30 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast - Exhibit Hall
8:00 am - 10:00 am	8:00 am Kickoff Rebecca Schwartz, DPM & Cheryl Onwu, DPM Morning Session Presented by Cyril Thomas, PhD 8:15 am Improving Front Office & Clinical Team Collaboration 8:30 am Round Table 8:45 am Navigating Difficult Patient Interactions 9:00 am Customer Service Pillars 9:30 am Managing Online Reputation for Podiatry Practices
10:00 am-10:45 am	Break - Exhibit Hall
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	10:45 am Round Table 11:45 am Preview of Workshops Hands-On Rotations
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch - Exhibit Hall
1:00 pm - 3:15 pm	1:00 pm HANDS-ON ROTATIONS: Sterile Technique Wound Care Dressings Injection Simulation Biopsy / Suture Removal
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	Break - Exhibit Hall
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	4:00 pm HANDS-ON ROTATION: X-Ray Station 4:30 pm Wrap Up Q&A
Saturday, September 27	
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	CODING



Southwest Foot & Ankle Conference

September 25-28, 2025 - Irving, TX - 25 CECH

Register online at www.txpma.org

DPM Registration	Early Bird: May 31	Until September 5	Onsite
<input type="checkbox"/> TPMA Member	\$290	\$500	\$590
<input type="checkbox"/> APMA Member	\$340	\$540	\$590
<input type="checkbox"/> TPMA Young Member (First 10 years out of Podiatry School)	\$240	\$290	\$340
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	\$850	\$900	\$950
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Member	\$190	\$240	\$290
<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Resident/Fellow	Free	Free	Free

Thursday Workshop | 1.5 CECH - Thursday, September 25 - 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

I plan to attend

Non-CECH Thursday Lunch Symposium - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm *symposium is the only lunch option

Lunch Symposium presented by Legally Mine

President's Reception | Friday, September 26 - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

I plan to attend # of additional guests _____

Assistant Registration	Early Bird: May 31	Until September 5	Onsite
DPM Member	\$150	\$200	\$250
Register 5 or More	\$125	\$175	\$225
DPM Non-Member	\$400	\$450	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Coding - Saturday			

Please print. Only one form per registrant.

DPM Name: _____

Assistant Name: _____ Front Office Back Office

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please use a different email for each registrant.

Dietary Needs: _____

Payment Information: (circle one) Check MasterCard VISA AMEX Discover

Card #: _____ CVC Code: _____ Exp: _____

Billing Address: _____

Signature: _____ Total: \$ _____

Not registering online? Return this form with payment to TPMA:

Mail: 918 Congress Ave., Ste. 200, Austin, TX 78701 || Fax: 512-494-1129 || Phone: 512-494-1123

All registration confirmations will be sent to the attendee email address listed above.

Cancellation Policy: For registrations, full refund minus 10% service charge for cancellation prior to September 5, 2025. No refund or credit for cancellations after September 5th and for no shows. Pre-registration for the TPMA Southwest Foot & Ankle Conference ends on September 5, 2025.