

# Conference Schedule

## Friday (1/5/2024)

10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Elective Activities

3:00-4:00 p.m. Workshop: Stryker Sports Medicine – Foot & Ankle (Arrowhead Room)

4:00-5:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres with Exhibitors

5:00-6:30 p.m. Kevin West - Hot Topics Nationally in Medicare Coding and Billing Audits

- The Current Medicare Audit Environment
- Amniotic fluid injections
- Skin substitutes
- UPIC audits
- RAC audits
- SMRC audits
- DOJ investigations
- Commercial insurance and managed care audits
- Nursing home place of service
- Medicaid Orthotics

6:30-8:00 p.m. Wesley Flint - Common Sports Disorders

*Objectives -*

- *Understand how to treat complex ankle sprains, acute, and chronic*
- *What additional injuries to look out for when treating ankle instability*
- *How to treat peroneal tendon tears and peroneal instability*
- *Anecdotal treatment of osteochondral lesions of the talus - brief*
- *Surgical tips on treating insertional Achilles tendinitis/osis*
- *Understand surgical options for treating Achilles tendon ruptures*

Ankle Sprains - Acute, Chronic lateral ankle ligament instability

Peroneal Tendon Tears

Peroneal Tendon Subluxation

Osteochondral Lesions of the Talus

Insertional Achilles Tendinosis

Achilles Tendon Ruptures

8:00-8:30 p.m. Break/ Dinner with Exhibitors

8:30-10:30 p.m. Grand Rounds led by Abram Swensen - cases presented by Roman Burk, Karson Howard, Jeff Bray, Brad Peck, Jordan Crafton

## **Saturday (1/6/2024)**

7:00-7:30 a.m. State Business Meeting & Elections

7:30-8:00 a.m. Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:00-8:40 a.m. Jeffrey Lehrman -

First Ray Coding

- Select the appropriate CPT® code based on the first ray correction procedure performed
- List the CPT definition of the word “bunionectomy”
- Review bunionectomy-relevant coding changes for 2024.

8:40a - Nail Debridement / Callus Paring Policy update

- Differentiate between nail debridement and nail trimming
- Review the boney anatomy of the hallux

9a - MIPS

- Review suggested Quality measures for podiatrists in 2024
- List the 4 categories of MIPS

9:30 - Surgical Treatment of Nails

- Differentiate between nail excision and nail avulsion
- List two reasons why it may be medically to repeat a nail excision on the same toe

9:50 - Ulcer Debridement

- Differentiate between the deepest depth of an ulcer and the deepest depth of an ulcer debrided
- List the 8 CPT® codes associated with debridement of a chronic ulcer

10:30 - Changes

- List two lower extremity indications for noncontact near-infrared spectroscopy
- Describe a situation where Parkinson’s disease can play a role in lower extremity care

11:00-11:15 a.m. Break

11:15-12:15 p.m. Andrea Trescot - Advances in Treatment Options for Foot and Ankle Pain

- Pattern recognition is a key component in making the diagnosis in foot and ankle pain
- It is critical to differential neuropathic pain from ensthesopathies that may present in a similar manner.
- Peripheral nerve stimulation, cryoneuroablation, and regenerative medicine for foot and ankle pain are old techniques that are resurging due to new technology

12:15-1:15 p.m. Nathan Judd - Advances in Bio Integrative Fixation

- Pros and cons of bio integrative fixation
- The advances in bio integrative fixation
- Case studies

1:15-2:15 p.m. Integra lunch: Dr. Spingola - Integra Reconstructive Options for Soft Tissue Injuries

2:15-4:15 p.m. Lawrence Osher - Imaging of Arthropathies, Bone Tumors, & Case Studies

### Radiology Bone tumors – Foot/Ankle

- General radiographic characteristics
- Lytic patterns
- Modified Lodwick system

### Periosteal reaction classification

- Matrix Patterns
- Foot and Ankle bone tumors
- Case studies
- MRI characteristics

### Radiology Arthropathies

- Case based approach to the common and not-so-common pedal arthropathies
- Inflammatory vs. degenerative
- Pedal target sites
- Accurately describing findings

### Diabetic Foot Imaging

- Charcot foot radiography – anatomic and radiographic classifications
- Diabetic foot infection imaging
- Basic findings osteomyelitis x-rays, MRI
- Acute vs. chronic Charcot MRI and Radionuclide imaging
- Current IDSA/IWDF standard(s)/guidelines

4:15-5:15 p.m. Clinical Pathology Protocol (gout, ingrown, warts, athletes' foot, & more) led by Abram Swensen

5:15-5:30 p.m. Break

5:30-7:30 p.m. Mark Mendeszoon -

### Progression of pes Plano Valgus Surgery:

- Appreciate planar dominance in pes Plano valgus Deformity decision making treatment process.
- Introduce audience members to a new concept procedure: Cuboid osteotomy for correction of pes Plano valgus deformity.
- Appreciate the technical advantages of the cuboid osteotomy versus the Evans Osteotomy.

### Management of Athletic Trauma:

- Understand the biomechanics of acute injuries on the musculoskeletal system.
- Recognize the difference of heat exhaustion and heat stroke
- Appreciate the psychological impact of injuries on athletes and their return to playing field.

7:30 p.m. Treace dinner in the Sage room for physicians and their staff