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OCTOBER 22–24, 2026
OREGON CONVENTION CENTER

PROGRAM GUIDE
www.orpma.org/conference

DEAR COLLEAGUE

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the **Oregon Foot & Ankle Conference** on **October 22–24, 2026** at the **Oregon Convention Center** in Portland, Oregon where you can earn 25 CECH.

Our three-day conference will cover the entire spectrum of foot and ankle care in sessions aimed at emerging trends in foot and ankle surgery, practice management, sports medicine, trauma, pediatric care, and the latest in reconstructive foot and ankle surgery.

The conference will also include a comprehensive lecture series on surgical and office-based billing and compliance that you don't want to miss.

Oregon Podiatric Medical Association's annual business meeting will be held on Thursday starting at 6:00 PM where members will receive an update on the association's activities. On Friday evening you are invited to attend a reception and enjoy cocktails and appetizers while reconnecting with your colleagues and networking with industry members.

You'll also be able to visit our exhibit hall to explore and learn about new innovations, products, and services that you do not want to miss from top industry members. For every booth that you visit, you will receive a ticket to enter your name into drawings for a variety of excellent prizes. We are grateful for the support our industry partners provide us and the vital role that they play in our community.

You can register online at www.orpma.org/physician-program.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at **503.662.9220** or info@orpma.org. We hope to see you in October!

All my best,

Zachary Brooks, DPM, FACFAS
SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

We gratefully recognize the volunteer members of our scientific committee for their contributions in planning the Oregon Foot & Ankle Conference:

Zachary Brooks, DPM
CHAIRMAN

Shazad Buksh, DPM

Lacey Beth Lockhart, DPM

Clifford Mah, DPM

Ahmad Namous, DPM

Matthew Shook, DPM

Cassie Tomczak, DPM

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Oregon Convention Center
777 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.
Portland, OR 97232

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hyatt Regency Portland

375 NE Holladay Street, Portland, OR 97232

OPMA is pleased to offer conference attendees access to convenient, high-quality accommodations near the Oregon Convention Center. A discounted room block is available exclusively for Oregon Foot & Ankle Conference attendees, providing both comfort and value during your stay in Portland.

Hotel details, including booking information and special conference rates are available at www.orpma.org/hotel-reservations.

APPROVAL

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards and requirements for approval of providers of continuing education in podiatric medicine through a joint provider agreement between Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Foundation and Oregon Podiatric Medical Association. Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Foundation is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Foundation has approved this activity for a maximum of 25 continuing education contact hours.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

The intended audience for the conference is podiatric physicians.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A \$50.00 administrative fee will be charged to any cancellation. Cancellations must be made in writing to info@orpma.org by October 1, 2026. No refunds for cancellations will be honored after this date. Refunds are not granted to no-shows.

COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

No commercial interest provided financial support for this continuing education activity.

ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION

In accordance with Council on Podiatric Medical Education requirements, OPMA is required to monitor educational session attendance to verify CECH earned by each attendee.

Badges will be bar-coded with each attendee's personal information. Please refer to the required scanning times each day of the conference to earn CECH. You must scan your badge in the Exhibit Hall during the scanning times noted below to earn CECH. A time stamp is recorded each time that you scan and CECH is awarded accordingly.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

1st Scan:
When you arrive at the conference
2nd Scan:
10:00–10:45 AM
3rd Scan:
3:00–3:45 PM
4th Scan:
When you leave the conference

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

1st Scan:
When you arrive at the conference
2nd Scan:
10:00–10:45 AM
3rd Scan:
3:00–3:45 PM
4th Scan:
When you leave the conference

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

1st Scan:
When you arrive at the conference
2nd Scan:
9:00–9:15 AM
3rd Scan:
When you leave the conference

CECH certificates will be emailed to attendees by November 20, 2026.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	REGISTERED BY AUGUST 1, 2026	REGISTERED AFTER AUGUST 1, 2026
OPMA Member	Free	\$49
APMA Member	\$499	\$549
Non-APMA Member	\$1,199	\$1,249
Allied Health Professional	\$499	\$549
APMA Resident Member	Free	Free
Student	Free	Free

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Thursday, October 22, 2026:	7:00 AM – 6:30 PM (9.5 CECH)	} 25 CECH Total
Friday, October 23, 2026	7:00 AM – 6:00 PM (9.5 CECH)	
Saturday, October 24, 2026	7:00 AM – 1:15 PM (6 CECH)	

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon the conclusion of the Oregon Foot & Ankle Conference, podiatric physicians will be able to:

- Apply current evidence-based diagnostic and treatment strategies for common and complex foot and ankle conditions to improve patient outcomes.
- Evaluate appropriate surgical and non-surgical treatment options for lower extremity pathology, including fracture management, minimally invasive surgery, chronic pain, limb salvage, and total ankle replacement.
- Integrate emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, musculoskeletal ultrasound, and advanced wound care techniques, into clinical decision-making and patient management.
- Recognize current trends, innovations, and best practices that are shaping the future of podiatric medicine and surgery.
- Implement evidence-based strategies for diabetic limb preservation, wound healing, pain management, and multidisciplinary patient care to reduce complications and improve quality of life.
- Apply current coding, documentation, billing, compliance, and regulatory requirements to maintain ethical practice, reduce audit risk, and ensure adherence to healthcare laws.
- Develop patient-centered treatment plans by integrating clinical evidence, emerging research, and interdisciplinary perspectives across a broad spectrum of foot and ankle disorders.
- Assess complex clinical cases and incorporate contemporary surgical techniques, practice management principles, and clinical innovations into everyday podiatric practice.

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026		
7:00–9:00 AM	(2 CECH)	BREAKFAST & LEARN Claims, Codes & Compliance: What's Changed & What Matters Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM
9:00–10:00 AM	(1 CECH)	Time for a New Standard of Care in Wound Management James McGuire, DPM, PT
10:00–10:45 AM	(No CECH)	BREAK Visit the Exhibit Hall
10:45 AM–12:00 PM	(1.25 CECH)	Small Incisions, Big Impact Steven Douthett, DPM
12:00–1:15 PM	(1.25 CECH)	LUNCH & LEARN Beyond the Procedure: Managing Pain, Improving Outcomes Susan Blank, MD
1:15–3:00 PM	(1.75 CECH)	AI in Action: The Future of Foot & Ankle Medicine Michael Brody, DPM
3:00–3:45 PM	(No CECH)	BREAK Visit the Exhibit Hall
3:45–5:00 PM	(1.25 CECH)	Saving Limbs, Managing Risk
5:00–6:00 PM	(1 CECH)	Beyond the Scalpel: Emerging Treatments for Chronic Foot Pain Alex Dabrowiecki, MD
6:00 PM	(No CECH)	OPMA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026		
7:00–8:00 AM	(1 CECH)	BREAKFAST & LEARN From Hammertoes to Revisions: Solving Complex Digital Deformities Thomas Chang, DPM
8:00–10:00 AM	(2 CECH)	Surgical vs Non-Surgical Management of Foot & Ankle Fractures Amber Shane, DPM, Thomas Chang, DPM & Clifford Mah, DPM
10:00–10:45 AM	(No CECH)	BREAK Visit the Exhibit Hall
10:45–11:15 AM	(.75 CECH)	Audit-Proof Your Practice Adrienne Ross, DPM
11:30 AM–12:00 PM	(.5 CECH)	Smart Practice Strategies Michael Brody, DPM
12:00–1:15 PM	(1.25 CECH)	LUNCH & LEARN Dermatology Updates for the Lower Extremity Tracey Vlahovic, DPM
1:15–3:00 PM	(1.75 CECH)	Ultrasound Unlocked: Seeing Beyond the Surface William Galbraith, MD
3:00–3:45 PM	(No CECH)	BREAK Visit the Exhibit Hall
3:45–4:45 PM	(1 CECH)	Looking Back, Looking Forward: The Changing Landscape of Podiatric Medicine & Surgery Thomas Chang, DPM
4:45–6:00 PM	(1.25 CECH)	The Cost of Crossing the Line: A Candid Discussion on Anti-Kickback Compliance Adrienne Ross, DPM & Alap Shah, DPM
6:00–7:00 PM	(No CECH)	ALL ATTENDEE & VENDOR RECEPTION Cocktails & Appetizers

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026		
7:00–8:00 AM	(1 CECH)	BREAKFAST & LEARN Next Generation Perspectives: Oregon Resident Case Presentations
8:00–9:00 AM	(1 CECH)	Advancing Total Ankle Replacement Steve Laxson, DPM
9:00–9:15 AM	(No CECH)	BREAK
9:15–11:00 AM	(1.75 CECH)	Team Approach to Diabetic Limb Salvage • Dynamic AFO vs Crow Boot for Offloading Pressure Reduction Taylor Wyatt, DPM • Peer Support for Amputees Alex St. Louis, DPM • TBD Cyaandi Dove, DPM • TBD Rodica Busui, MD, PhD
11:00 AM–12:00 PM	(1 CECH)	Advanced Healing Strategies Lawrence Lavery, DPM
12:00–1:15 PM	(1.25 CECH)	LUNCH & LEARN TBD

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Reception

P L E A S E J O I N U S

Friday
October 23, 2026
6:00 pm

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JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF COCKTAILS AND APPETIZERS



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