



## AO DPM NA Course-Advanced Principles of Foot and Ankle Trauma Surgery

 December 6, 2024 - December 7, 2024  
Atlanta, Georgia, USA

### Goal of the course

The Advanced Principles of Foot and Ankle Trauma course covers the principles and current concepts in the treatment of more complex injuries and complications for doctors of podiatric medicine (DPMs), incorporating the latest techniques in operative fracture management.

### Course description

Before attending the course, participants complete a self-assessment questionnaire and view a series of online, prerecorded presentations related to the 4 areas addressed during the course (available September 2024). The face-to-face course contains evidence-based lectures and small group discussions to further develop decision-making and management skills. During the practical exercises, participants will be trained in the application of fixation techniques for several specific fractures in the foot and ankle.



### Target participants

DPMs in later stages of training and practicing DPMs interested in furthering their knowledge and skills in operative fracture management.

## Event Summary

#### Tuition:

Level Name: Participant - Podiatric  
Pricing Tier: Resident  
Tuition: \$1,300.00

Level Name: Participant - Podiatric  
Pricing Tier: Attending  
Tuition: \$1,600.00

#### Course Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

#### Venue:

Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel and  
Conference Center  
3405 Lenox Rd NE  
Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
Phone Number: 404.261.9250

#### Language(s):

English

#### Jointly Provided By:



**American College of  
Foot and Ankle Surgeons®**

#### Professional Level Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

## CME

### Continuing Education Credit: ACFAS



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### Jointly-Provided by:

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 The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, Chicago, Illinois and AO North America, Devon, Pennsylvania.

### CME Sign-In Policy

Registration and payment does not automatically result in issuance of CME credits. You must scan your badge each morning and afternoon to receive CME credits. Failure to scan your badge will result in a loss of CME credits. Upon email notification, certificates will be available online approximately 2 weeks post course.

While attendance verification certificate states that it is possible to earn CME hours and The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons has made a good faith effort to monitor attendance, the physician is ultimately obligated to honestly report what he/she has attended to all appropriate bodies, including their licensing boards.

- **Designation Statement** -The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons has approved this activity for a maximum of [Hours Pending] continuing education contact hours..

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**Expected results of AONA's CME activities for surgeons, fellows, and residents are to:**

- Increase their knowledge base and surgical skill level
- Improve competence by applying advances of knowledge in patient care in the areas of trauma, degenerative disorders, deformities, tumors, and reconstructive surgical techniques
- Address practice performance gaps by improving management of aspects of traumatic injuries and musculoskeletal disorders (i.e., pre-operative planning to post-operative care)

## Learning Objectives

### Upon completion, participants should be able to:

- Diagnose and plan treatment for midfoot fractures
- Diagnose and plan treatment for hindfoot fractures
- Diagnose and plan treatment for ankle fractures
- Avoid, recognize, and apply a management plan for complications in foot and ankle fractures

## Faculty



### Dujela, Michael - Chairperson

DPM, FACFAS  
Orthopedic Fellowship Trained Foot and Ankle Surgeon  
Washington Orthopaedic Center  
Olympia, Washington

Dr. Dujela is an orthopedic fellowship trained foot and ankle surgeon with over twenty years of experience. He completed an AO fellowship in Liestal, Switzerland. Additionally, he completed a multicenter orthopedic fellowship training in Germany and Switzerland as well as at the Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Center in Columbus, Ohio. He is the past chair of the education and scientific affairs committee of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. He is currently the chairman of the annual scientific conference committee for ACFAS. He serves on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery and is a section editor for the Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery. He is the fellowship director for the advanced reconstructive foot and ankle surgery fellowship program at the Washington Orthopedic Center. Dr. Dujela has served as faculty or chair for over 100 orthopedic and podiatric meetings worldwide. Dr Dujela co-developed and chaired both the AO basic and AO advanced courses and is Chairman of the Annual Scientific Conference for the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.



### Ray, Ronald - Co-Chairperson

DPM, PT  
Benefis Foot and Ankle Clinic  
Benefis Health System  
Great Falls, Montana

Dr. Ray practices in Great Falls, Montana at the Benefis Foot and Ankle Clinic, an affiliate of Benefis Health System. He specializes in Reconstructive Surgery of the Ankle and Foot. Dr. Ray started his career in medicine by earning a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Therapy from California State University at Long Beach, in Long Beach California. His emphasis was in lower extremity rehabilitation and biomechanics. He graduated from the California College of Podiatric Medicine in 1992 (now the California School of Podiatric Medicine at Samuel Merritt University). He completed a three-year Waldo Podiatric Surgical Residency Program in 1995, which included an AO Fellowship with Sigvard T. Hansen, Jr. at Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, Washington. He is past president of the Montana Podiatric Medical Association (MPMA 1999 – 2001 & 2019 – 2021). He has been the Director of Continuing Education for the MPMA since 2002. He is the Past President of the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS) and was a member of the ABFAS board of directors for six years. He is the past Chair of the Surgical Skills Committee for the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (2018-2024). Dr. Ray is the President and co-founder of Race Montana, Inc., a non-profit organization based in Great Falls, Montana. The organization promotes, organizes, and directs fitness events in Central Montana.



### Brouyette, Nicole - Lecturer

DPM, FACFAS  
Associate Program Director- Henry Ford Health  
Department of Orthopedics  
Division of Podiatric Surgery  
Great Lakes Region- Vice President  
Detroit, Michigan

Dr. Brouyette, FACFAS is originally from Windsor Ontario Canada and is practicing in Detroit Michigan. She finds immense fulfillment in guiding and mentoring residents and students daily. She started her career off as core teaching faculty between two large Detroit based hospital systems and is now the Associated Program Director of the Henry Ford Health Podiatric Surgery Residency Program. At her academic institution, she treats patients both inpatient and outpatient, including trauma management, elective reconstructive surgery and sports medicine. Dr. Brouyette is actively involved in her profession as Vice President of Great Lakes Region for ACFAS, presenting at numerous national and international conferences as well as chairing multiple women surgical symposiums.



### Ford, Lawrence - Lecturer

DPM, FACFAS  
Dept Of Orthopedics and Podiatric Surgery  
The Permanente Medical Group, Inc.  
Oakland, California

I was born and raised in Wales, lived in different parts of the U.S., and now call Berkeley, CA my home. My philosophy for treating foot and ankle pain and deformity is rooted in identifying and addressing the underlying causes. Treating only the symptoms without regard for the etiology usually leads to frustration. I have a particular interest in understanding the mechanical engineering of the foot, especially the impact that faulty mechanics and muscle imbalance have on the development of foot and ankle pain. I am board-certified in foot and ankle surgery by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and am a fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. Outside of work, I particularly enjoy spending time with my wife and 12 year old son. I am passionate about the outdoors including hiking, camping, backpacking, kayaking, and backcountry skiing, as well as following Tottenham Hotspur.

**Gentile, Michael - Lecturer**

DPM  
 Attending Surgeon  
 Residency Co-Site Director  
 Department of Orthopedics  
 Kaiser San Francisco Medical center  
 San Francisco, California

I earned my bachelor's at Utah State University and my Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree from the California College of Podiatric Medicine. I completed a comprehensive residency in foot and ankle surgery at the HealthOne/Presbyterian St. Luke's Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgical Residency in Denver, Colorado. I was fortunate to learn from some of the most respected minds and leaders in foot and ankle surgery. My practice is focused on the full spectrum of foot and ankle surgery. My special interests include trauma, deformity correction (post-trauma, bunions, flatfeet, high-arched feet), sports medicine (arthroscopy, simple and advanced tendon and ligament repair), non-union, bone infection, and clinical research.

**Hjelm, Lindsey - Lecturer**

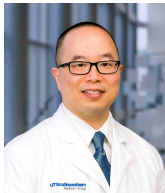
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I am a Foot & Ankle Specialist at St. Cloud Orthopedics in Central Minnesota. Born and raised in the Twin Cities, I attended Gustavus Adolphus College and majored in Biology with minors in Studio Art and Religious Studies. I received my Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine from Des Moines University before completing surgical residency in Federal Way, Washington. To enhance my training further I completed a fellowship in advanced foot & ankle reconstructive surgery with an emphasis on trauma. My professional interests include sports medicine, pediatrics, reconstructive foot and ankle surgery, and trauma. I believe each patient deserves personalized care. With each patient encounter I strive to treat patients just as my own family with attention to detail in each aspect of their treatment plan.

**Kwaadu, Kwasi - Lecturer**

DPM, FACFAS  
 Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

I am originally from Ghana, by way of Philadelphia. I completed my medical education at Temple University in 2009 then completed my residency and fellowship training at Aria Health with Dr. Justin Fleming in 2013. I joined the Temple University faculty that year and have been there since. I am currently our department chair. I specialize in minimally invasive techniques along with Charcot reconstruction and trauma surgery.

**Liu, George - Lecturer**

DPM  
 Associate Professor  
 Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
 University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center / Parkland Hospital  
 Dallas, Texas

Dr. Liu is an Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas and full-time faculty with the Orthopaedic Surgery residency training program. He was a former AO Fellow at Carl Gustav University Hospital of Dresden University, Germany and an Orthopaedic Trauma Fellow at the University of Catania, Italy. He specializes in trauma and revisional reconstruction. He serves on the executive committee on the board of directors of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

**MacGill, Alan - Lecturer**

DPM, FACFAS  
 Director, HCA Florida Northwest PMSR/RRA  
 Chief of Podiatric Surgery, HCA Florida Northwest  
 Board of Directors, ACFAS  
 Spine & Orthopedic Center  
 Boca Raton, Florida

Dr. Alan MacGill is a former AO Fellow from Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, Washington, and is currently the Director of Podiatric Medical Education at HCA Florida Northwest Hospital in Margate, Florida. He also serves as the Vice Chair of the hospital's Board of Trustees and is a member of the Board of Directors for the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. He contributes as a case reviewer for the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery and as a Clinical Instructor for the Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine.

**Nasser, Ellianne - Lecturer**

DPM

Program Director, Geisinger Community Medical Center Residency

Clinical Assistant Professor Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine  
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Dr. Nasser is a fellowship trained foot and ankle surgeon. She is the Residency Program Director at Geisinger Community Medical Center and Clinical Assistant Professor of Podiatric Medicine Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine. Her clinical interests include limb salvage, charcot reconstruction, and hindfoot reconstruction. She is passionate about teaching, and in her free time enjoys spending time with her three children, running, spinning, and cooking.

**Richey, Johanna - Lecturer**

DPM, FACFAS

Assistant Professor and Clinical Faculty

Midwestern University College of Podiatric Medicine

Fellow American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons

Diplomat American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery

Glendale, Arizona

I grew up in the southwestern United States in both Texas and Arizona. I began my career as an art and education major in college. Life drawing got me interested in Anatomy and my curiosity into medicine as a career. I have been heavily involved in academics since the start of my career – both as a residency program attending at the Kaiser SF Bay Area Program and now as Assistant Professor/Attending Faculty at Midwestern University. I have been in clinical practice for over 10yrs but my passion is centered in academics. I have worked in several different practice environments, including private and large organizational settings; serving in both inpatient and outpatient care roles, including trauma and elective reconstructive surgery. I am Board Certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery in both Rearfoot Reconstruction and Forefoot Surgery. I am active in clinical research with several peer reviewed publications, continued medical education lecture events, and served on hospital committees for Peer Review, OR/Surgical efficiency and Trauma Response team efforts.

**Shibuya, Naohiro - Lecturer**

DPM, MSc, FACFAS

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Harlingen, Texas

Dr. Shibuya is a Clinical Professor and Associate Dean of Research at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV), School of Podiatric Medicine. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery (JFAS) and Chair of the National Foot and Ankle Registry (NFAR) Councils. He practices at UT Health Rio Grande Valley.

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