



THE WESTERN
Foot and Ankle Conference

THE 2025 WESTERN FOOT AND ANKLE CONFERENCE

CPMA'S ANNUAL
SCIENTIFIC MEETING

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**JUNE
19-22**

**Disneyland® Hotel
Convention Center**
Anaheim, CA

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ENDS
JUNE 9**



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DPMs can earn 15% off their renewal premiums by attending the risk management presentations!

Get 10% off for the Friday morning presentation and an additional 5% from the online program if completed within 60 days.

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THE GREATEST VALUE FOR FOOT & ANKLE SPECIALISTS

THE WESTERN IS ALWAYS INCREASING ITS VALUE FOR YOU AND YOUR STAFF.

- DPMs Can Now Earn 26 Continuing Education Contact Hours (CECH)
- DPMS Can Earn 4 Fluoroscopy CECH from Western University – FREE!
- Expanded Innovations Hub to Experience the Latest Products in the Exhibit Hall – No Registration Necessary!
- New Influencers Roundtable – No Registration Necessary!
- Sports Medicine Roundtable
- 4 Hours of Designated Opioid-Related CECH for DEA License Renewal
- 15% PICA Premium Discount
- 2-Day PMA Program with Admin and Clinical Training
- Instant Download of Transcripts after the Meeting
- Exhibit Hall Just Steps from General Sessions
- CPMA and APMA Member Savings on Registration Rates
- Award-Winning Meeting with Esteemed Faculty, Hand Selected per Specialty
- Free Easy-to-Use Meeting App – Add Sessions to Your Agenda, Take Notes, and Download eHandouts!
- DPMs Can Earn 10.08 Radiology CECH for General Sessions and 4 more from the Fluoroscopy Course
- Q&A with Instructors via the Meeting App
- Social and Networking Opportunities
- Healthy Snacks during the Meeting
- Four Diamond Location with Greatly Discounted Room Rates for Onsite Attendees
- Easy to Get to from Anywhere

ALL IN ONE MEETING AT UNBEATABLE PRICES!

REGISTRATION RATES

	REGISTRATION MAR 27 - MAY 7	LATE REGISTRATION MAY 8 - JUNE 9 and ONSITE
CPMA Member	\$425	\$505
APMA Member	\$645	\$695
Non-Member	\$965	\$1,015
Life Member	\$145	\$170
Resident	\$25	\$75
Student	\$25	\$75
Health Professional	\$645	\$695
PMA – CPMA Member	\$239	\$289
PMA – APMA Member	\$285	\$335
PMA – Non-Member	\$349	\$399
Guest of Attendee*		\$75

CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVAL STATEMENTS

PODIATRIC PHYSICIANS

The California Podiatric Medical Association (CPMA) is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. CPMA has approved this activity for a maximum of **26* continuing education contact hours** (CECH).

RADIOLOGY AND FLUOROSCOPY

Doctors of Podiatric Medicine will be able to attain **10.08* radiology** CECH in the general sessions. When taking the on-demand fluoroscopy course from Western University (FREE to registered DPMs) and attending all general sessions, a total of **14.08 radiology** CECH can be earned, including 4 fluoroscopy CECH to meet California radiology continuing education requirements.

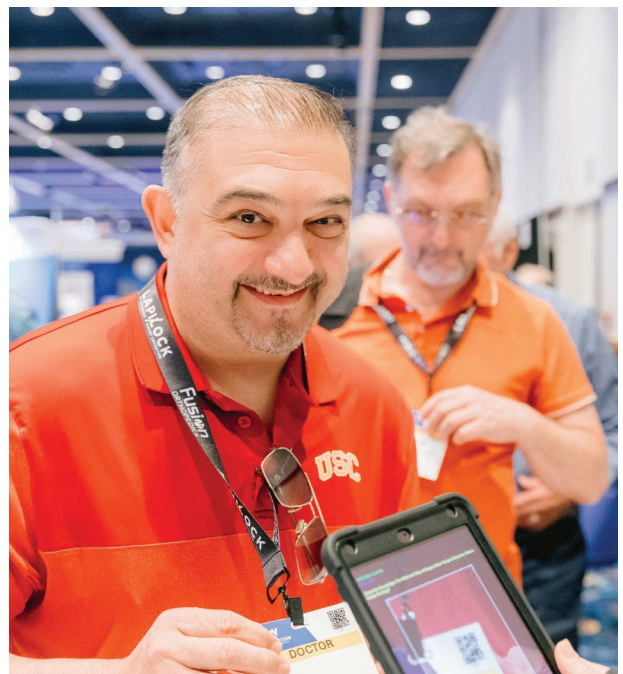
PAIN MANAGEMENT

Doctors of Podiatric Medicine will be able to attain **4* opioid-related** CECH to meet DEA license renewal requirements.

** Based upon attendance at all general sessions.*

PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

This program is in the approval stages by the American Society of Podiatric Medical Assistants (ASPMA). ASPMA is approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Podiatric Medical Assisting Certification as a sponsor of continuing education in podiatric medical assisting. Certified Podiatric Assistants and Certified Medical Assistants will be able to obtain up to **13.25** continuing education contact hours (CECH) in the Assistants' Program for their ASPMA and CMA Certifications.



WHAT ATTENDEES LOVE ABOUT THE WESTERN

"Able to review old concepts and learn new innovative skills, technology and valuable insights from expert physicians."

"The bundling of relicensing requirements in one conference, including Fluoroscopy."

"Amount of units including radiology units, networking, and location at Disneyland hotel."

"The variety of subjects, the extensive exhibitors and the excellent staff"

"After practicing over 40 years, I still learn about ways to make my practice and patient experience better."

"The Western is as good as it gets."

HOTEL INFORMATION

The 2025 Western Foot and Ankle Conference will be hosted by the Disneyland® Hotel and Convention Center in Anaheim, California. The Western offers exceptional discounts on rooms at two hotels on property for your convenience.



DISNEYLAND® HOTEL
1150 WEST MAGIC WAY, ANAHEIM, CA 92802

Standard Single – Quad **\$339** (Normal rates start at \$678)



DISNEY'S GRAND CALIFORNIAN HOTEL® & SPA
1600 S. DISNEYLAND DR., ANAHEIM, CA 92802

Standard Single – Quad **\$459** (Normal rates start at \$927)

RESERVATIONS

Registrants will receive email confirmations containing a reservation code and link to the hotel reservation site.

HOTEL RESERVATION CUT-OFF:
MAY 29, 2025

PLEASE NOTE: The block usually sells out prior to the cut-off date. To reserve a room within The Western's group rate, it is recommended that you make your reservations earlier within the reservation window. If intending to purchase theme park tickets, please make your reservation prior to reserving your hotel room. Admittance to theme parks is not guaranteed.

eHANDOUTS

When speakers provide their presentations, notes, or slides, the files will be available in the Meeting App for effortless access any time at your home or office - much better than a stack of paper handouts waiting to be lost when the meeting is over! Find available files right at your fingertips, saving time and trees.

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WILL FEATURE DIGITAL
HANDOUTS FREE TO
ATTENDEES!**

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of CPMA's Western Foot and Ankle Conference is to provide educational opportunities to advance and elevate the level of podiatric care of patients. By doing this, CPMA can ensure the commitment of developing an educational format to benefit all of those in the podiatric medical profession who extend their care into the foot, ankle, and lower leg structures.

MEETING AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

6:30 AM – 5:00 PM

DOCTORS' GENERAL SESSIONS

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

STEPPING UP: EXPLORING THE TRADITIONAL BIOMECHANICS OF THE FOOT AND ANKLE

Mom and Dad Built Me Crooked: Treatment of Limb Length Discrepancy; Defying Gravity: Offloading Braceable/Nonbraceable Deformities; Shoes: To Choose or Not to Choose; Female Athletes Get Injured, Too; Not Just a Dance Step: Dropfoot Cause/Effect and Treatment; Q&A

10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

CUTTING EDGE: THE BIOMECHANICS OF SURGERY AND WOUND CARE

Step by Step: Knee vs. Foot – Which Should You Fix First?; Straightening the Path: Can an AFO Tame Your Twisted Ankle?; Breaking Ground: Surgical Biomechanics of Fixing the Foundation!; High Yield Forefoot Wound Offloading Surgeries; Q&A

1:40 – 3:20 PM

NO BUGS ABOUT IT: INFECTION MANAGEMENT

Breathing New Life: The Latest Advances in Hyperbaric Treatment; Reviving Limbs: The Role of Venous Arterialization in Critical Limb Ischemia; Stemming the Flow: Advances in Treating Venous Insufficiency and Lymphedema; Mastering Minding: Complex Wound Closure Pearls; Timing is Critical: Surgery After Revascularization; Q&A

EXHIBITION

6:30 AM – 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

6:30 AM – 5:00 PM

DOCTORS' GENERAL SESSIONS

7:15 – 8:15 AM

REVOLUTIONIZING EDUCATION: AVOIDING LEGAL ISSUES FROM THE BEGINNING

8:15 – 8:30 AM

POSTER SESSION AWARDS

8:30 – 9:30 AM

NAVIGATING SURGERY EXPECTATIONS AND COMPLICATIONS WITH PRECISION

Registrants who attend this session will receive a 10% premium discount on their PICA renewals, and a link will be sent to registered conference participants for an online program they may complete at their convenience during the ensuing 60 days for an additional 5% premium discount.

Questions can be directed to ask PICA@picagroup.com.

Links will not be given out until after The Western.

Doctors must be registered for The Western to attend this lecture.

10:10 AM – 12:10 PM

GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE DPM: PERIOPERATIVE OPTIMIZATION

Optimizing Preoperative Management of Common Medications: Staying Ahead of the Curve; The Impact of Mental Health on Foot and Ankle Outcomes: A Comprehensive Analysis; Disparities in Disease: How Common Conditions Affect Different Populations; Latest Advances in DVT Prophylaxis: Strategies for Optimal Prevention; Pain Be Gone: Mastering Postoperative Pain Management; Q&A

1:30 – 2:30 PM

ON THE MOVE: SPORTS MEDICINE FOR THE FOOT AND ANKLE

Inside the Game: A Roundtable Discussion with Surgeon and Athlete – Bridging the Gap Between Patients, Athletes, and Surgeons

4:00 – 5:00 PM

SKIN DEEP: UNPACKING FOOT AND ANKLE DERMATOLOGY

Targeted Relief: Intralesional Steroids for Nail Lesions; Chemotherapy and the Foot: Understanding the Impact on Mobility and Healing; Dockery's Diagnosis: Case Presentations & Q&A – Your Turn to Ask!

5:00 – 6:00 PM

EVENING WITH THE INFLUENCERS

This non-CME session is offered as part of the Doctors' general sessions. Doctors must be registered for general sessions to attend this lecture.

ASSISTANTS' PROGRAM

7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION

Basics of Billing; Social Media; Biomechanics Bucks; Surviving an Audit; Infection Control; Consent; 99 Problems; Legal Documentation; Psychology of Amputations; Translation; Pain Management Basics; Reconciliation; Nutrition in Medicine; Diabetes Education

EXHIBITION

9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

MEETING AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

6:30 AM – 5:00 PM

DOCTORS' GENERAL SESSIONS

7:30 – 9:30 AM

FOREFOOT PATHOLOGY: MORE ABOUT LESSER METATARSAL PATHOLOGY

Unlocking the Mystery of Equinus and Forefoot Pain; Navigating the Complexity: Addressing Challenging Issues in Transverse Plane Deviation; Critical Considerations in Second Metatarsal Avascular Necrosis; Metatarsus Adductus: Determining the Right Time to Intervene; TBD; Q&A

10:10 AM – 12:10 PM

HALLUX VALGUS CONTROVERSIES: MORE DEBATES THAN AN ELECTION

Minimally Invasive Surgery: The Latest Updates and Innovations; Managing Bunion Complications: Effective Treatment Strategies; Reevaluating the Role of Traditional Bunionectomy Techniques in Modern Practice; Exploring the Role of SCARF Bunionectomy in Contemporary Foot Surgery; Strategic Utilization of the Lapidus Procedure in Hallux Valgus Correction; Q&A and Case-Based Discussion

1:30 – 3:30 PM

THE LEGENDARY RECONSTRUCTION DEBATE

The Great Debate: Deep Dive into All Things Ankle Reconstruction Surgery!; Q&A

4:00 – 6:00 PM

EMBRACING THE COMPLICATIONS/REVISIONS: HOW TO DEAL WITH DISASTERS WITHOUT CRYING

Stuck in the Ruts: Next Steps After Failed Lateral Ankle Stabilization; Options for Failed Plantar Fasciotomy

Do Floating Metatarsals Ever Fail?; Utilizing Fasciocutaneous Flaps for Hard to Heal Wounds; Revision Surgery for Haglund's Deformity: Strategies and Considerations; Q&A

ASSISTANTS' PROGRAM

7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

CLINICAL SESSION

KTape; Cosmetic Podiatry; Compression/Profore/Unna/Venous Studies; Pigs' Feet Suture/Staple; Pigs' Feet Flaps; Pigs' Feet Injections; Pigs' Feet Debridement; Radiation 101; Training Basics (MD, DO, DPM); Diabetic Shoe Fitting Basics; Vocab/Anatomy Basics

EXHIBITION

9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

DOCTORS' GENERAL SESSIONS

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

TRAUMA FOR ALL! SURGICAL AND NONSURGICAL TREATMENT OF COMMON TRAUMA

The Surgical vs. Conservative Approach to Achilles Ruptures: A Critical Debate; Indications for Surgery in Weber B Fractures: When to Intervene; When to Act: Indications for Surgery in 5th Metatarsal Fractures; Navigating Subtle Lisfranc Injuries: When to Consider Surgery; Q&A

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

NO KIDDING AROUND: PEDIATRICS FOR THE PODIATRIST

Fixing Little Feet: Common Pediatric Deformities and How to Treat Them; Rigid Pediatric Flatfoot Treatment Pathway: What Do I Do?; Brachymetatarsia Correction: How Do I Minimize Problems?; Straightening the Path: Deformity Correction and the Role of External Fixation in Children; Q&A

INVITED INSTRUCTORS

Jayson Atves, DPM
Richard Blake, DPM
Steffi Casimir
Haywan Chiu, DPM
Jeffrey Christensen, DPM
Luke Cicchinelli, DPM
Byron Collier, DPM
Linda Davis, MD
Monara Dini, DPM
Kris DiNucci, DPM
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Jessica Knight, DPM
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Kevin Ragothaman, DPM

Jasmine Rana, DPM
Martina Randall, DPM
Johanna Richey, DPM
Doug Richie, DPM
Gavin Ripp, DPM*
Savannah Santiago, DPM
Jack Schuberth, DPM
Raquel Sugino, DPM
Wenjay Sung, DPM
Gregory Tovmassian, DPM
Ebonie Vincent-Sleet, DPM
Mitzi Williams, DPM
Jacob Wynes, DPM

* Assistant Program only

EXHIBITS

The Western's exhibition is just steps away from the general sessions lecture hall. Visit a myriad of booths Thursday through Saturday to see and experience the latest tools and products available to enhance your practice, surgery, billing, and more! Enjoy free morning and afternoon refreshments, scan your DPM badge at the CECH Scanning booth for credits, play games to win prizes, charge your phone, lounge and connect with peers, and get hands-on experience in the Innovations Hub – all in one room! Concession lunch will also be available in the exhibit hall.

EXHIBIT HOURS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY:

9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

SATURDAY:

9:30 AM – 2 PM

Be sure to visit each exhibitor to let them know you appreciate them! Their support of The Western helps you get the CECH you need each year.

NEW AT THE 2025 WESTERN!

POSTER SESSION

AND

RESUME REVIEW



Supported by
ACFAS Pacific Division, Balance Health, and PICA

POSTER SESSION

For residents and fellows

This is your chance to put your research onto paper to wow the judges and win!

1st Place \$1,000

2nd Place \$750

3rd Place \$400

Case Study and Scientific formats accepted. Awards will be announced at *The Western* after the first session on Friday morning. Participants must attend the morning lectures and be present to win. Details on how to get a discount on registration will come with your notification of acceptance email.

The requirements for the Poster Session are available online at thewestern.org. Fill out the application now to get started!

We look forward to seeing the future educate us!

Apply at <https://bit.ly/25WFACPosterApp>

RESUME REVIEW

For residents, fellows, and new practitioners

Prepare for your future! Have your resume reviewed and be given sage advice on how you can make your resume more appealing to employers by top members within our community and members of one of the largest hiring groups in the country, Balance Health. There will be a sign-up list for available times during breaks on Friday and Saturday at *The Western*. Visit the link below to schedule your time!

Sign up at <https://bit.ly/25ResumeReview>



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A very large thanks to ACFAS Pacific Division, Balance Health, and PICA for investing in our future. Please make sure to thank them when you see them!



Navigating Surgery Expectations and Complications with Precision

Friday, June 20, 2025
8:30-9:30 am PST

Presented by:

Marie Keplinger, DPM, FACFAS

Staci Labovitz, Esq.

Devon Glazer, DPM, FACFAS

Moderated by:

Luke Cicchinelli, DPM, FACFAS

NEW WAY TO EARN YOUR DISCOUNT in 2025

10% + 5%

**1-Hour In-Person
Risk Awareness
@ The Western**

**1-Hour Online Risk
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Link emailed to
attendees**

You must attend the live lecture at The Western to be eligible for the up to 15% discount.

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