

AENS ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM OBSERVATIONS & OUTCOMES



Up to 22 CME Hours

NOVEMBER 6-9, 2025
Scottsdale Resort & Spa
Scottsdale, AZ

- Diversify Your Practice
- Sports Injury & Trauma Updates
- Ultrasound & Physiology Intensives
- Opioids & Ethics Hours
- Cadaveric Workshops & Case Panels
- Opioid & Ethics Hours



CONFERENCE CHAIRS

Aaron Ruter, DPM, FAENS – *President*

Julie Abboud, DPM, FAENS – *Immediate Past President*

The Association of Extremity Nerve Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. For more details and official registration information, visit www.aens.us or email info@aens.us.



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2025 AENS Annual Symposium REGISTRATION FORM



Cancellation Policy: 5% cancel fee 60 days prior to events. No refund within 60 days of event. Contact AENS office with questions or credit requests. Registration can be done online at www.aens.us **OR** emailed to info@aens.us **OR** mailed to: AENS, 201 Stillwater, Ste 8, Wimberley, TX 78676. Checks should be made out to AENS.

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FUNDAMENTAL COURSE [11/6-7]

before OCT. 1

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| ☐ 1st Time Attendee | \$2595 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Includes limb, meals, new membershipEmail CV and physician referral to info@aens.us. | |
| ☐ Audit Fee | \$1895 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pre Requisites. Membership not Included. | |

CADAVERIC WORKSHOPS [11/7]

before OCT. 1

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| ☐ A. Comparisons & Revisions [8am-12pm] | \$795 *shared limb/space limited |
| ☐ B. Trauma & Nerve [12:30pm-4:30pm] | \$795 *shared limb/space limited |
| ☐ Both A and B | \$1295 |

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

after AUG 15

after OCT. 1

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| ☐ EARLY BIRD MEMBER RATE | \$595 | \$695 |
| ☐ Non-Member | \$695 | \$895 |
| ☐ Guest with Attendee | \$210 | \$310 |
| ☐ Fundamental Course Stayover Discount Rate | \$345 | \$345 |
| ☐ Drive, Pitch & Putt Contest & Happy Hour [11/7] | \$195 | \$195 |



INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION but RSVP required (mark below if attending)

- ☐ Friday Sunset Welcome Reception ☐ Saturday Lunch ☐ Saturday Awards Reception

EXTREMITY NERVE RESEARCH FOUNDATION DONATION: ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ OTHER \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION ☐ Check (# _____) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX **TOTAL \$** _____

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SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

Preliminary agenda as of Sept. 5. Subject to modification.



FUNDAMENTAL COURSE: TRACK 1

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

8:00am-6:45pm

AENS Fundamental Peripheral Nerve Cadaveric Course - Day 1 *space limited
Chronic Pain, Anatomy, Coding, Cases, Diagnostic and Ultrasound Introduction

9 CME Hours

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

8:00am-5:30pm

AENS Fundamental Peripheral Nerve Cadaveric Course - Day 2 *space limited
Anatomy, Incision, Handling and Intro to Nerve Repair Peripheral nerve decompression & techniques including common peroneal, deep peroneal, tibial, medial, calcaneal, superficial and plantar

9 CME Hours

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS

TRACK 2

8:30am-12:30pm

Comparisons & Revisions (Cadaveric)

Stephen Barrett, DPM, FAENS, Artinder Nagra, DPM, FAENS and Matt Oseto, MD

4 CME Hours

TRACK 3

1:30pm-5:30pm

Fractures & Flaps

Chris Browning, DPM, FAENS, Collin Pehde, DPM and Aaron Ruter, DPM, FAENS

4 CME Hours

4:00pm-6:00pm

Pitch & Drive Contest: Do You Have The Nerve?

@ McCormick Ranch Golf Club

6:30pm-7:30pm

Welcome Reception & Poster Review

7:30pm-10:00pm

AENS Board of Directors and Board of Trustees Dinner

MAIN SYMPOSIUM: TRACK 4

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

8:00am-8:20am

Optimizing Nerve Surgery Outcomes

9 CME Hours

Ivan Ducic, MD, MS, MBA

8:20am-8:40am

Redo-Nerve Decompressions: When to operate or not?

Ivan Ducic, MD, MS, MBA

8:40am-9:10am

Bloodflow Clinical Study - Nerve Decompression Impact on Stent Restenosis rates, Part 2

Sonny Yamasaki, PhD

9:10am-9:25am

60th Anniversary of Gate Theory of Pain

Jim Wilton DPM, FAENS

9:25am-9:45am

Returning to The Beginning: Decompression in Diabetic Sensory Neuropathy

Andrew Rader, DPM, FAENS

9:45am-10:00am

Capillary Microcirculation Effects on DFU & ND

Scott Nickerson, MD

10:00am-10:15am

Break in Exhibit Hall

10:15am-10:35am

PRS Nerve Relocation & Transtibial Amputation

Edgardo Rodriguez, DPM, FAENS

10:35am-10:55am

Ehlos Danos Observations & Q&A

Matt Oseto, MD

10:55am-11:15am

Minimizing Dehiscence & Post Op Complications

Raquel Sugino, DPM, MS, FACFAS

11:15am-11:35am

Medial Plantar Artery Flaps & Cautions

Collin Pehde, DPM

11:35am-11:50am

CRPS Challenges

Peter Bregman, DPM

11:50am-12:10pm

Vascular Talk Perfusion & Decompression

Venkatesh Ramaiah, MD

12:10pm-12:45pm

Lunch

12:45pm-1:00pm

Professional Update AENS

1:00pm-1:30pm

Nerve & Sports Injury – Case Studies

Maria Buitrago, DPM, FAENS, Aaron Ruter, DPM, FAENS and Mark Woolley, DPM, FAENS

Panel

1:30pm-2:20pm

Integrative Medicine & Updates on Pain & Oncology Innovations

Nathan Goodyear, MD

2:20pm-2:30pm

Q&A

2:30pm-3:15pm

Medical Malpractice & Ethics

Chris Poulin, JD

3:15pm-3:30pm

Break in Exhibit Hall

3:30pm-4:00pm

Coding Updates on Nerve Procedures & Q/A

Mike King, DPM

4:00pm-6:15pm

Interactive Tracks

TRACK 1: Diagnostic Optimization of Ultrasound & Injection

Andy Rader, DPM, FAENS [MODERATOR], Aaron Ruter, DPM, FAENS and Peyman Elison, DPM, FAENS

TRACK 2: Nerve Physiology Intensive, Anatomical Variances & the Most Problematic Nerve

Mark Schuenke, PhD and James Wilton, DPM, FAENS

6:45pm-8:45pm

Nerve Finale Reception & Awards: Networking Martini Bar, Special Recognition & Silent Auction

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

7:45am-8:15am **Coffee & Case Questions** with Aaron Ruter, DPM, FAENS & Julie Abboud, DPM, FAENS

8:15am-9:15am **Trauma & Nerve Injury Cases- Q&A**

9:15am-10:30am **Member Publications & Research Updates**

- 1) Clinical Research at Midwestern Update
- 2) Phoenix Sign Publication Review
- 3) Quantification of Retained Donor Nuclei in ECM-Based Nerve Wraps: A Histological Assessment of Decellularization and Biocompatibility - Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery, Publication Review
- 4) Reevaluating the Stocking Distribution Pattern in Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy Journal of Diabetes and its Complications, Publication Review

10:00am -10:30am **Nickerson Essay Winner Presentation**

10:30am-12:30pm **Opioid Updates & Ethical Practices** *2 hrs Opioids & Ethics

12:30pm-12:45pm **Q&A** with Aaron Ruter, DPM, FAENS & Julie Abboud, DPM, FAENS

5 CME Hours

Ian Valerio, MD, MS, MBA

Stephen Barrett, DPM, FAENS
Richard Adams, DPM, FAENS
Andrew Rader, DPM, FAENS

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Susan Blank, MD

FACULTY

TRACK 1

Julie Abboud, DPM, FAENS - Private Practice, Greenville, WI
Maria Buitrago, DPM, FAENS - Private Practice, Houston, TX
Peyman Elison, DPM, FAENS - Private Practice, Surprise, AZ
Mark Woolley, DPM, FAENS - Private Practice, South Ogden, UT
James Wilton, DPM, FAENS - Private Practice, Claremont, NH
Erin Nelson, DPM, FAENS - Faculty in Training

TRACK 2

Stephen Barrett, DPM, FAENS - Private Practice, Marietta, GA
Artinder Nagra, DPM, FAENS - Private Practice, Camp Hill, PA
Matt Oseto, MD - Private Practice, Kirkland, WA

TRACK 3

Chris Browning, DPM, FAENS - Private Practice, Temple, TX
Collin Pehde, DPM - HSC Fellowship Director, San Antonio, TX
Aaron Ruter, DPM, FAENS - Private Practice, Chesterton, IN

TRACK 4

Julie Abboud, DPM, FAENS - Private Practice, Greenville, WI
Richard Adams, DPM, FAENS - Private Practice, Granbury, TX

TRACK 4 (continued)

Susan Blank, MD - Private Practice, Lawrenceville, GA
Maria Buitrago, DPM, FAENS - Private Practice, Houston, TX
Peyman Elison, DPM, FAENS - Private Practice, Surprise, AZ
Ivan Ducic, MD, MS, MBA - Private Practice, McLean, VA
Nathan Goodyear, MD - Private Practice, Scottsdale, AZ
Michael King, DPM - Private Practice, Nashville, TN
Scott Nickerson, MD, FAENS - Private Practice-RET, Big Horn, WY
Matt Oseto, MD - Private Practice, Kirkland, WA
Collin Pehde, CPM - UTSA - HSC Fellowship Dir., San Antonio, TX
Chris Poulin, JD - Attorney, Getman, Schulthess, Steere & Poulin
Venkatesh Ramaiah, MD - Private Practice, Scottsdale, AZ
Andrew Rader, DPM, FAENS - Private Practice, Jasper, IN
Edgardo Rodriguez, DPM, FAENS - Private Practice, Chicago, IL
Aaron Ruter, DPM, FAENS - Private Practice, Chesterton, IN
Mark Schuenke, PhD - Professor UNE, Biddeford, ME
Raquel Sugino, DPM - Private Practice, Lee's Summit, MO
Ian Valerio, MD, MS, MBA - Plastic & Reconstructive - Massachusetts General, Boston, MA
James Wilton, DPM, FAENS - Private Practice, Claremont, NH
Mark Woolley, DPM, FAENS - Private Practice, South Ogden, UT
Sonny Yamasaki, PhD - Director, Medtronic, Jacksonville, FL

CME INFORMATION

Attendees must sign in and turn in evaluation daily for CME credit to AENS registration desk or sent to info@aens.us or faxed to 888-394-1123 within 7 days of the meeting. *Target audience:* DPMs, MDs and Affiliate Medical Professionals. *Refund policy:* credit only.

Accreditation Statement

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Designation Statement

The Association of Extremity Nerve Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 31 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

LOCATION & ACCOMMODATIONS



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