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WISCONSIN FOOT & ANKLE CONFERENCE

PROGRAM GUIDE

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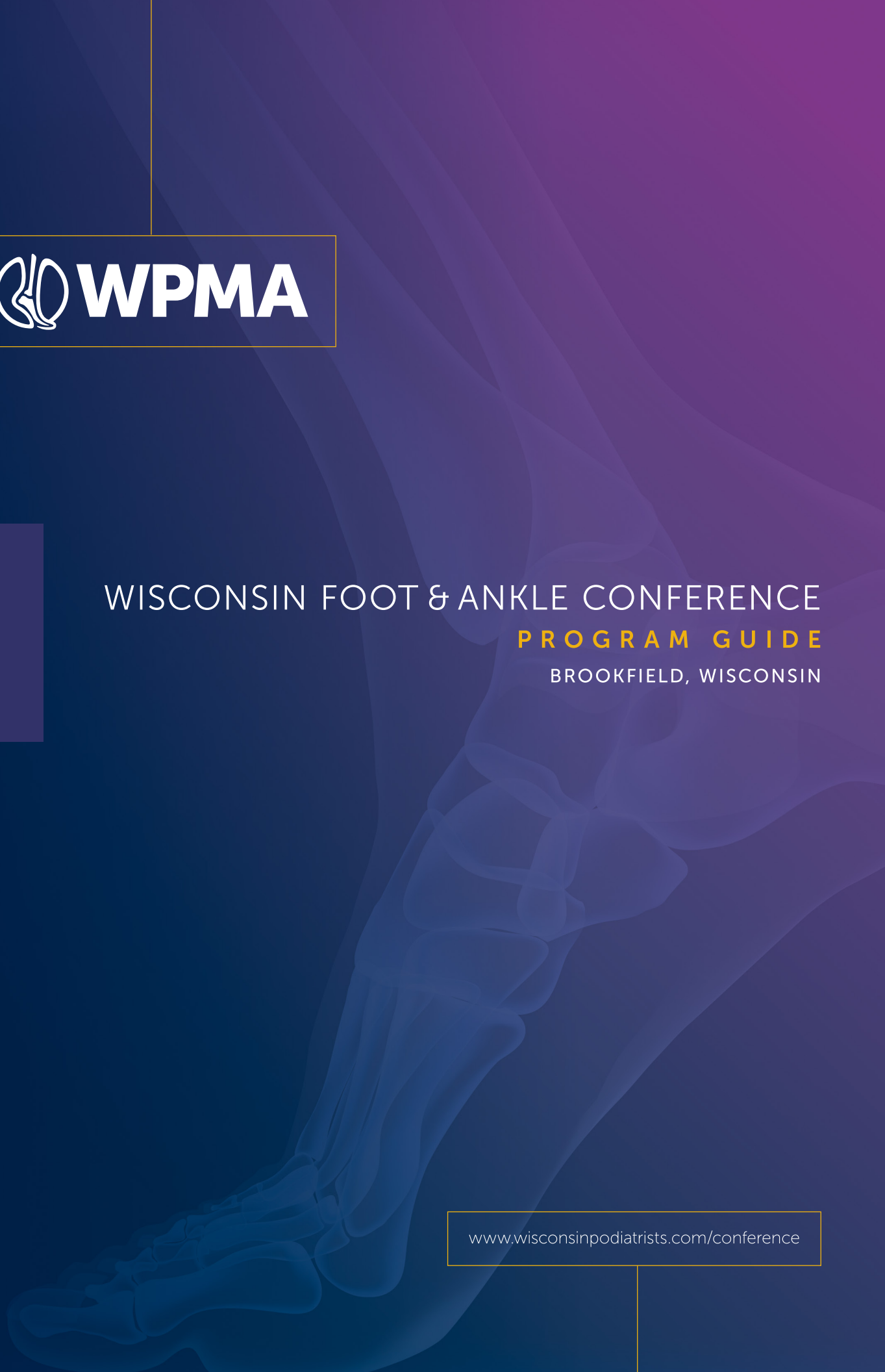

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DEAR COLLEAGUE

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the **Wisconsin Foot & Ankle Conference** on **April 30-May 2, 2026** at the **Brookfield Conference Center** in Brookfield, Wisconsin 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.

Wisconsin Podiatric Medical Association's annual business meeting will be held on Thursday from 12-12:30 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.wisconsinpodiatrists.com/register**. Should you have any questions, please contact us at 608.844.8538 or **info@wisconsinpodiatrists.com**. We hope to see you in May!

All my best,

Jonathan Thompson, DPM, FACFAS
SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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

Jonathan Thompson, DPM
CHAIRMAN

Scott Carrington, DPM
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Eoin Gorman, DPM
Jonathan Shih, DPM
Colin Graney, DPM

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Brookfield Conference Center
325 South Moorland Road
Brookfield, WI 53005

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Wisconsin Podiatric Medical Association is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. The Wisconsin Podiatric Medical Association 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@wisconsinpodiatrists.com by April 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, WPMA 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, APRIL 30	FRIDAY, MAY 1	SATURDAY, MAY 2
1st Scan: When you arrive at the conference	**1st Scan:** When you arrive at the conference	**1st Scan:** When you arrive at the conference
2nd Scan: 10:00-10:45 AM	**2nd Scan:** 10:00-10:45 AM	**2nd Scan:** 9:00-9:15 AM
3rd Scan: 3:00-3:45 PM	**3rd Scan:** 3:00-3:45 PM	**3rd Scan:** When you leave the conference
4th Scan: When you leave the conference	**4th Scan:** When you leave the conference	

CECH certificates will be emailed to attendees by May 22, 2026.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	REGISTERED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2026	REGISTERED AFTER FEBRUARY 1 , 2026
WPMA Member	**Free**	$49
WPMA Life Member	**Free**	$49
APMA Member	**$499**	$549
Non-APMA Member	**$1,099**	$1,149
APMA Resident Member	**Free**	Free
Student	**Free**	Free
Physician Assistant	**$499**	$549
Nurse Practitioner	**$499**	$549

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Thursday, April 30, 2026:	7:00 AM - 6:30 PM (9.5 CECH)
Friday, May 1, 2026:	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM (9.5 CECH)
Saturday, May 2, 2026:	7:00 AM - 1:15 PM (6 CECH)

25 CECH Total

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Be knowledgeably informed about recent evidence-based research in lower extremity trauma management.
- Recognize the latest advancements in the management of the sports medicine population.
- Describe updates in coding and compliance practices and better implement them in podiatric practice management.
- Identify challenges related to lower extremity limb salvage and better implement an effective treatment plan.
- Display an appropriate understanding of complex pathology in reconstructive rearfoot and ankle surgery.
- Exhibit a greater understanding of emerging surgical trends in foot and ankle surgery.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Receive important member information and stay up to date on issues affecting the practice of podiatric medicine. Follow us today!

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

7:00-8:00 AM	(1 CECH)	**BREAKFAST & LEARN** **Future of Foot & Ankle Medicine: Resident Research Spotlight**
8:00-10:00 AM	(2 CECH)	**Surgical Roundup** • Achilles Tendon Replacement – Kyle Abben, DPM • The Neglected Achilles – Kyle Abben, DPM • "Wires First" MIS Bunionectomy – Brad Abicht, DPM • The Challenging Referral – Now What? – Kevin Mahoney, DPM
10:00-10:45 AM	(No CECH)	**BREAK** **Visit the Exhibit Hall**
10:45 AM-12:00 PM	(1.25 CECH)	**Cracking the Code on Gout** • Imaging Applications in Gouty Arthritis – Eric Dorn, MD • Rheumatology Update on Gout – Diagnosis & Management – John Albert, MD
12:00-12:30 PM	(No CECH)	**WPMA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**
12:30-1:15 PM	(0.75 CECH)	**The Power of the Profession: Legislative & Advocacy Updates**
1:15-3:00 PM	(1.75 CECH)	**Emerging Trends: The Future of Foot & Ankle Surgery** • Fixation – Jacob Harder, DPM • PSI & GPMS Systems – Jason DeVries, DPM • AI Bunion Surgery & Virtual Reality Use in Surgery – Jason Piraino, DPM
3:00-3:45 PM	(No CECH)	**BREAK** **Visit the Exhibit Hall**
3:45-4:45 PM	(1 CECH)	**Emerging Trends: Beyond the Scalpel** • Conservative Care – Priya Parthasarathy, DPM
4:45-6:30 PM	(1.75 CECH)	**Risk Management in Practice: Legal & Operational Considerations**

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

7:00-8:00 AM	(1 CECH)	**BREAKFAST & LEARN** **Future of Foot & Ankle Medicine: Resident Research Spotlight**
8:00-10:00 AM	(2 CECH)	**Preservation Pathways** – David Armstrong, MD, DPM, PhD • Tissue Repair & Wound Healing: Looking Back to Look Forward • Limb Preservation Surgery
10:00-10:45 AM	(No CECH)	**BREAK** **Visit the Exhibit Hall**
10:45 AM-12:00 PM	(1.25 CECH)	**Podiatric Coding Update: What's New & What's Changing** – Danielle Butto, DPM
12:00-1:15 PM	(1.25 CECH)	**LUNCH & LEARN** **GaitKeepers + PodPatrol Podcast: Live!** – Jeff Dikis, DPM & Brad Abicht, DPM
1:15-3:00 PM	(1.75 CECH)	**Surgical Approaches in Podiatric Medicine**
3:00-3:45 PM	(No CECH)	**BREAK** **Visit the Exhibit Hall**
3:45-4:45 PM	(1 CECH)	**Total Ankle Replacement: Techniques, Pearls & Pitfalls**
4:45-6:00 PM	(1.25 CECH)	**Podiatric Physician Wellness & Burnout Prevention**
6:00-7:30 PM	(No CECH)	**ALL ATTENDEE & VENDOR RECEPTION**

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

7:00-8:00 AM	(1 CECH)	**BREAKFAST & LEARN** **Advances in Podiatric Wound Management** • Comprehensive Offloading of Neuropathic Foot Ulcers: Conservative & Surgical Approaches – Eoin Gorman, DPM • Perioperative Management of Patients with PAD in an Inpatient Setting – Jacob Hagenbucher, DPM
8:00-9:00 AM	(1 CECH)	**Sports Medicine: Evaluation, Treatment & Performance Optimization** • Lateral Ankle Instability – Michael Downey, DPM • Medial Ankle Instability – Jason DeVries, DPM • Jones Fracture – Jason DeVries, DPM
9:00-9:15 AM	(No CECH)	**BREAK**
9:15-11:00 AM	(1.75 CECH)	**Stabilizing the Foot** • The Lapidus Procedure: Pearls & Pitfalls – Gina AmicaTerra, DPM • Simplified Approach to Treating Lesser MTP Instability with FDL Tendon Transfer James Whelan, DPM • Addressing Midfoot Arthritis – Jacob Hagenbucher, DPM
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	(1 CECH)	**Inpatient & Hospital Care: Complications & Controversies Panel** James Whelan, DPM, Jonathan Shih, DPM, Brian Fischer, DPM, Jonathan Shih, DPM, Jacob Hagenbucher, DPM & Steven Czymbor, DPM
12:00-1:15 PM	(1.25 CECH)	**LUNCH & LEARN** **Clinical Dermatology in Lower-Extremity Wound Care** – Tracey Vlahovic, DPM


FRIDAY NIGHT
Reception
PLEASE JOIN US
FRIDAY
MAY 1, 2026
6:00 PM
BROOKFIELD CONFERENCE CENTER
JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF COCKTAILS AND APPETIZERS

WPMA PAC

The Wisconsin Podiatric Medical Association Political Action Committee (WPMA-PAC) is a non-profit, bipartisan fundraising committee through which podiatrists support state candidates who champion podiatric medicine's issues before the Wisconsin General Assembly.

WPMA-PAC enables podiatric physicians to be effectively involved where public policy decisions are made that impact how healthcare is administered and regulated in Wisconsin. By combining resources through contributions to the WPMA-PAC, podiatric physicians gain a stronger voice for the profession, their practices, and the patients they serve.

When you consider the importance of legislation in creating the laws and regulations that govern nearly every aspect our healthcare system, the importance of supporting those who advocate for podiatric physicians and their patients is clear. Help make sure the voice of podiatric medicine is heard when and where it counts!



Scan the QR code to donate today or visit www.wisconsinpodiatrists.com/wpmapac

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Promoting Professional Excellence and Patient Advocacy



The APMA Political Action Committee (APMAPAC) is a nonprofit, bipartisan fundraising committee through which podiatrists support federal candidates who champion podiatric medicine's issues before the US Congress.

Because of the efforts of the APMAPAC and its parent organization, the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA), the profession has gained a national presence as a political force in Washington, DC.

APMAPAC's role is to support candidates seeking Congressional office in the US House and Senate. The only other legal means for such support is through contributions made directly to a candidate by an individual.

Visit www.apma.org/donate to donate!

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