



SAM 2026 PHYSICIAN SCHEDULE

Please note that SAM Schedules, including speakers and topics, are subject to change up until the conference takes place.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026

TBD

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

TRACK I

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
(1.0 CECH)

Florida Laws and Rules **(Laws and Rules)**
Jason Winn, Esq.

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
(NON-CECH)

FPMA General Membership Meeting

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SAM 2026 Exhibit Hall: Open for Lunch and Industry Theater

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
(0.5 CECH)

Sports Medicine Lecture Track

Sports Medicine Pearls of the Foot and Ankle **(Scientific)**
Matt Werd, DPM

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
(0.5 CECH)

Pickleball 360: Equipment, Footwear, & Injury Insights
(Scientific)
Clint Laird, DPM

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM
(0.5 CECH)

How do Lower Extremity Fusions Affect Gait and Golf Mechanics? **(Scientific)**
Marlene Reid, DPM

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
(0.5 CECH)

Equinus and Achilles Rupture **(Scientific)**
Daniel Stewart, DPM

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
(0.5 CECH)

Lymphedema vs. Edema **(Scientific)**
Marlene Reid, DPM

4:30 PM - 5:15 PM
(0.75 CECH)

LTA and Coding **(Scientific)**
Jeff Lehrman, DPM

TRACK II

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
(1.0 CECH)

APMA Regional Lecture

Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy **(Scientific)**
TBA

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

TRACK I

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
(1.0 CECH)

PICA Risk Management Course **(Risk Management)**
TBA

Pediatric Lecture Track

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
(0.5 CECH)

Connective Tissue Diseases in Pediatrics **(Scientific)**
Louis J. DeCaro, DPM

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
(0.5 CECH)

Pediatric Flatfoot and Coalitions - When to intervene?
(Scientific)
Mitzi Williams, DPM

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM
(0.25 CECH)

Pediatric Digital Deformity **(Scientific)**
Mitzi Williams, DPM

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM
(0.75 CECH)

TBA **(Scientific)**
TBA

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
(0.5 CECH)

Elective Surgery Lecture Track

MIS Innovation in Bunion Care: Where are we now? What does the research say? Why are we better than before?
(Scientific)
TBA

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
(0.5 CECH)

Bunionette: MIS vs. Open vs. Head Removal, Fixation?
(Scientific)
TBA

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM
(0.5 CECH)

Midfoot Surgery **(Scientific)**
TBA

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
(0.5 CECH)

Melanoma Management in the Foot and Ankle **(Scientific)**
Mitzi Williams, DPM

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
(1.5 CECH)

Florida Foot and Ankle Fellowship Track

Research and Novel Cases **(Scientific)**
Topics TBA

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026 (cont.)

TRACK II

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
(1.0 CECH)

Trauma/Reconstructive Surgery Track

TBA **(Scientific)**
TBA

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
(0.5 CECH)

Bad to the Bone: Bone Healing and Biologics Lecture Track

Update on Osteomyelitis **(Scientific)**
TBA

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
(0.5 CECH)

Nutrition and Biologics in Bone Healing **(Scientific)**
TBA

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
(0.5 CECH)

Nonunions: Diagnostics and Treatments **(Scientific)**
TBA

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
(0.5 CECH)

Grafting in Arthrodesis **(Scientific)**
TBA

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Practice Management Lecture Track

Protocol Building Workshop
Nicole Freels, FACPM, CPRM, C.PED and Jamie Carter, ABPM-D, CRPM, C.PED

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Dashboard Creation Workshop
Cody Meier, MHA and Rob Freels, MBA, MAcc

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Departmental Report Outs
Cody Meier, MHA and Nicole Freels, FACPM, CPRM, C.PED

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Cash vs. Profit: Financial Fundamentals
Cody Meier, MHA and Rob Freels, MBA, MAcc

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Pivot to Win It (Financial Forecasting)
TBA

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Doctor Leadership Structure: Separation from HR
Nicole Freels, FACPM, CPRM, C.PED and Jamie Carter, ABPM-D, CRPM, C.PED

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Marketing Updates: What's Working Now?
Cody Meier, MHA and Nicole Freels, FACPM, CPRM, C.PE

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

TRACK I

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (2.0 CECH)	Transforming Patient Care and Preventing Medical Errors with Artificial Intelligence (Medical Errors) <i>Michael Lowe, Esq.</i>
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (1.0 CECH)	Florida Podiatric Residency Track (Scientific) <i>TBD</i>
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	SAM 2026 Exhibit Hall: Open for Lunch and Industry Theater
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (0.25 CECH)	<u>Diabetic Foot and Ankle Deformity Lecture Track</u> Digital Tenotomy/Osteotomy (Scientific) <i>Raquel Sugino, DPM</i>
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM (0.25 CECH)	Metatarsal Perc Osteotomy (Scientific) <i>Raquel Sugino, DPM</i>
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM (0.25 CECH)	Equinus (Scientific) <i>Austin Mishiko, DPM</i>
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM (0.25 CECH)	Tendon Transfer in DM complications (Scientific) <i>Brent Bernstein, DPM</i>
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (0.5 CECH)	5th Metatarsal Base Ulceration in a Cavus Diabetic Foot: Reconstructive Options (Scientific) <i>Raquel Sugino, DPM</i>
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (0.5 CECH)	Charcot Reconstruction Algorithm (Scientific) <i>TBA</i>
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM (0.25 CECH)	<u>Wounds and Limb Salvage Lecture Track</u> Random Skin Flaps for DM Wounds (Scientific) <i>Brent Bernstein, DPM</i>
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM (0.25 CECH)	Skin Grafting vs. Xenograft (Scientific) <i>Austin Mishiko, DPM</i>
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (0.5 CECH)	Fasciocutaneous vs. MS Flaps (Scientific) <i>Brent Bernstein, DPM</i>
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (0.5 CECH)	Tibial Transport and Limb Salvage (Scientific) <i>Raquel Sugino, DPM</i>

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TRACK II

Practice Management Lecture Track

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Committing to Increasing Self-funded Patient Care
TBA

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Deciding What Services to Add to Your Practice?
TBA

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

How to Get Your Office Team on Board to Help with Your Success
TBA

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Ways to Increase Patient Treatment Acceptance
TBA

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Attracting Self-funded Patients
TBA

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Forecasting and Monitoring Your Success
TBA

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Practice Management Lecture Track (cont.)

How to Incorporate and Help More Patients with Therapeutic Laser Healing and Regenerative Biologics
Thuy Ho-Ellsworth, DPM

2:45 PM - 4:00 PM

Residency Director Round Table
TBA

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
(0.5 CECH)

Physician Burnout **(Scientific)**
Adam Perler, DPM

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
(2.0 CECH)

Prescribing Controlled Substances **(Controlled Substances)**
TBA