



AGENDA

2026 Seattle Lower Extremity Surgery Symposium

Up to 25 CECH in Lectures (March 18-21) / Up to 8 CECH in Hands-On Labs (March 21)

Wednesday, March 18

PRECOURSE

Meeting: 8:00am–11:00am (up to 3 CECH) **St. Anne's Hospital - Somers Auditorium**

LOWER EXTREMITY EXTERNAL FIXATION (LEEF) COURSE: Mikhail Samchukov, MD, Moderator

This portion of the course is intended for residents and fellows- no meal provided.

8:00am	Introduction of Circular Fixation Frame Biomechanics Lab Exercise 1 - Plastic Model AM Trauma AM Lab Exercise 2 - TL-Evo Frame	Alex Cherkashin, MD Mikhail Samchukov, MD Mikhail Samchukov, MD Alex Cherkashin, MD Alex Cherkashin, MD
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11:00am **BREAK - Afternoon Sessions at Cedarbrook Lodge**

DAY ONE OF LECTURES

Meeting: 11:30am–6:30pm (up to 7 CECH) **Cedarbrook Lodge—Summit Room**

11:00am **Registration and Sign-In**

THE END-STAGE ANKLE: Jack M. Schuberth, DPM, Moderator

11:30am	Nothing Wrong with Ankle Fusion TAR Learning Curve Factors Which Influence Short & Long Term Survival Rates of TAR Just Because We Can Doesn't Mean We Should...	Mark Hofbauer, DPM Stephen Mariash, DPM Steve Brigido, DPM Shannon Rush, DPM
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1:30pm **20-Minute BREAK**

	Periprosthetic Joint Infections Troubleshooting the Painful TAR Making Sense of Custom Implants Q&A	Stephen Mariash, DPM Jack Schuberth, DPM Jeffrey Christensen, DPM
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TRAUMA SESSION: Shannon Rush, DPM, Moderator

	Posterior Malleolus Fractures Primary Fusion in Trauma	Lyndon Mason, MD Todd Chappell, DPM
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5:00pm **20-Minute BREAK**

	Neglected Trauma Rapid Fire Trauma (20 Cases) Q&A	Mark Hofbauer, DPM All Faculty
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Please Join Us for a Welcome Reception in the Relections Gallery once the Meeting Adjourns.

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Thursday, March 19 DAY TWO OF LECTURES

Meeting: 8:00am–6:00pm (up to 9 CECH) Cedarbrook Lodge—Summit Room

7:00am Continental Breakfast and Sign-In

CHARCOT SESSION: Guido LaPorta, DPM, Moderator

8:00am	When is Midfoot Charcot Really Hindfoot/Ankle Charcot? A Proposal for a Clinically Relevant Classification System TBT Evolution & Biologic Foundation TBT Complications TBT	Guido LaPorta, DPM Mikhail Samchukov, MD Alex Cherkashin, MD Lyndon Mason, MD
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10:00am 20-Minute Break—Reflections Gallery / Visit Exhibitors—Cedars Room

Rationale and Science of “Beams” Distal Tibial Distractions vs. Trans Tibial Transport Talar AVN Following Beaming Accidental Arthrodiastasis in Charcot Q&A	Lisa Grant, DPM Kelsey Millonig, DPM Lisa Grant, DPM Devon Glazer, DPM
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1:00pm Lunch Break—Reflections Gallery / Visit Exhibitors—Cedars Room

CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN FOOT, ANKLE & LEG SURGERY: Steve Brigido, DPM, Moderator

1:30pm	Talectomy + Tibiocalcaneal Fusion - “Hard to do Well” MIS in High Risk Patients GPS Guided Implants Cell Reprogramming to Advance Human Longevity	Guido LaPorta, DPM Suhail Masadeh, DPM Shannon Rush, DPM Steve Brigido, DPM
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3:30pm 30-Minute Break—Reflections Gallery / Visit Exhibitors—Cedars Room

Salvage of Failed Brostrom Multidirectional Ankle & Hindfoot Instability OCD Talus: What Are We Really Dealing With? Q&A	Jack Schuberth, DPM Narendra Patel, DPM Sean Grambart, DPM Faculty
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6:30pm Adjourn: Have a Good Evening

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Friday, March 20 DAY THREE OF LECTURES

Meeting: 8:00am–6:00pm (up to 9 CECH) Cedarbrook Lodge—Summit Room

7:00am	Continental Breakfast and Sign-In	
	NEUROMUSCULAR & PEDIATRIC DEFORMITY SESSION: Byron Hutchinson, Moderator	
8:00am	Cerebral Palsy	Oscar Olvera, MD
	CMT	Byron Hutchinson, DPM
	DTD Correction with Hinges	Shannon Rush, DPM
	Complex Foot Deformity Correction	Alex Cherkashin, MD
10:00am	20-Minute Break—Reflections Gallery / Visit Exhibitors—Cedars Room	
	Virtual Lecture: Clubfoot	Egypt Physician
	Ponsetti Method	Daniel Hatch, DPM
	Evans Non-Union: A Systematic Review	Sean Grambart, DPM
	Nerve Decompressions: Soleal, CPN, TTR	Stephanie Oexeman, DPM
12:10pm	60-Minute Lunch Break -- Sponsored by Exactech	
	ORTHOPLASTIC SESSION: Suhail Masadeh, Moderator	
	Principles & Pearls in the Management of LE Soft Tissue Tumors	Suhail Masadeh, DPM
	The Surgical Management of Peripheral Nerve Pain	Narendra Patel, DPM
	Next Generation Foot & Ankle Reconstruction:	
	Integrating Flaps with Orthobiologics	Suhail Masadeh, DPM
	Updates on Peripheral Nerve Surgery	Narendra Patel, DPM
3:10pm	20-Minute Break—Reflections Gallery / Visit Exhibitors—Cedars Room	
	COMPLICATIONS CLASSIFICATION: Alex Cherkashin, MD, Moderator	
	Complication Case #1 (Discussion & Participation)	Kenneth Hegewald, DPM
	Complication Case #2 (Discussion & Participation)	Oscar Olvera, MD
	Complication Case #3 (Discussion & Participation)	Shannon Rush, DPM
	Complication Case #4 (Discussion & Participation)	Steve Brigido, DPM
	Complication Case #5 (Discussion & Participation)	Daniel Hatch, DPM
	Complication Case #6 (Discussion & Participation)	Jack Schuberth, DPM
	Complication Case #7 (Discussion & Participation)	Suhail Masadeh, DPM
	Complication Case #8 (Discussion & Participation)	Todd Chappell, DPM
	Complication Case #9 (Discussion & Participation)	Kelsey Millonig, DPM
	Complication Case #10 (Discussion & Participation)	Devon Glazer, DPM
	Participant Cases	
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Saturday, March 21

ST. ANNE HOSPITAL HANDS-ON WET LABS

St. Anne Hospital, 16251 Sylvester Road Southwest, Burien, WA 98166

Labs: 8:00am–5:00pm (up to 8 CECH)

7:00am Sign In—Breakfast at Hospital

12:00pm Lunch at Hospital

(Must be pre-registered for this session) Sessions 1 & 2 will run concurrently

LAB OPTION 1.

ORTHOPLASTICS LAB: FULL DAY

Utility muscle and fasciocutaneous flaps and skin plasty techniques. Basic offloading external fixation application.

LAB OPTION 2.

SURGICAL TRAUMA TECHNIQUES: HALF DAY

TIBIAL BONE TRANSPORT: HALF DAY

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