Opening Address: The Path Taken

Barry Scurran, DPM, is chief Compliance, Ethics, and Integrity officer for The Permanente Medical Group and a rock star in his field. In his more than 40 years in podiatry, he has been recognized as a respected researcher, accomplished surgeon, and dedicated educator. If not for certain choices he made early in life, he could have been a literal rock star instead.

We make choices all the time, and it is hard to know which ones will have the most impact. In his opening address, Dr. Scurran will talk about the decisions that directed his career, from attending the then-Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine (Class of ’73) to those that ultimately led to his prestigious current position. Hear Dr. Scurran’s amazing story and consider where your own professional journey is taking you.

Continuing Education Approval Statements

PODIATRIC PHYSICIANS

APMA is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. APMA has approved this activity for up to 28* continuing education contact hours (CECH).

* This number is based on attendance at all general session lectures, breakfast symposia, plenary lectures, and the poster abstracts symposium.

PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

The American Society of Podiatric Medical Assistants (ASPMA) is approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Podiatric Medical Assisting Certification as a sponsor of continuing education in podiatric medical assisting. Program participants may earn up to 28 CECH. Only 20 credits are required per year for certification renewal.

APMA Continuing Education Mission Statement

The American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) advances and advocates for the profession of podiatric medicine and surgery for the benefit of its members and the public. To this end, APMA offers continuing education opportunities for podiatric physicians to meet their licensing requirements, to maintain and expand their knowledge, to provide optimum patient care, and to receive updates on advances in foot and ankle care. These educational opportunities may include face-to-face, web/computer-based, and audio/video recorded continuing education activities. The APMA Annual Scientific Meeting provides live, face-to-face continuing education in lecture, moderator-guided panel discussion, and hands-on workshop formats.

Nondiscrimination Policy for APMA Continuing Education Programs

APMA does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status in any of its activities or operations. APMA provides an opportunity for the learner with a disability who may require accommodations to participate fully to indicate such a status on the registration form for any continuing education activity. Requests for such accommodations are handled by the registration team, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

For more information or to register, visit www.apma.org/thenational.
THURSDAY / JULY 11

**Breakfast Symposia:** Wound Care, Gout/Rheumatology

**Opening Address:** The Path Taken  
Keynote Speaker: Barry Scurran, DPM

**Plenary Lecture:** Biopsies: A Patient Safety Perspective

**Health-Care Disparities Track:** Understanding Health-Care Disparities, Readmission Rates for Lower-Extremity Foot Infections, How the National Medical Association Earmarks Health Disparities, Video: Unconscious Bias

**Wound Care Track:** Injury Recovery and Regeneration, Wound Healing Using ABCESS, Options for the Slow-to-Heal Wound

**Back to Basics: Forefoot and Midfoot Surgical Techniques Track:** TBD

**Public Health and Physician Well-Being Track:** Overview of Physician Health Programs and APMA’s Physicians’ Recovery Network, Physician Burnout: The Path to Well-Being, Strategies for Stress Management: Preventing Burnout in the Workplace, Failure and Mindset

**Limb Preservation Track:** TBD

**Imaging Track:** Diagnostic Ultrasound for Assessment of Joint Pathology; Radiographic Evaluation of Flatfoot Deformities: How Imaging of the Foot and Ankle Can Assist in Both Conservative and Surgical Management; Analysis of Radiographic Horses, Zebras, and Unicorns; MRI: Top Five Hit Parade

**PLUS!** Non-CECH Lunch Symposia’ (Non-Opioid Pain Management, Refractory Gout), Young Physicians’ Lunch and Learn (non-CECH; Biomechanical Considerations in Limb Salvage Surgery, Manipulating Wound Geometry to Accelerate Healing, Augmentation of Soft Tissue for Elective Foot and Ankle Surgery), and Social Media 101 (non-CECH)

**ASPMA Review Courses: Clinical and Administrative**

**Assistants’ Educational Program:** Radiographic Positioning of the Foot and Ankle, Punch Biopsies, Medical Marketing, How Patients and Doctors Use the Internet and Social Media for Medical Information Research, Risk Management

FRIDAY / JULY 12

**Hands-On Workshops:** Wound Care, Ultrasound

**Breakfast Symposia:** Dermatology, Lateral Ankle—Injury, Scope, and Stabilization

**Plenary Lecture:** TBD

**Biomechanics Track:** Lower Extremity Biomechanics in the 21st Century, To 3D Scan or Plaster Cast for Prescription Orthotics, Orthotic Prescription Writing

SATURDAY / JULY 13

**Hands-On Workshop:** Ankle Arthroscopy

**Breakfast Symposium/Risk Management Program:** Everything Electronic and the Impact on Your Practice

**Plenary Lecture:** TBD

**Poster Abstracts Symposium

**Oral Abstracts Track:** TBD
Pain Management Track: Opioid Therapy Update, Medical Cannabis Update, Medical Cannabis for Pain Management


Controversy Debates: Residency Directors versus Former Residents

Podiatry School Student Quiz Bowl

Students’ and Residents’ Program (non-CECH): Medical Student/Resident Stress and Best Practices for De-Stressing, ABFAS and ABPM Certification Update

PLUS! Non-CECH Lunch Symposia* (TBD), Young Physicians’ Lunch and Learn (non-CECH; Acute Talus Injuries, Management of Infected Intramedullary Nails in Foot and Ankle Surgery), Podiatry Management Hall of Fame Luncheon

Assistants’ Educational Program: Introduction to 3D Scanning for Orthotics, MIPS, Infection Control, Office Managers’ Coffee Talk

SUNDAY / JULY 14

Breakfast Symposium: MACRA and MIPS Update

Harry Goldsmith, DPM, Memorial Coding Seminar: DME, Medically Unlikely Edits, Ethics, Coding Compliance and Documentation for Common Foot and Ankle Services

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