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2022 PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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All information in this program is current as of March 25, 2022.
Registration Desk Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27
2:00–6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 28
6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 29
6:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 30
7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 31
7:00–11:00 a.m.

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Orlando World Center Marriott
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Register today at www.apma.org/thenational!
THURSDAY, JULY 28 | 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Attend the opening session on Thursday, July 28, featuring keynote speaker Michael W. DeGere, DPM, MBA. A 1999 graduate of Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine, Dr. DeGere practiced podiatry in Wisconsin and Ohio for 15 years. After serving as chief of Surgery and chief of staff at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac, WI, he entered full-time executive leadership in 2014. Dr. DeGere was soon promoted to vice president of population health for the SSM Health Wisconsin Region, and in 2021, he became vice president and chief medical officer for Froedert Health – Holy Family Memorial in Manitowoc, WI. His opening address will provide an executive’s perspective on podiatrists’ key role in medical staff leadership and improving population health. The opening session will also include an update from APMA President Laura J. Pickard, DPM.

“Thank you for putting on a great National, well organized.”

— Attendee, The National 2021

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 a maximum of 27.5* continuing education contact hours (CECH).

* This number is based on attendance at all general session lectures, breakfast symposia, plenary lectures, and the APMA Poster Abstracts Symposium. An additional 1.5 CECH are available to podiatrists who register for and attend Workshop 1: Biopsies and Plastic Techniques.

PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

APMA 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 27.5 CECH. Only 20 credits are required per year for certification renewal.
**PRELIMINARY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY, JULY 28**

| **Hands-On Workshop:** Biopsies and Plastic Techniques  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Tracey C. Vlahovic, DPM |

| **Breakfast Symposia:** PAD/CLI Update; Lesser MPJ Surgeries |

| **Plenary Lecture:** Wound Care |

| **Opening Address** |

| **Track 1: Public Health and Disparities:** Health Risks of Obesity; Discrimination Against Obese Patients/Health-Care Perceptions; ADA Awareness; Obesity in Children  
**TRACK LEADERS:** Elizabeth A. Ansert, DPM*, and Janet Simon, DPM |

| **Track 2: Limb Preservation:** Infected Non-Union and Hardware; Surgical Management of Charcot; Trials and Tribulations; Incorporating 3D Printing in Limb Preservation  
**TRACK LEADERS:** Emily A. Cook, DPM, MPH, CPH, and Jeremy J. Cook, DPM, MPH, CPH |

| **Track 1: Wound Care:** Diabetic Foot Consortium—Biomarker Discovery; Advanced Imaging Tools for Debridement and Wound Hygiene; Skin Substitutes  
**TRACK LEADER:** James S. Wrobel, DPM, MS |

| **Track 2: Surgical Complications:** Autograft Options for Non-Union Management; Antibiotic Cement; Failed First Ray Surgery; Failed PTTD Surgery; Patient-Specific Implants for Revision Surgery  
**TRACK LEADER:** Patrick R. Burns, DPM |

**PLUS!** Non-CECH Lunch and Dinner Symposia†; Young Physicians’ Reception (Non-CECH)

**ASPMA Review Courses:** Clinical and Radiology

**Assistants’ Educational Program:** Office Efficiency; Human Resources; Employee Engagement for Employee Retention; Teamwork, Team Meetings, and Team Building; Diversity and Inclusion

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* Young Physician  
† Titles for Innovation Cafés and Non-CECH Lunch and Dinner Symposia are TBD.
### HANDS-ON WORKSHOP: USUALND
- **INSTRUCTOR:** Adam E. Fleischer, DPM, MPH

### BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM: DERMATOLOGY; SURGICAL PAIN MANAGEMENT

### PLenary Lecture: TBD

### TRACK 1: DERMATOLOGY—SKIN OF COLOR:
- **NAIL CONDITIONS:**
- **DERMOSCOPY OF ACRAL LESION:**
- **SKIN RASHES:**
- **RACIAL/ETHNIC VARIATIONS IN SKIN BARRIER**
  - **TRACK LEADER:** Tracey C. Vlahovic, DPM

### TRACK 2: SURGICAL BLITZ:
- **FOORFEET AND SOFT TISSUE**
  - **TRACK LEADERS:**
    - Megan S. Saltzman, DPM*
    - Dyane E. Tower, DPM, MPH, MS

### TRACK 1: SPORTS MEDICINE AND BIOMECHANICS:
- **PRINCIPLES OF RUNNING INJURY PREVENTION:**
- **EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF PEDIATRIC SPORTS INJURIES:**
- **ATHLETIC FOOTWEAR UPDATE:**
- **WRITING ORTHOTIC PRESCRIPTIONS:**
- **BIOMECHANICAL PRINCIPLES TO TREAT AND PREVENT ATHLETIC INJURIES**
  - **TRACK LEADER:** Alicia A. Canzanese, DPM, ATC*

### TRACK 2: FOOTWEAR SURGERY:
- **PLANTAR PLATE INJURIES:**
- **HALLUX VALGUS:**
- **MORTON’S NEUROMA:**
- **HALLUX RIGIDUS**
  - **TRACK LEADER:** Alan A. MacGill, DPM

### TRACK 1: IMAGING:
- **DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND:**
- **MAXIMIZING RADIOGRAPHS IN YOUR PRACTICE:**
- **MRI—WHEN Plain RADIOGRAPHS ARE NOT ENOUGH**
  - **TRACK LEADER:** Daniel P. Evans, DPM

### TRACK 2: TRAUMA:
- **OFFICE TRAUMA:**
- **FRACUTURE-SPECIFIC FIXATION:**
- **PEDIATRIC TRAUMA:**
- **ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIPS IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT:**
- **ACHILLES TENDON INJURIES:**
- **FRAGILITY ANKLE FRACTURES:**
- **TRANSITIONAL ANKLE FRACTURES**
  - **TRACK LEADER:** Keith D. Cook, DPM

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- **PLUS!** Non-CECH Lunch Symposia†; Innovation Cafés (Non-CECH)†; Practice Management Lunch and Learn (Non-CECH)

### ASPMA CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS:
- **CLINICAL AND RADIOLGY**

### ASSISTANTS’ EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:
- **DIABETES 101:**
- **PATIENT EDUCATION:**
- **IMAGING DIABETIC CONDITIONS OF THE FOOT AND ANKLE:**
- **HIPAA COMPLIANCE TRAINING:**
- **STERILIZATION TECHNIQUE:**
- **RISK MANAGEMENT FOR OFFICE STAFF:**
- **OSHA COMPLIANCE:**
- **CODING UPDATE:**
- **MIPS UPDATE:**
- **OTC PRODUCT SALES:**
- **COLLECTING AT TIME OF SERVICE**

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[CLICK HERE for more information or to register!](#)
SATURDAY

**Hands-On Workshop:** Ankle Arthroscopy

**Breakfast Symposium:** Risk Management Program—Five Strategies to Tune Into: A Risk Management Soundtrack

**Plenary Lecture:** Choosing Wisely

**Poster Abstracts Symposium**

**Fifth Podiatry School Student Quiz Bowl**

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**Controversy Debates:** Spouses’ Showdown, Part 2

**Students’ and Residents’ Program (Non-CECH):** American Board of Podiatric Medicine/American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery Update; Advocacy Panel

**PLUS!** Non-CECH Lunch Symposium; Innovation Cafés (Non-CECH); Young Physicians’ Lunch and Learn (Non-CECH); Podiatry Management Hall of Fame Luncheon (Non-CECH); Team APMA 5K Run/Walk (Non-CECH)

**Assistants’ Educational Program:** Hands-On Total Contact Casting and Offloading Workshop; Office Managers’ Coffee Talk

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SUNDAY

**Breakfast Symposium:** Telehealth and Cybersecurity

**Harry Goldsmith, DPM, Memorial Coding Seminar:** Ethics in Surgery; Documenting and Coding Social Determinants of Health; Diagnosis Coding; RVUs

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“The hard part is deciding which lecture to go to—there are too many great choices of lectures going on at the same time.”

— Attendee, The National 2021
INVITED FACULTY

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The hall is your hub for shopping, scanning, and socializing. Be sure to stop by often and remember to thank the exhibitors for coming to The National. Their support enables APMA to offer you a stellar continuing education program year after year.

The APMA Booth and the APMA Career Center Booth are in the exhibit hall. You’ll find APMA staff on hand and ready to assist you.

Lunches (except non-CECH symposia) and refreshment breaks will also be offered in the hall.

*Note: Products displayed in the exhibit hall have not been investigated or approved by APMA regarding efficacy or regulatory compliance. Physicians should perform their own due diligence regarding any claims made about products displayed.*

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“**Well executed program. Thanks!”**

— Attendee, The National 2021
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SATURDAY, JULY 30 | 6:00–7:00 a.m.
www.apma.org/teamapma
Proceeds benefit the APMA Educational Foundation.

CLICK HERE to sign up for the Team APMA 5K!

Non-CECH Lunch and Dinner Symposia
Don’t miss your opportunity to learn from APMA partners through our sponsored symposia. Take a look at the podiatric physician registration form and join us for non-CECH symposia sponsored by Advanced Pathology Solutions; Averitas Pharma, Inc.; Bako Diagnostics; Heron Therapeutics; Horizon Therapeutics; Organogenesis; Ortho Dermatologics; and Paratek Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Space is limited.

Young Physicians’ Reception
THURSDAY, JULY 28, 4:00–6:30 p.m.
Join your young physician colleagues at the APMA Career Center booth for a reception during the grand opening. Light refreshments will be available, a professional photographer will be on hand to take headshot photos, and you will have the opportunity to connect with other young physicians.

Sponsored by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery, Bako Diagnostics, and Organogenesis.

Innovation Cafés (Non-CECH)
Back again in 2022! APMA industry partners are true innovators. Grab a chair and a coffee during the morning exhibit hall scanning breaks on Friday, July 29, and Saturday, July 30, to discover the latest products and services moving the profession forward. This year’s Innovation Cafés are being provided by Averitas Pharma, Inc.; CareCredit; and more.

Seating and refreshments are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.
With 12,500 members, APMA is the world’s largest professional society for foot and ankle surgeons. APMA members comprise 78% of practicing podiatrists in the US.

The National 2021 was attended on-site in Denver by more than 1,000 participants.

The National features its most diverse faculty ever in 2022.

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