The APMA Young Physicians’ Institute
October 2, 2021

This event will take place virtually. All times shown are EDT. Schedule is subject to change.

Saturday, October 2
10 a.m.–3 p.m.

10:00–10:15 a.m.
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Jeffrey DeSantis, DPM, APMA president, and Rebecca Sundling, DPM, MPH, APMA Young Physician Member of the BOT

10:15–11:00 a.m.
How to Advocate for the Profession and Yourself
Andrew Mastay, DPM, APMA Young Physician Leadership Panel; Dyane Tower, DPM, MPH, MS, APMA Director of Clinical Affairs; and Ben Wallner, APMA Director of Legislative Advocacy and APMAPAC

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Group Discussion: Podiatry and the USMLE
Jeffrey DeSantis, DPM, APMA President; Laura Pickard, DPM, APMA President Elect; Rebecca Sundling, DPM, APMA Young Physician Member of the BOT; and Jim Christina, DPM, APMA Executive Director
Q&A session regarding the white paper drafted by the Joint Task Force of Orthopedic and Podiatric Surgeons regarding USMLE testing for podiatric medical students.

12:00–12:15 p.m. BREAK

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Practice Panel: Private Practice, Ortho Group, ACO, and more!
Jeeten Singha, DPM; Alton Johnson, DPM, APMA Young Physician Leadership Panel; and Rebecca Sundling, DPM, APMA Young Physician Member of the BOT
A panel discussion of young physicians in various practice settings sharing their experiences transitioning between jobs.

1:15–2:00 p.m.
How to Join Your State Board of Directors
Rachel Albright, DPM, MPH, APMA Young Physician Leadership Panel, and Andrew Mastay, DPM, APMA Young Physician Leadership Panel

2:00–3:00 p.m.
Hot Topics Discussion
Get answers to the questions you’ve always been too afraid to ask! Anonymously submit practice and podiatry-related questions to be addressed by the group.