



Tennessee Podiatric Medical Association

# TENNESSEE FOOT & ANKLE CONFERENCE

PROGRAM GUIDE

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# DEAR COLLEAGUE

On behalf of the Tennessee Podiatric Medical Association (TPMA), we invite you to attend the **Tennessee Foot & Ankle Conference** on **September 24–26, 2026** at the **Franklin Marriott Cool Springs**.

Our three-day conference offers attendees the opportunity to earn up to 20 CECH while engaging in a robust educational program that spans the full spectrum of foot and ankle care.

The program has been designed to cover the full spectrum of foot and ankle care, highlighting new developments in surgery, practice management, nerve pathology, sports medicine, and limb preservation. Attendees will also explore innovative surgical techniques and treatment options that continue to advance patient care.

For staff members certified as podiatric x-ray operators, a specialized radiology program will provide the required four hours of continuing education. For those not yet certified, TPMA offers a 6-hour online radiology education and examination program available year-round at [www.tnpga.org/radiologycertification](http://www.tnpga.org/radiologycertification).

TPMA's annual business meeting will be held on Friday at noon, where members will receive important updates on the association's activities and other key information. That same evening, all attendees and vendors are invited to join us for a reception beginning at 6:00 PM.

Throughout the conference, don't forget to visit the exhibit hall to explore new innovations, products, and services from leading industry partners. For every three booths you visit, you will earn a ticket to be entered into our prize drawings. We are deeply grateful for the support of our industry partners and the vital role they play in advancing podiatry.

You can register online at [www.tnpga.org/tennessee-foot-ankle-conference](http://www.tnpga.org/tennessee-foot-ankle-conference). Should you have any questions, please contact us at 615.353.0046. We hope you find this conference to be an exceptional experience, offering both the high-quality education and the professional connections you expect from your association.

Best,

**Jeffrey Loveland, DPM, FACFAS**  
SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### CONFERENCE LOCATION

**Franklin Marriott Cool Springs**  
700 Cool Spring Boulevard  
Franklin, TN 37067

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

#### **Franklin Marriott Cool Springs**

700 Cool Springs Boulevard  
Franklin, TN 37067

We have reserved a block of rooms at a discounted rate of \$199/night + tax. To make a reservation, call **1.888.236.2427** and reference the "Tennessee Podiatric Medical Association" for the discounted rate or [Book Online](#). Reservations must be made by **August 26, 2026** to secure the discounted rate.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Tennessee Podiatric Medical Association is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. The Tennessee Podiatric Medical Association has approved this activity for a maximum of 20 continuing education contact hours.

### INTENDED AUDIENCE

The intended audience for the conference is podiatric physicians.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

A \$50.00 administrative fee will be charged to any cancellation. Cancellations must be made in writing to [info@tnpma.org](mailto:info@tnpma.org) by September 1, 2026. No refunds for cancellations will be honored after this date. Refunds are not granted to no-shows.

### COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

No commercial interest provided financial support for this continuing education activity.

### ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION

In accordance with Council on Podiatric Medical Education requirements, TPMA is required to monitor educational session attendance to verify CECH earned by each attendee.

Badges are bar-coded with each attendee's personal information. You must scan your badge during the scanning times noted below to earn CECH. A time stamp is recorded each time that you scan and CECH is awarded accordingly. Credits will be prorated based on scanning times.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

**1st Scan:**

When you arrive at the conference

**2nd Scan:**

12:00–1:00 PM

**3rd Scan:**

When you leave the conference

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**1st Scan:**

When you arrive at the conference

**2nd Scan:**

10:00–10:45 AM *Exhibit Hall*

**3rd Scan:**

3:00–3:45 PM *Exhibit Hall*

**4th Scan:**

When you leave the conference

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

**1st Scan:**

When you arrive at the conference

**2nd Scan:**

9:30–10:15 AM *Exhibit Hall*

**3rd Scan:**

When you leave the conference

**CECH certificates will be emailed to attendees by October 16, 2026**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

| REGISTRATION CATEGORY / PROGRAM                         | REGISTERED BY JULY 15, 2026 | REGISTERED AFTER JULY 15, 2026 |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>PHYSICIAN PROGRAM</b>                                |                             |                                |
| TPMA Member   | Free                        | \$99                           |
| APMA Member   | \$599                       | \$649                          |
| Non-APMA Member   | \$999                       | \$1,049                        |
| APMA Resident Member                                    | Free                        | Free                           |
| Student   | Free                        | Free                           |
| <b>RADIOLOGY PROGRAM</b>                                |                             |                                |
| Podiatry X-Ray Operator Employed by TPMA Member DPM     | \$399                       | \$449                          |
| Podiatry X-Ray Operator Not Employed by TPMA Member DPM | \$599                       | \$649                          |

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

PHYSICIAN PROGRAM

Thursday, September 24, 2026: 8:00 AM – 6:15 PM (9 CECH)  
 Friday, September 25, 2026: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM (7.5 CECH)  
 Saturday, September 26, 2026: 7:30 AM – 12:15 PM (3.5 CECH)

20 CECH Total

RADIOLOGY PROGRAM

Saturday, September 26, 2026: 8:15 AM – 12:15 PM (4 CE)

4 CE Total

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon the conclusion of the Tennessee Foot & Ankle Conference, podiatric physicians will be able to:

- Compare surgical techniques to determine the most effective approaches for improving patient outcomes.
- Recognize and manage complex foot and ankle conditions using current clinical guidelines.
- Evaluate evidence related to orthotic use in children and adults, and apply biomechanical principles to improve orthotic effectiveness and patient care.
- Incorporate emerging tools and technologies to enhance assessment and treatment of amputees and athletes.
- Identify strategies to reduce professional risk, including proper audit preparation, documentation practices, and ethical use of social media in medical practice.
- Apply wellness and global health strategies to support physician well-being, enhance residency education, and expand the reach of podiatric care through mission work and collaborative models.

## SCHEDULE

## PHYSICIAN PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

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| 8:00 AM–12:00 PM | <b>(4 CECH)</b>  | <b>Foot &amp; Ankle Surgery: Cases, Controversies &amp; Techniques</b><br>Becky Cerrato, MD, Amgad Haleem, MD, & Alan Catanzarrini, DPM  |
| 12:00–1:00 PM    | <b>(No CECH)</b> | <b>LUNCH &amp; LEARN</b>   |
| 1:00–4:00 PM     | <b>(3 CECH)</b>  | <b>TRACK ONE</b><br><b>Cadaver Labs</b>  |
| 1:00–4:00 PM     | <b>(3 CECH)</b>  | <b>TRACK TWO</b><br><b>The Non-Surgical Toolbox</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Routine Foot Care Done Right</b> – Robert Spalding, DPM (1:00–2:00 PM)</li> <li>• <b>Foundations in Motion</b> – Samantha Landau, DPM (2:00–3:00 PM)</li> <li>• <b>Biomechanics in Action</b> – Joseph C. D’Amico, DPM (3:00–4:00 PM)</li> </ul> |
| 4:00–4:15 PM     | <b>(No CECH)</b> | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 4:15–5:15 PM     | <b>(1 CECH)</b>  | <b>Artificial Intelligence in Podiatry: Current Applications &amp; Future Directions</b><br>Andrew Lundquist, DPM  |
| 5:15–6:15 PM     | <b>(1 CECH)</b>  | <b>Evidence-Based Management of Common Foot &amp; Ankle Sports</b> – Brian Fullem, DPM   |

**SCHEDULE**

**PHYSICIAN PROGRAM**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026**

|                   |                    |   |
|-------------------|--------------------|---|
| 8:00–9:00 AM      | <b>(1 CECH)</b>    | <b>Modern Strategies in Limb Preservation &amp; Advanced Wound Care</b> – Daniel Hall, DPM  |
| 9:00–10:00 AM     | <b>(1 CECH)</b>    | <b>Vascular Foundations of Limb Salvage</b> – Jonathan Braun, MD  |
| 8:00–10:00 AM     | <b>(2 CECH)</b>    | <b>ADVANCED TRACK: LIMITED REGISTRATION AVAILABLE</b><br><b>Advanced Concepts in Hindfoot &amp; Ankle Care</b> – Doug Pacaccio, DPM |
| 10:00–10:45 AM    | <b>(No CECH)</b>   | <b>BREAK</b><br><b>Visit the Exhibit Hall</b>   |
| 10:45 AM–12:00 PM | <b>(1.25 CECH)</b> | <b>Common Podiatric Misdiagnoses Resulting in Malignancies</b> – David Schweibish, DPM  |
| 12:00–1:00 PM     | <b>(No CECH)</b>   | <b>TPMA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING</b>   |
| 1:00–2:15 PM      | <b>(1.25 CECH)</b> | <b>Code with Confidence: Coding &amp; Compliance Updates</b> – Ira Kraus, DPM   |
| 2:15–3:00 PM      | <b>(0.75 CECH)</b> | <b>Reducing Risk, Improving Outcomes</b>  |
| 3:00–3:45 PM      | <b>(No CECH)</b>   | <b>BREAK</b><br><b>Visit the Exhibit Hall</b>   |
| 3:45–5:00 PM      | <b>(1.5 CECH)</b>  | <b>TBD</b>  |
| 5:15–6:00 PM      | <b>(0.75 CECH)</b> | <b>Finding Joy in Practice: Humor, Resilience &amp; Well-Being</b> – Ben Debelak, MD  |
| 6:00–8:00 PM      | <b>(No CECH)</b>   | <b>ALL ATTENDEE &amp; VENDOR RECEPTION</b><br><b>Cocktails &amp; Appetizers</b>   |

## SCHEDULE

### PHYSICIAN PROGRAM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

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| 7:30–9:30 AM      | <b>(2 CECH)</b>   | <b>ADVANCED TRACK: LIMITED REGISTRATION AVAILABLE</b><br><b>Trainwrecks</b> – Doug Pacaccio, DPM      |
| 8:00–8:30 AM      | <b>(0.5 CECH)</b> | <b>Emerging Voices in Podiatric Medicine: TN Residency Program Spotlight</b>                          |
| 8:30–9:30 AM      | <b>(1 CECH)</b>   | <b>Updates in Foot &amp; Ankle Dermatology</b> – Tracey Vlahovic, DPM                                 |
| 9:30–10:15 AM     | <b>(No CECH)</b>  | <b>BREAK</b><br><b>Visit the Exhibit Hall</b>   |
| 10:15 AM–12:15 PM | <b>(2 CECH)</b>   | <b>Controlled Substance Prescribing: Current Requirements &amp; Best Practices</b><br>Susan Blank, MD |

# RADIOLOGY PROGRAM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

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| 8:15 AM–12:15 PM | <b>(4 Hours)</b> | <b>Podiatric Radiology History, Techniques &amp; Safety</b><br>Barry Schulman, DPM             |
|                  |                  | <b>Interpretation of Foot &amp; Ankle Anatomy Utilizing Radiographs</b><br>David Harrison, DPM |

FRIDAY NIGHT

# Reception

PLEASE JOIN US

Friday  
September 25, 2026  
6:00 pm

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COCKTAILS AND APPETIZERS WILL BE SERVED

# TPMA PAC

Tennessee Podiatrists PAC

The Tennessee Podiatrists PAC (TN-P-PAC) is a non-profit, bipartisan fundraising committee through which podiatrists support state candidates who champion podiatric medicine's issues before the Tennessee General Assembly.

TN-P-PAC enables podiatric physicians to be effectively involved where public policy decisions are made that impact how healthcare is administered and regulated in Tennessee. By combining resources through contributions to the TN-P-PAC, podiatric physicians gain a stronger voice for the profession, their practices, and the patients they serve.

When you consider the importance of legislation in creating the laws and regulations that govern nearly every aspect our healthcare system, the importance of supporting those who advocate for podiatric physicians and their patients is clear. Help make sure the voice of podiatric medicine is heard when and where it counts!



Scan the QR code to donate today or visit [www.tnpma.org/tpmapac](http://www.tnpma.org/tpmapac)



PASSION LEAD US HERE

The APMA Political Action Committee (APMAPAC) is a nonprofit, bipartisan fundraising committee through which podiatrists support federal candidates who champion podiatric medicine's issues before the U.S. Congress.

Because of the efforts of the APMAPAC and its parent organization, the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA), the profession has gained a national presence as a political force in Washington, DC.

APMAPAC's role is to support candidates seeking Congressional office in the U.S. House and Senate. The only other legal means for such support is through contributions made directly to a candidate by an individual.

Scan the QR code to donate today or visit [www.apma.org/donate](http://www.apma.org/donate)

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