



Science & Management Symposium

## **SAM 2025 PHYSICIAN SCHEDULE**

***Please note that SAM Schedules are subject to change up until the conference takes place***

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025**

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
**(1.0 CECH)**

FPMA General Membership Meeting **(S)**

## SAM 2025 PHYSICIAN SCHEDULE (cont.)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM  
**(1.0 CECH)**

Florida Laws and Rules **(LR)**  
*Jason Winn, Esq.*

#### **Sports Medicine Lecture Track**

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM  
**(0.5 CECH)**

Performance Testing: Tools Aiding in the Podiatric Medicine  
Care in Athletes **(S)**  
*Zeeshan Anwar, DPM*

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
**(0.5 CECH)**

Keeping the Athlete Training During an Injury **(S)**  
*Gideon Lewis, DPM*

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
**(0.5 CECH)**

Footwear Recommendations in Athlete Specific Sports **(S)**  
*Zeeshan Anwar, DPM*

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM  
**(0.5 CECH)**

Podiatry, Prejudice and Possible Solutions **(S)**  
*Amol Saxena, DPM*

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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#### **Pediatric/Young Adult Lecture Track**

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM  
**(0.75 CECH)**

Biomechanics of the Tween Foot: Understanding How to  
Diagnose and Treat a Foot that is Changing Rapidly from Its  
Pediatric to Adult Form **(S)**  
*Louis DeCaro, DPM*

2:45 PM - 3:30 PM  
**(0.75 CECH)**

Understanding the Development and Importance of Early  
Intervention of the 1 - 3-Year-Old Foot **(S)**  
*Louis DeCaro, DPM*

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
**(1.0 CECH)**

Five Things You May Not Know About Lymphedema and  
Medicare's New LTA Policy: Diagnosis, Testing, and Practice  
Implementation **(S)**  
*Amy Kibler, Certified Lymphedema Specialist*

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
**(0.5 CECH)**

Wound Care Algorithm **(S)**  
*Tim Miller, DPM*

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
**(0.5 CECH)**

Updates for the Application of Skin Substitute Grafts for  
Treatment of DFU and VLU of Lower Extremities **(S)**  
*Michael Warshaw, DPM*

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### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**(1.0 CECH)**

PICA Risk Management Course – Behind the Curtain:  
Navigating Surgery, Expectations, and Complications with  
Precision **(RM)**  
*Diana Rogers, DPM, MS, FACFAS; Dawn Grace-Jones, RN;  
Wilbert Vancol, Esq.; Luke Cicchinelli, DPM*

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**(1.5 CECH)**

Posterior Heel Pain and Achilles Tendon Pathology Summit  
(Conservative and Surgical Options) **(S)**  
*Amol Saxena, DPM [Shockwave]  
Gideon Lewis, DPM [Laser]  
Edgar Sy, DPM [Surgical]*

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**(0.5 CECH)**

Introduction to Topical Cannabinoids **(S)**  
*Kris DiNucci, DPM*

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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#### **Dermatology Lecture Track**

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

**(0.5 CECH)**

"AI" in Lower Extremity Dermatology **(S)**  
*David Schweibish, DPM*

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

**(0.5 CECH)**

New Biologics for Treatment of Rashes, Plaques, and Other  
Lesions **(S)**  
*Tracey Vlahovic, DPM*

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**(0.5 CECH)**

Disparities in Wound Care: A Focus on Pressure Injuries **(S)**  
*Jenneffer Pulapaka, DPM*

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**(0.5 CECH)**

Dermoscopy in the Lower Extremity **(S)**  
*Shanna Miranti*

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

**(1.5 CECH)**

What's New from Florida Fellowship Programs? Interesting  
Cases and/or Research **(S)**

Interstitial Plantar Fascial Tears: A Novel Technique for Surgical Repair - Tyler  
Verdoni, DPM

TTC Nail with Custom 3D Printed Truss - Chris Zimmer, DPM

Utilization of the Zadik Osteotomy in the Setting of Recurrent Insertional  
Achilles Tendinitis/Haglunds Deformity - Akshitha Sreeram, DPM

Balancing Act: Managing the Dual Demands of Performance and Well-Being in  
Professional Sports - Tiffany Cerda, DPM

Nonmetal Hindfoot Intramedullary Fibular Strut Allograft Fusions - Akshay Jain,  
DPM

Site-Specific Structural Allograft with Bone Marrow Aspirate: Fusion Rates in  
First Metatarsophalangeal Joint Arthrodesis - Zohab Moon, DPM

## **SAM 2025 PHYSICIAN SCHEDULE (cont.)**

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025 (cont.)**

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
**(2.0 CECH)**

Young Practitioner Biopsy Workshop – Podiatric Dermatology  
Essentials [aka **Biopsy & Brews**] **(S)**

To register for this event, click [HERE](#)

## SAM 2025 PHYSICIAN SCHEDULE (cont.)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

#### TRACK I

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

ABFAS Prepares You for Your Greatest Show (Board Certification)...from Exam Prep to Case Review **(NON-CECH)**  
*Diana Rogers, DPM*

#### MIS Lecture Track

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

**(0.5 CECH)**

MIS Charcot Management **(S)**  
*Mario Cala, DPM*

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM

**(0.25 CECH)**

MIS Forefoot: MIS Hammertoes, The Non-Fusion Hammertoe **(S)**  
*Raquel Sugino, DPM*

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM

**(0.25 CECH)**

MIS Forefoot: MIS Distal Metatarsal Osteotomies – Indications and Techniques **(S)**  
*Raquel Sugino, DPM*

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

**(0.25 CECH)**

MIS Fusions: MIS Joint Preparation for Various Fusions in Foot Surgery **(S)**  
*Raquel Sugino, DPM*

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM

**(0.25 CECH)**

MIS Insertional and Midsubstance Repairs **(S)**  
*TBA*

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

**(0.5 CECH)**

Why Open Procedures Still Make Sense **(S)**  
*Harry Schneider, DPM*

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**(1.0 CECH)**

Resident Case Presentations **(S)**

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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#### Trauma Lecture Track

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

**(0.5 CECH)**

Neuropathic Trauma (ORIF vs. Primary Fusion) **(S)**  
*Mario Cala, DPM*

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

**(0.5 CECH)**

Treating the Lateral Malleolus and Syndesmosis Component of Ankle Fractures: How Do I Decide on Fixation? Intramedullary Fixation vs. Plate/Screw Construct **(S)**  
*Alan MacGill, DPM*

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**(0.5 CECH)**

Common Forefoot and Midfoot Trauma **(S)**  
*Tim Miller, DPM*

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### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025 (cont.)**

#### **TRACK I (cont.)**

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**(0.5 CECH)**

#### **Trauma Lecture Track (cont.)**

Calcaneal Fractures: Non-surgical vs. External Fix vs. Percutaneous vs. Open Repair vs. Primary Fusion **(S)**  
*Alan MacGill, DPM*

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**(0.5 CECH)**

Reverse Peroneus Brevis Muscle in Limb Salvage **(S)**  
*Brent Bernstein, DPM*

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

**(0.5 CECH)**

Orthoplastics/Intrinsic Muscle Flaps for Wound Closure **(S)**  
*Raquel Sugino, DPM*

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

**(0.5 CECH)**

Using the Angiosome Concept to Select Proper Flaps in Limb Salvage **(S)**  
*Brent Bernstein, DPM*

#### **TRACK II**

**(Intended Audience: Podiatric Physicians and Podiatric Medical Assistants)**

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

**(0.5 CECH)**

#### **Practice Management Lecture Track**

Creating YOUR Brand: Establish a Strong Market Share **(PM)**  
*Nicole Freels, DPM*

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

**(1.0 CECH)**

The Art of Selling vs. Dispensing/Q&A **(PM)**  
*Nicole Freels, DPM*

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

**(0.5 CECH)**

AI in Practice Management **(PM)**  
*Larry Kasova, DPM*

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**(1.0 CECH)**

Revolutionizing Lymphedema Care: Harnessing the NEW Lymphedema Treatment Act in Clinical Practice **(PM)**  
*Jonathan Moore, DPM*

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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#### **Practice Management Lecture Track (cont.)**

Disney Secrets to Create an Unforgettable Patient Experience **(PM)**  
*Nicole Freels, DPM*

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**(0.5 CECH)**

Evolve or Die: Ancillary Revenue Tips & Tricks **(PM)**  
*Nicole Freels, DPM*

## **SAM 2025 PHYSICIAN SCHEDULE (cont.)**

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
**(2.0 CECH)**

Prescribing Controlled Substances **(CS)**  
*Joshua Lenchus, DO*

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
**(1.0 CECH)**

2025 ICD-10-CM and CPT Updates and Changes **(S)**  
*Michael Warshaw, DPM*