Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine 2025 Southeast National Conference November 20–23, 2025 Walt Disney World Swan Resort - Orlando, Florida

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

Thursday, November 20, 2025

AM Sign in: 4.5 Category 1 CECH (AM Sign in removed at 12 pm)

PM Sign in: 3.5 Category 1 CECH (PM Sign in removed at 3:30 pm following PM Break)

*NOT Included in PM Sign in - Risk Management (1) CECH Credit – (Insurance Premium 10% Discount Qualification)

Total day: 8.0 Category 1 CECH

6:45 – 8:15 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Wound Care Session/Track

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7:00- 8:00 am	Imaging of Infection/Osteomyelitis- Update 2025	Larry Osher, DPM
8:00- 8:30 am	Not all wounds are wounds	Alton Johnson, DPM, CWSP
8:30- 9:00 am	Interval debridement: Does it work?	Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS
9:00 - 9:30 am	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	
9:30- 10:30 am	Wound Scene Investigation- Case presentations	Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS Alton Johnson, DPM Eric Lullove, DPM, PA
10:30- 11:00 am	Wound Cleansing	Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS
11:00- 11:30 am	Wound care documentation	Eric Lullove, DPM, PA
11:30- 12:00 pm	Wound care considerations in a multicultural society	Alton Johnson, DPM, CWSP
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (AM Sign in removed at start of lunch)	
PM- Wound care continued		
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Negative wound pressure	Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Modern wound care	Alton Johnson, DPM, CWSP
2:00 - 2:30 pm	What cellular tissue products can I use	Eric Lullove, DPM, PA
2:30 – 3:30 pm	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS (PM Sign in removed following PM Break)	

Surgical Errors and Complications - 2 CECH Requirement

3:30- 5:30 pm Surgical Pannel Discussion James Connors, DPM

Megan Oltmann, DPM, FACFAS Mark Hardy, DPM, FACFAS

Friday November 21, 2025

AM Sign in: 4.5 Category 1 CECH (AM Sign in Sheets Removed at 12pm)

PM Sign in: 4.0 Category 1 CECH (PM Sign in Sheets Removed at 3:30pm following PM Break)

Total day: 8.5 Category 1 CECH

6:45 – 8:15 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Rheumatology Program

7:00- 8:00 am	Radiologic "patterns" in Pedal Rheumatology	Larry Osher, DPM

8:00- 9:00 am 2025 Update – Hyperuricemia and Gout Brian Mandell, MD, PhD

9:00-9:30 am All podagra is not gout, which is not always podagra Brian Mandell, MD, PhD

9:30- 10:00 am BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

Dermatology

10:00- 10:45 am BEFORE the First Cut Part 1:

Soft tissue and Nail Unit Biopsy Principles You Must Know Bryan Markinson, DPM

10:45–11:30 am BEFORE the First Cut Part 2 Bryan Markinson, DPM

Limb Salvage/Vascular

11:30- 12:00 pm Cleveland Clinic Jeff Shook, DPM

12:00- 1:00 pm Lunch and Learn

1:00- 2:00 pm Cleveland Clinic cont. Jeff Shook, DPM

Infectious Disease Program Session 1

2:00- 2:30 pm Orientation to program, faculty, and interactivity model Cody Chastain, MD

Bryan Caldwell, DPM, MD

Megann Oltmann, DPM, FACFAS

James Connors, DPM

2:30- 3:00 pm Antibiotic overview for DFI, including empiric therapy Cody Chastain, MD

3:00- 3:30 pm BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

3:30 – 4:00pm New kids on the Block: Novel Antibiotic Therapy and Delivery Casey Smiley, MD

4:00- 4:45 pm Which Drug for What Bug: An ID Doctor's Primer to Diagnostics and Molecular Testing for

> **Diabetic Foot Infections** Cody Chastain, MD

> > Casey Smiley, MD

Volatile Organic Compounds as Biomarkers: Advancing Infection Diagnostics 4:45- 5:30 pm

Bryan Caldwell, DPM, MD

Saturday November 22, 2025

All Attendees: Non Florida Licensed 4.0 Category 1 CECH

AM Sign in: (7-11am) 4.0 Category 1 CECH AM Sign in removed at 11am

ALL DPM CECH DAY TOTAL: 4.0 Category 1 CECH

Included in total: (2) CECH Medical Errors; (1) CECH Risk Management; (1) CECH HIV Update

Florida Licensed Attendees: 5.0 Category 1 CECH

AM Sign in: (7-11am) 4.0 Category 1 CECH AM Sign in removed at 11am

AM Sign in (2): (11:15 – 12:15 pm) Florida Legislative Update Sign In 11am - 11:15am 1 Category 1 CECH

Included in Total: (2) CECH Medical Errors; (1) CECH Risk Management; (1) CECH HIV Update;

(1) CECH Florida State Rules and Regulations

Infectious Disease Continued – Medical/Surgical Errors–

Infectious Disease Program Session 2

7:00- 7:30 am	Antibiotics for Osteomyelitis: Dogma Vs. Data	Cody Chastain, MD
7:30- 8:00 am	Wound Care: An ID Doctor's Perspective	Casey Smiley, MD
8:00- 8:30 am	Cautionary Tales: Case Discussions and Interdisciplinary Care for Diabetic Foot Infect	
		Cody Chastain, MD
		and Team
8:30- 9:00 am	Ask me anything- Facilitated Q&A sessions	Cody Chastain, MD

and Team

Risk Management – 1 CECH Requirement

"Ethical issues with AI" 9:00 -10:00 Eric Lullove, DPM, PA

10:00 AM Sign in removed

HIV Update - 1 CECH Requirement

10:00 - 11:00	HIV/AIDS and Viral Hepatitis in 2025	Cody Chastain, MD
11:00	END OF DAY FOR NON-FLORIDA LICENSED ATTENDEES	
11:00 - 11:15	2 nd SIGN-IN FOR FLORIDA LICENSED ATTENDEES ONLY	
11:15	Sign in Sheets for Florida Legislative update removed	

Florida State Rules and Regulations – 1 CECH Requirement (Florida Licensed DPM's Only)

11:15 – 12:15 Florida legislative update Norris Cunningham, Esq.

Sunday November 23, 2025

Total Day Sign in: 4.5 Category 1 CECH Sunday Sign in Removed at 10am

6:30 – 8:00 LIGHT CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Residency Symposium

Organized and Moderated by:

Brian Pekarek, DPM, CWS

Larry Osher, DPM

Megan Oltmann, DPM, FACFAS

James Connors, DPM Mark Hardy, DPM, FACFAS

Participating Residency Programs

Orlando VA Medical Center, Orlando, F Bay Pines VA Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL

7:00 – 7:30 am	Potpourri of MSK Radiologic Cases	Larry Osher, DPM
7:30 - 8:00 am	Surgical Considerations for Diabetic Patient	Mark Hardy, DPM, FACFAS
8:00 - 8:30 am	Pre-op considerations	Megan Oltmann, DPM, FACFAS
8:30 - 9:00 am	Post-op complications	James Connors, DPM
9:00 – 9:30 am	Case presentations with Panel	Megan Oltmann, DPM, FACFAS Mark Hardy, DPM, FACFAS James Connors, DPM
9:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am	Residency Symposium Program Conclusion	