#### 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)	

## <u>Surgical Errors and Complications – 2 CECH Requirement</u>

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

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

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# 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	

<u>Limb Salvage -</u>	- Cleve	<u>land</u>	<u>Clinic</u>
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10:00- 12:00 am

		Jeffrey Shook, DPM
12:00- 1:00 pm	Lunch and Learn	
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Cleveland Clinic cont.	Lee Kirksey, DPM, MBA

Case based presentations of Avascular/Limb salvage patients

3:00- 3:30 pm **BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS** 

#### **Infectious Disease Program Session 1**

3:30- 3:50 pm	Orientation to program, faculty, and interactivity model	Brya Mega	c Chastain, MD n Caldwell, DPM, MD ann Oltmann, DPM, FACFAS es Connors, DPM
3:50- 4:10 pm	Antibiotic overview for DFI, including empiric therapy		Cody Chastain, MD
4:10- 4:30 am	New kids on the Block: Novel Antibiotic Therapy and Deliv	very	Casey Smiley, MD
4:30- 5:00 pm	Which Drug for What Bug: An ID Doctor's Primer to Diagn Diabetic Foot Infections	ostics	and Molecular Testing for Cody Chastain, MD Casey Smiley, MD
5:00- 5:30 pm	Volatile Organic Compounds as Biomarkers: Advancing In	fectio	n Diagnostics Bryan Caldwell, DPM, MD

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Lee Kirksey, DPM, MBA

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## 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) 1 Category 1 CECH Florida Legislative Update Sign In 11am – 11:15am

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 Infections

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

9:00 –10:00 "Ethical issues with AI" 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

11:00END OF DAY FOR NON-FLORIDA LICENSED ATTENDEES11:00 – 11:152nd SIGN-IN FOR FLORIDA LICENSED ATTENDEES ONLY11:15Sign 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.

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# 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	