

Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine
2025 North Coast Foot & Ankle Symposium
August 14-16, 2025
Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine
Independence, Ohio

Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine.
Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine has approved this activity for a maximum of **(25)** continuing education contact hours.

Thursday, August 14, 2025

AM Sign in: 7:00 a.m. 4.5 Category 1 CECH

PM Sign in: 1:15 p.m. 4 Category 1 CECH

Total Day: 8.5

6:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

Wound Care Part I

7:00 a.m - 9:00 a.m. University Hospitals Limb Preservation

Dr. Mehdi Shishehbor and the University Hospitals Limb Preservation Service will discuss the advanced therapies and procedures that they make available to their patients to mitigate limb loss.

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Break with Exhibitors

Wound Care Part II

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. University Hospitals Limb Preservation

Dr. Mehdi Shishehbor and the University Hospitals Limb Preservation Service will discuss the advanced therapies and procedures that they make available to their patients to mitigate limb loss.

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch on Own

Wound Care Part III

1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Best Practices in Hard-to-Heal Wound Management

Panelists: Nick Butler, Alton Johnson, Mike Maier, Megan Oltman, Dustin Prins

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Break with Exhibitors

Wound Care Part IV

3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Incorporating Advanced Therapies into Limb Preservation

Panelists: Thomas Arnold, Nick Campitelli, Megan Oltman, Rodney Scott

Friday August 15, 2025

AM Sign in: 7:00 a.m. 3.75 Category 1 CECH

PM Sign in: 12:30 p.m. 3.5 Category 1 CECH

Total Day: 7.25

6:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Forefoot Pearls and MIS approaches to the Foot & Ankle

Panelists: Nick Butler, Danielle Butto, Nick Campitelli, Larry DiDomenico, Frank Luckino

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Break with Exhibitors

9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Surgical Complications

Panelists: James Connors, Dock Dockery, Samantha Figas, Molly Judge, Josh Moore

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch On Own

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Foot & Ankle Trauma

Panelists: James Connors, Jordan Grossman, Lauren Kishman, Steve Mariash, Gary Most

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break with Exhibitors

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Arthrodesis & Reconstruction Protocols

Panelists: Jordan Grossman, Frank Luckino, Steve Mariash, Josh Moore, Gary Most

Saturday August 16, 2025

AM Sign in: 7:00 a.m. 4.5 Category 1 CECH

PM Sign in: 12:30 p.m. 4.75 Category 1 CECH

Total Day: 9.25

6:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Sports Medicine in the Lower Extremity

Panelists: Patrick McEneaney, Mark Mendezsoon, James Connors, Gary Most, Lauren Kishman

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Break

9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. General Medicine & Biomechanics

Panelists: Nick Butler, Mark Mendezsoon, Larry Osher, Dustin Prins, Scott Spencer

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch On Own

12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Limb Salvage Techniques and Management of the Diabetic Foot

Panelists: Larry DiDomenico, Danielle Butto, Lauren Kishman

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Decoding Muscle–Shear Coupling to Identify Gait Impairments in Diabetic Neuropathy

Presenter: Ahlam Salameh, Larry Osher

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The Redhead Gene and the Numbing Truth: MC1R's Role in Local Anesthetic Response

Presenters: Mark Dalman, Rocco Petrozzi

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Resident Case Presentations (7)

Moderator: Molly Judge

Local residents will present interesting and thought-provoking cases that will be moderated by Dr. Molly Judge. This session will be interactive and create dialogue between the attendees and residents.