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HOD in Washington DC  
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Karen Kellogg, DPM, OHFAMA  
President at the Capitol



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**A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT****A message of thanks**

I would like to extend a sincere “thank you” to all who have recently participated in the APMA website eAdvocacy program in support of the HELLPP Act. The HELLPP Act – Helping Ensure Life and Limb Saving Access to Podiatric Physicians – would classify podiatrists as physicians under the Medicaid program. OHFAMA has been working hard by diligently lobbying Congress. Now we need our members to shepherd the Bill along for passage. The APMA eAdvocacy site couldn’t be any easier. We have had members logging in and sending letters to Congress at Academy meetings! All you need is your APMA number to log in. Please give it a try. You will be pleasantly surprised how easy it is to send a letter of support to a congressional leader. If you don’t have your APMA number to log into the site, please contact our OHFAMA staff for your membership information or call APMA’s membership department at 1-800-ASK-APMA.



OHFAMA has been working with APMA to gain co-sponsors for the HELLPP Act. In February, I had the privilege of accompanying Dr. Seth Rubenstein, APMA BOT member and Legislative Committee Chair, and Peter Stein, APMA Lobbyist, in Washington DC for congressional visits as part of a new Concierge Lobbying program. Our schedule included visits to ten Ohio US Representatives to promote the HELLPP Act, and to ask for their support and co-sponsorship. As a follow-up, in March, Dr. Atta Asef and Randy Cooper spent a day in Washington on congressional visits as well. Their visits included both Ohio Senators and key House members. To date, we have three HELLPP Act co-sponsors in Ohio – Representatives Bill Johnson (OH-District 6), Dr. Brad Wenstrup (OH-District 2), and Steve Stivers (OH-District 15). Dr. Bruce Blank, OHFAMA past president and APMA

Delegate, invited Representative Johnson to his office to see first-hand why a podiatric physician is deserving of the classification of physician in Medicaid. Rep. Johnson became a co-sponsor of the HELLPP Act as well as a champion for our cause after spending time with Dr. Blank. Additionally, Rep. Johnson wrote a letter asking every Ohio Congressional legislator to co-sponsor the HELLPP Act.

In mid-March, OHFAMA delegates participated in the 94th APMA House of Delegates in Washington DC. You can be proud of your OHFAMA delegation for submitting and passing a landmark resolution. Ohio’s resolution creates two non-ascending three-year APMA Board positions. The current model is a 13-year ascension for Board members – meaning that those who are elected to the Board will serve a 13-year term that includes one year as APMA President. There are many members who could contribute to the Board, but aren’t interested in a long-term 13-year commitment. Our resolution was well-received and handily passed the APMA House.

OHFAMA Executive Board was invited to attend the March Board meeting of the Ohio Osteopathic Association (OOA) to introduce ourselves and deliver a brief explanation of our education and training. Our goal was to develop a working relationship with the OOA. OHFAMA requested the meeting following a resolution that was passed at the last OHFAMA HOD. The resolution directed OHFAMA to reach out to the OSMA and the OOA and request a meeting of each association’s leadership. The meeting with OOA went very well and a new relationship is developing. OOA visited with Dr. Brad Wenstrup the week following our meeting and spoke of the OOA’s support of the HELLPP Act.

Dr. Rumberg and I have begun Academy Visits. We were welcomed by the North Central Academy at the No Nonsense seminar. All Academy visits are now scheduled. Meeting OHFAMA members across the state has been a valuable experience, and I look forward to my upcoming visits. I am very impressed with the involvement and leadership of many Academy members. Thank you to all members who have gone the extra mile. Participation at all levels makes OHFAMA a strong organization for our profession.

**Jerauld Ferritto, DPM  
Elected 2015 Speaker  
of the APMA House of  
Delegates**

Jerauld Ferritto, DPM, of Columbus, was elected 2015 Speaker of the APMA House of Delegates. Dr. Ferritto is a member of the Central Academy, past president of the Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Association and the American Podiatric Medical Association. He is a Diplomate with the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery and the American Board of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Ferritto is a Fellow with the American Society of Podiatric Surgeons, the American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Medicine, and the American Professional Wound Care Association. He was inducted in to the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine Hall of Fame in 2012. The 2015 APMA House of Delegates convenes March 20–23, 2015 at the JW Marriott Hotel in Washington, DC.

**Congratulations****25 YEAR MEMBERS**

Vincent B. Cibella, DPM ..... 6/1/89  
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Dixie A. Dooley, DPM..... 9/1/89  
Jeffrey A. Halpert, DPM ..... 6/1/89  
Steven Polakof, DPM..... 3/1/89  
Kevin R. Schroeder, DPM..... 10/1/89  
Gregory L. Wiemken, DPM..... 6/1/89

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

Milton A. Shepler, DPM ..... 10/1/64  
Jerry L. Titko, DPM..... 1/1/64

## OHFAMA Member Lectures to KSUCPM Students

Cleveland Cavaliers podiatric physician, Dr. Richard Hofacker, a member of the Mid-eastern Academy and former BOT member of OHFAMA, recently lectured to Kent State CPM students at Gund Arena. Over 90 Kent State University CPM students attended prior to the Cavaliers–San Antonio Spurs game to learn about the life of a sports medicine podiatric physician from alumnus Hofacker.

*Pictured: Dr. Richard Hofacker, Cleveland Cavaliers podiatric physician, lectures to KSUCPM Students at Gund Arena*



## KSUCPM Names New Dean

Allan M. Boike, DPM, FACFAS, has been named dean of Kent State University's College of Podiatric Medicine. Boike currently serves as the director of the Podiatric Medical and Surgical Residency Training Programs and section head of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery in the Foot and Ankle Center of the Orthopaedic and Rheumatology Institute at the Cleveland Clinic.

His primary practice locations are at the Cleveland Clinic's main campus and the Strongsville Family Health Center.



"Dr. Boike is a nationally known podiatrist and educator who understands the future of podiatric medicine, and who is committed to steering the Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine to the top of all podiatric schools in the country," said Todd Diacon, Kent State's senior vice president for academic affairs and provost. "We are fortunate to have someone with Dr. Boike's skill, experience, and reputation for excellence joining Kent State University."

*Source: PM News 2/12/2014*



## Jenkinson Received Volunteer Award

Edwin O. Jenkinson, DPM, OHFAMA Central Academy member, received an Outstanding Community Service award on November 19, 2013 from the Physicians Care Connection (PCC) in Columbus, in recognition of his 5 years of volunteer work with the organization.

Dr. Jenkinson was the first podiatrist to receive this award. The PCC is the largest coordinator of voluntary health care services in Franklin County with over 1100 primary/specialty care doctors and 13 hospitals participating. The PCC connects low-income, uninsured residents with medical homes and improves access to specialty care. Congratulations!

## Michael B. Canales Awarded "Doctor of the Year"

Michael B. Canales, DPM was awarded Doctor of the Year for 2014 by the medical staff at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center in Cleveland.

Dr. Canales is the first podiatric physician to earn the distinction in the nearly 150 year history of St. Vincent's. He is a member of the Northeast Academy of OHFAMA and recently served as faculty in the OHFAMA Sports Injury Clinic.

Congratulations, Dr. Canales!





# OHFAMA House of Delegates Happenings in Washington DC

In March, the House of Delegates met in Washington, DC.

Delegates-OHFAMA Members are pictured top right. Seated left to right, bottom row:

Delegate and OHFAMA First Vice President Corey Russell, DPM, Toledo; Delegate and OHFAMA President Karen Kellogg, DPM, Akron; Delegate and OHFAMA Secretary/Treasurer Alan Block, DPM, Columbus;



OHFAMA Delegation Chair Kevin Schroeder, DPM, Beavercreek;

*Standing left to right:* Alternate Delegate and APMA Past President Jerauld Ferritto, DPM, Columbus; OHFAMA Immediate Past President Marc Greenberg, DPM, Dayton; Delegate Bruce Blank, DPM, Stewartville; Executive Director Jimelle Rumberg, Ph.D., Columbus; Alternate Delegate Animesh Bhatia, DPM, Columbus; Alternate Delegate Atta Asef, DPM, Willoughby Hills; and Delegate Mark Gould, DPM, Avon Lake.

OHFAMA participated in APMA's Concierge Lobbying as one of two states invited to Washington, DC for Congressional visits with the APMA's Lobbyist, an APMA BOT member and Dr. Karen Kellogg, our president. This day-long lobby effort was followed by another lobby visitation in March by Dr. Atta Asef and Mr. Randy Cooper.

*Inset photo:* OHFAMA's Delegation to the 2014 American Podiatric Medical Association House of Delegates in session.



## Special delivery

A special gift, a copy of the letter to all of Ohio's Congressional Delegation asking them to sign on as co-sponsors to our HELLPP Act (HR 1761), was presented to OHFAMA member and APMA Delegate, Dr. Bruce Blank by Dr. Seth Rubenstein, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the APMA on behalf of Congressman Bill Johnson. Only three of Ohio's Congressional Delegation have signed on to co-sponsor the HELLPP Act (HR 1761): Congressman Brad Wenstrup, DPM; Congressman Steve Stivers and Congressman Bill Johnson.

*Below:* Dr. Bruce Blank and Dr. Seth Rubenstein, APMA Board of Trustee member.



## Meeting with Senator Brown

Senator Sherrod Brown and his staffer met with OHFAMA's lobby team in Washington DC, Dr. Atta Asef and Randy Cooper, (pictured above) during an Ohio Constituent Coffee hosted by Senator Brown. OHFAMA's lobby team met with eleven congressional offices as part of the APMA Legislative Conference, including Senator Portman's office and Congresswoman Marsha Fudge (OH - Dist 11), who chairs the Congressional Black Caucus. Their primary message was the HELLPP Act (HR 1761).



## Congratulations, Congressman

Congratulations, Dr. Wenstrup.

The 2014 APMA President's Award was given to Congressman Brad Wenstrup, DPM (OH - Dist 2) by APMA President Matthew G. Garoufalos, DPM during the American Podiatric Medical Association House of Delegates in March 2014 in Washington DC.

*Above:* Dr. Matthew G. Garoufalos and Dr. Brad Wenstrup.



Left to right: Charles G. VonderEmbse, DO, Columbus; Alan Block, DPM, MS, OHFAMA Secretary/Treasurer; Corey Russell, DPM, First Vice President; Karen Kellogg, DPM, President; Richard Schilling, DPM, Second Vice President; and John F. Ramey, DO, Sandusky.

#### PROFESSIONAL ISSUES AND EDUCATION

## OHFAMA meets with OOA Board of Trustees

On Saturday, March 1, 2014, the Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Association executive committee met with the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Osteopathic Association and the Dean of Ohio University's Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Issues discussed were the HELLPP Act; the decline of solo practitioners; DPM education; residencies and training; scope of practice; demography of DPMs in Ohio; DME issues and diabetic collaborations; and vascular disease prevalence in Ohio.

After the presentation, OHFAMA was invited to a reception with the OOA board members and spouses.

#### A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE

## First Sports Injury Clinic a huge success

On Saturday, March 22, 2014, the first-ever Ohio Foot and Ankle Sports Injury Clinic was held at Bridgewater Conference Center at 10561 Sawmill Parkway, Powell, Ohio.

The sports injury clinic boasted a line up of esteemed faculty members Mark Mendeszoon, DPM, Clinic Chair; Michael Canales, DPM; Patrick DeHeer, DPM; Meghann Featherstun, MS, RD, LD; Leo Kormanik, II, DC, MS, CCSP; Pat Nunan, DPM; and Alicia Teausant, DPM.

The event was well attended and a huge success as you can see from the photos below.



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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

# Organized podiatric medicine in Ohio is the best it's ever been

As physicians, times are tough. Many changes are upon us and we have not gone gently into that good night—so to speak. You have met many challenges:



Jimelle Rumberg, PhD, CAE

MITs, Meaningful Use, Workers Comp changes, DME hoop jumping with PCPs, Medicare Advantage changes, Medicaid changes, NPI registration, increases in your DEA licensure fee, ACA, LCDs,

attestation, ERx, HIPAA, etc. The list is so long, that it could stretch from Cincinnati to Cleveland in a blink of an eye.

Let me applaud you by saying OHFAMA members have been professionally resilient and have rolled with the punches. It has been especially gratifying to represent you as your executive director on many levels. At the APMA, we have proposed resolutions, actively engaged candidates and officers at the HOD, and participated with other states to right the wrongs that you encounter within the profession. Legislatively, the information shared on Cap Square is that podiatry has the 4/4/3 model of podiatric education: 4 years of undergraduate education, 4 years of medical school and 3 years of residency. This model is also used by our MD and DO counterparts. Yes, by state statute, we are physicians and specialists of the foot and ankle. Kent State University has the largest podiatric medical school in the nation and it is truly the crown jewel of podiatric medical studies in the United States. With 632 members out of 822 licensed resident podiatric physicians in OH, we are the unified voice of podiatric medicine and surgery and one that is resounding in our mission and vision.

Our agendas are robust. I think you will see that the rebranding of the association's name has placed us in the forefront of Vision 2015. We are well-regarded by our MD and DO counterparts more than ever before.

This is due to your relationships in the many hospitals and surgery centers we serve.

OHFAMA's professional engagement continues to garner successes. Some examples include:

- Attended The Alliance meeting (a consortium of large podiatric state associations) in Atlanta, GA on February 22 with Dr. Kevin Schroeder and Dr. Alan Block. We addressed concerns over the APMA's executive search process, state legislative bills, and Resolutions before the APMA HOD. We learned of APMA Budget woes due to a recent staff threat with subsequent building security hired as well as the expenses of a formal Board of Inquiry. A White Paper was developed to address these issues on many governance concerns and the lack of communication and transparency at APMA.
- OHFAMA participated in APMA's Concierge Lobbying as one of two states invited to Washington, DC for Congressional visits with the APMA's Lobbyist, an APMA BOT member and Dr. Karen Kellogg, our president. This day-long lobby effort was followed by another lobby visitation in March by Dr. Atta Asef and Mr. Randy Cooper.
- Resolution 13-01: Annual Physicians Leadership Exchange is underway. OHFAMA's executive committee met with the Ohio Osteopathic Association on Saturday, March 1.
- Completion of two successful seminars for DPMs: Sports Injury Clinic and the Coding and Financial Symposium; and a GXMO 3-day assistant training program.

We know you received your brochure for The 98th Annual Ohio Foot and Ankle Scientific Seminar, June 5-7 at the Hilton Easton in Columbus, OH. **There is a reason that this scientific seminar is podiatric medicine's event of the year in Ohio!**

Our chairs, Dr. Larry DiDomenico and Dr. Mark Hardy have a stellar faculty line-up. It's simply a great format and one that you won't want to miss. We will have the top 5 outstanding research submissions from the 23 submitted in our Residency Paper Competition. The CGS Medical Director, Earl

Berman, MD, will also join us for an informative presentation on *Medicare and the Podiatric Physician*. PICA will be presenting its 2014 lecture, which gives our Ohio members a 15% discount on their annual renewal premium. This discount almost covers one year's annual dues for APMA, so why wouldn't you want to be attending the PICA lecture? Our Lunch and Learns are dynamic and our Assistant's program has grown into a two day format. It will include a HIPAA workshop with 12.75 ASPMA approved hours. Special guests for you to meet will be the Department of Medicaid, Ohio Department of Health, CGS—Medicare Part B, the State Medical Board of Ohio and the Ohio Physicians Health Program. Full details are on our Web site at [www.ohfama.org](http://www.ohfama.org) so log-in and register today.

We look forward to seeing you in June at the 98th Annual Ohio Foot and Ankle Scientific Seminar—*podiatric medicine's event of the year in Ohio!*

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Simply put, without your financial support, we cannot adequately guard you. Please donate to OPPAC today!

## AT THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

# Very Busy Legislature in Early 2014

While the Ohio General Assembly looks forward to a high number of primary elections for both the Ohio House and Ohio Senate on May 4, that impending election has not stopped the legislature from entertaining a very robust schedule in the early parts of 2014. As you know, OHFAMA has been continuously active on many bills before the General Assembly and that trend does not seem to be subsiding anytime soon. However, as of now, it appears the legislature will take a temporary break for the Easter holiday and primary election in mid-April and then return to a very full agenda throughout May and possibly into June before recessing for a summer break. The following is a summary update on the legislation/issues in which your association is involved:

**Prescription Drug Abuse**—The House recently passed HB 314, legislation that would require prescribers to obtain a written informed consent from a parent or guardian of a minor in order to receive a prescription for an opiate-related drug. HB 314 would permit (but not mandate) that each prescriber's licensing board could levy a fine of up to \$20,000 and initiate a six month license suspension for each violation of this proposed law. This bill is currently before the Senate Medicaid & Health Committee;

The House also awaits final approval on HB 341, legislation that would require Ohio prescribers to consult the Ohio Board of Pharmacy's OARRS system when issuing a prescription for an "opiate analgesic" or benzodiazepine drug. OHFAMA and other prescriber organizations worked closely with Rep. Ryan Smith to formulate the final version of this bill into a workable, common sense measure (the original version of the bill mandated using the OARRS system for

all controlled substance prescriptions) that most organizations now support;

**Diabetic Shoe Fitters**—OHFAMA is currently in negotiations with other interested parties (including the Ohio Pharmacists Association) and bill sponsor Representative Kristina Roegner regarding House Bill 326, legislation that would exempt diabetic shoe fitters from licensure by a state board. HB 326 passed the Ohio House 96-0 and is now before the Senate Commerce & Labor Committee. Our association remains opposed to the current version of the bill and Representative Roegner has granted our association and others concerned about the bill an opportunity to hold interested party meetings with the proponents of the legislation to see if a compromise can be reached. If a compromise cannot be reached that satisfies all parties, OHFAMA will remain opposed to the bill in the Senate;

**Telemedicine Rule**—The Department of Medicaid has published a draft of an administrative rule regarding the ability of certain health care professionals to provide telemedicine services in the Medicaid program. These draft rules were a direct result of the passage of House Bill 123, legislation that directed the department to establish methods for using telemedicine services.

In the initial draft of the rule, only MDs and DOs would be permitted to provide the telemedicine service from a "distant site" but podiatric physicians and optometrists would be eligible to have patients in their offices receive telemedicine services from others. OHFAMA has formally submitted comments to Medicaid director John McCarthy to amend the draft rules to allow our members to provide and be reimbursed for telemedicine services.

Your association will plan on testifying at a public hearing on the rule once the rule process enters that portion of the deliberation process. There is also legislation in the Ohio Senate, SB 118, sponsored by Representative Charleta Tavares, which would require health plans to cover telemedicine services in the health benefit packages. In her version of the bill, Senator Tavares also only included MD's and DO's as those providers eligible to provide and receive reimbursement for telemedicine services. OHFAMA has submitted written testimony to the Senate Insurance committee and to

Senator Tavares expressing support for the bill if podiatric physicians are amended to be included in this bill.

**Mid-Year Budget Review**—The Ohio House, by request of Governor Kasich, recently introduced legislation called the "Mid-Year Budget Review" to make adjustments to the biennial budget bill passed last year and initiate some new policy directives from the Governor. However, the House recently took the contents of the 1,062 page "MBR" budget and broke the contents down into 11 different bills. While hearings on those various bills are going on as of this writing, it is expected that some of the "minor components" of the MBR may be passed in increments at various times over the new few months. It is widely speculated that the Governor's tax proposals (including cutting the state income tax, raising the Commercial Activities Tax (CAT) on businesses, raising the cigarette tax and others) may not be dealt with until later in 2014.

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Michael Bodman.....	Northeast	1/30/2014
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Renee Mackey .....	Mideast	Monthly
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We have responded to patient feedback and developed a plan to offer our specialty

MRI service at a reduced rate. More and more patients are forgoing their high deductible health coverage and shopping for providers who offer services at a reduced rate. EIP now offers a "cash" discount. Additionally, our reduced price also just got more convenient with the addition of our newest center at the Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine.

Kent State's College of Podiatric Medicine and EIP entered into an agreement whereby EIP will open and operate a podiatric MRI center within the Cleveland Foot and Ankle Institute at 7000 Euclid Avenue in Cleveland. The MRI center will be available for the community's patient referral use as well as research and educational purposes by the College of Podiatric Medicine.

Dr. Bryan Caldwell, Interim Dean, had this to say about the new EIP-Kent State center, "I am very optimistic as our partnership with Extremity Imaging Partners becomes a reality. The proximity of the MRI center to our clinic will be a tremendous benefit to our patients. The center will certainly benefit student education at the Kent State Univer-

sity College of Podiatric Medicine and also provide collaborative research benefits for our podiatric physician faculty.

"In addition, the Kent State University Department of Biological Sciences is also interested in utilizing MRI in their research. I foresee the potential for great interdepartmental collaboration."

Jerry DiGiacobbe, CEO of EIP, added, "EIP has a long history of supporting the podiatric profession and we are excited about continuing this support through our relationship with the College of Podiatric Medicine."

With the addition of EIP-Kent State, Extremity Imaging Partners now offers 9 conveniently-located centers in Ohio. EIP-Kent State is equipped with a dedicated extremity magnet that is especially designed to capture images of the foot and ankle. The center will be opening this spring for patient care.

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# Schedule at a Glance

The 98th Annual  
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June 5 - 7, 2014

Thursday, June 5, 2014	Course Title	Presenter(s)
7:30 - 8:00 AM	98th Annual Region IV Welcome and Course Introduction	Karen Kellogg, DPM
	Evidence Basis for Advanced Wound Care Products	Jeffrey Robbins, DPM
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Lessons from the Gulf: Diabetic Foot Care in the Middle East	Basil Hazimah, DPM
8:30 - 9:30 AM	The Ethical Podiatrist	Jerauld Ferritto, DPM
9:30 - 10:00 AM	BREAK—Exhibit Hall / Easton Grand Ballroom	Sponsored by Merz
10:00 - 11:30 AM	CGS Medicare and the Podiatric Physician	Earl Berman, MD
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch and Learn (Pick up tickets in Exhibit Hall.) A. TLD Systems—ICD 10: Quality of Care and Meaningful Use B. ProScan Imaging—Topics in MRI: Plantar Plate Tears, 3D MRI, Imaging Pitfalls and MORE C. Bellevue Pharmacy—Topical Pain and Metabolic Supplementation and its Role in Podiatric Medicine	Michael Brody, DPM Richard Rolfes, MD  Presenter to be determined
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Silver Gavel Luncheon—Past OHFAMA Presidents	
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Scientific Paper Competition: Presentations from Podiatric Physician Residents in Ohio	Richard Weiner, DPM, Chair
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Happy Hour: Substance Use and Other Behavioral Issues	David Goldberg, DO
3:00 - 3:30 PM	BREAK—Exhibit Hall / Easton Grand Ballroom	Sponsored by EIP
3:30 - 5:30 PM	PICA Risk Management Lecture—Lessons Learned from a Podiatric Malpractice Settlement	Alan Banks, DPM
5:30 - 6:30 PM	PICA Welcome Reception	
Friday, June 6, 2014	Course Title	Presenter(s)
7:30 - 9:30 AM	Forefoot Surgery: Ask the Experts	Larry DiDomenico, DPM; Mark Hardy, DPM; Craig Camasta, DPM; Luke Cicchinelli, DPM; Jordan Grossman, DPM; Mark Mendezsoon, DPM
9:30 - 10:00 AM	BREAK—Exhibit Hall / Easton Grand Ballroom	Sponsored by Merz
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Surgical Evolution: Why I Don't Do That Anymore	Larry DiDomenico, DPM; Mark Hardy, DPM; Craig Camasta, DPM; Luke Cicchinelli, DPM; Jordan Grossman, DPM; Mark Mendezsoon, DPM
12:00 - 1:30 PM	LUNCH—Exhibitors' Marketplace—Easton Grand Ballroom	
1:30 - 3:00 PM	Righting the Wrong: Exploding the Myths in Podiatric Medicine	Brad Bakotic, DPM, DO
3:00 - 3:30 PM	BREAK—Exhibit Hall / Easton Grand Ballroom	Sponsored by Hyperion Medical
3:30 - 5:30 PM	Techniques in Hindfoot and Ankle Surgery—Video Demonstrations	Larry DiDomenico, DPM; Mark Hardy, DPM; Craig Camasta, DPM; Bob Mendicino, DPM; Jordan Grossman, DPM; Mark Mendezsoon, DPM
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Assistants Program (ASPMA Approved)	
Saturday, June 7, 2014	Course Title	Presenter(s)
7:30 - 9:30 AM	Panel of Complications in Foot and Ankle Surgery	Larry DiDomenico, DPM; Mark Hardy, DPM; Alan Catanzariti, DPM; Michael Downey, DPM; Bob Mendicino, DPM; H. John Visser, DPM
9:30 - 9:45 AM	BREAK—Conference Center Lobby	Sponsored by Merz
9:45 - 11:30 AM	Innovations in Wound Healing and Limb Preservation	Said Atway, DPM; Rajiv Chanderwarkar, MD; Michael Go, MD, FACS; Raj Pannu, MD, RVPI; Richard Schlanger, MD, PhD
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch and Learn (Pick up tickets in Exhibit Hall.) D. BioMed Speciality Pharmacy—Pain Kill Beyond the Pill E. Cardiovascular Systems Inc.—To be determined F. DermaTran Health Solutions LLC—Evidenced-Based Protocols for the Podiatric Physician: Improving Outcomes, Consistency and Patient Satisfaction	Mazen Baisa, PharmD, RPh., MBA Presenter to be determined Jonathan Moore, DPM, MS
1:00 - 1:15 PM	BREAK	
1:15 - 2:30 PM	Doing Big Procedures Through Small Incisions	Larry DiDomenico, DPM; Mark Hardy, DPM; Alan Catanzariti, DPM; Michael Downey, DPM; Bob Mendicino, DPM; H. John Visser, DPM
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Sports Medicine and Trauma	Larry DiDomenico, DPM; Mark Hardy, DPM; Alan Catanzariti, DPM; Michael Downey, DPM; Bob Mendicino, DPM; H. John Visser, DPM
7:30 - 11:30 AM	HIPAA Workshop (Category I and ASPMA Approved)	Ray Posa, MBA
12:30 - 3:15 PM	Assistants Program Continued	



# Physician Registration Form

The 98th Annual  
Ohio Foot and Ankle  
Scientific Seminar

June 5 - 7, 2014

Total Seminar Hours  
24 CPME



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*Required items: Please help us ensure proper food quantity and classroom space. Check all that apply to your attendance.*

**Please Note: LUNCH and LEARN tickets for Thursday and Saturday sessions are available on *Thursday* and *Friday* only at Sponsoring Companies' Exhibit Booths at no additional cost. These sessions are limited to 40 tickets per session and are available on a first-come basis.**

### THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2014 (Check ALL that apply)

- ☐ Attending all day Thursday  
☐ Attending afternoon PICA LECTURE ONLY  
☐ Yes, I'm attending **Thursday's PICA Reception** (entry by name tag only at no additional cost).  
 Are you bringing a registered guest to this event? ☐ Yes ☐ No

#### SELECT

- ☐ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Gerard V Yu, DPM Scientific Paper Competition | Regent Ball Room  
☐ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lecture: Happy Hour—Substance Use and Other Behavioral Issues | Magnolia Room

### FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014 (Check ALL that apply)

- ☐ Attending all day Friday  
☐ Yes, I'm attending Friday's Exhibitors' Marketplace for lunch (entry by name tag only at no additional cost).


### SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2014 (Check ALL that apply)

- ☐ 7:30 am - 11:30 am Main Lecture Hall — Panel: Complications in Foot and Ankle Surgery  
**SELECT** ☐ 7:30 am - 11:30 am HIPAA Workshop — **You must register to receive HIPAA Certificate onsite.**  
☐ Attending Saturday Afternoon

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	Early Bird	After April 25
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**PHYSICIAN REGISTRATION ON PAGE 11**

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- ☐ **FRIDAY — ASSISTANTS PROGRAM — June 6, 2014 — 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | ASPMA Approved 6.5 Hours**
- ☐ **SATURDAY — HIPAA WORKSHOP and ASSISTANTS PROGRAM Continued— June 7, 2014 — 7:30 am - 3:15 pm | ASPMA Approved 6.25 Hours**

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- took more than the prescribed dose of an acetaminophen-containing product in a 24-hour period;
- took more than one acetaminophen-containing product at the same time; or
- drank alcohol while taking acetaminophen products.

**Questions?** Contact the FDA Division of Drug Information at 888-463-6332 or [druginfo@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:druginfo@fda.hhs.gov).

## New Name for the American Board of Podiatric Surgery

The American Board of Podiatric Surgery® (ABPS) will adopt the trade name the

*American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery* (ABFAS), effective July 1, 2014.

### For Clarification

"The name American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery clarifies the anatomical scope of the podiatric surgical certification to the public, insurance industry, and governmental organizations regarding our certification," said Samuel S. Mendicino, DPM, ABPS president.

Dr. Mendicino emphasized the new name, which was approved by the Joint Committee on the Recognition of Specialty Boards (JCRSB), will not affect the board certification process.

The ABFAS will continue to offer two certificates, Board Certified in Foot Surgery and Board Certified in Reconstructive Rearfoot/Ankle Surgery.

### Member Survey

The ABPS conducted a membership survey regarding the new name. Of diplomates responding, more than 80 percent supported the proposal.

The ABPS, established in 1975, has over 7,000 members. The ABPS is recognized by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) through the JCRSB. The Council is delegated the responsibility to recognize specialty certifying boards in podiatry by the American Podiatric Medical Association.

## Blank Named to KSUCPM Hall of Fame



Dr. Bruce Blank was named to the KSUCPM 2014 Hall of Fame. He is a 1987 OCPM graduate and past president of OHFAMA and Eastern Academy. He serves as Delegate to the APMA HOD. Congratulations!

## Terminating the Physician-Patient Relationship

The Medical Board adopted the following rules about terminating the physician-patient relationship and notifying patients when a physician leaves a practice: 4731-27-01 Definitions; 4731-27-02 Dismissing a patient from the medical practice; and 4731-27-03 Notice of termination of physician employment or physician leaving a practice, selling a practice, or retiring from the practice of medicine.

The rules went into effect on December 31, 2013 and are included in Chapter 4731-27, Ohio Administrative Code.

Changes were made to the rules to comply with newly enacted section 4731.228, Ohio Revised Code. This law requires the employer of a physician to notify patients when an employed physician's employment ends for any reason. The law also required the Medical Board to amend Rule 4731-27-01 to specify the means by which the patient notification must be given by the employer.

Twenty-one frequently asked questions about these rules are answered in the following document: <http://www.med.ohio.gov/pdf/rules/NewRules/FAQs-%20Med%20Bd%20Rules.pdf>

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The Ohio Physicians Health Program (OPHP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that assists physicians and other healthcare professionals who may be affected by substance use disorders or other issues impacting their health and well-being. OPHP's mission is to facilitate the health and wellness of healthcare professionals in order to enhance patient care and safety.

Program services include assisting with interventions, screening, referring for evaluation and treatment needs, and ensuring the treatment method selected adheres to regulatory guidelines. Monitoring and recovery documentation services are provided as well as education, support, and advocacy. OPHP provides assistance for issues including substance use disorders, disruptive behavior, mental health, stress, burnout, sexual boundary issues, and other health related problems.

OPHP specializes in providing services to physicians who qualify for Ohio's "One-Bite" rule. This rule was created in 1987 by the General Assembly which carved out a onetime "one-bite" exception for residents and physicians that allows them to escape the State Medical Board of Ohio (SMBO) intervention, and excuses anyone from reporting their impairment, as long as they complete treatment at a board-approved treatment provider, maintain uninterrupted sobriety, violate no other provisions of the Ohio Medical Practice Act, and adhere to all other statutory requirements. As a result of this rule, physicians are able to enter into treatment and private sector monitoring with OPHP without reporting this information to the SMBO.

If a doctor is unable to fall under the "One-Bite" exemption, a multitude of challenges may result. These challenges may include: increased rates or dismissal from malpractice companies, exclusion from insurance panels, credentialing issues, Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement difficulties, and employment instability. OPHP plays an active role in providing support and advocacy for those involved in the monitoring program to help address these issues.

By increasing awareness of the "One-Bite" rule, OPHP aims to decrease the

likelihood that regulatory involvement and/or disciplinary action is necessary. In an effort to educate the healthcare professionals in Ohio, lectures are provided on substance use disorders, opiate prescribing issues, and Ohio's "One-Bite" rule. Learn more about us at the upcoming 98th Annual Ohio Foot and Ankle Scientific Seminar in June at the Columbus Hilton at Easton. The "One-Bite" rule aims to encourage self-referrals, voluntary treatment completion, and early intervention to avoid patient care issues. OPHP is not a licensing or disciplinary authority but is required to operate under legislative guidelines.

Referrals are accepted from many sources and can also be made anonymously.

If you need more information on program services, Ohio's One-Bite rule, or to make a referral, please contact the OPHP office at (614) 841-9690. The knowledgeable staff can provide resources to assist you in finding information regarding substance use disorders, treatment options, and education. Please visit [www.ophp.org](http://www.ophp.org) for additional information.

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## RAC Program Improvements

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services "paused" for additional documentation requests by Recovery Audit Contractors when new RAC contracts are in place. The pause in requests began Feb. 21 for post-payment reviews and Feb. 28 for pre-payment reviews. CMS also announced five changes to the RAC program that will be included in the next round of RAC contracts. The number of changes to the Recovery Audit Program is in response to industry feedback.

The CMS is hopeful that these changes will result in a more effective and efficient program, including improved accuracy, less provider burden, and more program transparency. Again, these changes will be effective with the next Recovery Audit Program contract awards.

Concern	Program Change
Upon notification of an appeal by a provider, the Recovery Auditor is required to stop the discussion period.	Recovery Auditors must wait 30 days to allow for a discussion before sending the claim to the MAC for adjustment. Providers will not have to choose between initiating a discussion and an appeal.
Providers do not receive confirmation that their discussion request has been received.	Recovery Auditors must confirm receipt of a discussion request within three days.
Recovery Auditors are paid their contingency fee after recoupment of improper payments, even if the provider chooses to appeal.	Recovery Auditors must wait until the second level of appeal is exhausted before they receive their contingency fee.
Additional documentation request (ADR) limits are based on the entire facility, without regard to the differences in department within the facility.	The CMS is establishing revised ADR limits that will be diversified across different claim types (e.g., inpatient, outpatient).
ADR limits are the same for all providers of similar size and are not adjusted based on a provider's compliance with Medicare rules.	CMS will require Recovery Auditors to adjust the ADR limits in accordance with a provider's denial rate. Providers with low denial rates will have lower ADR limits while provider with high denial rates will have higher ADR limits.

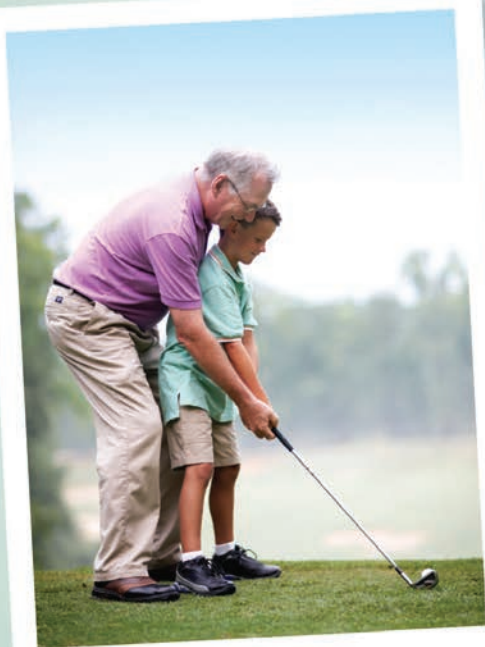


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