



**APMA ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING** Washington, DC | August 8–11, 2024



# **Abstract Competition**

APMA is pleased to announce the abstract competition for the APMA 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting (The National). All non-industry-sponsored oral and poster abstracts presented at The National are eligible for the APMA Abstract Competition. A panel of judges will select the top three abstracts in each of the categories below.

First-place winners will receive \$500, second-place winners will receive \$250, and third-place winners will receive \$100. The awards will be given to the primary author only.

Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the Seventh APMA Podiatry School Student Quiz Bowl on Saturday, August 10.

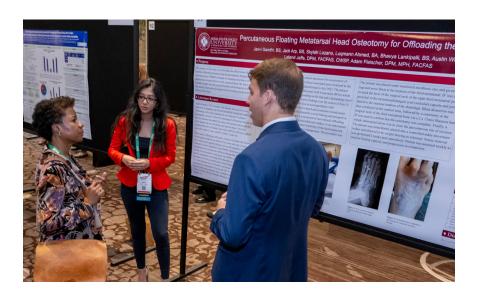
#### THE SIX APMA AWARD CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Outstanding Oral Abstract Presentation
- 2. Outstanding American Public Health Association (APHA) Foot and Ankle Health (FAH Section) Poster Abstract\*
- 3. Outstanding Large Case Study/Series Poster Abstract
- 4. Outstanding Resident Poster Abstract
- 5. Outstanding Single Case or Small Case Study/Series Poster Abstract
- 6. Outstanding Student Poster Abstract

<sup>\*</sup>The Outstanding APHA Foot and Ankle Health Section Poster Abstract category recognizes one poster abstract related to public health or disparities. The primary author on the public health abstract must be a member of the APHA Foot and Ankle Health Section as well as an APMA member. Only one winner will be selected to receive \$250 and the Arthur E. Helfand, DPM, award.

# **Award Criteria**

The judges will consider the visual design and impact of the poster as well as the significance of the study, including its importance to the advancement of the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery. Other factors the judges will evaluate include: the study's content and clarity; specific number of cases or specimens studied; clinical or research data to support study conclusions; minimum follow-up of one year per patient for results describing reconstructive procedures; and new or modified techniques as they relate to diagnosis, surgery, complications, or other phases of podiatric medical and surgical problems.



# 2024 Oral and Poster Abstracts



Poster abstracts will be on display in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center from Thursday, August 8, to Saturday, August 10. On Saturday, during the Poster Abstracts Symposium from 1:30–2:30 p.m., poster abstract authors will be on hand to discuss their research findings.

Abstracts selected for oral presentation will be presented on Saturday, August 10, from 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

#### **Oral Abstracts**

# Metformin Improves Outcome in Digit Amputation

Subin Siby, DPM • Hau T. Pham, DPM Alyssa Miyasato, DPM Daniel Roh, MD

Anatomic Lateral Ankle Reconstruction with Tendon Allograft After Failed Brostrom: A Case Series and Surgical Technique Guide

Madison Leyk, DPM ● Scott F. Jorgensen, DPM

How Does Total Ankle Arthroplasty Affect Fall Risk? A Nationwide Database Study of 130,982 Older Adults with Ankle Osteoarthritis

Ishani Jetty, DPM ●
Adam E. Fleischer, DPM, MPH
Rachel H. Albright, DPM, MPH
Lowell S. Weil Jr., DPM, MBA
Dyane E. Tower, DPM, MPH, MS, CAE

Vitamin C Prophylaxis for Complex Regional Pain Syndrome: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Robin Judge ● Christina Pratt, DPM Kevin Miller, DPM Chuck J. Starrett, DPM

Interpositional Arthroplasty of the Fourth and Fifth Tarsometatarsal Joint with an Autologous Gastrocnemius Aponeurosis Graft: A Surgical Technique Guide and Case Series

Madison Leyk, DPM ● Scott F. Jorgensen, DPM

#### Effects of Bunion Surgery on Fall Risk: A Nationwide Database Study of 127,990 Older Adults with Hallux Valgus

Neveen Abuali, DPM 
Adam E. Fleischer, DPM, MPH
Rachel H. Albright, DPM, MPH
Lowell S. Weil Jr., DPM, MBA
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Zalak Bhart

Functional Comparison of Controversial Levels of Midfoot Amputation Relative to the Below-Knee Amputation: Does Length Preservation Always Equate to Function Maximization?

Craig J. Verdin, DPM

Guillotine Transmetatarsal Amputations with Staged Closure Promote Early Ambulation and Limb Salvage in Patients with Advanced Chronic Limb-Threatening Ischemia

Brian D. Lepow, DPM ●
Jeffrey A. Ross, DPM, MD
Alejandro Zulbaran-Rojas, MD

#### **Poster Abstracts**

# AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION (APHA) PODIATRIC HEALTH FOOT AND ANKLE HEALTH (FAH SECTION) POSTER ABSTRACT

1. Preoperative Patient Expectations for Hallux Valgus Surgery

Jack Arp ●
Rachel H. Albright, DPM, MPH
Erin E. Klein, DPM, MS
Zalak Bhatt
Lowell S. Weil Jr., DPM, MBA
Meghan Longacre, PhD
Adam E. Fleischer, DPM, MPH

#### LARGE CASE STUDY/SERIES

2. Bullying in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency Programs

Camille P. Ryans, DPM, MPH 

Brandon M. Brooks, DPM, MPH

Shenitta Moore, MD

3. Correlation Between Hemoglobin A1c and Outcomes of Elective Foot and Ankle Surgery

Jennifer A. Skolnik, DPM 
Nour Nassour, MD
Nicole Sciotti
Mohammad Shigri
Shauna-Kay Rhooms

4. Digit Amputation for Diabetic Foot Ulcer in a Safety Net Institution

Hau T. Pham, DPM ● Elizabeth A. Sanders, DPM Wei M. Tseng, DPM Ewald R. Mendeszoon Jr., DPM Justin C. Ogbonna, DPM  The Effect of Provider Type on Fall Risk in Older Adults with Foot Pain and Disability

Rachel H. Albright, DPM, MPH 
Adam E. Fleischer, DPM, MPH
Tarlan Sharifi
Regan Bond, DPM
Dyane E. Tower, DPM, MPH, MS,
CAE

 Patient-Reported Outcomes and Functional Consequences of Ray Amputations: An Evidence-Based and PROM-Driven Approach for Functional Limb Salvage Within the Forefoot

Craig J. Verdin, DPM •

7. Transarticular Nailing in the Traumatic Ankle Fracture

Nicholas J. Laco, DPM Thomas S. Poynter, DPM Garrett P. Wireman, DPM Alex J. Schultz, DPM Michael R. Sweeney, DPM Craig Ziegler, PhD

8. The Treatment of Charcot Neuroarthropathy Deformities with Flipper Foot and Ankle Arthrodesis Technique

Jeffrey D. Loveland, DPM •
Aaron Mates, MD
Brandon Denton, MBA

9. What Matters in Total
Ankle Arthroplasty Incision
Management: A Systematic Review

Ramez S. Sakkab, DPM • Jeffrey E. McAlister, DPM

#### RESIDENT

10. Abscess Following Plantar Fasciitis Steroid Injection: A Case Report

Preeti Kumrah, DPM, MS 

Eric D. Deig, DPM

Kayli A. Hurst, DPM, MS

Patrick A. DeHeer, DPM

11. Acute Compartment Syndrome in a Pediatric Patient Onset by Motor Vehicle Trauma

Janki A. Patel, DPM

12. Acute Simultaneous Correction of 4th and 5th Brachymetatarsia: A Case Report

> Janki A. Patel, DPM ● Taimur M. Hasan, DPM Mehgan Susek, DPM

13. Allergic-Type Reaction Following the Use of Silver Nitrate During Routine Chemical Matrixectomy

Remmy S. Owor, DPM Sarah Taslima, DPM
Fatoumata Seydi, DPM
Ahsana Islam, DPM
Ayushi Deshwal, DPM

14. Association of Polycythemia with Increased Risk of Osseous Abnormalities and Treatment Recommendations: A Case Report Dhruy Parel, DPM

15. At-Risk Structures with Medial Malleolar Takedown: A Cadaveric Study

David M. Siegel, DPM ●
Kyle D. Miller, DPM
Olivia K. Hammond, DPM
Gabrielle M. Uptegraph, DPM
Corine L. Creech, DPM

16. An Atypical Presentation of Necrotizing Soft Tissue Infection: A Case Report

> Harvinder S. Saggi, DPM ● Thomas Shannon Jr., DPM Sruti S. Kalatoor, DPM

17. Avascular Osteonecrosis in the Foot and Ankle Among Renal Transplant Recipients

Niral A. Patel, DPM, MS 
Patrick A. DeHeer, DPM

18. A Case of Cavus: Tackling Postoperative Recurrence Dhavel D. Chauhan, DPM ●

Nehal Modha, DPM

19. A Case Series with Interpositional Arthroplasties, A Joint-Sparing Treatment of Hallux Rigidus: Functional and Patient Satisfaction Scores

> Shalvi Prasad, DPM ● Andrew Ferguson, DPM Zachary Haas, DPM Matthew Cobb, DPM

20. A Case Study: Necrotizing
Fasciitis and Myonecrosis in an
Uncontrolled Diabetic Patient
Healed with Decellularized Fish
Skin Morsels

Roshni Patel, DPM 
Madelin Ramil, DPM
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21. Case Study of a Closed Comminuted Calcaneal Fracture Associated with Delayed Compartment Syndrome

> Dainelle L. Morris, DPM ● Norman Li, DPM Krishna N. Trambadia, DPM Raymond Lee, DPM

22. Case Study: Severe Motor Vehicle
Injury Involving Open Fracture
Dislocations and Subsequent
Management of Postoperative
Complications of Acute
Compartment Syndrome and Skin
Necrosis

Zhisheng Shao, DPM

23. Chlorhexidine Gluconate Irrigation in Limb Preservation Surgery Reduces Postoperative Dehiscence

Stephanie Behme, DPM • Kanika Kochhar, DPM Brian M. Schmidt, DPM Alton R. Johnson Jr., DPM

24. Comparison of Akin Osteotomy
Prevalence Performed Between
Lapidus Arthrodesis and
Minimally Invasive Osteotomy and
Fixation Techniques

Shaun Novoshelski, DPM 
Isana Fils-Aime, DPM
Andrew J. Meyr, DPM

25. Compartment Syndrome in the Foot Induced by Hematogenous Spread of Abscess

Zachary W. Hulst, DPM 
Niral A. Patel, DPM, MS
Patrick A. DeHeer, DPM

26. Complex Surgical Treatment in the Setting of Charcot Neuroarthropathy

Preston Carr, DPM •
Anthony J. Schwab, DPM, MS

27. Core Decompression for Treatment of Atraumatic Avascular Necrosis in Bilateral Ankles: A Case Report

> Ilham H. Syed, DPM ● Chelsae Snyder, DPM Tresa L. Wize, DPM

28. Description and Concordance of Intraoperative Sesamoid Axial Fluoroscopic Imaging: A Case Report and Proof of Concept Investigation

Salvatore Fazio, DPM ● Austin J. Solomon, DPM Andrew J. Meyr, DPM

29. Double Calcaneal Osteotomy in the Treatment of Pediatric Flexible Pes Planovalgus

Nicholas D. Meek, DPM ● Ellianne M. Nasser, DPM

30. Double, Double: Use of Double
Fixation Approach to Medial
Column Reconstruction in a
Bilateral Charcot Reconstruction
Thomas J. Yanushefski, DPM ●
Ellianne M. Nasser. DPM

31. Dystrophic Calcinosis Cutis Treated with Sodium Thiosulfate Infusions: A Case Study

Khrizma K. Stubbs, DPM 
Nicole M. Branning, DPM

# 32. The Effect of Hemodialysis on People with Diabetes

Stephanie Behme, DPM 
Brian M. Schmidt, DPM
Christopher P. Girgis, DPM

33. The Effect of Minimally Invasive
Hallux Valgus Osteotomy and
Fixation Techniques on Proximal
First Metatarsal Position Following
Surgical Correction

Isana Fils-Aime, DPM ● Shaun Novoshelski, DPM Salvatore Fazio, DPM Kwasi Kwaadu, DPM Andrew J. Meyr, DPM

34. Efficacies of Partial Plantar
Fasciotomy for Treatment of Medial
Interphalangeal Hallux Ulcers
Alisha P. Joshi, DPM ●

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35. Examining Initial Results of a Novel Approach to Proximal Interphalangeal Joint Arthrodesis: A Case Study

Justin M. Frazier, DPM 
Robert C. Schulte, DPM
Kayla V. Doughty, MA
Michelle K. Yoakim, DPM

36. Give It A Brake: Open Tongue
Type Calcaneal Fracture After
Zip-Lining Accident

Amelia B. Maguire, DPM 
Nicole M. Branning, DPM
Victoria Garcia, PhD, MPH

37. H2 Receptor Antagonist for Treatment of Plantar Warts: A Meta-Analysis

> Porscha Dort, DPM ● Ellianne M. Nasser, DPM Mehgan Susek, DPM

38. Intramedullary Delivery of Antibiotic Coated Resorbable Calcium Sulfate Delivery to Treat Infectious Hindfoot Charcot Neuroarthropathy

> Anthony J. Schwab, DPM, MS ● Lauren J. Weisel, DPM Corine L. Creech, DPM

39. Isolated Intermediate Cuneiform Fracture and Dislocation Causing Acute Vascular Compromise to the Dorsalis Pedis Artery

> Sara Kubick, DPM ● Cara Fontana, DPM Kyle D. Swanson, DPM

40. Kaposi's Sarcoma Presenting on the Foot in Non-HIV Patients: A Case Study

Amira A. Abihaidar, DPM ● Jeremy A. Britto, DPM

41. Limb Preservation Utilizing
Tibiotalar Calcaneal Fusion After
Open Ankle Fracture with Tibial
Osteomyelitis: A Case Report to
Demonstrate Use in Non-Diabetic
Patient Population

Kimberly L. Bobbitt, DPM 

Michelle L. Winder, DPM

42. Long-Term Follow-Up of
Talar Custom Implant with
Tibiotalocalcaneal Arthrodesis for
Charcot Reconstruction

Emily R. Merriman, DPM 

Emily C. Cleary, DPM

Chelsae Snyder, DPM

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43. Misdiagnosed Complex Regional Pain Syndrome: A Case Report

Sara Kubick, DPM ● Brandon R. Gumbiner, DPM Cara Fontana, DPM

44. Multidisciplinary Operative Management of a Complex Diabetic Ankle Fracture: A Comprehensive Case Report

Emma R. Kayal, DPM 
Meredith Sappington, DPM
Nishit Vora, DPM

45. An Overview of Capacity
Evaluation in Clinical Practice

Ralph Joseph, DPM • Isana Fils-Aime, DPM Andrew J. Meyr, DPM

46. Peroneus Longus Tendon Transfer Following Rupture of Flexor Hallucis Longus Tendon Transfer: A Case Report

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47. Pes Planus Reconstruction and Subsequent Total Ankle Replacement: A Case Study

Cara Fontana, DPM 
Roshni Patel, DPM
Alexis Martinez, DPM
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48. A Podiatric Surgeon's Role in the Interdisciplinary Management of Acral Lentiginous Melanoma

Steven L. Smith, DPM 
Dylan Patel, DPM
Darshan Nagesh, DPM, MS
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49. Post-Traumatic Soft Tissue Mass Causing Sural Neuritis: A Case Study

Sri H. Ayyar, DPM

50. Preoperative Block Induced
Tibial Neuropathy Prior to
Uncomplicated Rearfoot Procedure

Gabrielle M. Uptegraph, DPM ● Corine L. Creech, DPM David M. Siegel, DPM

51. A Rare Case of Malignant Mesenchymal Neoplasm with YAP1-FOX01 Fusion in the Foot Shalvi Prasad, DPM ●

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52. A Rare Case of Unilateral Intrarticular Subtalar Joint Osteochondromatosis

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53. Rare Incident of Eckert and Davis Class 3 Fracture Without Peroneal Subluxation

> Jake Loitz, DPM Jae Yoon Kim, DPM

54. Reconstructing the First Ray: Revisional Lapidus Procedure with Calcaneal Autograft Following Complications of MIS Bunion Surgery

> Hannah Herring, DPM Liset Perez, DPM Sarah Bushnag, MS Carolina Vigo, MS Daniel Stewart, DPM

55. Retrospective Review of Postoperative Incidence of Deep **Venous Thrombosis Following Ankle Arthrodesis with Achilles** Tenotomy Versus Total Ankle Replacement with Gastrocnemius Recession

> Emily R. Merriman, DPM Leah E. Grossman, DPM Tresa L. Wize, DPM

56. Revisional Open Reduction and Internal Fixation of a Nonunion Ankle Fracture in a Smoker— A Case Report

> Emily R. Merriman, DPM Saumil F. Mehta, DPM Kimberlee B. Hobizal, DPM Tresa L. Wize, DPM

57. Salvage of Traumatic Degloving Digital Injury Using Medicinal **Leeches for Venous Congestion:** A Case Report

> Alisha P. Joshi, DPM Krishna Trambadia, DPM Mirielle Blanchette, DPM

58. Soft Tissue Procedures for Hallux Rigidus: A Cadaveric Study

> Devon J. Niewohner, DPM Brennan K. Reardon, DPM Paula Gangopadhyay, DPM John Bonvillian, DPM

59. Squamous Cell Carcinoma Presenting as a Non-Healing Wound: A Case Report

Damini Patel, DPM Wendy D. Culp, DPM Judy A. Kleman, DPM

60. Surgical and Conservative Management of a Non-Compliant Patient with 11.0cm Achilles Tendon **Deficit Following Rupture: A Case** Review to Demonstrate Surgical Pearls and Postoperative Protocol

Madison Leyk, DPM Kimberly L. Bobbitt, DPM

61. Surgical Approach and Techniques for Bilateral Cuboid Navicular Coalitions: A Case Study

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62. Synovial Chondromatosis: A Rare Case Report of Dorsal Dislocation of Hallux Interphalangeal Joint

> Andrew E. Silman, DPM Kelly E. Fahey, DPM Darshan Nagesh, DPM, MS Eyad Xoubi, DPM

63. Systemic Manifestation of Chronic Tophaceous Gout in a Patient with Uric Acid Nephropathy

> Soran Azizi, DPM ● Diana T. Park, DPM Sarah L. Mele, DPM

64. Tetracycline-Induced Black Bone Disease: An Incidental Finding of a Podiatric Surgery Patient

Aurora G. Oliva, DPM ● Alicia A. Canzanese, DPM, ATC

65. Tibiotalocalcaneal Fusion with
Custom Talar Cage and Intramedullary Nail to Address Complicated
Progressive Charcot Deformity
Gregory W. Rose, DPM, MPH ●

Tara C. McElroy, DPM, MPH Miriam Niktash, DPM Rebecca L. Varney, DPM

66. Total Ankle Arthroplasty in the Varus and Valgus Ankle: A Systematic Review of Current Concepts

Dhavel D. Chauhan, DPM ●

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67. Treatment of Medial Subtalar
Joint Dislocation Without Osseous
Injury in an Athlete: A Case Study
Emma R. Kayal, DPM ●
Fahad U. Rahman, DPM
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68. Twin Spires: Dual Intramedullary Nail Fixation for the Treatment of Distal Tibia and Fibula Fractures

Thomas S. Poynter, DPM ●
Benjamin C. McManus, DPM, MBA
Blake E. Pritchett, DPM
David Seligson, MD

69. A Typhus Among Us: An
Introduction to a Rare Rickettsia
Typhi Infection

Alexandria A. Armstrong, DPM

70. Use of Achilles Tendon-Bone Block Allograft in the Treatment of Calcaneal Osteomyelitis and Chronic Achilles Rupture: A Case Series

Lily Nguyen, DPM ● Kairavi V. Vaishnav, DPM Richard E. Quint, DPM

71. Use of Custom Interpositional
Talar Cage for Charcot
Neuroarthropathy Following
Failed Tibio-Calcaneal Arthrodesis
Utilizing Femoral Head Allograft
Harvinder S. Saggi, DPM ●
Jeffery C. Zimmerman Jr., DPM

72. Use of Floating Metatarsal
Osteotomies as an Effective
Staged Treatment Option in
Healing Plantar Ulcerations for
Further Reconstructive Deformity
Correction: A Case Study
Evan R. Jason, DPM

Ellianne M. Nasser, DPM

Kaitlyn Krug, DPM

73. Utilization of Pinch Grafts for Wound Closure: A Case Study Shalvi Prasad, DPM ● Haywan Chiu, DPM

74. A Veteran's Limb Salvage Following a Life-Threatening Case of Necrotizing Fasciitis

> Hiba M. Mohiuddin, DPM ● Asma Jappar, DPM Hummira H. Abawi, DPM

75. A Veteran's Limb Salvage Outcome Following a Chopart's Amputation

Asma Jappar, DPM ● Hiba M. Mohiuddin, DPM Kiana R. Trent, DPM Hummira H. Abawi, DPM

## SINGLE CASE STUDY OR SMALL CASE/SERIES

76. Achilles Bone-Tendon Allograft
Replacement for Treatment of
Chronic Insertional Tendon
Rupture in the Setting of Chronic
Tendinosis: A Small Case Series to
Demonstrate Procedure Selection
Criteria and Surgical Technique
Pearls

Danielle L. Nack, DPM 

Kyle W. Abben, DPM

Kristen M. Brett, DPM

77. Biplanar Plating for Non-Union Jones Fracture with Significant Shortening and Varus Deformity: A Case Report with Two-Year Follow-Up

Benjamin C. McManus, DPM, MBA 

Michael R. Sweeney, DPM

Andrew Bouwkamp, DPM

- 78. Case Report: Bilateral Achilles
  Tendon Partial Tear Treated
  Surgically with Tendon Lengthening
  and Application of Graft Leading
  to Unilateral Pain Secondary to
  Graft Size and Style Placement
  Sindhu Srinivas, DPM, MS ●
- 79. Comparison of Ankle Fracture
  Fixation Using Intramedullary
  Fibular Nailing Versus Plate Fixation
  Calvin J. Rushing, DPM ●

- 80. Conversion of Tibiotalocalcaneal
  Arthrodesis with Fibulectomy to Total
  Ankle Arthroplasty: A Case Study
  Ramez S. Sakkab, DPM
  Zachary A. Flynn, DPM
- 81. Endoscopic Decompression of Leg Compartments for Management of Exertional Compartment Syndrome

Benjamin L. Marder, DPM 
Janki A. Patel, DPM
Jaipal Singh, DPM
Anish Patel, DPM

82. Healing Pedal Fissures: SkinIntegra Versus Urea-40 Cream

Rebecca A. Moellmer, DPM 
Chandler P. Hubbard, DPM
Faiza Zahid, DPM
Reina Deogracias, DPM
Abigail Ross
Joel Periera

- 83. Iatrogenic Lower Extremity
  Wounds in a Patient with History
  of Bilateral Kidney Transplant
  Resulting in a Limb Salvage Case
  Sindhu Srinivas, DPM, MS
- 84. Noctambulism Associated
  Traumatic Injury Following
  Surgical Intervention of a Hallux
  Valgus Deformity Requiring
  Complex Limb Salvage Procedures
  Sindhu Srinivas, DPM, MS
  Shahzad S. Ghori, DPM

# 85. Outcomes of Lisfranc and Chopart Amputations

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86. Podiatrists as Valuable Partners in Suicide Prevention: Feasible Suicide Risk Screening in Outpatient Podiatry

Adam K. Spector, DPM Patrick C. Ryan
Annabelle M. Mournet
Ritika Merai
Deborah J. Snyder, MSW, LCSW-C
Maryland Pao, MD
Lisa M. Horowitz, PhD, MPH

87. Prophylactic Sural Neurectomy with a Closed End Conduit Following Calcaneal Fractures: A Retrospective Case Study

> Gayana H. Wanniarachchi, DPM ● Roshni Patel, DPM Brandon R. Gumbiner, DPM

88. A Retrospective Review of Cases and Literature on the Benefits of Utilizing Pulsatile Insulin Therapy in Diabetes Management and its Clinical Outcomes

Anastasios Manessis, MD ●
Ronald B. Delannoy
Jean T. Chen-Vitulli, DPM
Anthony R. Iorio, DPM, MPH
Julia Reczek
Tialk Patel
Caroline Downs
Mustapha Kobeyssi

89. Staged Surgical Treatment and Management for Chronic Charcot Arthropathy with Patient-Specific Custom Implant: A Novel Technique

Sriya S. Babu, DPM • Patrick R. Burns, DPM

90. Talonavicular Fusion Rates with Augment: Comparing Dorsal Plate with Lag Screw Versus Nitinol Staple Constructs

Kelly A. Kugach, DPM • John R. Clements, DPM

91. A Unique Presentation of Necrobiosis
Lipoidica in the Setting of Essential
Hypertension in a Patient Having
No Predictable Comorbidities

Sindhu Srinivas DPM, MS 
Shahzad S. Ghori, DPM
Nichol L. Salvo, DPM

#### **STUDENTS**

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> Samreen Mushtaheed • Stephanie Belovich, PhD Ian Farnkopf, PhD Kathy J. Siesel, DPM

93. Applicant Perception and Content of the 2024 Podiatric Residency Interview Process

> Jeneen Elagha ● Andrew J. Meyr, DPM Isana Fils-Aime, DPM

94. Cannabis as a Treatment Option for Painful Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy: A Systematic Review

Zane A. Myers •
Tina Javanbakht, MPH
Robin Judge
Miko Fogarty
Mary-Kate Kordash
Chia-Ding Shih, DPM, MPH, MA
Jasmine Magsino

95. The Effect of Antibiotic Treatment and Gene Expression of Mex B Efflux Transporters on the Resistance in Pseudomonas Aeruginosa Biofilms

Evan E. Kello •
Rochelle Greenberg
Parth Parikh
Joseph S. Palladino
David Abgin
Daniel Yaeger, DPM
Paramita Basu, PhD

96. The Effect of Metformin with Vitamin B12 in Type II Diabetic Patients with Foot Ulcers

Camellia Russell 
Joseph Park, DPM

97. Evaluating Commercially
Available Artificial-Intelligence
Chatbot Accuracy in Identifying
Hallux Abducto Valgus
Deformity and Providing
Surgical Recommendations:
A Comparative Study

Biao Zhang, MS ● Ronald B. Delannoy Mohammad Shigri Emil Gulman Nikolay Igdalov, MS Matrona Giakoumis, DPM 98. Health Literacy and Learning Preferences for Peripheral Arterial Disease in San Francisco Chinese-Speaking Communities

Hoanganh Chau ●
Sarah Hassan
Tiffany Lee, MPH
Brandon M. Brooks, DPM, MPH
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99. Inter-Rater Reliability of Diagnostic Ultrasound of the Plantar Fascia

Samantha J. Gantenbein 
Mathew J. Johnstone, DPM

100. Is a Percutaneous Approach as
Good as Open Reduction Internal
Fixation for Intra-Articular
Calcaneal Fractures? A Systematic
Review and Meta-Analysis

Vishnupriya Bodempudi, MS ● Claudia Melkonian, MS Gerard Coughlin, DPM Tina Javanbakht, MPH Chia-Ding Shih, DPM, MPH, MA

101. Location of Subsensory Vibration and its Effects on Balance Control—A Pilot Study

> Monica Thokkudubiyyapu, MBA ● Ceclina Cao Stephanie C.S. Wu, DPM Sai Yalla. PhD

102. A Meta-Analysis of Regional Disparities in the Pathogens Abundance Patterns of Diabetic Foot Infections Globally

> Nicole R. Sciotti ● John R. Reveral Chris Richter, MPH Paramita Basu, PhD Daniel Yaeger, DPM

# 103. The Oblique Watermann Osteotomy for Joint Preservation in End-Stage Hallux Rigidus

Jack Arp lack

Noora Hussain, MS

Ashna Thaker, MS

Aimen Khurram

Katherine Roush

Austin Wheatley

Annika Waller

Eric A. Arp, DPM

#### 104. Polymicrobial Biofilms in Terbinafine-Resistant Onychomycosis

Akashpreet S. Riar

Ramesh Seepersaud

Parmita Basu, PhD

Anthony R. Iorio, DPM, MPH

#### 105. Potential Fall Risk of Control Ankle Motion Walker: A Balance Analysis

Abdulla M. Ismail

Tina Javanbakht, MPH

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#### 106. Racial Disparities in Diabetic Limb Amputation in Million Veteran Program Participants

Halle Krebs

Talia M. Woody, MHA

Austin M. Combs

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