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The 2026 ACPM Annual Meeting features four focused “Masters” tracks highlighting practical updates across key areas of podiatric practice:

- **Masters in DFU Management:** Latest advances in diabetic foot ulcer care, including office-based procedures, emerging technologies, and updated antibiotic strategies for diabetic foot infections.
- **Masters in Sports Medicine:** Current approaches to athletic injury management, the clinical implications of athletic footwear, and the evolving role of regenerative medicine in sports-related pathology.
- **Masters in Dermatology:** Evaluation and management of soft tissue masses, medical and surgical nail pathology, and treatment of common lower extremity skin conditions.
- **Masters in Practice Management:** Practical guidance on skin substitute reimbursement and compliance, clinical implementation strategies, and integrating artificial intelligence into podiatric practice.

Event Details

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2026

Time: 9am Eastern time (ET)

Location: Online, via Zoom

Credit offered: up to 6.5 CECH

Cost (prices go up \$50 after Friday, May 8):

ACPM Fellows / Associate Members: \$149

ACPM Trainee Members: FREE

Non-members (Non-Industry): \$199

Industry: \$500

The intended audience for this program is Doctors of Podiatric Medicine, Podiatric Medical Residents, Post-graduate Fellows, and Podiatric Medical Students.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

- Provide a comprehensive update on current best practices and emerging advances across key areas of podiatric medicine, including diabetic foot care, sports medicine, dermatology, and practice management
- Enhance participants' ability to evaluate and manage complex lower extremity conditions using evidence-based approaches
- Support integration of new technologies and treatment modalities into clinical practice
- Improve clinical decision-making, interdisciplinary collaboration, and overall patient outcomes - Promote strategies to optimize practice efficiency and delivery of care

INDIVIDUAL TALK OBJECTIVES

Updates in Diabetic Foot Ulcer Management and Emerging Technologies

Jennifer Spector, DPM

- Evaluate recent regulatory and reimbursement changes impacting diabetic foot ulcer (DFU) management, including coverage and compliance considerations for cellular, tissue-based products (CTPs).
- Compare and understand various emerging treatment modalities in DFU within the context of current evidence and clinical practice.
- Integrate patient-specific factors into DFU care planning, including social and psychological components to optimize outcomes and adherence.

Updates on the Medical Management of Osteomyelitis: Out of the Bone Ages?

Marten Hawkins, MD

- Review data for oral therapies for bone and joint infection
- Discuss newer antimicrobial strategies for diabetic foot osteomyelitis
- Preview potential changes in duration of therapy

Updates in Office-Based Diabetic Foot Procedures

Haywan Chiu, DPM, FACFAS

- Indications for flexor tenotomy and plantar fascia release.
- Outpatient treatment of toe osteomyelitis

Updates in Podiatric Sports Medicine

James Losito, DPM

- Improve patient outcomes through rehabilitative, surgical and medical advancements
- Understand the significance of sports science
- Recognize the presence of improved rehabilitation methods and modalities

Updates in Athletic Footwear: Clinical Implications

Karen Langone, DPM, FACPM

- Attendees will gain knowledge of athletic shoes in multiple sports
- Attendees will gain knowledge of the most important factor in choosing athletic shoes for patients which limit their injury risk
- Attendees will gain knowledge of the components in shoes that influence biomechanics

Updates in Regenerative Medicine in Sports-Related Pathology

Elizabeth Bondi, DPM, MS, FACPM

- Understand the basic mechanisms and principles behind shockwave and PRP
- Identify conditions that can be treated with shockwave and PRP
- Be aware of important factors to take into consideration when implementing these treatments into your practice

Update in Management of Soft Tissue Masses

Bryan Markinson, DPM, FACPM

- The attendee will be introduced to the principle of knowing the biology of a tumor before removing it.
- The attendee will understand the seriousness of the "unplanned sarcoma resection."
- The attendee will be exposed to master class handling of the soft tissue mass at initial presentation.

Updates in Medical and Surgical Nail Pathology

Julie Mervak, MD

- Acknowledge updates in care of nail psoriasis or nail lichen planus patients.
- Learn the evolution of nail matrix nevi in pediatric longitudinal melanonychia cases.
- Review the current surgical recommendations for nail unit melanoma.

Updates in Management of Common Lower Extremity Skin Conditions

Tracey Vlahovic, DPM, FFPM, RCPS (Glasg)

- Discuss evidence-based medicine to impact how we approach our podiatric patients
- Learn new pharmacologic agents that have been FDA-approved in the last 5 years
- Leave with an algorithm on how to manage podiatric dermatology conditions

What the Heck is Going on with CMS and Skin Substitutes?

Michael Warshaw, DPM, FACPM, CPC

- At the end of this presentation, the attendee will know that starting January 1, 2026, most skin substitutes will be paid at a flat national rate of \$127.14 per square centimeter.
- At the end of this presentation, the attendee will understand that Medicare will no longer reimburse providers for unused or discarded portions of skin substitutes and the use of the JZ and JW modifiers no longer apply.
- At the end of this presentation, the attendee will understand that a compliant 2026 wound care encounter note should include: medical necessity, wound assessment, product details, procedure description, administered vs. discarded amounts.

AI and Your Podiatry Practice

Tyler Coye, DPM

- Evaluate the current capabilities and limitations of artificial intelligence in the detection, prognosis, and management of diabetic foot complications to enhance evidence-based clinical decision-making.
- Integrate explainable AI tools and telehealth-enabled technologies into podiatric workflows to improve efficiency, diagnostic accuracy, and patient outcomes in limb salvage care.
- Apply ethical, regulatory, and implementation strategies to ensure safe, equitable, and effective adoption of AI solutions in podiatric medicine and surgery

Optimizing Your Private Practice

Maryellen P. Brucato, DPM, FACFAS

- To be able to integrate new services into your private practice
- To develop your own business plan to optimize patient services
- To learn about additional procedures and how to perform them

SPEAKER DISCLOSURES

- Elizabeth Bondi, DPM, MS, FACPM - no disclosures
- Maryellen P. Brucato, DPM, FACFAS - speakers bureau, BakoDX; CMO/owner, Boards Blast
- Haywan Chiu, DPM, FACFAS - no disclosures
- Tyler Coye, DPM - no disclosures
- Marten Hawkins, MD - no disclosures
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LEARNER REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY

ACPM Fellow and Associate Member early-bird registration cost for this event is \$149. Non-ACPM member early-bird registration cost for this event is \$199. Industry early-bird registration for this event is \$500. ACPM Trainee Member registration cost for this event is \$0.

After May 8, all prices (except for trainee members) increase by \$50.

Cancellations made at least 72 hours before the event will receive a refund minus a \$50 handling fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations made less than 72 hours before the event.

ACCREDITATION

The American College of Podiatric Medicine is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. American College of Podiatric Medicine has approved this activity for a maximum of 6.5 continuing education contact hours.

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AGENDA

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026 - all times are Eastern time (ET)

Location: Zoom

9:00 - 9:05 am	Welcome from ACPM's President	Gary Rothenberg, DPM, CWSP, FACPM
9:05 - 9:10 am	Opening Remarks from APMA's President	Patrick DeHeer, DPM, FACFAS, FFPM RCPS (Glasg)
MASTERS IN DIABETIC FOOT ULCER MANAGEMENT		
Moderator: Tyreen Heybeck, DPM, FACPM		
9:10 - 9:40 am	Updates in Diabetic Foot Ulcer Management and Emerging Technologies <i>[0.5 CECH]</i>	Jennifer Spector, DPM, FACFAS
9:40 - 10:10 am	Updates on the Medical Management of Osteomyelitis: Out of the Bone Ages? <i>[0.5 CECH]</i>	Marten Hawkins, MD
10:10 - 10:40 am	Updates in Office-Based Diabetic Foot Procedures <i>[0.5 CECH]</i>	Haywan Chiu, DPM, FACFAS
10:40 - 10:55 am	BREAK	
MASTERS IN SPORTS MEDICINE		
Moderator: Tyreen Heybeck, DPM, FACPM		
10:55 - 11:25 am	Updates in Podiatric Sports Medicine <i>[0.5 CECH]</i>	James Losito, DPM
11:25 - 11:55 am	Updates in Athletic Footwear: Clinical Implications <i>[0.5 CECH]</i>	Karen Langone, DPM, FACPM, FAAPSM
11:55 am - 12:25 pm	Updates in Regenerative Medicine in Sports-Related Pathology <i>[0.5 CECH]</i>	Elizabeth Bondi, DPM, MS, FACPM
12:25 - 12:55 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
12:55 - 1:25 pm	Learn about a trusted and proven treatment with years of experience in patients with uncontrolled gout <i>[This talk is sponsored by Amgen. No CECH.]</i>	Huy Dang, DPM
1:25 - 1:55 pm	 ACPM Scholarship Competition: Foot & Ankle Gauntlet <i>[0.5 CECH]</i>	Amanda Killeen, DPM, FACPM, CWSP, FFPM RCPS (Glasg)

MASTERS IN DERMATOLOGY

Moderator: James Sang, DPM, FACPM

1:55 - 2:25 pm	Update in Management of Soft Tissue Masses [0.5 CECH]	Bryan Markinson, DPM, FACPM
2:25 - 2:55 pm	Updates in Medical and Surgical Nail Pathology [0.5 CECH]	Julie Mervak, MD
2:55 - 3:25 pm	Updates in Management of Common Lower Extremity Skin Conditions [0.5 CECH]	Tracey Vlahovic, DPM, FFPM, RCPS (Glasg)
3:25 - 3:40 pm	BREAK	

MASTERS IN PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Moderator: James Sang, DPM, FACPM

3:40 - 4:10 pm	What the Heck is Going on with CMS and Skin Substitutes? [0.5 CECH]	Michael Warshaw, DPM, FACPM, CPC
4:10 - 4:40 pm	AI and Your Practice [0.5 CECH]	Tyler Coye, DPM
4:40 - 5:10 pm	Optimizing your Private Practice [0.5 CECH]	Maryellen P. Brucato, DPM, FACFAS
5:10 - 5:15 pm	Closing Remarks	Gary Rothenberg, DPM, CWSP, FACPM



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