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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Attendees:

We look forward to hosting you for the 2012 CPMA Symposium being held March 22-24. We expect that this event will be our largest ever, and it is our goal to make it one of the best podiatric events in the nation! We are very excited to announce a wonderful lineup of lectures and demonstrations, which will highlight a variety of topics that will have a direct impact on your practice. I cannot wait to see you there!

Sincerely,



Marc Lederman, DPM, Executive Director, Connecticut Podiatric Medical Association

PHYSICIANS PROGRAM

THURSDAY

- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Dr. Janet Lawrence, M.D. Medicare Medical Director - State of Connecticut – Current Medicare Guidelines/Medicare Education Committee
2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Ira Kraus, DPM & Michael King, DPM: APMA Coding
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Break
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Ira Kraus, DPM & Michael King, DPM: APMA Coding
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Reception with Cocktails and Product Demonstration, Sponsored by Advanced Bio Healing

FRIDAY

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Larry DiDomenico, DPM: Hammertoe Repair via Tendon Transfer, "Leave the Bone Alone"
8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Stephen Brigido, DPM: Digital Correction, Arthroplasty or Fusion
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Larry DiDomenico, DPM: Early Weight Bearing Lapidus with 3 Plain Correction
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break in Exhibit Hall with Saw Bone Hands-on Workshop
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Mike Crosby: Practice Management: Growing Your Practice Through Mergers & New Associates
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Jason Miller, DPM: Use of Exogenous Tissue Augmentation for Difficult Tendon Repairs
1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Stephen Brigido, DPM: Lesser Metatarsal Osteotomies & Metatarsal-Cuneiform Fusions
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Jason Miller, DPM: "Who the Heck is 'Liz Frank' Anyway?" (Alternatives for Repair of Neglected Lisfranc Injuries)
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Break in Exhibit Hall with Saw Bone Hands-on Workshop
3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. David O'Brien - Motivational Speaker
5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Cocktail Reception & Awards Ceremony

SATURDAY

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Allen Jacobs, DPM: Advancing the Standard of Care in the Treatment of Diabetic Foot Ulcerations
8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Warren Joseph, DPM: Update on the IDSA Diabetic Foot Infection Guidelines
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break in Exhibit Hall
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Bradley Bakotic, DPM: Bullous/ Blistering Diseases of the Skin. Diagnosis & Management
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Warren Joseph, DPM: Antibiotics for Osteomyelitis: Bonehead or Brilliant
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Dr. Richard Mann, DPM – New Insights into Peripheral Neuropathy
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch & State Meeting
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Nate Schwartz, DPM: Integrating Diagnostic Ultrasound in the Podiatric Office
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Peter Blume, DPM: Concepts in Charcot Reconstruction
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break in Exhibit Hall
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Aryes Abeles, MD: Common Rheumatologic Problems seen by Podiatrists
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Michael Roberge, R.Ph.: Compounding Custom Medication for Podiatric Practices and Patients
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Allen Jacobs, DPM: Idiopathic Nerve Injuries in Foot Surgery

ASSISTANT'S PROGRAM

FRIDAY

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Chad Schwartz: Integrating Social Media Into Your Practice
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break in Exhibit Hall with Saw Bone Demonstrations
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Mike Crosby: Practice Management: Growing Your Practice Through Mergers & New Associates
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Chad Schwartz: Powerful & Effective Communication Strategies
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Bob Ricker: The Importance of Biopsy Procedures
2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Break in Exhibit Hall with Saw Bone Demonstrations
3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. David O'Brien - Motivational Speaker
5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Cocktail Reception & Awards Ceremony

REGISTRATION

Registration must be postmarked by March 1, 2012 to qualify for early registration rates. Registration on-site is available only after March 18, 2012. There is an additional \$50 fee for on-site registration.

Instructions

1. Use separate form for each registration. A photocopy of the original is acceptable. Copy this form for your records or register online at www.cpma.org.
2. Complete all sections. Please type or print.
3. Include your e-mail address and check all events you will be attending.
4. Mail completed form to CPMA, 342 North Main Street, Suite 301, West Hartford, CT 06117-2507. An electronic acknowledgement will be sent. The Registration form may also be faxed to (860) 586-7550.
5. Be sure to include proper registration fees.
6. For more information or questions, please call (860) 586-7512.

Last Name		First Name	
Preferred First Name for Badge		Title	
Physician/Employer			
Mailing Address			
City		State	Zip
Phone	Fax		E-mail
Emergency Contact		Phone	

- Please check here and describe if there are any special accommodations you need to participate fully in this conference. CPMA complies with all legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations thereof.

Registration Fees for Doctors and Residents:

Fees include continental breakfast (Friday and Saturday), lunch (Friday and Saturday), attendee cocktail reception on Thursday & Friday, and unlimited exhibit hall entry.

	Discount On or Before 3/1/12	After 3/1/12
<input type="checkbox"/> CPMA Member (must be current with dues to receive member discount)	\$235	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> APMA Member	\$500	\$550
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-APMA Member	\$650	\$700
<input type="checkbox"/> Residents Full Program	Complimentary	
<input type="checkbox"/> Residents		
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday		
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday		

Registration Fees for Assistants:

Fees include continental breakfast, breaks, lunch, receptions and unlimited access to the exhibit hall on Friday, March 23, 2012.

Breakfast available only for the Saturday course, March 24, 2012.

	Discount On or Before 3/1/12	After 3/1/12
Friday Program • March 23, 2012		
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistants of CPMA/APMA Members	\$79	\$109
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistants of Non-CPMA Members	\$155	\$185
Saturday Program - March 24, 2012		
<input type="checkbox"/> X-Ray Certificate Course (Assistants of CPMA/APMA)	Members	\$165
<input type="checkbox"/> X-Ray Certificate Course (Assistants of Non-APMA)	Members	\$285

Total Registration Fee: \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION All fees must be paid in full before registration can be confirmed.

- Check enclosed payable to CPMA. Amount \$ _____

Credit Card Information: VISA MasterCard American Express

Card Number _____ 3/4 Digit Security Code _____

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SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

- Alternatives for Repair of Neglected Lisfrac Injuries
- Antibiotics for Osteomyelitis: Bonehead or Brilliant
- APMA Coding
- Blistering disorders which may present in the skin of the lower extremity
- Common Rheumatologic Problems seen by Podiatrists
- Compounding Custom Medication for Podiatric Practices and Patients
- Concepts in Charcot Reconstruction
- Current Medicare Guidelines
- Digital Correction, Arthroplasty or Fusion
- Early Weight Bearing Lapidus with 3 Plain Correction
- Hammertoe Repair via Tendon Transfer, "Leave the Bone Alone"
- Idiopathic Nerve Injuries in Foot Surgery
- Integrating Diagnostic Ultrasound in the Podiatric Office
- Growing Your Practice Through Mergers & New Associates
- Lesser Metatarsal Osteotomies & Metatarsal Cuneiform Fusions
- New Insights into Peripheral Neuropathy
- Posterior Heel Pain, The Unhappy Triad
- Update on the IDSA Diabetic Foot Infection Guidelines
- Use of Exogenous Tissue Augmentation for Difficult Tendon Repairs

INTENDED AUDIENCE

The intended audience for the 2012 CPMA Symposium is physicians and podiatric assistants, resident physicians, students of podiatric medicine and general machine x-ray operators that need recertification credit in CT. For physicians and students the skill, knowledge or experience is equated with their scholarship, license limitations or practice area. Our venues provide participants to question the faculty or offer comments to the program content. Continuing education hours are based on clock hours.

OBJECTIVES

To provide the podiatric physician with a broad range of programs offered in an intensive 3-day conference. To establish an understanding of developing concepts in the diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of lower extremity disorders and foot conditions.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Reservations at Mohegan Sun must be made no later than March 1, 2012. Thereafter, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis. Please note that in the past, we have sold out of rooms long before our deadline, so call and reserve your room early. While we have reserved extra rooms for this special event, discounted rooms are still limited.

The special CPMA room rate is \$285 single/double occupancy, plus applicable taxes. Please note: Only those

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| <i>Aryes Abeles, M.D.</i> | <i>Michael King, DPM</i> |
| <i>Bradley Bakotic, DPM</i> | <i>Janet Lawrence, M.D.</i> |
| <i>Peter Blume, DPM</i> | <i>Richard Mann, DPM</i> |
| <i>Stephen Brigido, DPM</i> | <i>Jason Miller, DPM</i> |
| <i>Mike Crosby</i> | <i>David O'Brien</i> |
| <i>Larry DiDomenico, DPM</i> | <i>Michael Roberge, R.Ph</i> |
| <i>Allen Jacobs, DPM</i> | <i>Chad Schwartz</i> |
| <i>Warren Joseph, DPM</i> | <i>Nate Schwartz, DPM</i> |
| <i>Ira Kraus, DPM</i> | |

SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE

R. Daniel Davis, DPM, Co-Chair

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Marc Lederman, DPM

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15.75 Continuing Education Contact Hours.

The Connecticut Podiatric Medical Association is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a sponsor of continuing education in podiatric medicine.

The committee will do everything in its power to present the speakers and topics as listed. The committee is not liable for any last minute changes.

Registration/Cancellation Policies

1. Only individuals registered with badges may attend conference events.
2. Registrations without payment will not be processed.
3. Payment must accompany the Registration Form in order to receive the early registration discount.
4. Cancellations: If your request is received in writing on or before March 16, 2012, we will refund your meeting registration. However, a \$75 administrative fee will be applied. Fees cannot be refunded for registrations cancelled after March 16, 2012.

registered for the conference or special guests recognized by CPMA's office will be eligible for hotel rooms at the special conference rate.

Room reservations can be made online at:
<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/CPMA12>

If you would prefer to make your reservations over the phone, please call toll free at 1-877-Mohegan (664-3426) and indicate Group Code "CPMA12."

Aryeh M. Abeles, MD, is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington, CT. He also maintains a private practice in Meriden, CT in addition to his teaching responsibilities. Prior to joining the University of Connecticut, Dr. Abeles served as Co-Director of the Rheumatology Clinic at Manhattan VA Hospital in New York City. He is Board Certified in both Rheumatology and Internal Medicine. Over the course of his career, Dr. Abeles has received numerous awards and honors, including being selected as one of America's Best Doctors in 2010 and 2011. He is also a past recipient of the American College of Rheumatology Distinguished Fellow Award and the Pfizer Scholars in Pain Management Award. Abeles has been published in the American Journal of Medicine, the Journal of Clinical Rheumatology and many other prestigious journals. He received his undergraduate degree from Princeton University and his MD from Emory School of Medicine in Atlanta, GA.

Bradley Bakotic, DPM is a Podiatric Dermatopathologist and a Professor at Barry University. Dr. Bakotic works with podiatrists throughout the country and is a national recognized speaker on podiatric medicine and dermatopathology. He serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery, Podiatry Online and Dermatopathology Practical and Conceptual. He is affiliated with Bako Podiatric Pathology Services in Alpharetta, GA.

Peter Blume, DPM is an Assistant Clinical Professor at Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Surgery in addition to Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation, Section of Podiatric Surgery, and Director of Limb Preservation, Yale New Haven Hospital, both in New Haven Connecticut. Dr. Blume is also in private practice with Affiliated Foot Surgeons in New Haven Connecticut. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons in the American College of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine. He has published articles in the Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, New England Journal of Medicine, and the Journal of Vascular Surgery. Among his editorial responsibilities, Dr. Blume has served as guest editor for Clinics in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, plastic surgery additions. He is also a frequent lecturer and has presented many topics on reconstructive and plastic surgery of the foot and ankle in addition to diabetic limb salvage to audiences nationwide and on an international basis.

Stephen Brigido, DPM is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va. and received his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine from Temple University. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery, a Fellow of the American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons, and is board certified in both foot surgery and rear-foot/ankle surgery. Dr. Brigido's focus is in adult reconstruction of the foot and ankle, ankle arthritis, and ankle replacement surgery. Dr. Brigido is also very active in product development and continuing education. He has presented at numerous national and international foot and ankle courses. His research and development interests include acellular regenerative tissue scaffolds and foot and ankle reconstruction.

Mike Crosby is the Vice President of Development of the PICA Group and the Director of Provider Resources, the healthcare services firm providing consulting and brokerage services to PICA policyholders and the podiatric physician community. Mr. Crosby has more than 25 years experience in proven leadership with provider

organizations, including hospitals, physicians and physician groups, and physician practice management companies. For the past fifteen years, Mr. Crosby has been working exclusively with podiatric physicians in evaluating operational concerns and providing solutions yielding a positive return and improved cash flow. In each engagement, Mr. Crosby works closely with the physician leadership to accomplish the end result with aligned goals and incentives.

Lawrence A. DiDomenico, DPM is an Adjunct Professor Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. DiDomenico is also the Director of Reconstructive Rear Foot and Ankle Fellowship in Youngstown, Ohio. He is Board Certified by The American Board Podiatric Surgery and the American Board Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine

Allen M. Jacobs, DPM is a specialist in foot and ankle surgery in St. Louis, MO and professor at the St. Louis University School of Medicine. He lectures across the country on diabetic foot and ankle surgery. He is a member of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery, the American College of Foot Surgeons, Missouri State Podiatric Medical Society, St. Louis (Missouri) Podiatry Society and the Council on Teaching Hospitals, and the American Podiatric Medical Association. He has received numerous honors and awards in Texas, Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Warren Joseph, DPM is a podiatric and infectious diseases attending at Roxborough Memorial Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. He is also a nationally recognized specialist in the treatment of lower extremity infectious diseases. He received his podiatric degree, magna cum laude, from W.M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago. Dr Joseph completed his postgraduate training in podiatric medicine/surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital, and a fellowship in infectious diseases at Hahnemann University School of Medicine, both in Philadelphia.

Dr Joseph is a fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America and sits on the IDSA Diabetic Foot Infection Guidelines Committee. He is also certified by the American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine, and currently serves as Editor of the Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association. Dr Joseph lectures extensively and his presentations have focused on the treatment of bacterial and fungal infections of the lower extremity. He has authored a number of papers and book chapters in the field of lower extremity infections and is the author of the Handbook of Lower Extremity Infections, now in its third edition.

Ira Kraus, DPM practices as a Podiatrist in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is currently the Managing Partner for the practice. He attended Washington and Jefferson University and received his Bachelor of Arts in Economics. He graduated from the New York College of Podiatric Medicine in New York, New York with his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine and completed his Podiatric Surgical Residency through the New York College of Podiatric Medicine in New York City. He has Board Certified Status with the American Board of Podiatric Surgeons and is a Fellow with the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgery. Dr. Kraus is a current member of the American Podiatric Medical Association and is past President of the Tennessee Podiatric Medical Association. He is currently a member of the American Podiatric Medical Association coding Committee.

SPEAKERS

Janet Lawrence, MD, FACP is the National Government Services Medical Director for J13, responsible for interpreting existing policies and developing new policies based on changes in the healthcare or medical arena. Previously, she served as National Accounts Medical Director at WellPoint, as well as Deputy Surgeon for Mobilization, 81st Regional Support Command, Birmingham, Alabama. Dr. Lawrence has also served as a physician in inpatient, outpatient, home health and hospice, and clinic settings, and Medical Director for a home health and hospice organization as well as a consultant for Qualis Health a medical review agency. She received her MD from the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine and completed an Internal Medicine Residency at the Medical College of Georgia. She is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and a Colonel in the US Army Reserves. Dr. Lawrence has served on a number of medical committees for organizations and hospitals, is a Red Cross Disaster Relief Physician Volunteer, and volunteers with a number of civic and community organizations.

Richard Mann, DPM is the CEO & Founder of Realm Labs, LLC and Pryde Pharmaceuticals Corp. He graduated from NYCMP in 1978 and has the distinction of being the first Podiatric resident ever in the VA system. He is Board Certified in foot and ankle surgery and is on staff at Delray Medical center and the Delray Wound Treatment Center in Delray Beach, Florida.

Jason R. Miller, DPM is a 1997 of the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Miller completed a 4 year residency at Temple University Hospital and Temple University Childrens Medical Center where he specialized in all aspects of adult and pediatric reconstructive and traumatic foot and ankle surgery. Dr. Miller served as Chief Resident and was recognized for assisting in pioneering the foot and ankle program at the 700+ bed Level 1 trauma center in Philadelphia, PA.

Dr. Miller has written articles in several peer reviewed journals, written and edited chapters in board review books and lectured both nationally and internationally on a variety of topics related to foot and ankle surgery. Dr. Miller currently serves on the editorial board of The Foot and Ankle Journal Online and serves as a consultant to several pharmaceutical and orthopaedic companies. Dr. Miller is a Diplomate of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery where he is board certified in Reconstructive Rearfoot /Ankle Surgery and Foot Surgery. He is a Founding Fellow of The American Professional Wound Care Association and a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

David O'Brien: David's Human Resources and Organizational Development consulting career spans twenty five years and includes key leadership and P&L responsibility within a variety of industries including, Manufacturing, Healthcare and Financial Services. In his current role, David is responsible for providing Leadership and Organizational Effectiveness consulting, coaching and training services to companies throughout the United States. He also works with many small and emerging market leaders as well as a wide range of non-profit organizations to help bring about sustainable improvements in organizational effectiveness.

Michael Roberge, R.Ph is the owner of Compounded Solutions in Pharmacy, licensed in Connecticut & Rhode Island, is a Certified Compounding Pharmacist and Certified Aseptic Compounding Pharmacist. The 2010 recipient of the Upsher-Smith Excellence in Innovation award, Michael is an adjunct instructor at the University of Connecticut, College of Pharmacy, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy. Michael is also an Experiential Program Preceptor at University of Colorado, Ohio State University and Western New England College of Pharmacy and provides product for research and development in clinical trials on products under FDA review for mass marketing.

Chad Schwarz is the Practice Administrator / Patient and Community Relations Director for Dr. Hal Ornstein, Dr. Jasen Langley, Dr. Alison DeWaters and Dr. Varun (Ben) Gujral of Affiliated Foot and Ankle Center, LLP with locations in Howell, Edison, and Monroe, New Jersey. He has extensive knowledge and expertise in the areas of sales and marketing in the health care industry. In addition, he is President and CEO of Integrated MedReps, LLC, a company focused on growing podiatry and other medical practices by integrating a "Practice Marketing Representative" into the office and community infrastructure. In a time where medical practitioners are centered on providing top-quality patient care and do not have the time and energy to market and develop their practices to realize their fullest potential, Integrated MedReps, LLC assists in finding the right practice representative, then trains, manages and continuously educates that particular employee to achieve success in the four pillars of marketing: referral-based, web-based, internal and external. He is also an Internationally recognized speaker, author, and mentor.

Nathan Schwartz, DPM has maintained a private podiatric practice in Atlanta, GA since 1972. In addition to his practice, Dr. Schwartz has also held numerous teaching appointments, serving as Residency Director at Atlanta Hospital, Clinical Associate Professor in the physical therapy department of Georgia State University, Adjunct Professor at the California College of Podiatric Medicine and Assistant Professor at Emory University. Schwartz is a Fellow of the American Society for Podiatric Surgeons and is a member of Georgia Podiatric Medical Association. He has spoken as a guest lecturer across the United States and Europe, and has been published in the Journal of the American Podiatry Association, Journal of Foot Surgery and other prominent publications. Schwartz received his undergraduate degree from Maryland University and his DPM from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine, performing his residency at Northlake (IL) Community Hospital.