



SEATTLE LOWER EXTREMITY SURGERY SYMPOSIUM-2023

March 22-25, 2023

up to 18 Continuing Education Contact Hours in Lectures (March 23-24)

up to 8 Continuing Education Contact Hours in Hands-On Labs (March 25)

As of FEB 1, 2023

Wednesday-March 22, 2023: Pre-Conference Non-CME Sessions

Meeting: 6:00-9:00PM Cedarbrook Lodge – Cedars Room 1 & 2

PRECOURSE: HEXAPOD COURSE(Drs. Samchukov, LaPorta, Cherkashin)

(ORTHOPIX) Sawbone lab 6:00-9:00PM (10) Participants will also be in the Wet Lab

- Principles of deformity correction using hexapod-type external fixator. TL-Hex: key design features
- Computer assisted deformity correction planning: Hex-Ray software
- Distal tibial malunion deformity correction using preassembled frame
- Charcot forefoot deformity correction with Butt frame using rings first method

PRECOURSE: Orthoplastics 6:00-9:00PM (Drs. Schubert, Oexeman, Masadeh)

- Perioperative Strategies to Reduce Infections: John M. Schubert, DPM
- Clinical Evaluation: Stephanie A. Oexeman, DPM
- Electrodiagnostic Evaluation: Stephanie A. Oexeman, DPM
- Tarsal Tunnel Release: Stephanie A. Oexeman, DPM
- Peripheral Nerve Entrapment: Suhail Masadeh, DPM
- GO TO Muscle Flaps: Suhail Masadeh, DPM
- Fasciocutaneous Flaps: Suhail Masadeh, DPM

Thursday-March 23, 2023: Day One of Lectures

07:00-07:45AM

Continental Breakfast and Sign-In Cedarbrook Lodge

07:45-08:00AM

Introduction: Byron L. Hutchinson, DPM, Scientific Chairman

08:00-1:00PM:

Byron L. Hutchinson, DPM, Moderator-Summit Room

TRAUMA SESSION:

08:00-08:20AM

Pilon & Ankle Fractures

Todd M. Chappell, DPM

08:20-08:40AM

Ankle Syndesmosis Injuries

Mark H. Hofbauer, DPM

08:40-09:00AM

Posterior Tibial Fractures

Stephen A. Mariash, DPM

09:00-09:20AM

Talar Fractures

Mark S. Myerson, MD

09:20-09:40AM

Ankle Fracture Complications

Mark H. Hofbauer, DPM

09:40-10:00AM

Break-Reflections Gallery

Visit Exhibitors- Cedars Room

10:00-10:20AM

Calcaneal Fractures: Lateral Extensile Approach

John M. Schubert, DPM

10:20-10:40AM

Calcaneal Fractures: Sinus Tarsi Approach

Todd M. Chappell, DPM

10:40-11:00AM

Lisfranc Fractures

Stephen A. Mariash, DPM

11:00-11:20AM

Should the Deltoid EVER be Repaired?

John M. Schubert, DPM

ORTHOPLASTICS SESSION:

11:20-11:40AM

Where Can I Get Bone Besides the Iliac Crest?

John M. Schubert, DPM

11:40-12:00PM

Proximal Transverse Tibial Distraction

Guido A. LaPorta, DPM

12:00-12:20PM

Custom Implants

Mark Myerson, MD

12:20-12:40PM

Fibular Transposition

Byron L. Hutchinson, DPM

12:40-1:00PM

Strategies for Wound Closure & Defect Coverage

Suhail Masadeh, DPM

1:00-1:30PM

Lunch- Reflections Gallery

Visit Exhibitors- Cedars Room

TAR SESSION:

(Drs. Christensen, Nunley, Schubert, Myerson)

1:30-6:00PM

John M. Schubert, DPM, Moderator-

Summit Room

1:30-1:50PM

Gutter Impingement: How to Prevent and Manage

James A. Nunley, MD

1:50-2:10PM

The Science of Osteolysis and How to Manage It

Jeffrey C. Christensen, DPM

2:10-2:30PM

TAR Revision

John M. Schubert, DPM

2:30-2:50PM

Ankle Arthrodesis to TAR

James A. Nunley, MD

2:50-3:10PM

TAR in Varus Ankle

Mark S. Myerson, MD

3:10-3:30PM

TAR in Valgus Ankle

Mark S. Myerson, MD

3:30-3:45PM

Break-Reflections Gallery

Visit Exhibitors-Cedars Room

3:45-6:00PM

Panel Format on TAR.

All Faculty

6:00PM

James A. Nunley, MD, Moderator

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SEATTLE LOWER EXTREMITY SURGERY SYMPOSIUM-2023

Friday-March 24, 2023: Day Two of Lectures

07:00-08:00AM Continental Breakfast and Sign-In Cedarbrook Lodge

08:00-12:30PM Byron L. Hutchinson, DPM, Moderator-

DEFORMITY SESSION:

08:00-08:30AM Deformity Evaluation & Preoperative Planning

08:30-09:00AM Indication for Circular Fixation in Deformity Correction

09:00-09:30AM Hexapod Frames & Deformity Correction

09:30-10:00AM Residual Tibial Varum (Blount's Disease)

10:00-10:15AM **Break-Reflections Gallery**

10:15-10:45AM Equinovarus Deformity Correction

10:45-11:15AM Constrained vs Non-constrained Hinges

11:15-12:15PM Strategies for Improving Regenerate Bone

12:15-12:30PM **Q & A**

12:30-1:30PM **Lunch & Learn – Steps2Walk Presentation**

COMPLICATIONS SESSION:

1:30-6:00PM **Edgardo R. Rodriguez-Callazo, DPM, Moderator-**

1:30-2:00PM Classification of Complications "A Critical Look"

2:00-2:30PM Periprosthetic Infections

2:30-3:00PM Perioperative Strategies to Reduce the Rate of Infection

3:00-3:15PM **Break-Reflections Gallery**

3:15-6:00PM **Complication Case Presentations**

3:15-3:30PM Revision (Regenerate)

3:30-3:45PM Soft Tissue Defect Case

3:45-4:00PM Prosthesis Infection Case

4:00-4:15PM Trauma Case

4:15-4:30PM Pilon Injury Case

4:30-4:45PM Charcot Case

4:45-5:00PM Deformity Complication Case

5:00-5:15PM Deformity Complication Case

5:15-5:30PM Complication Case

5:30-5:45PM Complication Case

5:45-6:00PM **Q & A**

Summit Room

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Saturday-March 25, 2023: Day Three Hands-On Wet Labs. (Must be pre-registered for this session)

Meeting: 08:00AM-5:30PM (up to 8 CECH)

St. Anne Hospital, 16251 Sylvester Road Southwest, Burien, WA 98166

07:00-08:00 AM **Sign In – Breakfast at Hospital**

08:00 AM-5:30 PM: **Byron L. Hutchinson, DPM, Moderator**

12:00-12:30 PM: **Lunch at Hospital**

ST. ANNE HOSPITAL WET LABS – Sessions will run concurrently

ORTHOPLASTICS LAB (08:00-5:00PM): Drs. Masadeh, Oexeman, and Rodriguez

(Orthofix, Paragon-28, Additive Orthopaedics, Axogen, Integra)

Equinus Correction	Hex rings & hinges (Apply hex struts after correction)
Bone Transport	TC Fusion with distal lengthening
Fibular Transposition	
Navicular AVN	Trabecular metal cage, IM screw & Straddle Plate
Muscle Flaps	Soleus, Peroneus Brevis, MPA Flap
Nerve Repairs	

CHARCOT LAB: (08:00-12:00PM): Drs. Hutchinson and Millonig. (Paragon-28)

Midfoot Beaming with Static Frame
TTC Fusion with Lateral and Posterior Plates
TC Fusion with Active Core Nail and Straddle Plate
Circular Fixator over Active Core Nail

TAR LAB (08:00-5:00PM): Drs. Mariash and Schubert

- Apex Total Ankle Implant
- Vantage Total Ankle Implant

TRAUMA LAB: (08:00-5:00PM): Drs. Chappell, Clifford, and Hofbauer

(Orthofix, DePuy Synthes)

Application of Trauma Frame, Pin to Bar (Galaxy)
Pilon Fracture with TL-Evo Application
Syndesmosis & Posterior Tibial Fracture
Sinus Tarsi Calcaneal Fracture Approach & Fixation
Talar Fracture Approach and Fixation

DRY LABS: CONFERENCE ROOMS (08:00-12:00PM) Residents

Static Frame Application: (P28)

Offloading Frame
Distal Lengthening Frame Construct

ADVANCED HEXAPOD LAB (08:00-12:00PM): Drs. Cherkashin, LaPorta, and Samchukov. (Orthofix)

- Equinus deformity correction using TL-Hex & HexRay
- Charcot Forefoot Deformity Correction with Butt Frame using rings first method
Equinus Reduction



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Scientific Goals & Objectives

The attending practitioner should be able to have a better understanding of multiple topics and subjects discussed during up to 18 hours of continuing medical education classes and up to 8 hours of hands-on workshops with improvement in current knowledge and applications of treatment techniques for conditions involving the lower extremities.

- To improve surgical options for evaluating and managing trauma cases of the ankle and adjacent joints along with non-unions and malunions in the ankle.
- To gain a better understanding and knowledge of the principles of total ankle replacement and ankle fusion and the indications/considerations for total ankle replacement revision surgery.
- To review the indications and techniques for performing talectomy and tibiocalcaneal fusions.
- To develop Charcot reconstruction management considerations for segmental bone defects using beaming rods, plates, and external fixation.
- To better understand the indications and considerations of various useful and common muscle flaps for the lower extremity and foot.
- To explain the surgical technique for performing soleus, peroneus brevis, and gastrocnemius muscle flaps and better understand how to stabilize the graft with external fixation.
- To better recognize the principles and techniques for various revisional ankle surgeries.
- To increase knowledge of options for management of talar and navicular avascular necrosis and the use of custom made implants.
- To improve development of fracture management, including an understanding of orthoplastic techniques for managing bone and soft tissue defects.

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