



2026 CME Conference Schedule

Day 1 - Thursday Sept 24

Coding and Billing

1:00-1:30 p.m.	Proper coding of modifier 25	Alex Dellinger, DPM
1:30-2:00 p.m.	Coding nail and skin conditions	Alex Dellinger, DPM
2:00-2:30 p.m.	Putting what we learned into practice: real patient examples	Alex Dellinger, DPM
2:30-2:50 p.m.	Questions & Answers	
2:50-3:10 p.m.	Break	
3:10-3:30 p.m.	Coding changes since last year	Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Coding for first ray repair surgery	Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM
4:00-4:30 p.m.	Radiology errors: fixed!	Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Wound vs. ulcer: are you doing this correctly?	Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM

Day 2 - Friday Sept 25

7:00-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast buffet available	
8:00-8:10 a.m.	Welcome and conference business	
8:10-8:30 a.m.	Radiology documentation	Blake Zobell, DPM
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Regional blocks and complications	Reed Nielson, MD
9:00-9:45 a.m.	Deep venous arterialization	Brian Adams, MD
9:45-10:00 a.m.	Discussion: high-stakes vascular dilemmas in clinic and the OR	Open panel
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Break with vendors	
10:30-10:50 a.m.	From isometrics to plyometrics	Matt Hobbs, DPT
10:50-11:10 a.m.	Targeted tissue loading in tendinopathy rehab: beyond eccentrics	Matt Hobbs, DPT

11:00-11:20 a.m.	Discussion: navigating conservative failure vs. surgical intervention in tendons	Open panel
11:20-11:40 a.m.	Partial Calcanectomy: limb salvage technique or a biomechanical nightmare?	Riley Rampton, DPM
11:40-12:00 p.m.	Discussion: complex wound care cases dissected	Open panel
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch sponsored by VERTEX	Dr. Jeffrey Swenson, MD
1:00-1:20 p.m.	NCS/EMG: indications, limitations, & results	Austin Andrus, DPT, ECS
1:20-1:40 p.m.	Case studies: NCS/EMG	Matt Okelberry, DPT, ECS
1:40-2:00 p.m.	Questions & Answers	
2:00-2:15 p.m.	Discussion: unraveling complex neurological enigmas	Open panel
2:15-2:45 p.m.	Break with vendors	
2:45-3:05 p.m.	VTE risk assessment and prophylaxis	Trevor Williams, DPM
3:05-3:45 p.m.	Peri-operative risk management	Shawn Kinross, CRNA
3:45-4:00 p.m.	Discussion: peri-operative decision-making when the stakes are high	Open panel
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Medical-legal topics	Brian Miller, Esq.

Day 3 Saturday Sept 26

7-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast buffet available	
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Medial column instability: decision making for difficult cases	Brady Mallory, DPM
9:00-9:20 a.m.	Wound debridement: Where does your blade stop?	Anna Hronek, DPM
9:20-9:40 a.m.	Recognition and treatment of early Charcot	Anna Hronek, DPM
9:40-10:00 a.m.	Discussion: the stalled wound cases that keep us up at night	Open panel
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Break with vendors	
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Success doesn't just happen	Richard Williams, PhD
11:30-12:00 p.m.	Injuries and dermagological challenges in ultra running	Jeffrey Hammond, DPM
11:45-12:00 p.m.	Break	
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch & UPMA Annual Meeting	Daniel Huff, DPM
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Hyperbaric oxygen treatment: indications and outcomes	Andrew Moffett, DO
1:30-1:50 p.m.	LRINEC: understanding the risks of necrotizing fasciitis	Riley Rampton, DPM
1:50-2:00 p.m.	Break	
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Narcotics: Modules 3 and 4	Blake Zobell, DPM