



## 2015 APMA YOUNG PHYSICIANS' INSTITUTE

September 25–26, 2015 • PICA Headquarters • Franklin, TN

**MISSION:** *The APMA Young Physicians' Institute is an annual event that brings together new DPMs for the purpose of advancing their knowledge base in areas critical to becoming well-rounded health-care practitioners as well as enhancing and developing leadership abilities and skills to enable them to take on significant decision-making roles and be of further benefit to their state components and APMA.*

### PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

To cultivate leadership within the APMA young physician membership to advance our national and state professional organizations.

To provide pertinent, relevant practice information to young physicians.

To provide an opportunity to network with other young physicians in practice facing similar challenges with the opportunity to deliberate and formulate solutions.

### PROGRAM ACTIVITIES/SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24



**2–6 p.m. Optional Pre-Institute Cadaveric Surgical Workshop**  
*Hosted by the American Society of Podiatric Surgeons (ASPS)*

2<sup>nd</sup> MPJ (Hallux and 2<sup>nd</sup> Toe Cross-over) and Plantar Plate Repair

Lapidus Bunionectomy

Ankle Fusion

*\*\*Time permitting, a brief didactic overview of Ankle Implant will be provided.*

**Faculty: Patrick DeHeer, DPM, and David Yeager, DPM**

This **optional** event is limited to 24 participants.

*Dinner on own; no organized institute event this evening.*



## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

- 7:00 a.m.** Hotel—Breakfast on own
- 8:00 a.m.** Welcome and Program Sponsor Recognition—**Priya Parthasarathy, DPM, and Phillip Ward, DPM**
- 8:15 a.m.** The Anatomy of an Accountable Care Organization: Through the Eyes of Physicians—**James Walton, DO**  
Introduction by **Erin Klein, DPM**
- 9:15 a.m.** Local, State, and National: Where to Start and How to Move Through the Ranks—**Patrick DeHeer, DPM**  
Introduction by **Dyane Tower, DPM**
- 10:00 a.m.** Breakout Session—Local, State, and National Leadership
- 11:00 a.m.** Plenary reports
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch and Learn: Update on the American Board of Podiatric Medicine—**James Stavosky, DPM, and William Chagares, DPM**  
Introduction by **Jerry Roberts, DPM**
- 1:00 p.m.** Cyberliability for Health Care—**Melvin Osswald**  
Introduction by **Gary Liao, DPM**
- 2:00 p.m.** Starting Your Own Practice—**Luke Kovatch, DPM**  
Introduction by **William Harris IV, DPM**
- 3:00 p.m.** PICA tour
- 3:30 p.m.** Departure for hotel
- 5:00 p.m.** Load buses for Nashville
- 6:00 p.m.** Dinner at *The Southern*
- 10:00 p.m.** Buses return to Franklin



## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

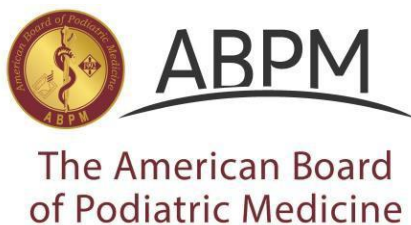
- 7:30 a.m.** Breakfast provided by PICA at PICA Headquarters
- 8:00 a.m.** Health Care, the Affordable Care Act, and the Implications for Malpractice—**Ross Taubman, DPM**  
Introduction by **Angela Savage-Davis, DPM**
- 9:00 a.m.** Student Debt Update—**Paul Garrard**  
Introduction by **Catherine Feuerstein, DPM**
- 10:00 a.m.** Breakout Session—Scientific Programming
- 11:00 a.m.** Plenary reports
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch and Learn: Increase Your Bottom Line As an Employee and Business Person—**John Guiliana, DPM**  
\*Employee Contract Negotiation  
\*Legal Ways to Increase Revenue  
Introduction by **Kimberlee Hobizal, DPM**
- 1:30 p.m.** ABFAS: What is New on the Pathway to Surgical Board Certification—**Roya Mirmiran, DPM**  
Introduction by **Roderick Hunter Jr., DPM**
- 2:00 p.m.** Good and Farewell—**James R. Christina, DPM**

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