

ACFAS 2022
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time to **REBOOT**

Pre-Conference Workshops

February 23, 2022 | Austin, TX

**1 | Coding and Billing for the
Foot and Ankle Surgeon**

**2 | Forefoot Revisions:
Managing Failed
Procedures**

**3 | Essential Rearfoot
Procedures**

4 | Coding Fundamentals



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1 | Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

7:30 am–5:30 pm

Hilton Austin

8 Continuing Education Contact Hours

Join us for an interactive and comprehensive workshop that will cover pertinent issues related to properly coding surgical procedures and evaluation and management services. Previous attendees of the ACFAS workshop, Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon, now code more efficiently and effectively and have seen increased reimbursement. By learning how to code just one or two procedures properly, you will cover the cost of this course and see an immediate return on investment in your own practice.

Don't leave money on the table.
Register today and get straight answers and no-nonsense solutions.

7:30–8:00 am Registration and Breakfast

8:00 am–5:30 pm

What's new in coding for 2022?

Evaluation and management coding including where higher level office visits fit into your surgical practice

Decoding the mystery of modifiers

Surgical coding scenarios including forefoot reconstruction, arthrodesis, office procedures, rearfoot and ankle reconstruction, tendon surgery, arthroscopy, trauma, and diabetic foot surgery

Learning Objectives

- ★ Understand trends in surgical coding, including how to code for new advances in the practice of foot and ankle surgery
- ★ Appropriately select modifiers for complex, staged, and multiple procedure cases
- ★ Understand where higher level E&M codes fit into your surgical practice

Faculty

Troy J. Boffeli, DPM, FACFAS
Danielle N. Butto, DPM, FACFAS
Jacqueline Reiss-Kravitz, CPC, AAPC Fellow

Who should attend?

- ★ Physicians
- ★ Office managers
- ★ Coders and billers
- ★ Residents and Fellows with basic knowledge of coding and billing
- ★ Anyone interested in proper surgical billing and coding

Fees (includes breakfast, lunch and breaks)
\$360 ACFAS Member Physician or Member Physician's Staff

\$450 Non-ACFAS Member Physician or Non-ACFAS Member Physician's Staff*

*A non-ACFAS Member Physician(s) from the same office as a Member Physician must pay the non-ACFAS Member Physician fee of \$450 regardless of whether or not the Member Physician is also attending the program.

Note: Course content and faculty are subject to change.

“ This was an extremely beneficial course that I'm sure will pay for itself in no time. I think every new practitioner should take it.”

— Marta L. Riniker, DPM, AACFAS

“ Amazing course, very beneficial to the young (and older) practitioner. Nice to learn things the right way the first time.”

— Onya V. Lemar, DPM, AACFAS



2 | Forefoot Revisions: Managing Failed Procedures (Cadaveric)

ACFAS has designated an unrestricted education grant from Paragon 28 to support this workshop.



Wednesday, February 23, 2022

7:00 am-12:00 Noon

Austin Convention Center

4 Continuing Education Contact Hours

Maximum enrollment: 25 registrants

7:00-7:30 am

Check-in/Breakfast

7:30-8:30 am

Lectures

8:30 am-12:00 Noon

Wet Lab

Managing Recurrent or Non-union Jones Fracture

Failed 1st Metatarsal Osteotomy—How to Revise and Restore Length

Iatrogenic Hallux Varus Correction

Failed Lesser Metatarsal Osteotomy and Floating Toe Syndrome

Techniques on Harvesting Autograft

Learning Objectives

- ★ Identify the failure points of the index procedure before they happen
- ★ Learn techniques to streamline revision surgery in the forefoot
- ★ Become familiar with bone harvesting techniques
- ★ Gain understanding of fixation methods and implants
- ★ Review post-operative protocols

Faculty

Ryan T. Scott, DPM, FACFAS (Chair)

Richard Derner, DPM, FACFAS

Jason A. Piraino, DPM, MS, FACFAS

Lisa T. Levick-Doane, DPM, FACFAS

Kyle L. Vaughn, DPM, FACFAS

Fees

\$310 ACFAS Member

\$390 Non-ACFAS Member

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3 | Essential Rearfoot Procedures (Cadaveric)

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

12:00 Noon–5:00 pm

Austin Convention Center

4 Continuing Education Contact Hours

Maximum enrollment: 25 registrants

12:00 Noon–12:30 pm Check-in/Lunch

12:30–5:00 pm Wet Lab

Malleolar Osteotomy—Talar Dome/OCD Exposure

Haglunds/Retrocalcaneal Resection—Achilles re-attachment, Gastroc recession, FHL Transfer

Primary Post Tibial Tendon Repair and FDL Transfer

Flatfoot Calcaneal Osteotomies

Deltoid and Spring Ligament Repair—Dissection and pearls for repair



Learning Objectives

- ✦ Evaluate patients with isolated deformities and formulate a treatment plan to improve that condition before it leads to greater pathology
- ✦ Become familiar with and improve skills with a variety of fixation methods and implant devices
- ✦ Learn typical incisional approaches and dissection techniques to achieve adequate exposure to the surgical area while maximizing soft tissue attachments
- ✦ Learn to execute the techniques essential to obtaining adequate correction when performing corrective osteotomies and soft tissue repair
- ✦ Manage intra-op positioning and fluoroscopy methods.

Faculty

Brandi M. Johnson, DPM, FACFAS (Chair)

Benjamin D. Cullen, DPM, FACFAS

Shane M. Hollawell, DPM, FACFAS

Christopher F. Hyer, DPM, MS, FACFAS

Jennifer C. Van, DPM, FACFAS

Fees

\$310 ACFAS Member

\$390 Non-ACFAS Member

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4 | Coding Fundamentals

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

2:00-5:15 pm

Hilton Austin

2.5 Continuing Education Contact Hours

Take the first few steps to coding and billing by joining us for a comprehensive workshop covering the fundamentals of coding and billing for foot and ankle surgeons. Learn the foundation of the coding and billing process from expert colleagues before taking the ACFAS Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon course. This course is for residents, fellows, new practitioners, office staff of foot and ankle surgeons, or anyone who wants to learn more of the basic coding and billing terminology and process.

Lay the coding and billing groundwork for your career and register today.

2:00-2:30 pm Registration

2:30-5:15 pm Workshop

Overview of E&M CPT Codes

Discussion and explanation of the most common modifiers and how to use them

In-office procedure coding

Case scenarios

Dedicated Q&A

Overview of E&M CPT codes

Learning Objectives

- ★ Understand the use of Evaluation and Management (E&M) and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes in your practice
- ★ Recognize the most common modifiers and their use in your practice
- ★ Understand how to code minor in-office procedures

Faculty

Danielle N. Butto, DPM, FACFAS

Sean T. Grambart, DPM, FACFAS

Fees

\$175 ACFAS Member Physician or Member Physician's Staff

\$235 Non-ACFAS Member Physician or Non-ACFAS Member Physician's Staff*

\$125 Resident

\$165 Resident Non-Member

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General Information

Accreditation

The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. ACFAS has approved these activities for a maximum of continuing education contact hours as follows:

1. Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon Workshop — 8 hours
2. Forefoot Revisions: Managing Failed Procedures — 4 hours
3. Essential Rearfoot Procedures — 4 hours
4. Coding Fundamentals — 2.5 hours

California Radiology Requirement: Every hour of lecture in scientific sessions can confer up to 0.5 hour of radiology credit.

Surgical Workshop Policies

To participate in surgical workshops, you will be required to sign a waiver of liability prior to the workshop.

College policy mandates that every individual must wear protective wear provided by the laboratory during the lab sessions in order to participate in these courses. **Workshop registrants are to bring their own scrubs to wear in the lab.** Student registrations are not accepted.

Disclaimer

The ACFAS Pre-Conference Workshops are made available as an educational service to its members and other members of the medical profession. ACFAS has not independently evaluated the content or techniques discussed or demonstrated by any faculty member.

ACFAS does not warrant or endorse any content or technique discussed or demonstrated by any faculty member. Statements about commercial products are solely the opinion(s) of the presenter(s) and do not represent a College endorsement or evaluation of these products. Additionally, any instrumentation shown/demonstrated during this program may or may not have received FDA approval.

Photographs/Videos

ACFAS routinely takes photos or video of participants in meetings and other event venues for news and other purposes. By registering for the conference, you grant ACFAS permission to utilize photos of you taken at the conference for ACFAS purposes.

Audio or video recording or photographing of sessions by attendees is prohibited.

Tax Deduction for Education Purposes

In the United States, an income tax deduction may be allowed for education expenses undertaken to maintain or improve professional skills. This includes registration, travel, meals and lodging, subject to applicable limitations (see Treas. Reg. 1.162-5: Coughlin v Commissioner, 203 F.2d 307 (2d Cir.1953)).

Attendees with Special Needs/Kosher Meal Requests

If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, or special dietary needs, notify ACFAS at the time you register. Phone: 800.421.2237; e-mail: hjelm@acfas.org. Kosher lunches will not be available unless requested by January 31, 2022. Be sure to check the box on the Registration Form.

Registration Cancellation

All cancellations for pre-conference workshops must be received in writing, via e-mail, fax or mail. ACFAS incurs significant expenses prior to the event, so in order to minimize losses it is necessary that we maintain the following refund and cancellation policy:

- **Requests received by January 31, 2022:** a full refund will be provided for all cancellations, less a \$50 administrative fee.
- **After January 31, 2022:** no refunds will be provided.

Exceptions will be considered for extenuating circumstances only, such as medical issues or a death in the family. An alternate attendee from the same organization may be substituted at any time prior to the conference start with no penalty. However, if the original attendee is an active member and alternate is not, the difference in member/non-member rate must be paid at the time of substitution.

Event Cancellation/Postponement

ACFAS reserves exclusive right to modify, postpone/reschedule or cancel programs for any reason, including but not limited to emergency, inclement weather, or other 'acts of God.' Every attempt will be made to reschedule and registration fees will be applied to the rescheduled event date. Any travel, lodging, or incidental expenses incurred cannot be refunded by ACFAS under any circumstance. You may wish to consider personal travel insurance for such expenses. If a cancelled event cannot be rescheduled, ACFAS will determine an equitable basis for the refund of a portion, or all, of the registration fee.



Pre-Conference Workshops Registration Form

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Print clearly or type.

Name _____

Please select one: DPM MD/DO PhD

Company _____

Address _____

City /State _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

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Kosher Lunch requested

Register online at acfas.org/Austin, or via fax (**800.382.8270**), or mail your registration form and payment. Make checks payable to: American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

Check Enclosed Send Payment Link

You will have 5 days to submit payment in full. After 5 days, your ACFAS 2022 registration will be automatically canceled.

FEES

Workshops	Category	Price	Enter number of Member registrants	Total Cost
1 Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon				
8:00 am-5:30 pm	Member Price	\$360		
Hilton Austin	Non-Member Price	\$450		
Physician Name: _____		Staff member(s) and/or additional physicians from the same practice registering for the <i>Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon</i> Workshop:*	Name: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Will attend workshop			Name: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Will not attend workshop			Name: _____	
2 Forefoot Revisions: Managing Failed Procedures				
7:30 am-12:00 Noon	Member Price	\$310		
Austin Convention Center	Non-Member Price	\$390		
3 Essential Rearfoot Procedures				
12:30-5:00 pm	Member Price	\$310		
Austin Convention Center	Non-Member Price	\$390		
4 Coding Fundamentals				
2:30-5:15 pm Hilton Austin	Member Price	\$175		
	Non-Member Price	\$235		
	Resident Member	\$125		
	Resident Non-Member	\$165		
Physician Name: _____		Staff member(s) and/or additional physicians from the same practice registering for the <i>Coding Fundamentals</i> program:*	Name: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Will attend workshop			Name: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Will not attend workshop			Name: _____	
GRAND TOTAL				

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Office use only:

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