ACFAS 2022
Scientific Conference

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

acfas.org/Austin
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.

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*  

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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)

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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### Essential Rearfoot Procedures (Cadaveric)

**Wednesday, February 23, 2022**

12:00 Noon–5:00 pm

**Austin Convention Center**

**4 Continuing Education Contact Hours**

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**Malleolar Osteotomy—Talar Dome/OCD Exposure**

**Haglunds/Retrocalcanal 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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ACFAS has designated an unrestricted education grant from Paragon 28 to support this workshop.
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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**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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### FEES

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- [ ] Kosher Lunch requested

Register online at [acfas.org/Austin](http://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

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**GRAND TOTAL**

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