



## AO DPM NA Course—Basic Principles of Foot and Ankle Trauma and Reconstructive Surgery for DPMs



September 27, 2024 - September 28, 2024  
Redondo Beach, California, USA

The **Basic Principles of Foot and Ankle Trauma and Reconstructive Surgery for DPMs** is a 2-day face-to-face course that consists of evidence-based lectures, AO skills lab, practical exercises, and small group discussions. Lectures will reinforce key information relevant to the topic discussed. The AO Skills Lab will engage surgeons with hands-on learning of basic principles and practical know-how needed for live surgery. Interactive case small group case discussions will help participants to understand decision-making, management skills, and potential pitfalls. In the practical exercises, participants will be trained in the application of fixation techniques applicable to the foot and ankle.

Before attending the course, participants are expected to review a set of prerecorded lectures (available June 2024) and complete a self-assessment questionnaire and use resources such as the AO/OTA Fracture and Dislocation Classification Compendium at <https://classification.aoeducation.org> and [AO SURGERY REFERENCE](#)



### Target Audience

This course is intended for Doctors of Podiatric Medicine in training. Some practicing surgeons may also find this course beneficial.

## Event Summary

### Tuition:

Level Name: Participant - Podiatric  
Pricing Tier: Resident  
Tuition: \$995.00

Level Name: Participant - Podiatric  
Pricing Tier: Attending  
Tuition: \$1,300.00

### Course Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

### Venue:

Sonesta Redondo Beach & Marina  
300 N. Harbor Drive  
Redondo Beach, CA, USA  
Phone Number: 310-318-8888

### Jointly Provided by:



**American College of  
Foot and Ankle Surgeons®**

### Language(s):

English

### Directly Provided by:



### Professional Level Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

## CME

### Continuing Education Credit: ACFAS



## American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons®

American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine.

### Jointly-Provided by:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards and requirements for approval of providers of continuing education in podiatric medicine through a joint provider agreement between The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, Chicago, Illinois and AO North America, Devon, Pennsylvania.

### CME Sign-In Policy

Registration and payment does not automatically result in issuance of CME credits. You must scan your badge each morning and afternoon to receive CME credits. Failure to scan your badge will result in a loss of CME credits. Upon email notification, certificates will be available online approximately 2 weeks post course.

While attendance verification certificate states that it is possible to earn CME hours and The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons has made a good faith effort to monitor attendance, the physician is ultimately obligated to honestly report what he/she has attended to all appropriate bodies, including their licensing boards.

- **Designation Statement** -The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons has approved this activity for a maximum of [Hours Pending] continuing education contact hours..

**The Continuing Medical Education (CME) mission of AO North America (AONA®) is to provide comprehensive multidisciplinary needs based education to surgeons, fellows, and residents in the specialties of orthopedic, hand, craniomaxillofacial, spine, neurosurgery, and veterinary surgery in the areas of trauma (i.e., operative reduction and fixation), degenerative disorders, deformities, tumors, and reconstruction.**

**Expected results of AONA's CME activities for surgeons, fellows, and residents are to:**

- Increase their knowledge base and surgical skill level
- Improve competence by applying advances of knowledge in patient care in the areas of trauma, degenerative disorders, deformities, tumors, and reconstructive surgical techniques
- Address practice performance gaps by improving management of aspects of traumatic injuries and musculoskeletal disorders (i.e., pre-operative planning to post-operative care)

## Learning Objectives

### Upon completion, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the concepts of stability, their influence on bone healing, and how to apply implants to achieve appropriate stability
- Plan treatment for metatarsal fractures, hallux valgus, and first MTP arthritis based on assessment, imaging, classification, and decision making
- Apply reduction techniques in fracture management with attention to the importance of the soft tissue
- Use appropriate fixation techniques to treat common pathologies of the foot and ankle including (peri) articular fractures

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All scientific research referred to, reported or used in this CME activity in support or justification of a patient care recommendation conforms to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis.

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