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The Podiatric Excellence Series: Mastering the Art and Science of Podiatric Surgery

Excellence in Diabetic Limb Salvage Surgery

October 28, 2026

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time

\$25

This is the first lecture of the six-lecture series. This lecture will provide a practical, surgery-focused framework for evaluating and managing the threatened diabetic foot. The discussion will address comprehensive preoperative assessment, multidisciplinary triage and decision-making, and operative strategies designed to achieve durable infection control, preserve functional limb length, and maximize the likelihood of wound healing.

Learning Objectives

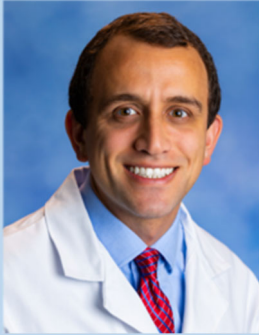
Upon completion of this lecture, participants will be able to:

1. Perform a comprehensive preoperative evaluation of the diabetic limb, including relevant physical examination findings, imaging, and risk stratification for high-risk patients.
2. Apply key operative principles and technical pearls in diabetic limb-salvage surgery to optimize infection control, soft-tissue coverage, biomechanics, and durable healing.
3. Evaluate reconstructive options for managing large soft-tissue deficits.

Intended Audience: Podiatrists

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 CME Online and The American College of Podiatric Medicine (ACPM). CME Online is accredited by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. CME Online has accredited this activity for a maximum of one (1) continuing medical education hour.

SPEAKER



Christopher Girgis, DPM | Dr. Girgis currently serves as Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery in the Division of Vascular Surgery and Internal Medicine in the Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology, and Diabetes at the University of Michigan Medical School. Dr. Girgis earned his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree from the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine and completed a three-year PMSR/RRA residency at Loyola University in Maywood, Illinois. He then pursued fellowship training in diabetic limb salvage and wound care at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, developing expertise in the advanced operative and nonoperative management of diabetic foot complications and lower extremity wounds. His clinical and research interests focus on diabetic foot management, limb preservation, wound care and outcomes of diabetic foot interventions. Dr. Girgis is a Fellow of the American College of Podiatric Medicine and an active member of the American Podiatric Medical Association. He is board certified by the American Board of Podiatric Medicine and is a Certified Wound Care Specialist (CWSP).

Financial Disclosures: Neither Dr. Girgis, the planning committee members, nor any others who have influence over the content of this educational program have any financial relationships with commercial interests to disclose.

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