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

Excellence in Forefoot Surgery: Updates and Pearls in Forefoot Deformity Correction

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6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time
$25

This is the second lecture of the six-lecture series. A discussion will be carried out on how to handle a variety of forefoot deformities. There will be an algorithm introduced which might allow easier understanding of the principles and concepts in addressing these difficult presentations. All cases will be iatrogenic in origin and the focus on determining logical steps from evaluation of the patient to execution of the game plan.

Learning Objectives

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

1. Classify iatrogenic deformities into three functional categories to guide a successful recovery.
2. Explain the role of medial column alignment and stability in planning foot and ankle reconstruction.
3. Identify clinical indications for panmetatarsal head resection in the management of complex forefoot deformities.

Intended Audience: Podiatrists

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SPEAKER



Thomas Chang, DPM | Dr. Chang received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering at Washington University in St. Louis and earned his podiatric medical degree from Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine. He completed a 3-year Surgical Residency program in Reconstructive Surgery of the Foot and ankle at Emory/Northlake regional Medical Center in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Chang spent 8 years in academic medicine from 11993-2001 and is a Clinical Professor and Past Chairman in the Department of Podiatric Surgery at the California College of Podiatric Medicine. Currently he is now returning back to the same college at Samuel Merritt University and is a Professor and Co-chair in the Department of Podiatric Surgery. His textbook, "Master Techniques in Podiatric Surgery: The Foot and Ankle" has sold over 10,000 copies worldwide and 25% of the sales goes toward medical mission funds. He has served on the editorial board of both the Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery, and the Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association.

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