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

Excellence in Hindfoot Surgery: Updates in Operative and Nonoperative Care of Ankle Arthritis

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6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time
$25

This is the third lecture of the six-lecture series. Ankle arthritis is most often post-traumatic and affects younger, active patients. This lecture covers current evidence-based care across the full range of disease. It moves from nonoperative care and injections, to joint-preserving procedures, to arthrodesis versus modern total ankle replacement. The focus is on patient selection and practical decision-making.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the evidence supporting current nonoperative treatments for ankle arthritis and identify the patients most likely to benefit before surgery.
2. Evaluate patient-specific factors that guide the choice between joint-preserving procedures, ankle arthrodesis, and total ankle arthroplasty. These include age, activity level, alignment, deformity, bone quality, and comorbidities.
3. Compare outcomes, complications, and recent advances in arthrodesis and total ankle replacement, so they can counsel patients and plan treatment.

Intended Audience: Podiatrists

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SPEAKER



Karl Dunn, DPM | Dr. Dunn serves as the fellowship director at the Michigan Advanced Foot and Ankle Reconstructive Fellowship, based from the University of Michigan - Sparrow Orthopedics. He was trained at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Michigan and also completed fellowship at the Pennsylvania Intensive Lower Extremity Fellowship in Philadelphia. He has a strong interest in academic research and currently serves as a part of the ACFAS Education and Scientific Committee. He has authored several book chapters and research articles. He has a strong interest in complex foot and ankle reconstruction.

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