



In-House CME

Flatfoot Fails & Valentine's Arches: When to Love and When to Operate

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Live Virtual Webinar

This CME program on pediatric flatfoot provides clinicians with a comprehensive framework for evaluating and managing common and complex presentations. Participants will review developmental arch milestones and learn to distinguish between flexible and rigid flatfoot, building confidence in clinical assessment. Through case-based instruction, learners will apply physical exam techniques and imaging interpretation to differentiate normal variants from tarsal coalitions. The course further explores treatment decision-making, weighing orthotic versus surgical indications, and highlights outcomes of advanced procedures such as calcaneal lengthening and coalition resections. By integrating developmental knowledge with evidence-based management strategies, this program equips clinicians to deliver precise, patient-centered care for pediatric flatfoot.

Learning Objectives:

Differentiate normal developmental arch milestones from pathologic presentations and distinguish flexible from rigid pediatric flatfoot.

Apply physical examination techniques and diagnostic imaging to differentiate normal variants from tarsal coalitions in pediatric flatfoot.

Evaluate treatment strategies for pediatric flatfoot, including indications for orthotic management and surgical interventions such as calcaneal lengthening and coalition resection.

Intended Audience: Podiatrists

Fees: \$ 0.00

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Panelists

Mark Solomon, DPM



Dr. Mark Solomon is a partner of The Pediatric Orthopedic Center in Cedar Knolls, New Jersey. He is the director and founder of the Pediatric Foot and Ankle Fellowship, which is the first DPM/MD/DO fellowship with a pediatric orthopedics group. Dr. -managing and founding partner of POC Creative Works, LLC which is a think tank of pediatric orthopedic surgeons with the combined goal of innovation, research and development of products that help children rehabilitate and recover from orthopedic illnesses and injuries.

Disclosures: Dr. Solomon is a constlant for Stryker, Orthofix, and Ossio

Lucian Feraru, DPM



Lucian M. Feraru, DPM, FACFAS, DABPM, is a board-certified foot and ankle surgeon specializing in pediatric deformity correction, complex reconstruction, and limb preservation. He completed a pediatric foot and ankle fellowship at The Pediatric Orthopedic Center and holds dual board certification from ABFAS and ABPM. Dr. Feraru serves as Podiatric Residency Research Director at Adventist Health White Memorial and practices at AltaMed, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, and the Limb Preservation Center. He is also Chief Medical Officer at WoundScribe.ai, an AI-driven wound documentation platform, and a sub-investigator at Clemente Clinical Research.

Disclosures: Dr. Feraru is a consultant for Biodynamik.

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