All I Want for Christmas is the Right Diagnosis: Misdiagnosed Pediatric Foot and Ankle Fractures

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Live Virtual Webinar

This CME program on misdiagnosed pediatric fractures equips clinicians with a vigilant, systematic approach to identifying fractures that are commonly subtle, overlooked, or mistaken for benign injuries in children. Participants will review growth plate anatomy, age-specific injury patterns, and mechanisms that predispose pediatric fractures to being missed on initial evaluation, with emphasis on clinical findings that should raise suspicion despite inconclusive imaging.

Learners will also examine strategies for improving diagnostic accuracy, including focused physical examination, appropriate imaging selection, and follow-up protocols when symptoms persist. By integrating developmental anatomy with injury biomechanics and clinical decision-making, this program empowers clinicians to reduce missed diagnoses, prevent long-term sequelae, and deliver timely, patient- and family-centered care in pediatric trauma.

Learning Objectives:
At the end of this educational program, participants will be able to:

1. Remember occult and subtle fracture types common in children.
2. Understand why normal ossification patterns mimic injury.
3. Apply systematic radiographic review protocols.
4. Analyze missed diagnosis cases to identify red flags
5. Evaluate strategies to reduce medico-legal exposure.

Intended Audience: Podiatrists **Fees:** $ 0.00 **Refund Policy: N/A**

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Panelists

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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. Solomon is 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.

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