

**NMA Podiatric Medicine & Surgery Section
2026 CME Program Schedule**

Monday, July 27

- **08:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

- Lecture: **Limb Preservation Symposium** (Theme: *The New Reconstruction: Mobilizing Healthcare Justice for a New America — Our Patients, Providers and Policy* | **Podiatry Theme: Interdisciplinary Limb Preservation: Building the Team That Saves Legs**)

Panelists

- Adrienne Atkinson-Sneed, DPM – Moderator & Limb Salvage/Preservation Surgeon
 - Lenora Bullock, MD — Emergency Medicine
 - Millard J. Collier, Jr., MD — Family Medicine
 - Ga. Representative Demetrius Douglas - Legislative
 - Gregg J. Williams, DPM — Podiatric Medicine, Limb Salvage/Preservation Surgeon
 - Roger Mitchell, MD — NMA President & Forensic Pathology
 - Foluso Fakorede, MD — Interventional Cardiology
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- **10:00 AM – 10:30 AM**
 - Lecture: **Peripheral Artery Disease: What Podiatrists Need to Know Now**
 - Speaker: *Foluso Fakorede, MD*
 - **10:30 AM – 11:00 AM**
 - Lecture: **Limb Preservation Bill – State of Georgia Update**
 - Speaker: *Rep. Demetrius Douglas*
 - **01:00 PM – 01:30 PM**
 - Lecture: **Biologics – The New Guidelines**
 - Speaker: *Gregg J. Williams, DPM*
 - **01:30 PM – 02:30 PM**
 - Lecture: **Guide to Biopsy Techniques / Workshop**
 - Speaker: *Lawrence Burns, DPM*
 - **02:30 PM – 03:00 PM**
 - Lecture: **Avascular Necrosis, Bone Infarcts & Foot Pain in Sickle Cell Disease**
 - Speaker: *Millard J. Collier, MD*
 - **03:00 PM – 03:30 PM**
 - Lecture: **Management of Chronic Wounds in Patients with Sickle Cell**
 - Speaker: *Alton Johnson, DPM*
 - **03:30 PM – 04:00 PM**
 - Lecture: **The First Line of Defense: How Primary Care Identifies Limb-Threatening Conditions Early**
 - Speaker: *B. David Blake, MD*
 - **04:00 PM – 04:30 PM**
 - Lecture: **Failed Bunions – Trauma Complications**
 - Speaker: *Gregg J. Williams, DPM*
 - **04:30 PM – 05:00 PM**
 - Lecture: **The Battle for the Leg: How Podiatrists Lead Limb Preservation — Impact at the Hospital**
 - Speaker: *Gregg J. Williams, DPM*

- **05:00 PM – 05:30 PM**
 - Lecture: **The Future of Foot & Ankle Care: Artificial Intelligence in Practice**
 - Speaker: *Kevin Jefferson, DPM*
 - **05:30 PM – 05:45 PM**
 - Lecture: **Every Step Matters: Affirming Care for LGBTQIA+ Patients in Podiatry**
 - Speaker: *Uchenna Lizmay Umeh, MD (Dr. Lulu)*
 - **05:45 PM – 07:00 PM**
 - Lecture: **The Business of Podiatry**
 - Speaker: *Kevin Jefferson, DPM*
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Tuesday, July 28

- **07:30 AM – 08:00 AM**
 - Lecture: **Engaging Podiatry Students: Preparing Them to Be Effective Podiatrists & Patient Advocates**
 - Speaker: *Kevin Jefferson, DPM*
- **08:00 AM – 08:30 AM**
 - Lecture: **Environmental Impact on Lower Extremity Amputations**
 - Speaker: *Rene Settle-Robinson, DPM*
- **08:30 AM – 09:00 AM**
 - Lecture: **The Diabetic Foot Through a Vascular Lens: Cases Every Podiatrist Should See**
 - Speaker: *Victor Njoku, MD*
- **09:00 AM – 09:30 AM**
 - Lecture: **Podiatric Overview of Autonomic Neuropathy**
 - Speaker: *Lawrence Burns, DPM*
- **09:30 AM – 10:00 AM**
 - Lecture: **Practice Management**
 - Speaker: *Regina Flippin, DPM*
- **10:00 AM – 10:30 AM**
 - Lecture: **APMA Update**
 - Speaker: *Will Long, DPM*
- **10:30 AM – 11:00 AM**
 - Lecture: **Environmental Determinants of Lower-Extremity Disease: What Podiatrists Should Know About Microplastics**
 - Speakers: *Lawrence Burns, DPM / Rene Settle-Robinson, DPM*
- **01:00 PM – 01:30 PM**
 - Lecture: **Simplifying Advanced Wound Care Management & Reimbursement**
 - Speaker: *Daphne Patterson, NP*
- **01:30 PM – 02:00 PM**
 - Lecture: **Administrative Legal Issues & Medicaid Fraud in Podiatric Medicine**
 - Speaker: *Wil Vancol, JD*
- **02:00 PM – 03:00 PM**
 - Lecture: **Risk Management & Practice Update — Peer Review & Privileges Discussion**
 - Speaker: *Wil Vancol, JD*

- **03:00 PM – 03:30 PM**
 - Lecture: **Socioeconomic Disparities in Diabetic Lower Extremity Amputations in African American Patients**
 - Speaker: *Jimmie E. Lewis III, DPM*
- **03:30 PM – 05:30 PM**
 - Session: **Regional Business Meetings**