

An Invitation to Attend the TENNESSEE PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S 2009 Annual Meeting

The 2009 Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Podiatric Medical Association will be held Thursday, September 10 through Sunday, September 13, 2009. The location of this year's meeting is once again the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs.

2009 Annual Meeting Highlights

Physicians' CME Program - Plans are nearly completed for the 2009 Annual Meeting. We have an outstanding CME program for physicians and assistants. This year's CME program will begin with Thursday evening's Skills Workshops. Details regarding these workshops will be provided as soon as plans are finalized. Registrations for the workshops will be limited and accepted in order of receipt. An additional registration fee will be required to participate in this special CME program.

Dr. Allen Jacobs will present two lectures. The titles of Dr. Jacobs lectures are: "Neurotrophic Therapy in the Management of Diabetic Neuropathy" and "Considerations for the More Effective Surgical Management of Flexible Flatfoot Deformity" Luke Cicchinelli, DPM, Bryan Bakotic, DPM, DO, and Craig Camasta, DPM will also join us again as featured visiting lecturers. Tennessee's own Dr. Chad Webster and Dr. David Loveland will also provide CME during TPMA's 2009 Annual Meeting. The course titles by these lecturers will be provided later.

Assistants' CE Program- We will once again offer two tracks of coursework for assistants. Dr. Craig Camasta will present the Radiology certification course as track 1. This will include the testing required under state law. In addition we will offer track 2 for assistants which will be focused on practice management subject matter. ***Tennessee Society of Orthotists and Prosthetists (TSOP) Program***-For the third consecutive year TSOP will meet in conjunction with the TPMA. We anticipate an even larger number of TSOP members and exhibitors at the 2009 meeting.

Physician and Assistant registration materials are enclosed. We know the 2009 meeting will be our best because our meetings continue to improve each year. The physicians CME program will begin at 8:00 am on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It will conclude at noon on Sunday. Mark your calendar today and plan to be a part of TPMA's 2009 Annual Meeting.

REGISTRATION FEE - There will be no registration fee for members who have paid their 2009-2010 APMA and TPMA dues in full prior to August 1, 2009. The registration fee for out of state APMA members is \$375. The registration for non-members is \$850.

HOTEL - ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY AUGUST 1, 2009. After that date, any unused rooms in the block may be available at a higher rate. In addition, our meeting has been growing each year and we have exceeded the room block prior to the release date during the past two years. In order to make certain that you can reserve under the TPMA room block, we would suggest you call the hotel at 1.888.403.6772 and make your reservation(s) as soon as possible. Make sure to ask for the TN Podiatric Assn group rate. If you would like to make room reservations on-line, simply enter <http://marriott.com/bnacs?groupCode=tpdtpda&app=resvink> . This link will direct you to the Marriott home page with the code already entered in the appropriate field. All you need to do now is enter your arrival and departure dates to begin the reservation process.

SPECIAL EVENTS - This year's meeting will include lots of fun, music, food and beverages as usual. The traditional Grand Opening Reception will be held on Friday evening in the exhibit hall. Special entertainment will be provided. Lunch for doctors will be served on both Friday and Saturday. The Association's Sports Bar will be held again on Saturday evening.