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TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Second Annual TUSPM Alumni Association Foot and Ankle Seminar

October 2-3, 2010
8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Temple University
School of Podiatric Medicine

148 North Eighth Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Jason Miller, DPM

Ankle Sprains – Surgery vs. Conservative Care

Gregory Goodworth, MD

3T MRI – Modern Advances in Radiology

David Novicki, DPM, FACFAS

Surgical approach to Hallux Limitus Rigidus

Louis DeCaro, DPM

Pediatrics

Sharmila Das-Wattley, DPM

Posterior Tibial Tendon Dysfunction

Jay Schnitzer, DPM

Diabetes for Dummies

Larry Levine

(partial listing)

Speakers are subject to change

16 CME Credits

“The Alumni Board is very excited about this seminars’ faculty and topics,” explained Richard Adler, DPM, who is President of the Alumni Board. “The addition of the diploma ceremony for PCPM graduates is going to add a special flavor to this year’s ceremony”

— Dr. Richard Adler

Fee for seminar: \$325.

Early-bird registration up to Sept. 1 is \$295.

Registration from Sept. 2 to Oct. 1, 2010 is \$325.

Door registration is \$375. One Day Seminar fee \$195.

Sorry no credit cards. Cancellation Policy – NO REFUNDS.

Credit given for next year’s seminar.

For more information, email Dr. Possanza at

alumni.seminar@temple.edu

Make checks payable to TUSPM Seminar; send registration form and check to:

Dr. Jeffrey Keating, 664 Cedar Hill Road, Birdsboro, PA 19508

Hotel accommodations with special rates for this seminar:

Hilton Garden Inn, 1100 Arch Street, Phila., PA 19107.

(215) 923-0100. Rate \$129 – includes breakfast.

A MESSAGE FROM DEAN MATTIACCI

Important Notice: Action Needed by August 15

The Board of Trustees of Temple University has approved the conveyance of the Temple University degree – Doctor of Podiatric Medicine – to all degree holders from the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine (PCPM). PCPM degree holders who will be attending the Alumni Association's Foot and Ankle Seminar will have the opportunity to receive their Temple University diploma at a special ceremony on Saturday, October 2, 2010. Temple University diplomas can only be issued with your legal name in use at the time of your commencement.

In order for you to take part in the diploma ceremony at the seminar, we need to verify certain information. Please download and complete the diploma verification form which can be found on <http://podiatry.temple.edu/> on the Alumni and Friends page. Please print out and complete the form with the information requested, have it notarized, and **return the form by mail to the following address by August 15** to:

PCPM-TUSPM Diploma
Office of the Registrar
148 North 8th Street
6th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Contact Information

Questions or concerns:

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Alumni relations department (215) 625-5410

Website: <http://podiatry.temple.edu/>

REMEMBER, you must also separately register for the seminar to take part in the diploma ceremony. There will be other opportunities to personally receive your diploma throughout the course of the year, and, one can request a diploma by mail. Again, this is an exclusive opportunity for PCPM grads to receive your Temple University diploma by attending the seminar.



John A. Mattiacci

Please see and copy the diploma verification form on page 7 or to access the diploma verification form, please follow these steps:

- 1) Online visit: <http://podiatry.temple.edu/>
- 2) Click on "Alumni and Friends" tab on the top right hand side of the screen
- 3) Click on "PCPM – Temple University Degree"

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Alumni Relations Department at 215-625-5410; or e-mail TUSPM.Alumni@temple.edu

John A. Mattiacci, DPM '70
Dean

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✪ NOTE FROM LAURA E. SANSOSTI

July 2010

Dear Alumni,

GREETINGS from Philadelphia! I am Laura Sansosti, Student Council Representative for the Class of 2013, and I am reaching out to you today on behalf of the student body at Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine. As you may already be aware, The 2nd Annual TUSPM Alumni Association Foot and Ankle Seminar will be held on October 2-3, 2010 at the school. An exciting event will be happening during this seminar which will directly affect all PCPM Alumni. We, as the first year class, feel honored to participate.

In addition to the conference this year, a special event will be held for all graduates of the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine. This year, Temple will be issuing upon request to PCPM Graduates a legal degree, welcoming you into the Temple community. As current students, we would like to celebrate your part contribution to our profession and show our appreciation for all of your support. You have enhanced our education and contributed to our profession and our success as future podiatrists. Even though we are separated by generations, there is a common thread that binds us—a profession that has and will continue to evolve. It will be our pleasure to host the diploma ceremony on Saturday, October 2nd after the conclusion of the day's seminars. This will be followed by a reception, during which time we will have the opportunity to meet, exchange ideas, and be able to share your wisdom and experience over the years as podiatric physicians. Students are eager to update you on all the activities here at TUSPM and gain valuable insight and advice as to what to expect in the years ahead.

We hope you will be able to join us, as this opportunity will help foster an even stronger relationship between the alumni and current students. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Laura E. Sansosti

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✦ TUSPM MENTORING PROGRAM FOR FRESHMAN STUDENTS

BY GIAVANNA IPPOLITO

A program for current freshman students to have a Podiatrist as a mentor has been put into play at TUSPM through the efforts of adjunct professor and TUSPM alumni, Raymond DiPrimio, DPM '60.

"Students, especially those in the first year, asked me about the possibility of shadowing a Podiatrist," DiPrimio explained. "A program needed to be formed to accomplish this and it is a wonderful idea."

The program would begin by contacting Podiatrists who are in a single podiatric practice, a member of a group practice or the chief of a residency program. The student would be able to shadow the Podiatrist for a least one week or more, at the Podiatrists discretion. Then the student could contact the Podiatrist during the year for advice concerning questions about the profession and possible externship or residencies, creating a long lasting networking opportunity.

"Many of the first year students return home during the summer recess," stated DiPrimio. "We could notify the Podiatrist in the state where the student resides and who wrote a letter of recommendation for the student to attend podiatry school."

Podiatrists may apply to be a mentor through:

1. www.myowlspace.com
2. If you are a member, sign in. If not, create an account with [myowlspace.com](http://www.myowlspace.com)
3. Once signed in, click on "Online Community" on the top left
4. Click on "Mentor Directory" on the left hand side
5. Prospective mentors must fill out "Edit Personal Information"
6. To search fellow mentors, choose "Podiatrist" under the "Occupation" drop down menu

For questions regarding this program, please contact Dr. Raymond DiPrimio at RDiprimio@tuspm.temple.edu

✦ FLIP FLOPS INTERVIEW FOR CNN



BY RENEE CREE

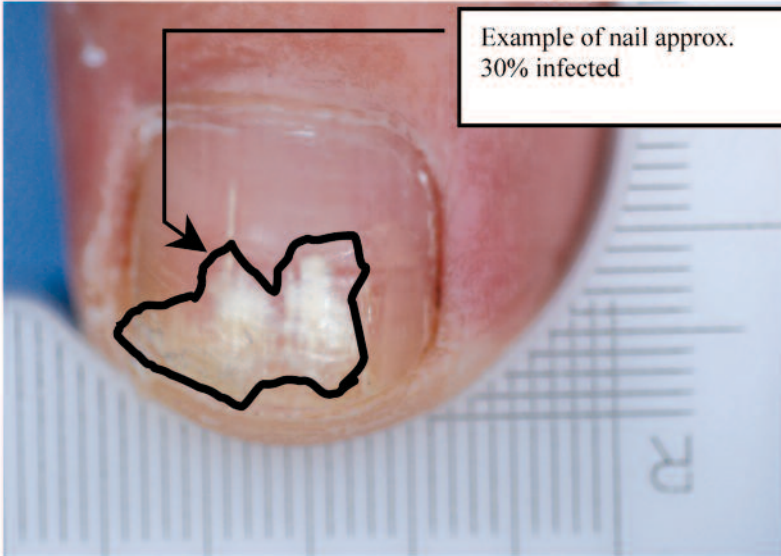
Although popular and comfortable, flip flops have never been favorites among foot doctors. The flat shoes aren't good for arches and don't offer any support, which could lead to ankle injuries. Temple University podiatrist Kathya Zinzser says that feet can also slide around, which can cause blisters. While she doesn't fully rule out flip flops, she does tell her patients to choose wisely. "You need to know when to wear flip flops, and really consider what your risk factors are," she said.

The following link shows an interview with Kathya Zinzser broadcast recently on CNN: <http://www.cnn.com/video/#/video/health/2010/06/27/hm.flip.flop.fears.cnn>

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Do You Have a Fungal Nail Infection?



Example of nail approx.
30% infected

Infected nail must:

- be large toenail
- be more than 10% infected
- be less than 50% infected
- have no black material underneath
- have infection that does not extend to base of toe
- be no thicker than two pennies at the edge of the nail (3 mm)

If your large toenail has *a mild to moderate fungal infection of less than 50%* of the nail area you may qualify for a clinical research study using a new phototherapy treatment for onychomycosis. This treatment uses no oral or topical medications!

Temple Foot and Ankle is currently conducting a year-long research study for subjects diagnosed with mild to moderate fungal nail infections. Individuals must be over 18, in good general health and have at least one large toenail that is at least 10% infected but LESS THAN 50% infected. Up to 7 visits over a 14 month period may be necessary for treatment and evaluation. Qualified individuals may receive up to \$375 in compensation for time and travel.

If you feel you may qualify or want more information, please call **Temple Foot and Ankle Institute** at **(215) 625-5366** or email us at **clinicaltrials@tuspm.temple.edu**

This information is approved by Temple University for public display and is associated with project Temple IRB 12960



Diploma Replacement Request

All signatures appearing on the diploma will be those of current University Officials.

I will attend the Diploma Ceremony on October 2, 2010

Name: _____ (List any and all used while a student)

TUID (or last 4 digits of SSN): _____ Phone or Email: _____

Degree Awarded: **Doctor of Podiatric Medicine** Graduation (Month/Year) _____/_____

Note: Your name will appear on your diploma **as it is listed on your original PCPM diploma**. Temple University policy does not allow name changes to the diploma. Please write your name to ensure proper case (lower and uppercase) and include any applicable special characters. Please indicate a suffix, if applicable.

Diploma First Name: _____

Diploma Last Name: _____

Diploma Middle Initial or Middle Name: _____ Diploma Suffix: _____

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Country: (If outside of the U.S.): _____

Signature must be verified by a Notary.

With my signature, I certify that I am the person completing this form and the above information is correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 2010

Notary Signature and Stamp

Please return completed form by August 15, 2010 to: Office of the Registrar
Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine
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