

SureFit and Biomedix Team Up for World Diabetes Day

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Did you know that November 14th is World Diabetes Day? This year, the theme is “Eyes of Diabetes”, focusing on the importance of early detection through screening. Podiatric physicians have been identified as playing a key role in the early detection and treatment of Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD), a deadly disease with a high diabetic correlation. According to the American Diabetes Association, 1 in 3 people over 50 with diabetes have PAD¹, and PAD has a 30% 5-year mortality rate.

Biomedix has teamed up with SureFit to deliver a number of new programs for PADnet customers to ensure that they have the tools and resources they need to identify chronic diseases such as PAD.

Biomedix Academy

Biomedix has recently launched the Biomedix Academy (bit.ly/BiomedixAcademy), a series of complimentary remote training modules that provide continuing education about PAD and CVI detection, and how to use PADnet. Please see below for the various courses and links for registration:

- 1) Monday at Noon Eastern: 4 Strategies to Identify Patients Who Need a PADnet Test bit.ly/PADAcademy1
- 2) Tuesday at Noon Eastern: How to Perform a Venous Study with PADnet bit.ly/PADAcademy2
- 3) Wednesday at Noon Eastern: How to Perform an Arterial Study with PADnet bit.ly/PADAcademy3
- 4) Thursday at Noon Eastern: How to Generate High-Quality Diagnostic Data with PADnet bit.ly/PADAcademy4
- 5) Friday at Noon Eastern: Advanced Topics for additional studies, contraindications, and challenging patients bit.ly/PADAcademy5

Chart Review

Biomedix’s new Chart Review service offers a way to help practices identify patients who need testing for PAD or CVI by using the diagnosis codes that already exist in the patient records in your EMR.

Manifesting the value of Chart Review, Biomedix recently identified over 100 patients in need of a vascular study by searching a client’s electronic medical record system for key indications and symptoms. This information was securely communicated to the client so the identified patients could be scheduled for testing.



Biomedix has successfully performed Chart Reviews on a number of EMR systems, including:

- Cybermed
- TRAKnet
- Sammy
- PracticeFusion
- Medisoft
- Prognosis
- E-Clinical Works
- AdvancedMD

For a limited period of time, Biomedix is offering Chart Reviews at no charge. Contact your SureFit rep, or Biomedix customer service at 888-889-8997 to find out more.

Complimentary Certification

In addition, for a limited time, Biomedix and SureFit are offering complimentary ACFAOM Certification to PADnet customers. To get started, follow the steps below:

- 1) Attend the Biomedix Academy to educate or re-educate yourself on PADnet bit.ly/BiomedixAcademy
- 2) Review the PADnet technical training guide: bit.ly/PADnetguide
- 3) Take the online exam: bit.ly/ACFAOMtest

If you pass the online exam, Biomedix customer service will reach out and discuss next steps. To find out more about the program, please contact your SureFit rep, Biomedix customer service at 888-889-8997, or [click here](#).

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References

¹ http://www.cdc.gov/dhdsdp/data_statistics/fact_sheets/fs_pad.htm