The 2020 Midwest Podiatry Conference: **Discover, Practice and Master**

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Discover, Practice and Master leading industry content at the 2020 **Midwest Podiatry Conference on** Wednesday, April 29th through Saturday, May 2nd to help you reach all of your practice, patient care and educational goals.

No matter where you are in your career, the 2020 Midwest Podiatry Conference is offering up to 31 hours of CME for podiatric physicians to explore multiple disciplines while offering hands-on workshops

and labs to fine-tune learned skills. From residency to general podiatry to advanced specialties like wound care, sports medicine and surgery, 2020 MPC offers multi-disciplinary educational opportunities to inspire and achieve

many of your career objectives. Two outstanding sessions not

to be missed this year include Dr. Brad Wenstrup's keynote speech on trauma and a second talk on his viewpoint on the legislative landscape of healthcare policy moving forward, as well as Dr. Laura Shin's session on regenerative medicine.

On Friday, May 1st, from 8:00AM-9:00AM, Cincinnati native Dr. Brad Wenstrup Dr. Brad Wenstrup will deliver his

keynote presentation on advances in trauma treatment. Dr. Wenstrup is Board Certified by the American

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Board of Podiatric Surgeons, a member of the American Podiatric Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

In addition to his experience in private practice, Dr. Wenstrup serves in the United States Army Reserve where he holds the rank of Colonel. He joined the Reserves in 1998 and deployed to Iraq in 2005-2006, where



he served as the Podiatrist, Chief of Surgery, Assistant Deputy Commander, and Director of the Wound Care Clinic in the 344th Combat Support Hospital. Dr. Wenstrup's unit was also responsible for Detainee Healthcare throughout the Iraqi theater, with the heart of the mission taking place at Abu Ghraib Prison Hospital. He was awarded the Bronze Star and the Combat Action Badge for his service. In 2018, he was awarded the Soldier's Medal.

Dr. Wenstrup currently fulfills his Reserve duties by serving as the

Medical Policy Advisor for the Chief of the Army Reserve as well as seeing patients at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda.

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is currently serving his fourth term in office. He sits on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Ways & Means Committee, which has shared jurisdiction over health care policy. He will continue to educate the audience on Friday afternoon from 1:00PM-2:00PM with his unique perspective on pending legislative reforms to health care policy and its influence on medicine in an ever-changing environment.

MPC is also honored to host Dr. Laura Shin on Friday, May 1st from 4:00PM-5:00PM with a unique presentation on regenerative medicine. Dr. Shin received her BA in behavioral biology from Johns Hopkins University. Her interest in the potential for stem cell mediated repair in diabetic wounds and her deep commitment to patient care led her to pursue a dual PhD and DPM degree at William M. Scholl School of Podiatric Medicine at the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science. As an award-winning researcher, she will speak on the next wave of cell therapies and regenerative medicine.

Regenerative medicine may be defined as the process of replacing or "regenerating" human cells, tissues



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or organs to restore or establish normal function. This field holds the promise of regenerating damaged tissues and organs in the body by replacing damaged tissue or by stimulating the body's own repair mechanisms to heal tissues or organs.

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Most conferences in Foot and Ankle are limited or absent in presentations on this exciting cutting-edge subject that are not sponsored. In USC's Dr. Shin, we have the best qualified speaker on this subject with her combination of excellent clinical and research experience without the focus on any one product or manufacturer. This is a not-to-be-missed learning opportunity for any podiatrist treating wounds or doing foot and ankle surgery.

In addition, Dr. Shin will join a Complications Panel on Saturday, May 2nd with Dr. Kai Olms and Dr. Ralph Springfeld to offer both domestic and international insights on complications, posterior malleolar fractures and Charcot reconstruction.

The Midwest Podiatry Conference is aware of the importance of your learning objectives and goals in order to effectively advance your podiatric career. We also know you have many choices when it comes to selecting where you can gather your best learning opportunities. That's why the 2020 Midwest Podiatry Conference is offering up to 31 hours of CME for podiatric physicians that explore multiple disciplines while offering hands-on workshops and labs to fine-tune learned skills.

All attendees will have access to an active Exhibit Hall with over 150 booths showcasing global companies representing numerous products and services to help you bring the latest offerings to your patients and elevate your practice.

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