

Podiatry Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Plan Dec 21 – Dec 2022

The Health and Social Care Professions Office, in collaboration with SCPI, are delighted to introduce the upcoming schedule for CPD for Podiatrists.

Aim

This CPD aims to:

1. Offer opportunities for Podiatrists in the HSE and Voluntary organisations as well as in private practice in achieving their 30 CPD credits over a 12 month period in line with CORU registration requirements.
2. Support the significant development in access to Foot Protection services via the National Clinical Programme for Diabetes across the country prioritisation and additional funding has been given to CPD supporting the development of these posts.
3. Focus on the musculoskeletal, dermatological, vascular and neurological assessment of the high risk foot, for example in Diabetes, and the holistic management of this to prevent and treat ulceration.

Structure

We are pleased to announce the first 9 sessions, 8 of which are online, relating to MSK care pathways that will be delivered for the Winter CPD Session in collaboration with the North Deanery for Podiatric Surgery and other colleagues. Clinical examination of a range of deformities will be explored with practical approaches to care that can be applied with our patients.

The 8 online sessions will provide 13 CORU credits with a further 3 credits through participation in the in person session.

Certificates of attendance, detailing Learning outcomes and CORU CPD credits will be issued one week after attendance at the events or can be requested via cpd@podiatryireland.ie.

Booking sessions

If you wish to avail of this resource, **please register your place via Eventbrite** (find this by entering the session title). Each session should be booked individually, the first session is available now with all sessions bookable from Thursday the 3rd of December.

Please note this is provided free of charge to all public service podiatrists in Ireland and for a nominal fee of €15 per session for Private Podiatrists to make this accessible for all.

Communication planning

All CPD schedules will be disseminated through:

1. the SCPI webpage to membership,
2. the Podiatry management structures within the HSE
3. and can be through social media too so do share it as widely as you can so everyone who is entitled to access it has a chance participate.

Any CPD event related queries please email to cpd@podiatryireland.ie, I will respond during working hours on Wednesday's and Thursdays.

A subcommittee is in development to provide a forum for CPD opportunities to be reviewed and evaluated, should anyone wish to participate in shaping our professions CPD please do make contact.

Best wishes,
Anita Murray

National CPD Officer for Podiatry, on behalf of HSCP Office and SCPI

Winter Podiatry CPD Schedule Dec 2021-March 2022

Thursday 9th December 2021 7.45pm	Lesser Toe Deformities <i>And implications for the at-risk foot</i> https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/winter-cpd-session-1-lesser-toe-deformities-by-james-cowden-and-tommy-chan-tickets-211753890587	James Cowden Tommy Chan
Monday 13th December 2021 8pm	Metatarsalgia <i>And Implications for the at-risk foot</i>	Tim Kilmartin
Tuesday 4th January 2022 7.45pm	Hallux Limitus/Rigidus an implications to the at-risk foot <i>Implications for the at-risk foot</i>	Lesley Posmyk James Cowden
Monday 17th January 2022 7.30pm	Soft Tissue Lumps and Bumps	Anthony Joyce
Monday 31st January 2022 7.45pm	Bunions (Hallux Valgus and Tailors bunion) <i>And implications for the at-risk foot</i>	Tommy Chan Lesley Posmyk
Wednesday 9th February 2022 8pm	Imaging of the Foot and Ankle and its clinical application <i>And implications for the at-risk foot</i>	James Cowden, Helen Milnes
Wednesday 1st March (TBC) 8pm	Prehabilitation and Rehabilitation of Foot conditions <i>And implications for the at-risk foot</i>	Mary Moore Dan Bradley
Monday 14th March 2022 (part 1) 8pm	Prescribing Foot Orthoses For The At Risk Foot - Material Selection and medical device regulations (Part 1 - online session)	Vince Zevallos
Friday 25th March 2022 TBC (part 2)	Prescribing Foot Orthoses For The At Risk Foot - Workshop (Part 2 - in person session)	Vince Zevallos

*CORU Guidance on Continuing Professional Development Podiatrists Registration Board:
<https://coru.ie/files-education/cpd/podrb-guidance-on-continuing-professional-development.pdf>