**Sicily Foot and Ankle Adventure - October 12-20, 2018**

**Scientific Director - Samuel S Mendicino, DPM**

**Friday, October 12, 2018: (1.5 CECH) – Hotel Espana, Barcelona**

**6:00pm- 6:45pm**

1. Ethical Dilemmas in Patient Care when Training Residents

Sam Mendicino, DPM

**6:45pm- 7:30pm**

1. “Who not to Cut”

Sam Mendicino, DPM

***Objectives Friday PM Session***:

1. *The audience will understand the ramifications in patient care when training residents.*
2. *The audience will understand the implications of surgery when not taking outside factors of the patient into consideration.*

**Saturday, October 13, 2018: (1.0 CECH) - Hotel Espana, Barcelona**

**6:30pm- 7:30pm**

1. Family Matters: Do we use work as an excuse to avoid family or use family to avoid work?

Sam Mendicino, DPM

***Objectives Saturday PM Session***:

1. *The audience will understand the importance of work/life balance.*

**Sunday, October 14, 2018: (1.0 CECH) - Metropole Hotel, Taormina**

**7:00pm- 7:30pm**

1. Retrocalcaneal Disorders

Sam Mendicino, DPM

**7:30pm- 8:00pm**

1. Plantar Fasciitis

Mark Hofbauer, DPM

***Objectives Sunday, PM Session***:

1. *The audience will understand the diagnosis and treatment of conditions of the heel.*
2. *The audience will understand the diagnosis and treatment of plantar fasciitis.*

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018: (2.0 CECH) - Metropole Hotel, Taormina**

**5:00pm- 5:30pm**

1. Hammertoe Surgery

Mark Hofbauer, DPM

**5:30pm- 6:00pm**

1. Panel Discussion of Difficult Pathologies and Complications

Sam Mendicino, DPM

**Tuesday, CONTINUED**

**6:00pm- 7:00pm**

1. The Painful, Unstable Ankle

Sam Mendicino, DPM

***Objectives Tuesday AM Session***:

1. *The audience will understand the causes of ankle instability and chronic ankle pain.*
2. *The audience will understand the solutions to pathologies that are difficult to manage or resolve.*
3. *The audience will be able to evaluate and manage digital deformities.*

**Wednesday, October 17, 2018: (1.0 CECH) – Metropole Hotel, Taormina**

**6:30pm- 7:30pm**

1. Diabetic Soup

Mark Hofbauer, DPM

***Objectives Wednesday PM Session***:

1. *The audience will understand the implications that Diabetes has on the lower extremity.*

**Thursday, October 18, 2018: (2.5 CECH) – Hotel des Palmes, Palermo**

**5:30pm- 6:15pm**

1. Hallux Limitus

Mark Hofbauer, DPM

**6:15pm- 7:00pm**

1. Update on the Lapidus

Sam Mendicino, DPM

**7:00pm- 7:45pm**

1. Panel Discussion: Anything New for HAV

Mark Hofbauer, DPM & Sam Mendicino, DPM

**7:45pm- 8:00pm**

1. Q & A

Mark Hofbauer, DPM & Sam Mendicino, DPM

***Objectives Thursday PM Session***:

1. *The audience will understand the diagnosis and treatment of Hallux Limitus/Hallux Valgus and procedure selection*
2. *The audience will understand the traditional and progressive methods of post-op care for the Lapidus.*
3. *The audience will understand the traditional and progressive methods for HAV foot deformities.*

**Friday, October 19, 2018: (1.0 CECH) - Hotel des Palmes, Palermo**

**7:45am- 8:45am**

1. The Surgical Consult

Mark Hofbauer, DPM

1. Managing Ones Emotions after being Sued (HANDOUTS ONLY)

Mark Hofbauer, DPM

***Objectives Friday AM Session***:

1. *To Discuss the importance and expectations of a surgical consult*
2. *The audience will understand the importance and expectations of a surgical consult.*

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Scientific Director is the Sam Mendicino, DPM. CECH Director is Mark Moss, DPM. Sicily Foot & ankle Meeting Faculty will be: Sam Mendicino, DPM, Private Practice – Houston, TX; and Mark Hofbauer, DPM, Private Practice Pittsburgh, PA. Objectives and speaker disclosures will be provided onsite verbally.

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