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### Meet the Board



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### Earn CME for LEAD



Diplomates can now receive Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits for each completed quarter of the LEAD program. The benefit is retroactive, so you have received credit for all quarters completed to date. Transcripts are available via your [ABFAS profile](#).

For future LEAD quarters, CME credits will be available two weeks after each quarter ends. For example, you can access your CME transcript for 2023 Quarter 3 starting October 16.

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### Join the Mentor Network



No one is better suited to talk about the benefits of a career in podiatry than current podiatrists. Whether you would like to mentor a student directly or you are interested in lecturing for a group of students, consider joining the [Mentor Network](#).

The Mentor Network helps match mentors with pre-health students to give them the experience of shadowing professionals in the field, allowing them to better understand a career in podiatric medicine. The program also supports pre-health advisors and counselors from colleges and universities around the country by helping them locate engaging, charismatic DPM speakers for student events.

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### Update Your Profile to Increase Visibility



**Login** to your ABFAS profile and ensure your personal information is up to date, including your email address, your mailing address, and the “Directory Address” section. The information in this section helps prospective patients find your practice when they use the [Find a Surgeon feature](#) on the ABFAS website. If you practice at more than one facility, be sure to list your website too.

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### Visit the ABFAS Booth at an Upcoming Event



We will have staff available to answer your questions about your certification requirements and the LEAD program at these upcoming events:

- **New York State Podiatric Medical Association Podiatric Clinical Conference & Exhibition**  
January 18–21, 2024 | New York, NY
- **Florida Podiatric Medical Association Science & Management Symposium (SAM)**  
January 24–28, 2024 | Orlando, FL
- **American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons 82nd Annual Scientific Conference**  
February 1–4, 2024 | Tampa, FL



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