Kent State University
College of Podiatric Medicine
Conducting and maintaining a school for the scientific instruction of men and women in that limited branch of medicine and surgery known as Chiropractic. Also for the purpose of operating and maintaining free Chiropractic Clinics.
Celebrating 100 years of Podiatric Medical Education

2016 marks the college's 100th anniversary. The college was founded in September of 1916 as the Ohio College of Chiropody. The college opened with only one lecture hall, one laboratory, one microscope, and a clinic with six chairs for patients. Only one year of study and training was required to earn your Doctor of Surgical Chiropody degree. In fact, there were only 700 hours of instruction required. The first graduating class of 1917 included 14 students.

Since its founding, the college has graduated more than 6,780 podiatrists who made outstanding contributions to the field and study of podiatric medicine.

Throughout the years, the college has had different names and different facilities, but continues to provide an exceptional educational experience to those pursuing a career in podiatric medicine.

Dean Allan Boike noted, "From its humble, yet noble beginnings, to becoming a leader in foot and ankle health care, the college has maintained one goal: to produce the finest providers of foot and ankle care in the world. I hope the next 100 years holds as much growth and progress as the first 100 years."
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Class of 2016 Oath

Being the centennial class of the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine and the inaugural class of Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine, we commit to live by and honor the following codes of professionalism and conduct for the next four years and beyond:

To cultivate and practice our ethical principles and moral character by maintaining respect for all and providing empathetic care to our patients

To create an environment where we are advocates for our patients through productive communication and confidentiality

To collaboratively embrace learning through cooperation and encouragement

To maintain humility

To hold ourselves accountable to our classmates, patients and the profession of Podiatry in order to achieve excellence

To facilitate the progression and stature of the profession of Podiatry through innovation and research

Ultimately, we dedicate ourselves to lifelong learning as we represent the Class of 2016!
Kimberly Cravey  
Residency: The OSU Wexner Medical Center

Stephan Cunningham  
Residency: Withheld By Request

Caleb Davis  
Residency: Saint Francis Hospital & Medical Center

Dennis Dawson  
Residency: Mercy Health Regional Medical Center

Marie McCamie DeArmon  
Residency: Southwestern Vermont Medical Center

Lauren DiGregorio  
Residency: University Hospitals Regional

Darrick Dominick  
Residency: Western Pennsylvania Hospital

John Dresser  
Residency: Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center

Hayley Ebersbacher  
Residency: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Zachary Egidii  
Residency: Millcreek Community Hospital

Lisa Fuchs  
Residency: Louis Stokes Cleveland VA

Kevin Garfield  
Residency: Botsford Hospital

Whitney Garner  
Residency: Womack Army Medical Center

Shahzad Saeed Ghori  
Residency: Atlanta VA Medical Center

Wendy Goldstein  
Residency: St. Vincent Hospital Indianapolis
Samuel Gray  
Residency: Inova  
Fairfax Hospital

Erik Haniuik  
Residency: Memorial  
Hospital of Rhode Island

Jordan Henning  
Residency: University of  
Cincinnati Medical Center

Erik Henriksen  
Residency: Memorial  
Hospital of Rhode Island

Consowello Hill  
Residency: Withheld by  
Request

Tonja Hill  
Residency: Withheld by  
Request

Sarah Hilton  
Residency: Botsford  
Hospital

Bradley Hoffman  
Residency: Salem VA  
Medical Center

Thomas Hooke  
Residency: Henry Ford  
Wyandotte Hospital

Kyle Huber  
Residency: University  
Hospitals Regional

Ashley Jensen  
Residency: Maricopa  
Medical Center

Alton Ray Johnson Jr.  
Residency: Aventura  
Hospital and Medical Center

Christina Johnson  
Residency: University of  
Pittsburgh Medical Center Mercy

Amanda Kamery  
Residency: Franciscan  
Health System- St. Francis

Amber Kasmer  
Residency: Louis  
Stokes Cleveland VA
Syed Mohiuddin  
Residency: Providence Hospital

Christopher Orr  
Residency: Intermountain Medical Center

Preston Panicco  
Residency: St. Vincent Charity Medical Center

Jeffrey Pantano  
Residency: Southwestern Vermont Medical Center

Dennis Parathundil  
Residency: Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA

Aaçil Patel  
Residency: Providence Hospital

Nathan Payne  
Residency: Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital

Cuong Anh Phan  
Residency: Withheld by Request

Jake Powers  
Residency: Maryland Health Care System VA

Anila Rafiq  
Residency: William S. Middleton Memorial VA

Marjorie Ann Rarama  
Residency: Trinitas Regional Medical Center

Melissa Ricei  
Residency: Roger Williams Medical Center

Sarah Richards  
Residency: Hoboken University Medical Center

Justin Rivera  
Residency: Western Reserve Health Education

Meagan Christie Rivera  
Residency: Detroit Medical Center
Kati Waters  
Residency: Withheld by Request

John A. Watson III  
Residency: Kennedy University Hospital

Joseph Watson  
Residency: Palmetto General Hospital

Michael Wenowitz  
Residency: University Hospitals Regional

Jonathan White  
Residency: The OSU Wexner Medical Center

Joshua Wilder  
Residency: Western Pennsylvania Hospital

Bryan Williams  
Residency: Mercy Health Regional Medical Center

Sadie Winship  
Residency: Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati

Ryon Wiska  
Residency: Oakwood Hospital-Wayne

Erica Witherspoon  
Residency: Withheld by Request

Not Pictured: Kiarash Bakhaj (Residency: Withheld by Request), Shayne Erman (Residency: Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center), Aamir Mahmood (Residency: Jesse Brown VA Medical Center), Vincent Mandas (Residency: Grant Medical Center), Hemant Patel (Residency: Oakwood Southshore Medical Center), Kevin Rabie (Residency: Eastern Virginia Medical School), Farzad Saleh (St. Barnabas Hospital)

Class of 2016
At one of my admission interviews almost four years ago, I was asked by the interviewer what I would want to be referred to as once I am practicing. Did I want to be referred to as a foot and ankle specialist? A foot surgeon? A foot and ankle physician? I remember replying, "No, I want to be called a podiatrist."

In the last ten years, this profession has grown exponentially to have a great deal of recognition in the medical community. So why set that forward progression back by not getting the name "podiatry" out there? How many times, after explaining that you are in podiatry, have you heard "oh, so you like kids?" After all the strides this profession has made, why does the general public still confuse "podiatric" with "pediatric"? Why take all these forward steps in the field as far as advocacy on a political level, advancements in education, and compounding relationships with other fields if we aren't going to proudly show the world who we are?

I am proud to be in the field of podiatry and am proud that the letters "DPM" will follow my name. Podiatry should be an all-encompassing term and one that is connected with an esteemed profession that is on par with the entire medical community. The only way to reap the benefits of the recent evolution of this field is to have people understand who and what we are.

Yes, we are physicians. Yes, we are surgeons. But first and foremost, we are podiatrists.
Senior Superlatives!!!

Best Dressed Girl: Casie Miller
Best Dressed Guy: Anthony Rusher
Party Animal: Zak Markley
Teacher's Pet: Dina Keeler
Best Friends: Cynthia, Eleni, Josh, Nunzio, Zach
Most Unique: Fabien Anayati, Kati Waters
Class Clown: Zak Markley
Future KSUCPM Faculty: Kevin Wang
Best Smile: John Watson
Most Artistic: Khoi Vo
With More To Come in the Future
2012-2016

GREAT JOB GUYS!!

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