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HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
The History of KSU-CPM

1916 - 1922 = The Ohio College of Chiropody is founded at the Republic building on 647 Euclid Avenue in Cleveland. It consists only of a lecture hall, a lab, and 8 clinical chairs.

1917 = The first class of 20 students graduates from the school.

1929 = The college moves to Playhouse Square on the 4th floor of 1620 Euclid Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio.

1932 = The college builds a new building in University Circle and the curricula increases to 3 years.

1948 = The curriculum increases to 4 years.

1958 = The name of the profession changes to podiatry.

1968 = The Ohio College of Chiropody is renamed to the Ohio College of Podiatry.

1974 = The name changes again, to the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine.

1976 = The college moves to Carnegie Avenue.

1986 = The college develops its first graduate placement office to help students place in residencies.

1987 = The college receives its full five year accreditation from three accrediting agencies: the Council of Podiatric Medical Education, Ohio Board of Regents, and the North Central Association.

1990 = The college builds the Cleveland Foot & Ankle Clinic.

2007 = The college moves to its current location and establishes Cleveland Foot and Ankle Clinics at Huron Hospital and Midtown.

2012 = The college becomes Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine.
Faculty Not Pictured:
CPM Foot & Ankle Clinic Employees = Diane Makela, Gina Mason, Mayra Perez, Arianna Redding, and Stephanie Starks-Anderson

CPM Academic Administration = Tanya Johnson, Teresa Novak, Monica Teamer, Melissa Ackerman, Heidi Covan, and Barbara Strong

CPM Basic Sciences Department = Stephanie Belovich, Joann Eble, Kay Kyllonen, Michael Landers, Mary Mooney, Maria Sevilla, Tim Whittingham and E Ron Wright.

CPM Biomechanics / Orthotics Department = Marie Blazer, Kathy Siesel and Scott Spencer

CPM Business Services Department = Jonathan Carlson, Rita DiLoreto, and Mark Matejcik
Faculty Not Pictured:

CPM Interim Dean = Bryan Caldwell

CPM Enrollment / Student Affairs Employees = Nathalie Charles, Lorie Franck, Marianne Hodges, Robert Mattaline, Carla Ronnebaum, Kevin Schaefer, and Katherine Wright

CPM Executive VP = Lori Albert and David Nicolanti

CPM Facilities Employees = Yvonne Jackson, Joe Johnson, Stefon Johnson, Norman Orr, Angel Ramos, and Daniel Ridgeway

CPM General Medicine Department = Edweana Robinson and Leslee Ruszkowski

CPM IT Department = Daniel Bradley and Garrett Gaston

CPM Library = Leonidas Mallias

CPM Office Services = Michelle Codrington and Alexander Cruz

CPM Podiatric Medicine Department = Myron Bodman, Rachel Johnson, Lawrence Osher, and Rocco Petrozzi

CPM Student Academic Services = Michelle Gerhard, Jaclyn Macomber, David Putman, and Lauren Yovanno

CPM Surgery = Dustin Prins, Alicia Teausant, and Jeffrey Whitaker
William Adams
Rebecca Akolo
Rami Al-Rashed
Samantha Baker

Community Westview Hospital Indianapolis, IN

Kaitlyn Bernhard
Boyd Bills
Jules Bodo
Tad Borland

Highlands - Presbyterian St.Luke's Denver, CO

Christ Hospital Cincinnati, OH

Residency withheld by request

Catholic Health - Sisters of Charity Buffalo, NY

Cleveland Clinic Foundation - Mercy Medical Center Cleveland, OH

Bret Brennan
Jeremy Brouillette
Andrew Brown
Phillip Brown

Department of Veterans Affairs Tampa, FL

University Hospital - University of Cincinnati (OH)

Northside Medical Center Youngstown, OH
Southeast Michigan Surgical Hospital Warren, MI

Department of Veterans Affairs Tampa, FL

Southeast Michigan Surgical Hospital Warren, MI

Norton Audubon Hospital Louisville, KY

Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH

Department of Veterans Affairs - Atlanta Decatur, GA

Coney Island Hospital Brooklyn, NY

University Hospitals Regional Hospital - Kent State University (OH)

Florida Hospital East Orlando Orlando, FL

St. John's Episcopal Hospital - South Shore Far Rockaway, NY

Cleveland Clinic Foundation Cleveland, OH

University Hospitals Regional Hospital - Kent State University (OH)

Lisa Burson
Colby Carlson
Mahdi Chamas
Joshua Coger

Darrice Collins
Eddy Corse
Rostislav Denenburg
Elie Elias

Zachary Farley
Kenneth Feng
Andrew Franklin
Timothy Gauldin
Jose Gonzalez  
Ashley Grabski  
Jemaar Graham  
Louis Grandinetti

DeKalb Medical Center  
Decatur, GA

St. Vincent Charity Medical Center  
Cleveland, OH

Department of Veterans Affairs - Alabama Healthcare System

Summa Western Reserve Hospital  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Michael Gruse Jr.  
John Hall  
Bryan Harmon  
Joseph Harvey

Department of Veterans Affairs - Louis Stokes Cleveland, OH

University Hospitals Regional Hospital - KSU  
Cleveland, OH

University Hospitals Regional Hospital - KSU  
Cleveland, OH

St. Joseph Medical Center - Texas  
Houston, TX

Christopher Hess  
Meaghan Howe  
Rebecca Inwood  
Michael Jack

Millcreek Community Hospital  
Erie, PA

Providence Hospital  
Southfield, MI

Department of Veterans Affairs = Louis Stokes Cleveland, OH

Alliance Community Hospital  
Alliance, OH
CLASS of 2014

Angela Jacob
Steven Jasonowicz
Cherrelle Jones
Damir Jozic

University Hospitals Regional Hospital - KSU
Cleveland, OH

Loyola University Medical Center
Maywood, IL

Department of Veterans Affairs
Philadelphia, PA

Department of Veterans Affairs - Louis Stokes
Cleveland, OH

Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center
Toledo, OH

Department of Veterans Affairs
Mountain Home, TN

Residency Withheld by Request

St. Vincent Hospital
Indianapolis, IN

St. Barnabas Hospital
Bronx, NY

University Hospitals Regional Hospital - KSU
Richmond Heights OH

Hunt Regional Medical Center
Greenville, TX

Residency Withheld by Request

Stephanie Kastel
Heather Keeler
Amity Kirkland
Lauren Kompier

Alfred Kwon
Yermesha Kyle
Brandon Lampe
Johnathan Lesar
Gregory Schwartz  
Christopher Seat  
Ernest Sorenson  
Morten Stensones-Fornaess

Wake Forest Baptist Health  
Winston-Salem, NC

Rush University Medical Center  
Oak Park, IL

Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital  
Wyandotte, MI

St. Vincent Charity Medical Center  
Cleveland, OH

Alan Stuto  
Aaron Teufel  
Courtney Thenn  
Garneisha Torrence

University Hospital of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey  
Newark, NJ

Surgical Hospital of Oklahoma  
Oklahoma City, OK

McLaren Oakland Hospital  
Pontiac, MI

Department of Veterans Affairs - Puget Sound Health Seattle, WA

Janie Trinh  
Christopher Tulodzieski  
Krystal Upshaw  
Hassan Usmani

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Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
Cleveland, OH

University Hospitals Regional Hospital - KSU  
Richmond Heights, OH

New York Hospital Queens Flushing, NY
Not Pictured:
Cayla Conway - DeKalb Medical Center Decatur, GA
Brittany Dunning - Womack Army Medical Center Fort Bragg, NC
Ryan Huntsman - University Hospitals Regional Hospital KSU Richmond Heights, OH
Christine Kohutanycz - Hoboken University Medical Center Hoboken, NJ
Travon Owens - Residency withheld by request
Song Seo - Residency withheld by request
Clayton Toole - Residency withheld by request
Asron Utterback - Department of Veterans Affairs - Southern Arizona Healthcare System Tucson, AZ
Class Officers for the KSU-CPM Class of 2014 = Christopher Schank (President), Christopher Seat (Vice-President), Janie Trinh (Treasurer), Stephanie Kastel (Secretary), and Benjamin Pelleschi (Clinical Affairs)
Class of 2014
Commencement May 2014
Senior Superlatives

Best Dressed
Joseph Harvey & Ashley Grabski

Biggest Parties
Heather Keeler & Andy Brown

Most Photogenic
Jordan Pannico & Dijana Mirkovic
Teacher's Pet
Kaitlyn Bernhard & Tim Gauldin

Cutest Couple
Becky Inwood & Michael Gruse

Most Athletic
Alfred Kwon & Jennifer Main

Most likely to work at school
Saleena Niehaus & Nate Preston
Go Confidently in the direction of your DREAMS....
...Live the Life you have Imagined! ~ Thoreau

Class of 2015 Class Officers

President = Jayson Atves
Vice-President = Jamey Allen
Treasurer = Michelle Haldeman
Secretary = Brittany Logan
Clinical Director = Andrea Mills
Class of 2016 Class Officers

President = Shaz Ghorı
Vice-President = Zac Edigi
Treasurer = Nunzio Misserı
Secretary = Aadıl Patel
Clinical Director = Michael Calderone
You can steer yourself in any direction you choose! ~Dr. Seuss
SUCCESS is not final, FAILURE isn’t fatal...
It's the COURAGE to Continue that Counts! ~Winston Churchill

Class of 2017 Class Officers:
President- Terryn Marette
Vice President- Derek Slack
Treasurer- Scott Bastian
Secretary- Michelle Hurless
Director of Clinical Affairs- Ranya Barri
CEREMONY
Clubs and Organizations at KSU-CPM
OPMSA OFFICERS

President: Nick Butler
President-Elect: Ryon Wiska
Treasurer: Nick Posge
Secretary: Melanie Kocevar
Director of Local Affairs: Amanda Kamery
Director of Clinical Affairs: Fernando Cruz
Director of Clinical Affairs-Elect: Meagan Rivera
Director of Communications: Khoi Vo
Director of Social Affairs: Caleb Davis
APMA Representative: Michael Casteel
OPMSA
Ohio Podiatric Medical Student Association

OPMSA serves as the governing branch of the student clubs and organizations at KSU-CPM. OPMSA represents the students both at the administrative and national levels. This year the social director put on some amazing events including a bowling event, a trip to Cedar point, a Monster's Hockey game, and a golf outing. Throughout the year, the clinical affairs team put on spirit week, a clinical symposium, and a scrub and instrument sale. OPMSA helps to sponsor and support all of the other clubs and organizations in the school.
Bowling Event

OpMSA Hand-Me-Down Lunch

Lake Erie Monsters Game
Spirit Week 2013

Homecoming Game

Disney Day

Pajama Day

Kent Spirit Day

Twin Day

Beach Day

Homecoming
The American Podiatric Medicine Students' Association (APMSA) was founded in 1954 and represents all students from the nine colleges of podiatric medicine.

The mission of the APMSA is to provide a forum to address and resolve student issues, to represent students to the podiatric community, and to further the profession in the delivery of healthcare.

All students currently enrolled in any of the nine colleges of podiatric medicine are members of the APMSA. However, each college of podiatric medicine has an APMSA Delegation which represents the student body at bi-annual national meetings. The KSUCPM APMSA Delegation is comprised of a class representative for each graduating class, one alternate class representative as well as the OPMSA [student government] President and President-Elect.
AAPPM Mission Statement: To positively change the lives, practices and communities of podiatric physicians through leadership education, practice management education and sharing knowledge.

Keystone Event: Clerkship/Residency Bootcamp at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott in July

Other Events:
- Family Night Event with Cindy Pezza, Chad Schwartz, and Hal Ornstein
- In-office Dispensing with Hal Ornstein, AAPPM Chairman Dispensing Products to Enhance Patient Outcomes with Ethan Pochman, US Clinicals V.P.
- DeFeet Hunger Food Drive
- AAPPM Family Day Picnic
American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine

The Sports Medicine Club offers many opportunities and events focused on learning about and working with athletes, at athletic events, and the injuries that are associated with them. We offer monthly hands on opportunities to work with Dr. Siesel at local races, a variety of speakers throughout the year, and offer several sports related events such as dodgeball, tailgating at the Browns games, football/basketball watch parties, and more.
Officers

President: Andrea Mills
Vice President: Sadie Winship
Secretary: Dina Keeler
Treasurer: Caleb Davis
Event Director: Hayley Ebersbacher

Event Coordinators:
Amber Kasmer, John Tilley

Race Coordinators:
Tonda Wooten, Whitney Garner, Amanda Kohut
The American Association for Women Podiatrists (AAWP) provides support and an informational network that addresses the special needs of female podiatry students. Membership is open to all students. This organization volunteers monthly at The Free Clinic of Cleveland, hosts blood drives with the American Red Cross and co-sponsors the Annual Clinical Symposium. Additionally, an annual flag football game is put on to raise money to benefit the Free Clinic. Furthermore, this group is affiliated with the national organization.
Flag Football!

First free clinic for these ladies!

Officers

President: Jamey Allen
President-Elect: Katie Kirtley
Treasurer: Whitney Garner
Secretary: Lauren Coe
Director of Social Affairs: Shawniece Boss
Director of Social Affairs-Elect: Casie Miller
Director of Clinical Affairs: Neha Delvadia
Director of Clinical Affairs-Elect: Ashley Jensen
Clinical Directors: Paul Brancheau, Sheena Haselman
American Society of Podiatric Dermatology

The American Society of Podiatric Dermatology is an education, research and advocacy organization which promotes understanding of the skin and nail diseases with respect to the foot.

President: Mandi Kamery
Vice President: Nick Posge
Secretary: Missy Ricci
Treasurer: Nick Butler
Director of Social Affairs: Fernando Cruz
Director of Clinical Affairs: Jeff Pantano
Podiatric Association for Diabetes

PAD is centered around the podiatric aspect of diabetes, including but not limited to; wound care, neuropathy, and shoe gear. We hold clinical events, and help run the Cleveland Step-Out Diabetes walk every year.

President: Nick Posge
Vice President: Brittany Logan
Secretary: Dennis Parathundil
Treasurer: Vorice Batts
Director of Social Affairs: Marjorie Raramo
Director of Clinical Affairs: Cody Brush
Wound Care Workshop
The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) is a professional society of more than 7,000 foot and ankle surgeons. Founded in 1942, ACFAS seeks to promote the art and science of foot, ankle and related lower extremity surgery; address the concerns of foot and ankle surgeons; ensure superb patient care; and advance and improve standards of education and surgical skill. The student chapter seeks to promote the skills necessary for podiatric surgery.
WHAT IS THE OPTIMAL ORIENTATION OF TWO-SCREW FIXATION FOR OBLIQUE CLOSING BASE WEDGE OSTEOTOMY IN THE FIRST METATARSAL WHEN THE MEDIAL COR-TICAL HINGE IS LOST?

A Sawbone Study Comparing Maximal Loading Failure

Nicholas Hinge, Amanda Lutter, Nathan Shane, Katie Kirtley, Jessica Preston, and Katherine Birtley

Officers

President: Nathan Shane
Vice President: Lauren Coe
Secretary: Katie Kirtley
Treasurer: Jessica Preston
Director of Social Affairs: Kevin Wang
Directors of Clinical Affairs: Amanda Lutter, Nathan Shane

Kevin Wang with Brett Favre!
An independent organization—formed to collaborate with APMA in representing the surgical interests of APMA members. ASPS will advance the knowledge and skills of podiatrists in the area of surgery of the foot, ankle, and governing and related structures. ASPS also will provide valued expertise and information in advocating for podiatric surgeons. The student club holds surgical workshops (suturing, OR Protocol, 3rd year survival) and special guest lecturers.
President: Kyle Lindow
Vice President: Daniel Peterson
Secretary: Ashley Jensen
Treasurer: Kevin Wang
Director of Social Affairs: Ray Murano
Directors of Clinical Affairs: Robert Shields, Chris Stucke
KTE is an elite fraternity whose membership is available to all grade levels, male or female. The role of KTE is to provide academic and social opportunities that foster educational growth and camaraderie amongst colleagues. Events include mock anatomy practicals and the annual winter formal.
President: Robbie Shields
Vice President: Andrew Tompkins
Secretary: Nate Shane
Treasurer: Kyle Lindow
Historian: Chris Stucke
Director of Social Affairs: Sheena Haselman
Social Chairs: John Tilley, Casie Miller
Director of Clinical Affairs: Andrea Mills
This organization provides students with the opportunity to learn about Jewish scholarships in medicine, to stimulate fellowship between all the different denominations of Jewish students, and to organize social events for students. JPMSA hosts monthly journal clubs with Dr. Osher.

President: Sarah Richards
President-Elect: Kevin Wang
Vice President: Jake Powers
Secretary: Lisa Fuchs
Social Director: Jeff Pantano
Student National Podiatric Medical Association

Our group is a bunch of students who have gathered in one organization to promote all ethnicities (i.e. race, religion, sex) of all students from the colleges of Podiatric Medicine. We aim to effectuate fellowship between all students, to maintain and sustain a high degree of professionalism amongst the students, to promote the recruitment and retention of ethnic minority students, and to promote a channel of communication between ethnic minority students and members of the American Podiatric Medical Students Association (APMSA), National Podiatric Medical Association (NPMA), and American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA). Our yearly activities include Physical Diagnosis workshops, Snowtubing, CV Workshops, and Poker Tournaments.

President: Shawniece Boss
Vice President: April Nelson
Secretary: Whitney Garner
Treasurer: Neha Delvadia
Delegate: Theresa Gray
Men's Basketball

The men's basketball club competes in multiple leagues throughout the school year in preparation for the annual podiatry school tournament which is held in the spring. This year we have added a community outreach component. The team purchased, wrapped, and delivered Christmas gifts to an inner-city school in Cleveland.
The mission of both the Men's and Women's Basketball teams is to provide a vehicle for student camaraderie, athletic competition and to bring positive recognition to the College of Podiatric Medicine. Each team participates in the APMSA Basketball tournament each spring, competing against teams from the other podiatric medical schools. Try-outs for the teams are held each fall.
This organization is open to all students of any skill level who enjoy and are interested in playing soccer. The team plays in an indoor soccer league during the fall and winter. We allow students to get away from the classroom to play some fun, competitive soccer.
The RCOA club is brand new this year! The new club is focused around rock climbing, but also organizes other outdoor sporting activities like hiking, mountain biking, camping, float trips, snow skiing, white water rafting, etc. The group meets once a month to go rock climbing at the local gym, or outside at Whipp’s Ledges. Recently, the first annual RCOA clothing drive was held.
Alumni Association BBQ
10th Annual Glass Slipper Fête

May 16, 2014

- Tribute to Thomas V. Melillo, DPM, past President of OCPM

- Introduction of new Dean, Allan M. Boike, DPM

- Honoring the Alumni of OCPM classes 1964, 1974, and 1989

- Hall of Fame Induction Program honoring Bruce Blank, DPM, class of 1987 and Richard DiBacco, DPM, class of 1967
Tina Johnson’s Puggle Puppy Riley!

Greg Schwartz’s Dog Abby!

Kelley Rouse’s cat Baxter!

Oliver Ryan’s cats Millicent and Gus!

Whitney Garner’s Puppy Lincoln!

Hayley Ebersbacher’s Puppy Minnie!
Josh Kadzan's Dogs Goldie (right) and Ginger (left)

Dylan Jamieson's Crab Bernard!

Josh Wilder with his cat Teja!

Zac Egidi with his ferrets Milo and Kira!

John Ryan Tilley with his dog Piper!

Khoi Vo's dog Coco!

PETS
Oliver Ryan & his fiancée Alexandra will be married on July 11, 2014.

Melanie & Louis Kocevar
Married on July 20, 2013

Oliver Ryan & his fiancée Alexandra will be married on July 11, 2014.

Tonda & Alan Silva
Married on May 24, 2014

Alton Johnson & Nathalie
Charlies Married on December 22, 2013 in New Orleans, LA.

Braden & Michelle Brklaciah
celebrated their 4 year anniversary on March 13th!

Kade & Greg Rohde married on May 24, 2014

Gauldin and his daughter born on May 12, 2012

Katie & Greg Rehde married on May 24, 2014

Kayla & Garrett celebrated their 2 year anniversary this year. They were married December 17, 2011.

Jennifer & Addison Michael Married on May 10, 2014

Becky Inwood & Michael Gruse married on May 24, 2014

Tim Gauldin and his daughter born on May 12, 2012

Jackson Harmon & Anika Forness children of graduating seniors!

Special Announcements
Occopodian 2013-2014
Yearbook Staff

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Melanie Kocevar
Khoi Vo

Special thanks to Joani Lannoch and all those who submitted pictures! The yearbook would not be possible without you.