

# Foot Innovate Founders Meeting

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**FOOT**innovate™  
foot & ankle surgeries

June 3-5, 2021

The Whitley (Atlanta Buckhead)  
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## Thursday, June 3

3:00 pm

Exhibitors set up  
Check in with Van Wie Associates, Inc.  
*(Whitley Ballroom Pre-function)*

5:00 pm

Conference Registration Desk Open  
*(Whitley Ballroom Pre-function)*

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Founders and Faculty Reception  
*(Legacy Ballroom)*

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## Friday, June 4

7:15 am – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast *(with exhibitors)*

8:00 am – 8:05 am

Welcome by Dr Berlet

8:05 am – 9:30 am

**General Session I: A Focus on Sports**  
*All Educational Sessions in Salons 1,2,6,7,8*

8:05 – 8:15 am

5<sup>th</sup> metatarsal loading kinematics, its influence on fracture patterns and healing, the challenge of re-fractures. **(Ken Hunt)**

8:15- 8:25 am

Ankle instability and Syndesmosis: Understanding multi-directional instability and the role of syndesmosis. Are we fixing all of these with the intent of early return to play. Evidence on imaging, determining

	stability and fixation techniques ( <b>Jeremy McCormick</b> )
8:25 – 9:15 am	Sports cases and challenges: (case reviews with blindfolds and headphones). Dr Anderson to help pick the cases and will select from the audience who will participate. ( <b>Troy Watson</b> )
9:15 – 9:25 am	Introduction and summary of the career of Dr. Bob Anderson. Top 10 cited publications, career highlights. ( pick someone from the Charlotte fellowship to deliver this introduction ). Top 10 cited publications from past fellows ( <b>Marty Sullivan</b> )
9:25 am – 9:45 am	<b><u>Keynote:</u></b> Dr Bob Anderson. Return to Play and how to get everyone aligned. A career of experience managing the patient with high expectations.
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Coffee Break with Exhibitors
<i>10:15 am – 12:00 am</i>	<b><u>General Session II: Focus on Forefoot</u></b>
10:15 – 10:25 am	Understanding the deformity of bunion including rotation. Does WBCT help us plan and are we doing any better now than we were 20 years ago? ( <b>Carroll Jones</b> )
10:25 – 10:35 am	1 <sup>st</sup> MTP arthritis: What we know about natural history including elevatus, joint sparing options like osteotomy, and interposition arthroplasty. The role of fusion. How to navigate patient selection for success. ( <b>James Jastifer</b> )
10:35 – 10:45 am	Cross over toe and the journey to plantar plate repair ( <b>Jesse Doty</b> )
10:45 – 11:30 am	Forefoot cases and challenges: (case reviews with blindfolds and headphones). Dr

Coughlin to help pick the cases and will select from the audience who will participate.

11:30 – 11:40 am

Introduction and summary of the career of Dr. Mike Coughlin. Top 10 cited publications, career highlights. ( pick someone from Coughlin fellowship to deliver this address ). Top 10 cited publications from past fellows (**Truitt Cooper**)

11:40 - 12:00

**Keynote:** Dr Mike Coughlin. The evolution in thinking and treatment of forefoot problems. Being Roger Mann's first fellow; why I returned to a small western city to practice. How I analyzed forefoot issues, and changed what was done from a non-academic setting, and documenting this in a textbook, and convincing fellows to come to the "wilds of Idaho" for further education.

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch with Exhibitors  
*Room TBD*

**1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**

**General Session III: Focus on cartilage restoration**

1:30 – 1:40 pm

Is microfracture making a bad situation worse ? Subchondral bone health, resurfacing options and evidence (**Chris Reb**)

1:40 – 1:50 pm

How to know when to unload cartilage defects ? Techniques and outcomes. (**Bret Smith**)

1:50 – 2:30 pm

Cartilage cases and challenges: (case reviews with blindfolds and headphones). Dr Berlet to help pick the cases and will select from the audience who will participate.

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Afternoon Break with Exhibitors

(Salons 3,4,5)

**3:00 – 5:00 pm**

**General Session IV: Focus on Ankle Arthritis**

3:00 – 3:10 pm

TAR registries and survival predictions. How are we measuring up to THA / TKA in PROM (**Adam Schiff**)

3:10 – 3:20 pm

Kinematics of TAR. Does radius of curvature matter, what is the ideal alignment of an implant with respect to rotation. (**Constantine Demetracopolous**)

3:20 – 4:30 pm

Ankle arthritis cases and challenges: (case reviews with blindfolds and headphones). Dr DeOrio to help pick the cases and will select from the audience who will participate. (**Matthew DeOrio**)

4:30 – 4:40 pm

Introduction and summary of the career of Dr. Jim DeOrio. Top 10 cited publications, career highlights. ( pick someone from fellowship to deliver this address ). Top 10 cited publications from past fellows (**James Lachman**)

4:40 pm – 5:00 pm

**Keynote:** Dr Jim DeOrio. The many phases of my career and how they shaped my style and thinking. Military medicine, Mayo medicine and Duke medicine.

6:00 pm

Fellows Dinners (*various locations*)

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**Saturday, June 5**

7:15 am – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast (*with exhibitors*)

8:00 am – 8:05 am

Thank you by Foot Innovate Founders

8:05 – 8:10 am

Introduction to the day (**Greg Berlet**)

**8:10 – 10:30 am**

**General Session V: Joint Preservation / Deformity Correction**

8:10 – 8:20 am	Tips and tricks for hindfoot revision surgery <b>(Anish Kadakia)</b>
8:20 – 8:30 am	Managing the Spring Ligament. What is the evidence ? <b>(Andy Molloy)</b>
8:30 – 8:40 am	Hindfoot deformity and TAR. Staged vs acute correction. Literature, technology and experience. <b>(Norman Espinosa)</b>
8:40 am – 8:50 am	Can TTC arthrodesis be performed arthroscopically and why would we want to try ? <b>(Anthony Perera)</b>
8:50 am – 9:35 am	Hindfoot deformity cases and challenges: (case reviews with blindfolds and headphones). Dr Myerson to help pick the cases and will select from the audience who will participate. <b>(Anthony Perera)</b>
9:35 – 9:45 am	Introduction and summary of the career of Dr. Mark Myerson. Top 10 cited publications, career highlights. ( pick someone from fellowship to deliver this address ). Top 10 cited publications from past fellows <b>(Mark Easley)</b>
9:45 – 10:10 am	<b><u>Keynote:</u></b> Dr Mark Myerson. Giving back, our privilege and our responsibility ... my journey.
<b>10:10 am – 10:40 am</b>	<b>Coffee Break with Exhibitors</b>
10:40 am – 12:00 pm	<b><u>General Session VI: Potpourri</u></b>  Assorted cases and challenges: (case reviews with blindfolds and headphones). Dr Berlet to help pick the cases and will select from the audience who will participate.
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch Break (on own) <i>For those staying for industry sessions</i>
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	<i>Optional Industry Cadaver Training Sessions (X2 or 3) Rooms TBD</i>

3:30 pm

Conference Concludes