

Defining the future for lower extremity healthcare.



**CHICAGO LOWER EXTREMITY  
SURGICAL FOUNDATION**

# **2025 CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION**



**Chicago Lower Extremity Surgical Symposium**  
Wednesday, October 15 - Saturday, October 18

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# About Us

**CLESF works to promote the exchange of ideas, including techniques, development, research, and technologies in order to continually improve lower extremity patient treatment, post operative management and care.**

## Learning Opportunities for Everyone

The Chicago Lower Extremity Surgical Foundation (CLESF) is a non-profit organization that since 2006 has been dedicated to providing education, research, and outreach for lower extremity healthcare. Our goal is to assist individuals and communities in need by performing pro bono surgical procedures to qualifying cases of congenital limb deformities, such as tibia and fibular hemimelia, angular limb deformities, and diabetic limb salvage, among others.



## Our Vision

CLESF offers top-notch continuing education in various disciplines for lower extremity care, from external fixation to trauma and post-traumatic reconstruction, to orthoplastics, microsurgery, limb salvage and joint restoration, as well as orthobiologics. CLESF brings together some of the world's most talented and renowned physicians and PhDs to provide education and hands-on instruction, featuring cutting edge applications and techniques.

## Our Mission

To be a leader in post-academic orthopedic education and outreach, and to provide treatment for pediatric and adult lower extremity deformities in communities where it is most needed.

# CLESF Courses

CLESF courses bring together leading podiatric, orthopedic, orthoplastic, and microsurgical experts to explore and discuss innovations in lower extremity practice and techniques. The **Chicago Lower Extremity Surgical Foundation** courses are planned and implemented in accordance with the **Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (CME)**.

## Chicago Lower Extremity Surgical Symposium

**FOCUS:** **Orthoplastic Fracture Management** and **The Chicago Lower Extremity Surgical Symposium (CLESS)** provide a basis for current surgical techniques in orthoplastic fracture management and reconstructive peripheral nerve surgery. The course is three intense days, featuring two days of didactic lectures and one day of cadaveric skills sessions, led by some of the world's leading surgeons in these techniques. **CLESS** is designed for physicians interested in increasing their training and knowledge in internal and external fixation, orthoplastic fracture management, muscle flap techniques, plastic reconstruction, nerve repair, and associated orthobiologics applications.

**REGISTRATION:** **Didactic Lectures** (*one day*) and **Lab In-Person** (*one day*) offers one day of didactic lectures and one day of cadaver skills dissection (*two dates to choose from*). Participants may view sessions live and will have ability to view sessions on-line for a determined period of time post course.



This activity is been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards and requirements for approval of providers in continuing education in podiatric medicine through a joint provider agreement between **ASCENSION SAINT JOSEPH - CHICAGO** whereas the **Chicago Lower Extremity Surgical Foundation (CLESF Foundation)** is the joint provider. **ASCENSION SAINT JOSEPH - CHICAGO** is approved by the **Council on Podiatric Medical Education** as a provider of continuing education and podiatric medicine. **ASCENSION SAINT JOSEPH - CHICAGO** has approved this activity for a maximum of 32 continuing education contact hours.

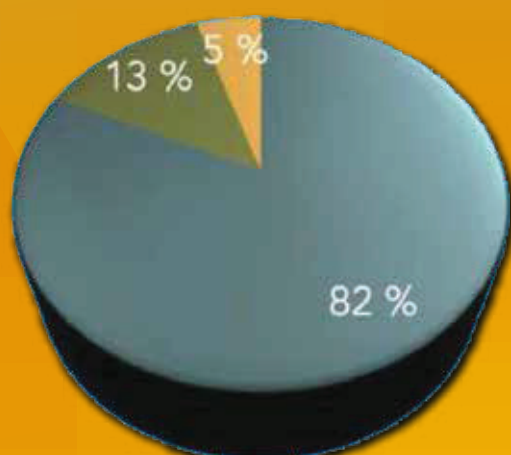


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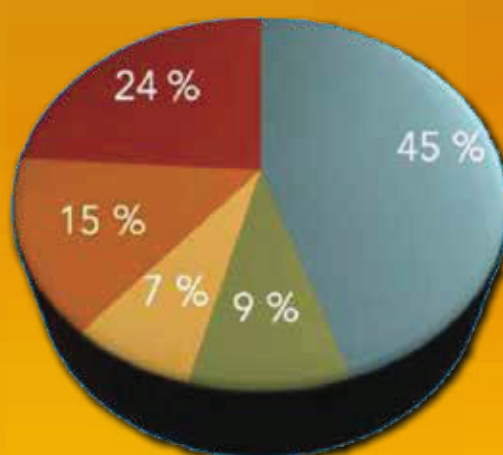


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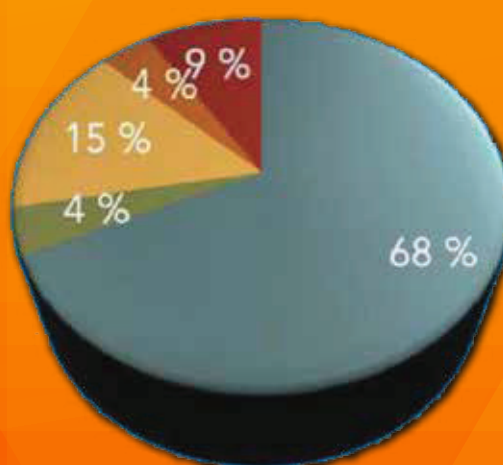
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\*Other designations primarily indicate MD/PhD, DPM/DO, or MD/DO/DPM

\*\*Regions as reflected by the U.S. Census





**The Chicago Lower Extremity Surgical Foundation** offers specialized medical education courses, all of which provide various levels of sponsorship. CLESF courses attract highly engaged surgeons, primarily in podiatry and orthopedics, from across the United States, in addition to a significant international representation.

# Chicago Lower Extremity Surgical Symposium (CLESS)

**October 15th-18th, 2025**

**In-person Symposium with online participation  
and live streaming of Lab**

Sponsor Level	Education/Benefit	Medium
Skills Lab Host Sponsor \$22,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exclusive host to cadaver skills lab demo</li><li>• Highlight product in educational lectures</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Company sponsor feature</li><li>• Logo w/link on virtual signage</li><li>• Company logo with link on clesf.org</li><li>• Two customized e-blasts to attendees</li></ul>
Skills Lab Specimen Sponsor \$18,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exclusive sponsor of specimen material</li><li>• Highlight product in educational lectures</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Company sponsor feature</li><li>• Logo w/link on virtual signage</li><li>• Company logo with link on clesf.org</li><li>• Two customized e-blasts to attendees</li></ul>
Exhibitor at "CLESF Industry Night" (Thursday, Oct. 16) \$3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exhibit table at nearby hotel</li><li>• 3 hours or more of attendee traffic</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Table or stand with company logo</li><li>• Company logo with link on clesf.org</li><li>• One customized e-blast to CLESS attendees about participation in "CLESF Industry Night"</li></ul>
Demo at Lab \$1,500 (Thursday, Oct. 16, or Friday Oct. 17, or Saturday, Oct. 18)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15-min education segment</li></ul>	Can show video of product application, tips, demo, etc.
Virtual Sponsor \$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Online announcement during sessions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Logo w/link on virtual signage</li><li>• Company logo with link on clesf.org</li></ul>





**CLESF continuing medical education courses offer companies excellent opportunities, including:**

- To gain access to leading specialized doctors in lower extremity surgery.
- The ability to expose specialized doctors to advanced products and technology in an intimate setting investment.
- To achieve potential high return on investment.





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