

## Present E-Learning: A Global Leader in Online Education

As students in the field of podiatric medicine, we know the importance of supplementing what we learn in the classroom with real world knowledge and current innovations. Unfortunately, our hectic schedules and constrained budgets seldom permit traveling the country and globe to learn firsthand from the experts in our field.

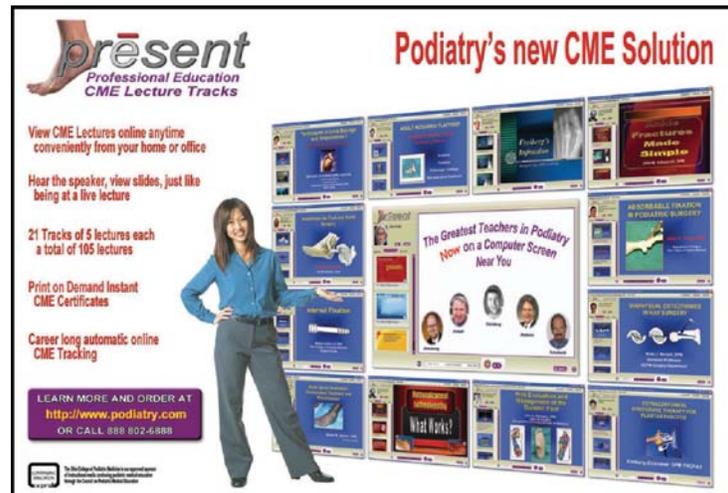
Lucky for students, we have access to literally thousands of hours of lectures and forums on lower extremity surgery, diabetic wound care and limb salvage, biomechanics, vascular therapy, and every other topic relative to our budding careers. This amazing access is brought to us by the APMSA's newest CAB member Present E-Learning Systems.

The Present faculty is literally a who's who of podiatric medicine. Many MDs and other subject experts also make up the Present team. Present is a tool used by over 90% of all podiatric residency programs, and has standardized the academic curriculum for all our teaching hospitals. Present for Board Review and Present for Professional Education CME Lecture Tracks and resources are posted regularly and are now the most widely used online CME programs for practicing podiatrists.

Founding member, Dr. Michael Shore, is highly motivated to expand student knowledge base. "Present is honored to be one of the many industry leaders to support the APMSA CAB. Our focus in podiatry has always been student and resident education and the advancement of our profession as a whole. We look forward to working with the APMSA to advance student programming for many years to come." In fact, Present has generously offered its board review program to students at a substantial discount. This fantastic online educational program will provide podiatric students with well over 125 lectures on topics that every practicing podiatrist needs to know.

Present Editor in Chief, John Steinberg, DPM, is also excited about the increased involvement in student learning. Dr. Steinberg proclaims, "Present for Residency Education has successfully brought a standardized curriculum to the podiatric student and residency community. This has given students and residents access to high level academic topics by national leaders in each field of study.

In addition, since the program is available for viewing at any time, the online courseware has served as a resource for students and residents in preparing for their own topic presentations, board reviews, and even brushing up for an upcoming surgical case." Students are encouraged to visit [www.podiatry.com](http://www.podiatry.com) and check out these phenomenal resources for themselves.



The Present team also successfully implemented and launched Present Diabetes in 2007. They relate using Present Diabetes to the experience of being at a live conference. Attendees view lectures (in our case, multimedia streaming video lectures) and meet with one another, but instead of meeting outside the lecture hall, with Present Diabetes, they talk using

instant messaging, online discussion forums, chat and blogs. Most importantly, they can participate spontaneously, all day, every day.

Present Diabetes has a wealth of information on the diabetic foot and critical limb ischemia, and provides our profession with the educational tools it needs to be effective in offering our patients with a better quality of life. All the lectures on Present Diabetes are free of charge.

In addition to the many online lectures and forums, Present also runs the prestigious Superbones conference which is now expanding to Las Vegas. These four years are the single period of our lives where we are truly dedicated to learning everything we can about our chosen profession. Thank goodness we have Present E-Learning Systems to help guide us along our way.



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