2019 Foot & Ankle Renaissance
May 23-25; Florence, Italy
A Kent State University Continuing Medical Education Conference

3 Days of mini-symposia, 8AM-2PM, giving you more time to explore.

Join us for the 2019 Foot & Ankle Renaissance at the Kent State University’s Palazzo Vettori, a prestigious and historic building located in the heart of Florence.

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United States: Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine has approved this activity for a maximum of 15 continuing education contact hours.

Italian: 15 ECM in progress approved by ASL9 Grosseto and ASL8 Arezzo
The Adventure of a Lifetime...

Imagine studying in one of the most beautiful and historic cities on earth, walking the same stone streets Michelangelo, Galileo, and Dante once walked.

Welcome to the 2019 Foot & Ankle Renaissance in Florence, Italy!

Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine has thoughtfully crafted this 15 CECH program in 3 days of mini-symposia from 8:00AM—2:00PM, so that you have more time to explore and, of course, dine on the best pizza, fresh pasta, gelato and espresso.

Thank you for your support of the Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine 2019 Foot & Ankle Renaissance!

Thank you to our sponsor: OCPM FOUNDATION

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Travel Information

Note: KSUCPM has found it to be less expensive and more convenient for registrants to book their own travel accommodations, and not use a travel agent.

CME Manager Kristin Savannah may be contacted for personal suggestions via email at ksavanna@kent.edu

ROME INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: FIUMICINO LEONARDO DA VINCI AIRPORT
http://www.adr.it/fiumicino
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As two of Italy’s top tourist destinations, travelers often visit both Rome and Florence on the same trip.

The information below will help you to navigate easily between these beautiful cities.

Visit: https://www.raileurope.com/ or www.trenitalia.com

How to travel from Rome to Florence by Train

Direct trains run frequently between Rome Termini Station, located at Rome Leonardo da Vinci International Airport Terminal, and Florence Santa Maria Novella Station (these are the main train stations for each city. *Please note that there are two train stations in Rome.*)

*If you purchase tickets for a train at the Roma Tiburtina, you will need to take a 25 minute taxi ride from the airport to the Tiburtina Station, located in Rome’s City Center. Trains leave from early morning until about 9PM, with the trip lasting 2-4 hours. There are no reserved seats.

FLORENCE AIRPORT: AMERIGO VESPUCCI
Located approximately 5km from the Centre
http://www.adr.it/fiumicino

While we do not have any room blocks set aside, we have found the best rates and hotel selections to be on Booking.com. Each registrant is responsible for selecting and booking their own room. We recommend you to book your stay well in advance due to the busy season.

Hotel Suggestions:

Rodo Hotel Fashion Delight
Via dei Calzaiuoli, 13, 50122 Firenze
info@rodohotel.com

WTB Hotel Group
Contact:
info@wthotels.com
Tel + 39 055 27184555
Fax + 39 055 27184177

Hotel Balestri
Piazza Montana 7
50123 Firenze

Hotel Garibaldi Blu
Piazza Santa Maria Novella 21
50123 Firenze

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Hotel Santa Maria Novella
Piazza Santa Maria Novella 1
50123 Firenze

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Educational Goals & Objectives

Attendees of the 2019 Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine Foot & Ankle Renaissance will be able to:

- Gain in-depth knowledge of tendon pathology as a result of injury, over-use, participation in sports and other pathology including the biomechanical, diagnostic and imaging approaches, the use of ultrasound in tendon injury, conservative therapy, and surgical management.

- Attain knowledge and better understanding of recent advances in biomechanics and understand the evolving role that technology plays in the assessment of biomechanical pathology and treatment.

- Recognize factors and ankle instability and their management.

- Recognize and attain knowledge of the management of the diabetic patient with particular attention to team-based care and recent advances in refined techniques and wound care technology.

- Recognize, review and evaluate common forefoot pathologies.

KSUCPM Education Mission Statement: The Mission of the Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine is to excel in and contribute to medical and health care education by providing comprehensive, innovative, educational, and cost-effective Continuing Education programs that serve the podiatric community. We aspire to be a leader in Continuing Education for the podiatric profession and offer various educational formats with large lectures and small classroom workshops that create “hands-on” training and demonstration. We educate podiatrists with the latest technology, surgical and pragmatic methods, and insight where knowledge is applied into everyday podiatric practices.

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Allan Boike, DPM
- Dean, Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine
- Doctorate, Podiatric Medicine, Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine
- Professor, Department of Foot & Ankle Surgery and Biomechanics, Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine
- Diplomate, American Board of Foot & Ankle Surgery
- Fellow, American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons

Paul Borgions, DPM
- DPM, Great Honors at the Arteveldehogeschool in Ghent
- Master of Science in Podiatry at the University of Brighton (UK)
- Co-developer of software for CAD Camssystem
- Founder and Manager, BORGinsole
- Biomechanist, KRS Genk

Mark Hardy, DPM
- Doctorate, Podiatric Medicine, Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine
- Division Head, Division of Foot & Ankle Surgery and Biomechanics, Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine
- Scientific Chair, American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons
- Fellow, American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons
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- Cardiovascular Department, San Donato Hospital, Arezzo, Italy

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- Member, Scientific Committee for planning in healthcare, Italian Ministry of Health

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Donato Vassalli, MD
- Scientific Coordinator, 360 Sport Medicine Services, Ultrasound/Sonography Courses, Infiltrative Therapy Management Muscle Injuries
- Specialty in Rheumatology
- Former Professor, University degree of Articular Ultrasound and Sinewy Muscle
- University Pitie-Salpetriere (Paris) and Scientific Director of Musculoskeletal Ultrasound courses

Sebastiano Zuppardo, MD
- Diploma of Physican Education, ISEF, Florence
- Diploma of Motor Sciences, University of Urbino
- Lecturer and collaborator of the Faculty of Sport Sciences, University of Urbino
- Professor of Traumatology
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*Have you attended one of our Florence, Italy CME Programs in the past and loved it so much that you’re ready to return? In appreciation of your support, we’re offering you a special discounted rate of $300! KSUCPM staff will verify past registration status for discounted rate.

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Friday, May 24th: Optional Luncheon and Tour of Museo degli Innocenti

Join us on Friday, May 24th immediately following the conference for a rooftop luncheon and tour of the Ospedale degli Innocenti. Built in 1419 with the purpose of looking after orphans, the Hospital was specially designed as a home for children, and today holds fabulous masterpieces of art, architecture and history.

Cost: $20 per person includes lunch and tour.

*Pre-registration only, can be completed in conference registration process. Limited spots available.

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Cancellation Policy:

The 2019 Foot & Ankle Renaissance has limited availability and is based on a first come, first served online-only registration process.

All registration cancellations must be received at Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine by April 22, 2019 to receive a full refund. A $75 fee will be charged for all cancellations. No refunds will be issued after April 22, 2019. No refunds or certificates will be given to no-shows.

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