



Educational Session

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“Evaluating the Diabetic Foot With Diabetic Foot Ulcers”

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As diabetes continues to rise, effective management of the diabetic foot is an essential part of the physical therapist's role. The presenters will focus on the examination of the diabetic foot and the diabetic foot with ulceration. The speakers will review common bony deformities seen in the diabetic foot, most common forefoot and midfoot ulcerations and associated foot mechanics related to ulceration, along with discussion of management techniques for offloading. Presenters will review the essential foot exam components and the impact for the wound care clinician physical therapist. Presenters will provide a brief review of commonly seen surgical interventions and offloading modifications for surgical interventions.