

Free CPD update:

‘Footwear and the Pedorthist’s Role in the Management of the Diabetic Foot’

Earlier this year the updated Australian guideline on footwear for people with diabetes was published in the Journal of Foot and Ankle Research. These guidelines make recommendations for consideration of medical grade footwear in diabetic people with foot deformity and pre ulcerative lesions and advise their prescription in people with past ulceration.

It is important for Podiatrists involved in the management of the diabetic foot to be up to date with the current guidelines, have a good understanding of medical grade and custom footwear prescription and the need for clear roles and relationships to be established between podiatrist and pedorthist.



Join experienced Private Pedorthist and Southern Cross University Student Clinic Supervisor in Pedorthics, **Ernie Tye** for an evening discussion regarding the guidelines and the role of footwear in managing and offloading the at risk foot.

The evening will close with an opportunity for podiatrists interested in gaining the additional qualification of pedorthist to obtain information about the study pathway offered through the Southern Cross University’s Bachelor of Pedorthics degree.

Information covered:

- 10 point guidelines of the JFA paper.
- Techniques and materials to use for offloading high risk areas effectively.
- How custom Pedorthic footwear is designed and fabricated to meet the needs of the client.
- Considerations when prescribing medical grade footwear, custom footwear and footwear modifications.
- How the SCU student clinics can help your patients and how to refer.
- Pathway for existing podiatrists to become a Certified pedorthist

Details:

BRISBANE EVENT

Monday 03rd December 6.30pm

Brisbane Footwear Services 128
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To register:

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