Foot Pathologies

Pes Cavus



- Abnormally High and Rigid Arch
- Plane of metatarsals
- Hypomobile
- Common complaints

Pes Planus



- Flat feet
- Hypermobile
 - Results in:
- Common Complaints
- Assess Using
 - Feiss Line
 - Navicular Drop Test

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- Medial side of foot is raised
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Forefoot Valgus



- Eversion of forefoot relative to rearfoot
- Lateral border of foot raised
- Compensations
- Common Issues

Assessing Forefoot to Rearfoot Alignment

- Prone Position
- Rearfoot in subtalor neutral
- Plane between
 heel and plan of
 2nd 4th MT heads

Rearfoot Varus



- Most common
- Inverted calcaneus
- Initial contact
 - Compensations
- Common Pathologies

Rearfoot Valgus



- Eversion of Calcaneus
- Hypermobile foot
- CommonPathologies

Plantar flexed 1st Ray

- PF 1st ray relative to other MT's
- Compensatory to
 - rearfoot varus
 - Pes Cavus

Tarsal Coalition

- Bony, fibrous or cartilagenous union between two or more tarsal bones
- Etiology
- S/S

Hallux Valgus



 Valgus deformity of 1st MTP joint
 Deviations

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- Valgus deformity of 1st MTP joint
- Deviations
- Bunion
- Congruous vs
 Pathological Hallux
 Valgus

Bunionette



Prominence of lateral aspect of 5th MT head

Hallux Rigidus

- Limited DF and EXT of 1st toe
- Due to:
- Pain during push-off
- Recognizing this:
 - Shoes may have an oblique crease

Hammer Toes



- Hyperextension of MTP joint
- Flexion contracture
 PIP joint
- Most common = 2nd toe
- Etiology

Claw Toes



- Hyperextension of MTP joint
 Flexion of PIP and
 - DIP joint

Mallet Toe



- Flexion of DIP joint
- Corn and Callus development
- Etiology

Morton's Toe (Foot)

- Abnormally short 1st MT
- 2nd appears longer
- Compensations
- Related pathologies

Medial Longitudinal Arch Sprain

Mechanism
 Repetitive stress
 S/S



Transverse Arch Sprain

- Mechanism
 - Intermetatarsal ligaments
 - Predispositions to this injury
- S/S

1st Toe Sprain (Turf Toe)



- Mechanism
 - MTP joint
 - Hyperextension force

S/S



Midfoot and Forefoot Sprains

- Mechanism
- Must be aware of anatomy

Calcaneal Apophysitis (Sever's Disease)



Mechanism
overuse
S/S

Retrocalcaneal And Calcaneal Bursitis



MechanismS/S

Retrocalcaneal bursa





Plantar Fasciitis

MechanismS/S







Heel Spur



MechanismS/S



Jones Fracture

- Mechanism
 - metaphysealdiaphyseal junction
 - Don't confuse with avulsion fracture
- S/S
- Management





Other Foot Fx's

- Calcaneal Fracture
- Talus Fracture
- Phalange Fractures
- Stress Fractures

Blisters



Mechanism
S/S
Management
Intact
Open

Callus

MechanismPreventionS/S

Corns



- Mechansim
- S/S
 - Hard
 - Soft



Ingrown Toe Nail



MechanismS/SPrevention



Plantar Warts

MechanismS/S



Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome



- Mechanism
 - Acute
 - Chronic
 - Biomechanical
- S/S

Intermetatarsal Neuroma (Morton's Neuroma)

- Mechanism
 2 MT
 Between 3rd and 4th MT

