

## **Keeping New Yorkers Healthy!**



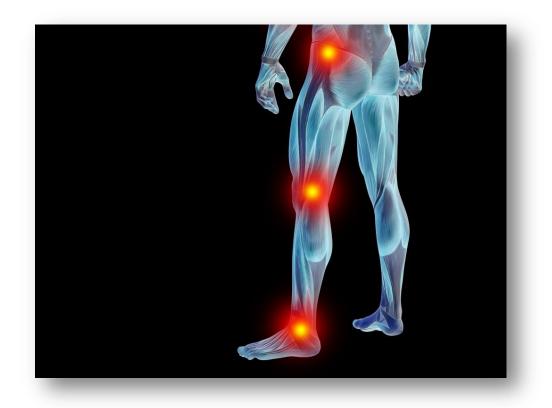


### Podiatrists are partners in your health, improving quality of life for all New Yorkers





# Foot and Ankle Pain - Impacts the knees, hips and back





# Limited Mobility due to Pain

#### - Impacts the Heart, Circulation, High Blood Pressure and Diabetes





# Keeping People with Diabetes Healthy

#### - 1.6 million New Yorkers have diabetic foot ulcers





# Diabetic Foot Ulcers Often Lead to Loss of Limb





# 73,000 diabetic amputations occurred in the US in 2010





# People with Diabetes who are Treated by Podiatrists

# - Are 37% less likely to be re-hospitalized after an ulceration occurs









- Podiatrists reduce falls by 36% in their patients





## Podiatrists Help Keep People Safe and Living in Their Own Homes





# Falls in Persons Over 65

- Leading cause of injury deaths: 2 deaths daily

- Leading cause of hospitalizations: 140 hospitalized daily
- Leading cause of Emergency Room visits: 233 visits daily





## After a Fall

#### - 60% will require Nursing Home or Rehabilitation Facility Care





# After a Fall - 27% will suffer a hip fracture





# After a Fall

#### - 11% will suffer a brain injury









# **Addressing Obesity**





## 39% of New Yorkers are Obese

- Obesity impacts the feet ,ankles, knees, hips, back, heart, circulation, blood pressure

- Obese persons are absent from work more frequently and have lower work productivity





# When Cared for by a Podiatrist

#### - 19% Reduced Hospital readmissions













# Podiatrists Reduce Opioid Abuse and Addiction

- 42,000 Americans died from opioid overdose in 2016





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 New Yorkers with back pain or back and foot pain under care of Podiatrist are prescribed opioids up to 28% less frequently





# Podiatrists-Your Partner in Your Health

- Keeping you active!





