

Michigan Foot and Ankle Providing Southeast Michigan The Finest Podiatric Care

For over twenty five years, Michigan Foot and Ankle, under the direction of Dr. Harvey Lefkowitz, has been providing their patients with outstanding patient care in podiatric medicine. From minor foot care issues, such as ingrown toenails, to more serious conditions, such as diabetic foot, Michigan Foot and Ankle offers complete diagnostic and treatment plans to restore and maintain the health of your feet.

Dr. Lefkowitz specializes in reconstructive foot and ankle surgery offering expert medical diagnosis and treatment options for all types of foot deformities and ailments associated with the feet and ankles.

Together with his associates, Dr. Michelle Jupin and Dr. Anthony Giordano, they are highly regarded in their profession for their expertise and for providing their patients with the best care possible.

"Recently I was invited to go to Israel to reconstruct the foot of the former Chief Medical Officer to the United Nations from the state of Israel," Dr. Lefkowitz stated. "(they) requested my expertise in the technique for complex foot and ankle." Dr. Lefkowitz has personally taught or trained over 50 of the podiatrists in the state of Michigan. "Our doctors take emergency calls at various area hospitals for trau-

ma cases; including punctures and broken bones," he stated. "We recently had to remove a 6-inch nail from a patient's foot that was shot from a power nail gun. His shoe was literally nailed to his foot.

"We also perform drop foot surgery," he continued. "This is not a new procedure, but very difficult. We transfer healthy tendons from the back of the leg to the foot. Drop foot is the result of a nerve injury causing the person to trip over their feet. This surgery eliminates the need for brace or walkers - we have a phenomenal success rate and as far as we know, no one else in the area is doing this kind of

reconstructive surgery."

Drs. Lefkowitz, Jupin and Giordano treat patients of all ages, from infants to seniors. Their office is located at 641 W. Nine Mile Road in Ferndale. For your convenience, they are open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call **248-548-7363** or visit **www.michiganfootandankle.com** for more information.

