

Get Started on the Right Foot.

Welcome to PodiaGuard, a Total Dollar Insurance (TDI) Program. As a valued insured of PodiaGuard, you will access the services of **Western Litigation, Inc. (WLI)** to deliver you the most experienced and knowledgeable risk management and claims management experts in the industry.



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RISK MANAGEMENT

Focused on the proactive side of risk control, **WLI** helps you navigate through the complex, patient-provider environment. CME online webinars, newsletters and practical 24/7 risk advice is now available for specific guidance you may need in any situation.



CLAIMS MANAGEMENT

WLI's claims managers partner with you every single step of the way. From deposition preparation, counsel representation at board hearings, trial practice when needed and more, **WLI** is here to help.



Practicing podiatry in today's ever-changing healthcare environment takes a team. The risk and claims professionals of WLI plus the TDI members keep you focused on your patients and your practice.

 **PodiaGuard**
PODIATRISTS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY
THE HELP YOU NEED...WHEN YOU NEED IT

Insurance is provided through Fair American Insurance and Reinsurance Company (**FAIRCO**) a subsidiary of Transatlantic Reinsurance Company (**TransRe**).

Practicing Podiatry With Your Best Foot Forward.

PodiaGuard has partnered with Western Litigation, Inc. (WLI) to provide assistance to

Insured podiatrists in the areas of risk management advice and guidance, as well as malpractice claim and litigation management services.

WLI is staffed with lawyers and claims professionals across the US who have extensive experience in managing the risks inherent in today's healthcare environment. Our job is to be there when you need advice, support or resources.

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WELCOME TO YOUR RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

As a PodiaGuard insured, you have access to risk management resources to reduce the risk of malpractice claims. These resources include:

- A Risk Hotline, where you can call (or email) with questions:
1-800-588-0619 and PodiaGuardClaims@WesternLitigation.com;
- A Risk Management Self Assessment Survey, to assist in identifying risk throughout your practice;
- On demand, one hour CME webinars on risk management topics such as **Informed Consent Risk, Understanding the Risk of Sepsis Misdiagnosis and Disclosure**;
- Participation in a Physician Forum, where you can discuss risk management practices and learn from other PodiaGuard Insureds; and
- Deposition preparation and litigation stress support resources.



Information on these resources can be found on the PodiaGuard website as well as on the Western Litigation website. You can also reach out with any questions to our offices at 1-800-588-0619. We are here to help.