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Presentation Title: Surgical intervention for Diabetic Charcot Patients

Presentation Abstract:

In this presentation, we delve into the intricate realm of Charcot foot surgery, a critical intervention for individuals afflicted with Charcot neuroarthropathy- a severe complication of diabetes. We explore the diagnostic challenges and underlying mechanisms driving the disorder, emphasizing on the importance of early detection and a multidisciplinary approach. By dissecting surgical techniques such as internal fixation, external fixation and reconstructive procedures, I aim to empower healthcare professionals with the knowledge to make informed decisions, optimize patient outcomes, and mitigate the devastating impact of Charcot foot deformities.

Dr. Brouette's Bio:

Dr. Brouette possesses the most extensive and rigorous training that the podiatric surgical profession offers in foot and ankle surgery and reconstruction. She can provide a wide range of non-surgical and surgical management of foot and ankle disorders and deformities.

She is Board Certified and a member of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, and the American Podiatric Medical Association.

Originally from Maidstone Ontario, she started her education at the University of Windsor while running collegiately for the Lancers.

Later she graduated from Wayne State University and did her medical school training at Kent State University. Her surgical residency occurred St. John Hospital and Medical Center, in Detroit MI.

She currently works as a Senior Staff Podiatric Surgeon at Henry Ford Health in Detroit MI.

She is married and has two daughters 8 and 7. Her off work activities include being an avid runner who competes in local marathons, enjoys skiing and snowboarding with her family, as well as being an active member in her community.
