# *UW Spring 2026 Visiting Professor Lectureship Orthopedic Surgery – Leadership in Orthopedics / Orthopedic Sports Medicine*

## Friday, April 10, 2026

Hall of Ideas | Monona Terrace | Madison, WI



**Annunziato (Ned) Amendola, MD,** *FAAOS, FRCSC, DABOS*

*Virginia Flowers Baker Distinguished Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery*
*Sports Medicine Division Chief*
*Duke University*
*AAOS President 2025-26*

## Agenda

**** Denotes CME Credit Eligible**

7:15 **Breakfast**

8:00 **Welcome, Introductions and Overview**
Tamara Scerpella, MD, Molly Day, MD

8:10 **Academic Success: It's all about Teamwork ****
Ned Amendola, MD

8:50 **Leadership Blitz Talks ****

8:50-9:00 – ***Art & Science of Giving and Receiving Feedback***
Molly Day, MD

9:00-9:10 – ***Building a Strategic Network***
Andrew Sheean, MD

9:10-9:20 – ***Personal Branding***
Andrea Spiker, MD

9:30 **Break**

9:45 **Leadership Panel ****
*Moderator:* Molly Day, MD
*Panelists: Ned Amendola, MD, Tamara Scerpella, MD, Bryan Heiderscheit, PT, PhD, Andrew Sheean, MD*

10:15 **Creating a Culture of Psychological Safety ****
Tamara Scerpella, MD

10:35 **Closing the Loop: The Evolution from Trainee to Teacher in Orthopedic Surgery ****
*Haley Smith, MD*

10:45 **The Research Playbook: Mentoring the Next Generation of Investigators**
Bryan Heiderscheit, PT, PhD

11:05 **Break**

11:20 **Complex Knee Case Presentation Panel**
*Moderator:* Tamara Scerpella, MD
*Panelists:* Ned Amendola, MD, Geoffrey Baer, MD, PhD, Molly Day, MD, Eric Cotter, MD
*Case Presenters:* Brenden Ronna, MD, Alexandria Chrumka, MD, Alex Lucas, MD, Oge Onuh, MD, Bennet Feuchtenberger, MD, Jackson Hoang, MD, Ellen Barhorst, MD

12:20 **Lunch**

1:00 **Approach to the Complex Knee**
Ned Amendola, MD

1:40 **Game Ready: Return to Sport after Foot and Ankle Surgery**
Katie Williams, MD

2:00 **Back in Alignment: Modern Advances in Knee Osteotomy**
Geoffrey Baer, MD, PhD

2:20 **The Chondral Consequences in Patellofemoral Instability**
Alexandria Chrumka, MD

2:30 **Break**

2:45 **Sports Injury Case Presentation Panel (inc. Foot & Ankle)**
*Moderator:* Geoffrey Baer, MD, PhD
*Panelists:* Ned Amendola, MD, Katie Williams, MD, Haley Smith, MD, Molly Day, MD, Tamara Scerpella, MD

3:40 **Cleared to Play…But Ready to Play?**
Brenden Ronna, MD

3:50 **Playing Through It? Cartilage Lesions and the In-Season Athlete**
Eric Cotter, MD

4:00 **Final Comments and Adjourn**

Reception following program in Grand Terrace

# VISITING PROFESSOR



Annunziato (Ned) Amendola, MD, is currently the Virginia Flowers Baker Distinguished Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Chief of the Sports Medicine Division, and Executive Director of the James R. Urbaniak Sports Sciences Institute at Duke University. In addition, he is the Head Team physician and Chief Medical Officer for Duke Athletics.

Dr Amendola earned his medical degree and completed his orthopedic residency at the Western University in London, Ontario. He completed post-graduate fellowships in Orthopaedic Sports Medicine, Foot and Ankle, and Hand Surgery. Dr Amendola is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery and the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada. He began his career on faculty where he trained at Western University in London Canada, where he became Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University Hospital, moved to the University of Iowa in 2001 as Director of Sports Medicine, and was a tenured Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery until 2015. While at Iowa, Dr. Amendola received the Kim and John Callaghan Endowed Chair in Sports Medicine in 2009. He has been a tenured Professor of Orthopaedic surgery at Duke University since 2015.

Dr. Amendola has been involved as a member and a leader in many orthopedic and sports medicine organizations, currently President of the American Academy of Orthopedic surgeons (AAOS). He is Past President for the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of OREF, AAOS, ABOS, AOSSM, AANA, ISAKOS, and Past President of the Canadian Academy of Sport Medicine.

Throughout his career, Dr Amendola has focused on improving the quality of orthopedic care through clinical practice, education, and research. He has always appreciated teaching and learning from many students, residents, and fellows over his career. He has received numerous peer-reviewed grants, and published over 400 peer-reviewed articles, as well as authored an extensive number of book chapters and editor of 8 textbooks in sports medicine, foot and ankle, and arthroscopy. Dr. Amendola has earned numerous research related awards including Kappa Delta Award from the AAOS in 2012 and 2019 and Excellence in Research Award, Cabaud and O'Donohue awards from the AOSSM. He was inducted into the AOSSM Sports Medicine Hall of Fame in 2025, and Honorary member of ESSKA, SIAGASCOT and SIOT.