Angiosomes and Wound Flaps
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This presentation will describe the concept of angiosomes of the foot and ankle from the perspective of the practicing surgeon, specifically related to wound flaps and surgical incisions. The angiosome concept separates the body into distinct three-dimensional blocks of tissue fed by source arteries. Understanding the anatomy of the vascular system of the foot and ankle allows surgeons to plan safe exposure of the underlying structures, and design reliable reconstruction flaps.